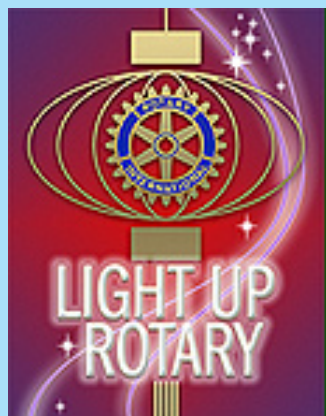


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This Week — October 28, 2014

Ken Gaddy

Director, Paul W. Bryant Museum



Ken Gaddy is the director of the Paul W. Bryant Museum on the University of Alabama campus.

A native of Thomasville and a graduate of the University of South Alabama, Gaddy was curator of the Alabama Museum of Natural History for four years before joining the staff of the Paul W. Bryant Museum in 1991.

He is the executive producer of the museum's "Crimson Classics" and "Crimson Comments" television series and editor of the book "Twelve and Counting: The National Cham-

pionships of Alabama Football." He also oversaw the printing of two museum published books: "When Winning was Everything" and "All of Us Fought the War."

Most recently, Gaddy led the museum's Bryant Centennial celebration.

Gaddy serves on the board of Easter Seals of West Alabama.

He is married to Scarlett, a social studies teacher, and they have one son, Michael.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 4

Jerry Shepherd
District Governor
Rotary District 6860

NOVEMBER 11

Jerry Duncan
Former University of
Alabama football player and
commentator

NOVEMBER 18

J.G. Brazil
Rotary International

This Week in History

The first of the “Federalist Papers” was published on Oct. 27, 1787. The 85 essays were pivotal in the adoption of the U.S. Constitution; the first connections in what would eventually become the Internet were created on Oct. 29, 1969.

Last Week — October 21, 2014

Steve Davis, historian for the Alabama Department of Mental Health, spoke to the club about plans for the historic main building on the former campus of Bryce Hospital, which is now owned by the University of Alabama.

Davis said a museum will be housed in the building that will potentially house medical and surgical equipment once used at the facility, photographs and furniture from figures in the hospital’s history and may also include photographs and other materials from other recently closed state mental health facilities.

At the head table

Ted Turner – Pledge of Allegiance – Retired from Electronic Data Services

Rob Moore – Introduction of Guests – Station Manager at Moody Radio

Sammy Watson – Invocation – Community Relations Director at DCH Health System

Nancy Jones – Introduction of Guest Speaker – Attorney with the Alabama Department of Mental Health

Guests

Guests of members included **Bob Brooks**, guest of Joe Bedingfield; **Alan Taylor**, guest of Jordan Plaster; **Bill Bomar**, guest of Steve Katsinas; **Rusty Hughes**, guest of Loy Singleton; **Len Zumpano**, guest of Bromley Dyson; **Rebecca Young**, guest of Appie Milsaps; **Randy Phillips**, guest of Bruce Henderson



Members to be inducted soon

Bill Bomar — Executive Director, University of Alabama Museums (proposed by Steve Katsinas)

Bob Brooks — Retired, Vice President of Operations, Stein Mart Inc. (proposed by Joe Bedingfield)

- Kirk Cornelius** — Vice President, West Alabama Bank (proposed by Mitchell Loper)
Alan Spencer — Vice President for Economic Development and Public Policy, Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama (proposed by Chuck Turner)
Alan Taylor — Retired, Fine Furniture Retailer (proposed by Jordan Plaster)
Rusty Hughes — Tuscaloosa and Selma manager, Alagasco (proposed by Loy Singleton)



Food Bank donation

The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa collected canned goods from its members to donate to its partner school, Northside High School, as part of Northside’s homecoming project. Northside High then delivered the food to the Food Bank of West Alabama. Rotarian Byron Abston (right) presented part of the club’s donation to Northside High cheerleaders Abby Pugh (left) and Jessica Guy prior to the homecoming pep rally on Oct. 3. The Rotary Club donation was acknowledged during the homecoming pep rally.



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 Nancy Jones.



