

# The Nerve

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*This Week — November 3, 2015*

## **Bryan Kindred**

*President/CEO*

*DCH Health System*



**B**ryan N. Kindred became president/CEO of the DCH Health System in June 1996. He was executive vice president/chief operating officer from October 1994 to May 1996, executive vice president/administrator from December 1988 to October 1994 and associate administrator from February 1985 to December 1988.

He held a variety of positions for National Healthcare Inc. from November 1982-January 1985, including administrator and associate administrator of operations at Wayne

County Hospital and executive director of England Community Hospital and Buffalo Island Community Hospital.

He received an associate degree in business administration from Chattahoochee Valley Community College in Phenix City in June 1978. In June 1980, he received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Columbus State University in Columbus, Ga., and in August 1982, he received a master's degree in business administration from Troy State University in Troy.

He and his wife, Claire, have two grown children.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**NOVEMBER 10**

**Becky York**  
Honor Flight

**NOVEMBER 17**

**Walt Larisey**  
CEO  
YMCA Tuscaloosa



### *This Week in History*

The U.S. detonates the world's first thermonuclear weapon, the hydrogen bomb, on an atoll in the Pacific, on Nov. 1, 1952; the Chicago Tribune mistakenly declares Thomas Dewey the winner of his presidential race with incumbent Harry S. Truman on Nov. 3, 1948; Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is assassinated on Nov. 4, 1995; the Toccoa Falls Dam in Georgia gives way and 39 people die in the resulting flood on Nov. 6, 1977.

## Last Week — October 27, 2015

Our speaker was David Wilbur, president and founder of Birmingham-based Vetergy Group, which helps military veterans with transferable skills find work in the oil and gas industry. His own experience in the military helped him develop an appreciation for understanding factors that influence human performance and how that creates organizational capability and motivated him to start Vetergy Group. Today, the company screens more than 200,000 veterans annually.

### *At the head table*

**Ryan Stallings** — Pledge of Allegiance — First South Farm Credit

**Brad Springer** — Invocation — Retired

**Alison Phillips** — Introduction of Guests — Parker Towing

**Bruce Burrows** — Introduction of Guest Speaker — Retired

### *Guests*

**Walt Larisey**, guest of Bruce Burrows.



### *Announcements*

- There will be a Rotary Foundation dinner on Monday, Nov. 16, at the Harbert Center in Birmingham. Please see Jerry Shepherd for further information.
- 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).*



