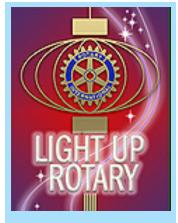
The Nerve

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This Week — October 21, 2014 **Steve Davis**

Historian, Alabama Department of Mental Health



Steve Davis is a 39-year employee of the Alabama Department of Mental Health.

Now the department's historian, Davis previously has been director of human resources for Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility and assistant HR director, acting HR director and director of public relations for Bryce Hospital.

He is a member of the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society, Alabama Historical Association, Civil

War Preservation Trust, Friends of the Alabama Archives and the Bryce Hospital Preservation Committee.

Davis received the National Alliance of Mental Health's 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award and was recognized by NAMI in 2009 for best use of the media in reducing the stigma of mental illness.

He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in public relations.



This Week in History

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 28 Ken Gaddy Director, Paul W. Bryant Museum

NOVEMBER 4 Jerry Shepherd District Governor Rotary District 6860

NOVEMBER 11 Jerry Duncan Former University of Alabama football player and commentator Pablo Picasso, perhaps the greatest artist of the 20th century, was born on Oct. 25, 1881. The Gunfight at the OK Corral, one of the most famous and most exaggerated events in the Wild West, happened on Oct. 26, 1881.

Last Week — October 14, 2014

Best-selling author and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Rick Bragg spoke to the club about some of the things he has seen and done during his career. A native of Piedmont, Bragg now teaches writing in the journalism department at the University of Alabama and said many of his students are better writers than he was at their age.

Bragg also contributes a monthly column for Southern Living magazine and his latest book, a biography of Jerry Lee Lewis, was released this month.

At the head table

Omar Smith – Pledge of Allegiance – Retired physician Trey Moseley – Introduction of Guests – Owner of Moseley Financial Services Chris McCune – Invocation – Agent with State Farm Insurance Mark Nelson – Introduction of Guest Speaker – Dean of the UA College of Communication & Information Sciences

Guests

Guests of members included **Bob Brooks**, guest of Joe Bedingfield; **Frank Stewart**, guest of Michael James; **E.K. Wood**, guest of John Dill; **Alan Taylor**, guest of Jordan Plaster; **Rusty Hughes**, guest of Loy Singleton; **Katie Hancock**, guest of Becky York; **Alvin Ratliff**, guest of Mike Woodard; **Len Zumpano**, guest of Don Alverson; **Lou Ann Sellers**, guest of Charlie Durham.

New members

One new member was inducted last week:

Patricia Sobecky — Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, University of Alabama (proposed by Carl Pinkert)

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 committe meeting, social function, interactive event, etc.

• Make up at E-club online: www.rotaryeclubone.org.

Report all makeups to club secretary Nancy Jones.

