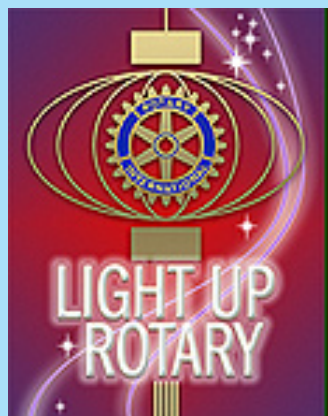


# The Nerve

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*This Week — June 23, 2015*

## Rep. Bill Poole

*Alabama House District 63*



Rep. Bill Poole will give the club a summary of the recently completed session of the Alabama Legislature.

Poole was first elected to represent District 63 in the House of Representatives in 2010, and was re-elected without opposition in 2014. District 63 includes the University of Alabama, portions of the Tuscaloosa and Tuscaloosa County school districts and much of the city of Tuscaloosa.

After serving his first legislative session in 2011, Poole was identified by veteran lawmakers interviewed by the

Mobile Press-Register as the top member out of 34 new lawmakers in the House. Preceding the 2011 session, he was elected chairman of the Tuscaloosa County Legislation Committee and in 2013 was appointed chairman of the Ways and Means Education Committee.

Poole was raised in Marengo County and graduated from the University of Alabama and the UA School of Law. He has been a general practice attorney in Tuscaloosa since 2004.

Poole and his wife, Niccole, are the parents of Sally, William

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JUNE 30

Installation of Officers  
2015-2016

JULY 7

TBA

JULY 14

**Jim Page**

President and CEO  
Chamber of Commerce

and Whittman Poole. The Pooles are members of First United Methodist Church in Tuscaloosa. He is involved in several community groups, including the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama, Outback America and the Boys and Girls Club of West Alabama.



### *This Week in History*

New Hampshire becomes the ninth state to ratify the Constitution of the United States, thereby making the document the law of the land, on June 21, 1788; President Franklin Roosevelt signs the G.I. Bill on June 22, 1944; Native American forces led by Chiefs Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull defeat the U.S. Army troops of Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer on June 25, 1876; President Harry Truman orders U.S. forces to Korea on June 27, 1950.

## Last Week — June 16, 2015

State Treasurer Young Boozer spoke to the club about the responsibilities of his office, including custody of state funds, payment of the state debt, administration of the Alabama Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (PACT) program and the Alabama Higher Education 529 Fund, which are designed for families planning for future college expenses, and the unclaimed property program, which seeks to reunite rightful owners with lost or abandoned property. Boozer also said his office is saving about \$1 million a year through staff reductions while delivering the same or better service.

### *At the head table*

**Dianne Salls** — Pledge of Allegiance – Independent Sales

**Charles Compton** — Invocation – President of Development and Management for Compton Properties

**Cason Kirby** — Introduction of Guests – Associate at Campbell-Guin

**Karen Baldwin** — Introduction of Guest Speaker – Professor and Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, University of Alabama

### *Guests*

**Mike Reilly** and **Thomas Powe**, guests of Ryan Stallings.

## ABSENT? MAKING UP ATTENDANCE IS EASY

- Visit with the Morning Rotary Club every Thursday at 7 a.m. at Indian Hills Country Club
- Attend another club's meeting within two weeks before or after an absence.
- Participate in a Rotary event, such as a committee meeting, social function, interactive event, etc.
- Make up at E-club online: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

*Report all makeups to club secretary Nancy Jones.*



