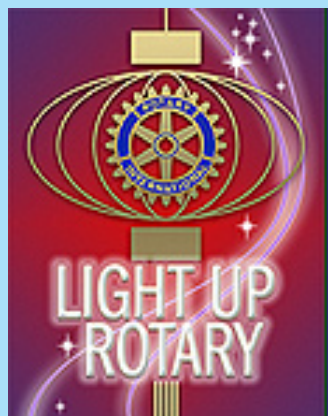


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This Week — November 11, 2014

Jerry Duncan

University of Alabama football player, radio commentator



Jerry Duncan, former University of Alabama football player and sideline commentator for Crimson Tide games, will share stories from his playing and broadcasting days. A favorite from the era of the 60's, Jerry played on two consecutive national championship teams and three consecutive SEC championship teams.

A native of Sparta N.C., he was famous for the tackle eligible play in his junior and senior years. A 1962 half-

back prospect at the time of his signing, he became a 180-lb. offensive tackle on those famous teams.

And who can forget the radio broadcasts with John Forney and Doug Layton in the broadcast booth and Jerry on the sideline, where he offered his insights for more than 20 years? Those were the days when TV broadcasts of college games were few, but listening to their radio broadcasts meant you really didn't need a TV.

Jerry is now a successful financial advisor with UBS in Birmingham. He was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 18
J.G. Brazil
Rotary International

NOVEMBER 25
No meeting

DECEMBER 2
To be announced



This Week in History

The freighter “Edmund Fitzgerald” sunk in a storm on Lake Superior, killing all 29 crew members, on Nov. 10, 1975; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a mother of the American women’s suffrage movement was born on Nov. 12, 1815, in Johnstown, N.Y.

Last Week — November 4, 2014

Our speaker was Rotary District 6860 Governor Jerry Shepherd, also a member of our club. Jerry spoke on this year’s Rotary International theme, “Light up Rotary,” which was conceived by 2014-15 RI President Gary C.K. Huang of Taiwan. President Huang got the inspiration for the theme from a saying by Confucius: “It is better to light one candle than to sit and curse the darkness.”

District 6860’s goal for this year is to retain membership and involvement. District 6860 includes 53 Rotary clubs and just over

3,600 members. Worldwide, Rotary has about 1.2 million members. Also, Rotary will hold an event this year called Rotary Day for Families, and Jerry encouraged our club to pick a project and give back to our local community along with our families. Also, if you are interested, the Rotary District 6860 Conference will be held May 7-9, 2015, at the new Embassy Suites in downtown Tuscaloosa.

At the head table

Camilla Canty – Pledge of Allegiance – Consultant with NASA

Butch Grimes – Introduction of Guests – Owner of Grimes Architects

Torrie Grelle – Invocation – Sales Manager with Charter Media

Chuck Turner – Introduction of Guest Speaker – Retired from Jackson Electric

Guests

Guests of members were **Phil Adcock**, guest of Larry O’Neal, and **Boyd Bailey**, guest of Ray Farabee; **Kathy Shepherd**, wife of Jerry Shepherd, was a guest of the club.

New Members

Two new members were inducted last week:

Al Spencer – Vice President for Economic Development and Public Policy, Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama (proposed by Chuck Turner)

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

The Rotary Foundation

At last week's meeting, **Mark Crews** was recognized as our newest Paul Harris Fellow and **Bromley Dyson** was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow +4. The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. We thank these Rotarians for their continued contributions to The Foundation.



Announcements

- Be sure to attend today's Veterans Day Program at Veterans Memorial Park on McFarland Boulevard, in front of University Mall. The program begins at 10 a.m.
- The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa is collecting bottle caps to give to Northside High School for an art project. We will be collecting them throughout the rest of the year. Please donate your clean bottle caps to the club!

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.



