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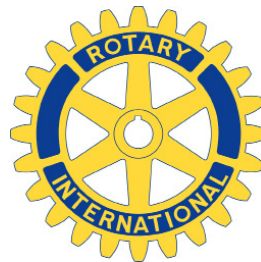
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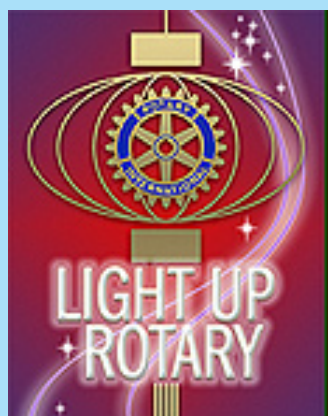
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This Week — November 18, 2014

J.G. Brazil

Chairman, Club Foundation committee



The Rotary calendar designates certain times of the year to emphasize various programs and activities of Rotary International and November is Rotary Foundation Month. J.G. Brazil, chairman of the Club Foundation committee, will introduce this week's program, which will include presentations by Mitchell Loper and David Pass highlighting the club's participation in Rotary's District and Global grants.

Mitchell is chairman of the club's District 6860 Local Grant committee. Club Rotarians will recall District Governor Jerry Shepherd presenting Mitchell a check for \$3,567 during his recent visit to our club. This amount represents approval of our latest grant proposal and will be used to purchase books for students in the Central High School Dual Enrollment Program. Also, taking part in the presentation will be students in the Dual Enrollment Program, and representatives of Central High School and the Literacy Council of West Alabama.

David, chairman of the Global Grant committee for our club, will give an update on the progress being made in obtaining a Global Grant to establish a number of water wells in India. Our

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 25

No meeting

DECEMBER 2

To be announced

DECEMBER 9

Stillman College Choir
Rotary International

DECEMBER 16

Dwight McDaniel
Retired spy

club will be submitting a Global Grant in partnership with the Morning Rotary Club. The World Health Organization reports that 748 million people, as of 2012, still relied on unimproved drinking water sources. "Water and Sanitation" is one of the six priorities of The Rotary Foundation in approving Global Grants.

Members of the Club Foundation committee along with J.G. are John Duckworth, Margaret King, Drew Kyle, Rufus Lewis, Jimmy Mixson and Buddy Moman.



This Week in History

More than 900 people died of cyanide poisoning in the massacre of the People's Temple cult on Nov. 18, 1978, in Jonestown, Guyana; President John F. Kennedy was assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas; LIFE, the weekly news magazine, began on Nov. 23, 1936.

Last Week — November 11, 2014

Jerry Duncan spoke to the club about his experiences playing football for the University of Alabama in the 1960s and later as sideline commentator for Crimson Tide radio broadcasts for more than 20 years.

Growing up in the small town of Sparta, N.C., Duncan did not know much about Alabama football or the city of Tuscaloosa, but he earned a starting position at tackle and went on to play on two national championship and three SEC championship teams under coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. He is now a financial advisor in Birmingham and was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.

At the head table

John Duckworth – Pledge of Allegiance – Retired

Bud Baker – Introduction of Guests – Retired

Alan Hartley – Invocation – CPA with Morrison Smith CPAs

Larry O'Neal – Introduction of Guest Speaker – University of Alabama Office of Advancement

Guests

Guests of members were **Phil Adcock**, guest of Larry O'Neal; **Dave Struthwolf** and

Carrel Anderson, guests of Glenda Guyton; **Stephen Kaye**, guest of Jerry Baggett; **Ryan Costanzo**, guest of Frank Upchurch; **Chris Tillery**, guest of Steve Wiggins; **Len Zumpano** was a guest of the club.



Announcements

- 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!



Members of the Tuscaloosa Rotary Club with leadership of the University of Alabama Student Government Association and Rotary Honor Flight participants. The SGA honored the Honor Flight veterans during UA Veterans Honor Week. Others attending included U.S. Rep. Spencer Bachus and UA President Judy Bonner.

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.



