

The Nerve

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This Week — November 10, 2015

Veterans Day Program



A participant in the 2015 Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., on May 6 visits the Marine Corps War Memorial.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 17

Walt Larisey
CEO
YMCA Tuscaloosa

NOVEMBER 24

Drew Kyle
Rotary Foundation

Today's meeting will be a salute to our military veterans in advance of Veterans Day. The meeting will begin with a medley of patriotic music while the most recent Honor Flight pictures are shown on the wall. The program will start with a vocal performance of "America the Beautiful" by Todd Prickett, minister of music at First Presbyterian Church of Tuscaloosa, and his wife Amy.

The program is directed by Becky York and Clark Swail will moderate, with commentary by Earl Tilford, a military historian. Veterans from WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the

Persian Gulf will each speak for a few minutes, reflecting on their experiences and their thoughts about Veterans Day. The award-winning Spirit of America video about Tuscaloosa Rotary Honor Flight V by retired WVTM13 newscaster Mike Royer will be shown. To conclude, all veterans will be asked to stand at the front while Todd and Amy Prickett sing "God Bless America." Please invite a veteran. You do not want to miss this program.



Last Week — November 3, 2015

Bryan N. Kindred, president and CEO of the DCH Health System, gave the club an overview of the system, which operates the hospitals in Tuscaloosa, Northport and Fayette. DCH employees 4,500 people on three campuses. Kindred said the system's top priority is to provide quality health care and service to its patients and the community. He said that DCH does have some difficult decisions to make in order to keep the health system strong moving forward into the future, but that it also has good leadership in place to make these decisions.

At the head table

Bud Baker — Pledge of Allegiance — Retired

Morgan Mann — Invocation — FOCUS on Senior Citizens

Katie Hancock — Introduction of Guests — Morgan Stanley

Sammy Watson — Introduction of Guest Speaker — DCH Health System

Guests

Vikki Vandiver, guest of Mark Nelson.

New Rotarians

David Albright (sponsored by Glenda Guyton) was installed as a new member of the club.



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.
- We are collecting No. 2 pencils for our Adopt-A-School partner, Northside High School, throughout November. Please bring them to any Rotary meeting this month and drop them in the box by the check-in table.
- 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.

Report all makeups to club secretary Caroline Williams at caroline.williams@bbva.com.



