

The Nerve



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This Week, November 13, 2012 Lieutenant Governor Kay Ivey



Kay Ivey successfully sought the office of Lieutenant Governor in the 2010 election. In doing so, she became the second woman and the first Republican woman in Alabama history, to be elected to the post of Lieutenant Governor.

A Camden, Alabama, native and a 1967 graduate of Auburn University, Kay Ivey has had a career in the private sector (as a banker and assistant hospital administrator), as well as a career in public service (as a high school teacher and as Reading Clerk of the Alabama House of Representatives). Her public service also includes being appointed by three governors to various positions in state

government, including Assistant Director of the Department of Commerce, formerly known as the Alabama Development Office.

In 2002, Kay became the first Republican elected State Treasurer since Reconstruction and was re-elected in 2006.

As Treasurer, Kay Ivey proved her commitment to taxpayers by making the office more open, transparent, and efficient.

Lieutenant Governor Kay Ivey is committed to job creation and preparing students for the 21st century workforce. This commitment has resulted in her service as Chairman of the Job Creation and Military Stability Commission, Vice Chairman of the Aerospace States Association and acting as an advocate for the Real World Design Challenge, in Alabama. She also serves as the spokeswoman for the Alabama Forestry Associations Black Belt Initiative and is participating with Auburn University in their campaign to end child hunger.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery, the Montgomery Rotary Club, the Board of Directors of the Montgomery YMCA, and the Tukabatchee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Lt. Governor Kay Ivey is also honored to be the first Alabama Girls State alumna elected to an Alabama Constitutional Office.

Last Week, November 6

Last week The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa welcomed University of Alabama Coach Sarah Patterson. Coach Patterson was the last Coach hired by Coach Bryant at the age of 22. Patterson said in the beginning they had an old wrestling mat with a hole in it for tumbling. She and the team used athletic tape to place an “A” in the middle of the mat. She stated she had to ask Coach Bryant for \$5,000 (equal to her salary at the time) for a new mat. Sam Bailey didn’t want to give her the money, and she stated that Coach Bryant said “just give the little lady what she wants”.

Since then Coach Patterson has developed the Gymnastics program into one of the premiere programs in the County. Since their first Championship Appearance in 1982, they have been to 30 consecutive Championships, Most recently winning back to back National Championships in 2011 and 2012. Coach Patterson encouraged everyone to come to a meet, and stated if you don’t have fun, she would personally give you your money back.



Announcements

The Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa’s newest member **Michael James** was inducted by Rotarian **Frank Deaver**. Michael is Executive Editor of the Tuscaloosa News.

Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa Member Satisfaction Survey - your help needed: In an effort to complete our strategic plan and to ensure we have satisfied members, I am asking each of you to take the time to fill out the survey at the link below. The survey is only five questions and should take less than ten minutes to complete. This is your opportunity to let us know how we can improve. We are not asking for names, so please be as candid as possible. We will be closing the survey on Monday, so your prompt attention is greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your participation and constructive comments.

<https://www.southlandbenefit.com/issueTrak/LoginSurvey.asp?SurveyID=104>

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 20
Lew Burdette
President of King's
Home

November 27
Judge Drinkard
with Rotary
Foundation

December 4
Sid McAnnally
with Energen

“If there is any one particular in which I would have Rotary distinguished from other organizations, it is in the quality of character which results in the doing of things.”

— Paul Harris



At the Head Table, November 6

Jerry Shepard (invocation), **Margaret King** (pledge), **Susan Caples** (speaker intro), and **Scott McClanahan** (guests)



Guests, November 6

Guests at the November 6th meeting of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa included: **Ryan Delfin**, guest of Trey Mosley (Executive Director of The Arc of Tuscaloosa); **Markus Haefner**, (Finance) ; **Georgine Duckworth** guest of John Duckworth; **Dr. Johnnie Barnes**, guest of Rodney Landreth (Optometrist/Reform Rotary Club); **Lakeda Smith**, guest of Walt Larisey, (Executive Director of YMCA).

ABSENT? MAKING UP ATTENDANCE IS EASY...

- Visit with the Morning Rotary Club every Thursday at 7 AM 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, Interact event, etc.
- Make up at E-club online: www.rotaryclubone.org.

REPORT ALL MAKEUPS TO CLUB SECRETARY NANCY JONES

