

The Nerve

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This Week — August 18, 2015

Mike Reilly

Chairman of Randall-Reilly



Mike Reilly is chairman of Randall-Reilly, a Tuscaloosa-based data, digital and media services company.

Reilly joined the company, then known as Randall Publishing Co., in 1975. He became the company's president in 1984, chief operations officer in 1987 and CEO in 2002. He became chairman of the board of directors this year.

During his career, he has worked to expand the company's core business as a publisher of trade journals for the trucking and construction industries

into a full-service data, media and marketing services company for those industries.

In the last five years, Randall-Reilly has seen a 131 percent increase in its bottom line. The company now has 350 employees, including 230 in Tuscaloosa. It also has offices in Charlotte, N.C., and New Berlin, Wis.

Reilly served on the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Birmingham Branch from 2009-2012. He previously served on the board of directors and chaired the boards

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

AUGUST 25

Jenny Mann

Executive Director
Tuscaloosa Symphony
Orchestra

SEPTEMBER 1

Sam Addy

Director
University of Alabama
Center for Business and
Economic Research

SEPTEMBER 8

Cynthia Almond

District 3 Representative
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of the Boys & Girls Club, the United Way of West Alabama and the YMCA of Tuscaloosa. He also served on the boards of the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama, NorthRiver Yacht Club and American Business Media, and on the the Boy Scouts Executive Board of West Alabama.

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama.

Last Week — August 11, 2015

Last week's Rotary meeting was held in conjunction with the United Way of West Alabama's 2015 Campaign Kickoff Luncheon. More than 600 people turned out for the event at the Bryant Conference Center, where 2015 campaign chairman Gene Poole announced the United Way's fundraising goal of \$3.4 million.



This Week in History

Gold is discovered in Canada's Yukon Territory on Aug. 16, 1896; Bill Clinton becomes the first sitting president to testify before the Office of Independent Council as the subject of a grand-jury investigation on Aug. 17, 1998; Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is placed under house arrest on Aug. 18, 1991, during a coup by high-ranking members of his own government; the first race is held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Aug. 19, 1909; exiled Russian revolutionary Leon Trotsky is fatally wounded by an assassin on Aug. 20, 1940, in Mexico; Hawaii becomes the 50th state on Aug. 21, 1959.

Announcements

- There will be an after-hours Rotary get together tonight 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.

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.

Report all makeups to club secretary Caroline Williams at caroline.williams@bbva.com.



