

# The Nerve



A Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa

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## This Week, September 3, 2013 Lindsay Turner with the Druid City Garden Project



The Druid City Garden Project builds community through food. We use school gardens, farm stands, and educational programs to help diverse residents of Alabama create vibrant food systems. Currently, we work with University Place Elementary School, running weekly science- and math- based educational lessons using a bustling school garden as a hands-on teaching tool. The produce that kids help us grow, they then sell back to their school community at an on-site Farm Stand with a “Budding Entrepreneurs Program.” This fall we are excited to expand our work into two more schools! Check out what we do at [www.druidcitygardenproject.org](http://www.druidcitygardenproject.org)

A native of West Sussex, England, Lindsay graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Alabama with a B.A. in Sustainable Food Systems, Music and Theatre. She was Market Manager for the Homegrown Alabama farmers market which, under her direction, doubled in size and became the first farmers market in Alabama to accept EBT/SNAP benefits, formerly known as food stamps. She has lived in India, working on a farm for environmental philosopher Vandana Shiva's organization, Navdanya. Currently, Lindsay is the Executive Director of the Druid City Garden Project, a non-profit school garden education program in Tuscaloosa, working to build community through food.

## Last Week, August 27th Young Boozer

Last week the club welcomed State Treasurer Young Boozer. Young wanted everyone to know there is a program to get people's money and property back to them. Every year, unclaimed money and personal property ranging from tax refunds to items in abandoned deposit boxes gets turned over to the state treasurer's office. The goal is not to have the state keep the money but to get it to its rightful owner. The website available to check and see if any money is available for is [www.moneyquest.alabama.com](http://www.moneyquest.alabama.com). The treasurer's office returns about \$30 million a year to its rightful owner.



### Announcements

- If any Rotarian has had a change in their e-mail address please let Nancy Jones know. Her e-mail is [nancysjones@bellsouth.net](mailto:nancysjones@bellsouth.net)
- There will be a table for the July, August, and September birthdays for club members during the September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the club.
- MARCH BIRTHDAYS  
Foote Hooper (3/5), Debbi Besant (3/6), Susan Caples (3/8), Tina Jones (3/8), Mitchell Loper (3/11), Joe Brown (3/12), Markus Haefner (3/13), Mike Hardin (3/14), Bobby Hagler (3/15), Omar Smith (3/19), Jim Shamblin (3/19), Jim Page (3/20), Bernard Harwood (3/22), Steve Wiggins (3/27), Rob Moore (3/29), Mike Chambers (3/30), Bryan Winter (3/31).
- Karen Baldwin was Rotarian of the week.



### At the Head Table August 27<sup>th</sup>

**Susan Caples** (Invocation), **Lucas Hayes** (Pledge), **Jerry Shepard** (guest intro), **Mike Hardin** (speaker intro).

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 10<sup>th</sup> Dr.  
Tommy Bice  
Superintendent of  
Alabama  
Education

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September 17<sup>th</sup>  
Dean Karr UA  
College of  
Engineering

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September 24<sup>th</sup>  
Judge Mark Fuller

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“If there is any one particular in which I would have Rotary distinguished from other organizations, it is in the quality of character which results in the doing of things.”

— Paul Harris



## Guests at the August 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa were:

**David Bickham** (guest of Charles Nash), Consultant; **Dick Bradt** (Tuscaloosa Morning Club)

### ABSENT? MAKING UP ATTENDANCE IS EASY...

- Visit with the Morning Rotary Club every Thursday at 7 AM 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, Interact event, etc.
- Make up at E-club online: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

REPORT ALL MAKEUPS TO CLUB SECRETARY NANCY JONES