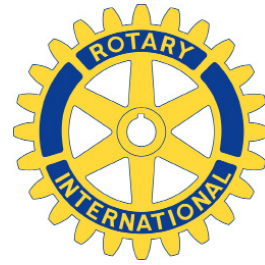


# The Nerve

A Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa  
P.O. Box 2403, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403  
www.Rotarytuscaloosa.com  
Volume 98 — Issue 6 — August 11, 2015  
Nerve Editor: Michael James



*Service above self*



## OFFICERS

**Susan Caples**

President

**Alan Hartley**

VP/President-Elect

**Caroline Williams**

Secretary

**Patricia Powe**

Treasurer

**Chuck Turner**

Past President

**Frank Deaver**

Executive Director

**Chris McCune**

Sergeant-at-Arms

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Jim Drake**

Membership

**Elizabeth Hartley**

Communication

**Bruce Burrows**

Programs

**David Pass**

Projects

**Rhett Cooper**

Community/Finance

*This Week — August 11, 2015*

## United Way of West Alabama

*2015 Campaign Kickoff Luncheon*



This week's Rotary meeting will be held in conjunction with the United Way of West Alabama's 2015 Campaign Kickoff Luncheon.

The meeting will be from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Bryant Conference Center.



## Last Week — August 4, 2015

Tuscaloosa Mayor Walt Maddox spoke on how the city will use part of the money from the reallocation of city and county sales tax revenue to address transportation infrastructure issues, particularly major projects on Alabama Highway 69, McWright's Ferry Road, McFarland Boulevard and Jack Warner Parkway that will improve traffic flow throughout the city. He also said the city's financial health is strong, but that one concern he would like to see addressed is the sales tax loophole for online purchases. The loophole puts local businesses at a disadvantage, he said. Maddox praised the city's police department, as well, for the way it handled a recent arrest in which a suspect died in custody. He said the city is lucky to have Chief Steve Anderson in charge of the police department.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**AUGUST 18**

**Mike Reilly**

Chairman  
Randall-Reilly

**AUGUST 25**

**Jenny Mann**

Executive Director  
Tuscaloosa Symphony  
Orchestra

**SEPTEMBER 1**

**Sam Addy**

Director  
University of Alabama  
Center for Business and  
Economic Research

## *At the head table*

**Jane Jordan** — Pledge of Allegiance – Regions Bank

**Stephen Katsinas** — Invocation – University of Alabama Education Policy Center

**Warner Johnson** — Introduction of Guests – Duckworth-Morris Real Estate

**Bruce Burrows** — Introduction of Speaker – Retired pilot

## *Guests*

**Sarah B. Ager**, guest of Ryan Stallings; **Garrett Powe**, guest of Patricia Powe; **Don Salls**, guest of Diane Salls; **Alison Phillips**, guest of Jane Jordan; **Mike Malley** and **Lucas Adair**, guests of Stephen Katsinas; **Laura Ortiz**, guest of Jim LaMoreaux; **Gay Burrows**, guest of Bruce Burrows; **Steven Crews**, guest of Mark Crews. **Kathleen Cramer** was a guest of the club. **Jabaree**

**Prewitt, Taylor Mooney, Nawaal Jalill, Jacob Brabant** and **Deidre Stalnaker** were guests of Mayor Walt Maddox.

## *New Rotarians*

**Ken Urban**, music pastor at River Church Tuscaloosa and a financial services advisor, was installed as a new member of the club. He was sponsored by Chuck Turner.

## *The Rotary Foundation*

During the Aug. 4 meeting, for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation, four Rotarians were recognized as multiple Paul Harris Fellows, **David Pass**, PHF+1; **Diane Salls**, PHF+1, **Susan Caples**, PHF+1, and **Jim Drake**, PHF+3. Congratulations to these Rotarians. Rotary's work around the world through District and Global grants would not be possible without the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" support of individual Rotarians.

## *July Birthdays*

These Rotarians celebrate birthdays in August:

**Lucas Hayes, Appie Millsaps, Jack Pfaudler, Brad Springer, Torri Grelle, Trey Mosely, Rhett Cooper, Earl Tilford, John Jessup, Jim Drake** and **Jerry Shepherd**.



## Announcements

- There will be an after-hours Rotary get together on August 18 at Innisfree. The Rotations Band will play and it will be a good time to gather together with your fellow Rotarians outside of meetings. Look for sign-up sheets for this event at future Rotary meetings.
- There will be a Veterans and Family Reunion on Aug. 28-30 for all Alabama veterans and their families. Special guests will include singer Glen Templeton, Noah Galloway of Dancing with the Stars and Lt. Gen. Willie Williams. For more information, please visit [www.alabamaveteransreunion.com](http://www.alabamaveteransreunion.com).
- Boilin' and Braggin' will take place again this year on Aug. 15 in partnership with the Birmingham Rotary Club. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact President Susan Caples.
- If you would like to pay your dues annually, please let Patricia Powe know



## This Week in History

Members of Charles Manson's cult kill five people in Roman Polanski's Beverly Hills, Calif., home on Aug. 9, 1969; the Smithsonian Institution is created on Aug. 10, 1846; the first civilian prisoners arrive at the new high-security penitentiary on Alcatraz Island on Aug. 11, 1934; East Germany begins construction of the Berlin Wall on Aug. 12, 1961; Illich Ramirez Sanchez, the terrorist known as Carlos the Jackal, is captured in Sudan by French intelligence agents on Aug. 14, 1994; the Woodstock Music Festival opens in White Lake, a hamlet in the upstate New York town of Bethel, on Aug. 15, 1969.

### 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 Caroline Williams at [caroline.williams@bbva.com](mailto:caroline.williams@bbva.com).*



