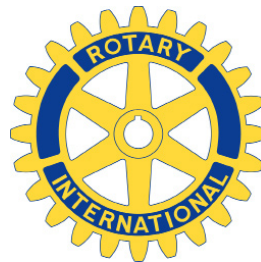


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This Week — September 22, 2015

Ashley Olive

*Coordinator, Alumni Events and Alumni Tours
University of Alabama National Alumni Association*



Ashley Olive joined the University of Alabama Alumni Affairs team in 2009 as the Alumni Events Coordinator and later took on managing the travel program. Ashley oversees major operations for Homecoming, A-Day, away football game events and the Executive Board. She also directs the “Travelin’ with the Tide” tour program, which takes her to destinations around the world with Alabama supporters. The program includes trips to away football games, bowl games and various sports tournaments, and she has been involved in more than 30 educational programs on all seven continents.

Ashley grew up in central Florida, but with roots reaching back to north Alabama, and is a third-generation alum of the University of Alabama, graduating in 2005. Her grandmother, Laurene Saddler Gilmore, was the first dean of nursing.

Ashley’s role at Alabama, in combination with personal travels, has taken her from the cathedrals of Europe to the grasslands of East Africa, from the sparkling waters of the South Pacific to

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 29

Charles Karr

Dean

UA College of Engineering

OCTOBER 6

Pat Cross

Rotary District Governor

OCTOBER 13

Paul Houghtaling

Director

UA Opera Theatre

the time capsule of Cuba, and all over America.

She is on the board of the Junior League of Tuscaloosa and a member of Christ Episcopal Church. She is married to David Olive and has two step-daughters, 18-year-old Hannah and 16-year-old Jessica.



This Week in History

Top women's tennis player Billie Jean King, 29, beats Bobby Riggs, 55, a former No. 1 ranked men's player, in a highly publicized "Battle of the Sexes" match on Sept. 20, 1973; an Amtrak train headed to Miami derails near Mobile on Sept. 22, 1993, killing 47 people; on Sept. 23, 1806, Lewis and Clark return from their two-year expedition to explore the territory of the Louisiana Purchase and what is now the northwestern United States; the Judiciary Act of 1789 is passed on Sept. 24, 1789, establishing the U.S. Supreme Court; the first Kennedy-Nixon debate, the first presidential debate shown on television, is held on Sept. 26, 1960.

Last Week — September 15, 2015

Recently appointed University of Alabama President Stuart Bell updated the club on the growing enrollment at the university, which has a record 37,100 students this fall. But Dr. Bell also cited the increasingly impressive academic achievements of its students and faculty, and said he wants to focus on growing the quality of the university, including strengthening research and involvement in economic development.

At the head table

Drew Kyle — Pledge of Allegiance — owner, Kyle Office Solutions

Roger Sayers — Invocation — former University of Alabama president

Cason Kirby — Introduction of Guests — attorney with Campbell, Guin, Williams, Guy & Gidiere LLC

Kellee Reinhart — Introduction of Guest Speaker — Vice Chancellor for UA System Relations

Guests

Alexa Chilcutt, guest of Nicolas Britto; **Michael Malloy**, guest of Stephen Katsinas; **Jay Herndon**, guest of Susan Caples; **John Tyson Jr.**, guest of Jim McLean; **Alison Phillips**, guest of Jane Jordan; **Allison Leitner**, guest of James Leitner; **Whit Whitfield**, guest of Rhett Cooper; **Rachel Loper**, guest of Mitchell Loper; **Casey Johnson**,

guest of Sammy Watson; **Jim Gentry**, guest of Jordan Plaster; **Adam Smith**, guest of Patty Sobecky; **Cheryl Leonard**, guest of Carl Pinkert; **Yardley Bailey**, guest of Charles Nash; **Becky Florence**, guest of Camilla Canty; **Margaret Garner**, guest of Patricia Powe; **Bob Haver**, guest of Buddy Moman; **Lauren Gallo**, guest of Tina Jones; **Carol Agomo**, guest of Samory Pruitt; **Savannah Millsaps**, guest of Appie Millsaps. **Debbie Lane**, **Ken Jones**, **Kira Brook** and **David Albright** were guests of the club.

New Rotarians

Katie Hancock was installed as a new member of the club. She was sponsored by Becky York.



Announcements

- We are celebrating our Adopt-a-School relationship with Northside High School through a monthly donation for different school supplies. This past weekend, we helped cheer Northside to victory for their homecoming against Holt 40 to 6. For the month of October, we are collecting plain ol' printer paper. You can either bring a ream of paper to our meeting or donate a dollar and we'll do the purchasing for you. We will have one pick-up day on Oct. 27. Rotary loves Northside! Go Rams!
- David Pass gave an update on the effort to bring latrines and clean water to 18 schools in Dhanbad, India, a joint project of our club, the Tuscaloosa Morning Club, the Rotary Club of Dhanbad, District 6860, District 3250 and the Rotary International Foundation. So far, we have raised more than \$30,000 for the project, which kicked off this month in Bhuli, India. The site was dedicated and significant progress has been made on the first latrine. More updates to come as the project progresses.



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.

