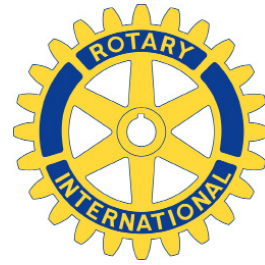


# The Nerve

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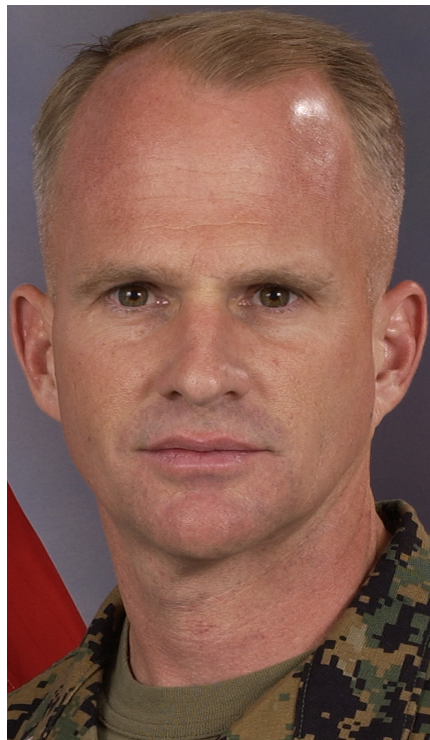
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*This Week — October 27, 2015*

## David Wilbur

*President*

*Vetergy Group*



David Wilbur is founder and president of the Vetergy Group, a Birmingham-based company that trains and places U.S. military veterans in various jobs in the oil and natural gas industry.

During a 20-year career in the U.S. Marine Corps, Wilbur accrued more than 4,000 hours in fixed-wing tactical military aircraft during aircraft carrier and shore-based operations, including combat operations in Afghanistan and Iraq.

After retiring from the Marines as a lieutenant colonel, he worked in

various roles with major operators, drilling contractors, service contractors and contingent labor staffing agencies before founding his company.

Today, the Vetergy Group screens the more than 200,000 military veterans separating annually in order to locate the best, refine their skills and place them in jobs that meet the needs of the company's clients.

Wilbur holds a bachelor's degree from Auburn University ('87) and a master's degree from the Naval War College ('00). He lives

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**NOVEMBER 3**

**Bryan Kindred**  
President and CEO  
DCH Health System

**NOVEMBER 10**

**Becky York**  
Honor Flight

in Birmingham with his wife of 23 years, Beth Ann, and their two children Abigail, 17, and Gabriel, 10.



### *This Week in History*

Henry V, the king of England, leads his forces to victory over the French at the Battle of Agincourt on Oct. 25, 1415, during the Hundred Years' War; the Erie Canal opens on Oct. 26, 1825, connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean via the Hudson River; construction is completed on the Gateway Arch in St. Louis on Oct. 28, 1965; the stock market crashes on Oct. 29, 1929, leading to the Great Depression; Orson Welles causes a national panic with his broadcast of the "War of the Worlds" on Oct. 30, 1938.

## Last Week — October 20, 2015

Our speaker was University of Alabama women's tennis coach Jenny Mainz. Coach Mainz has led the UA women's tennis team to the NCAA tournament 12 out of the past 15 seasons and in 2014 the team won the SEC championship for the first time in program history. Coach Mainz has also made academics a top priority for the team and because of that dedication, all of the ladies on the team have excelled in the classroom. Under Coach Mainz, UA has eight Academic All-Americans and seven SEC Scholar Athletes of the Year. For more information on UA women's tennis, visit [www.rolltide.com](http://www.rolltide.com).

### *At the head table*

**Joe May** — Pledge of Allegiance – Cadence Bank

**Casey Johnson** — Invocation – DCH Foundation

**James Leitner** — Introduction of Guests – Southland Benefit Solutions

**Glenda Guyton** — Introduction of Guest Speaker – Capstone Village

### *Guests*

**Ashley Ward**, guest of Patricia Powe; **Jessie Gardner**, guest of Katie Hancock.

### *New Rotarians*

**Morgan Mann** (sponsored by Thomas Powe) was installed as a new member of the club.



## Announcements

- Last week, we heard from our Northside High Adopt-A-School coordinator, Mrs. Yvette Clark, on how thankful the school and students are for our support. To date, we have contributed \$722 for subscriptions, field signage, canned goods and copy paper. For the month of November, we are collecting pencils for our students. Please bring either a packet of those infamous No. 2 pencils or drop a dollar and the club will do the purchasing for you.
- New member proposal forms may be found at the check-in table before and after each Rotary meeting.

### 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).*



