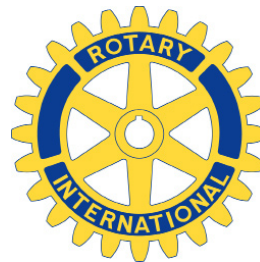
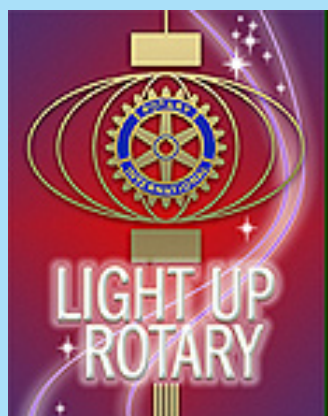


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## OFFICERS

**Chuck Turner**

President

**Susan Caples**

VP/President-Elect

**Nancy Jones**

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**Patricia Powe**

Treasurer

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Communication

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Programs

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Community/Finance

**John Snider**

Projects

**Karen Baldwin**

Past President

**Frank Deaver**

Executive Director

*This Week — June 30, 2015*

## Installation of Officers

*2015-2016*

Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa officers and directors for 2015-2016 will be installed during today's meeting.

Officers for the coming year will be:

President — **Susan Caples**

Vice President/President-Elect — **Alan Hartley**

Secretary — **Caroline Williams**

Treasurer — **Patricia Powe**

Past President — **Chuck Turner**

Executive Director — **Frank Deaver**

Sergeant-at-Arms — **Chris McCune**

Members of the Board of Directors will be:

Membership — **Jim Drake**

Communication — **Elizabeth Hartley**

Programs — **Bruce Burrows**

Projects — **David Pass**

Community/Finance — **Rhett Cooper**



## *This Week in History*

James Madison, Founding Father and former president, dies on June 28, 1836; Margaret Mitchell's *Gone with the Wind*, one of the best-selling novels of all time, is published on June 30, 1936; the Battle of Gettysburg begins on July 1, 1863; President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act on July 2, 1964; The United States declares its independence from Great Britain on July 4, 1776.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**JULY 7**

**Chief Steve Anderson**  
Tuscaloosa Police Dept.

**JULY 14**

**Jim Page**  
President and CEO  
Chamber of Commerce

**JULY 21**

**Dr. Guy Caldwell**  
University of Alabama

## Last Week — June 23, 2015

State Rep. Bill Poole, R-Tuscaloosa, gave the club a run-down of the upcoming special session of the Alabama Legislature. The state does not have a General Fund budget in place for the coming fiscal year, and a special session most likely will be held in August to address this issue. The General Fund is facing a \$250 million shortfall and Rep. Poole said there are three possible ways to address it: 1) Cut government services and balance the budget; 2) Identify new revenue to close the shortfall; 3) Take money from the education budget to plug the gap in the General Fund. There has also been talk in the Legislature of combining the two budgets.

### *At the head table*

**Stacie Kirkland** — Pledge of Allegiance – Jamison Money Farmer

**Mark Crews** — Invocation – Alabama Power Company

**Jane Jordan** — Introduction of Guests – Regions Bank

**Larry O'Neal** — Introduction of Guest Speaker – The University of Alabama

### *Guests*

**Garrett Powe**, guest of Patricia Powe; **Thomas Powe**, guest of Ryan Stallings; **Bryne Wilson**, guest of Chuck Turner; **Lynn Osborn**, **Orman Wilson** and **P.J. Talley**, guests of Stacie Kirkland. **Melissa Wilson**, **Wayne Wilson** and **Sue Wilson** were guests of the club.

### *Paul Harris Fellow — Special Recognition*

The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa Board of Directors posthumously named Hank Wilson a Paul Harris Fellow to honor his memory and what he meant to the community and Rotary. Wilson, a member of this club since September 2007, was killed in a tragic automobile accident on March 1. He was a regular contributor to the Rotary Foundation and was active in many community and civic organizations. He exemplified the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," and the board made a contribution in his name to the Rotary Foundation in appreciation for the way he strived to fulfill the humanitarian and educational objectives of the Foundation.



## Announcements

• The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa in partnership with the Tuscaloosa Morning Club was awarded a \$30,000 grant by the Rotary International Foundation to fund our joint international project with Rotary District 3250 in India to provide latrines and bore wells for clean water to benefit 18 schools in Dhanbad, a severely disadvantaged area. In order to receive the grant and get started, we must raise \$3,500 in cash for our part of the matching funds by July 12. To contribute, please give a check made out to the Rotary International Foundation with Annual Fund/SHARE in the memo line to J.G. Brazil or David Pass, or you may mail checks to J.G. at 6801 Jade Point, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406. J.G. will compile these donations and send in to the Foundation and report to the District to satisfy the matching funds requirement. These contributions will also count toward Paul Harris Fellowship credit. Please consider supporting your club in this worthwhile humanitarian project!

### 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.*



