

The Nerve

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This Week — November 24, 2015

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Rotary Foundation



Arch Klumph

"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."

-- Arch C. Klumph, letter to Rotary club presidents, 5 February 1929

The seed for The Rotary Foundation was planted by Rotary President Arch Klumph at the Atlanta Convention in 1917. From the first gift of \$26.50, the Foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion has been spent on programs and projects — transforming millions of lives across the globe.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation 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.

The Rotary Foundation helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives.

Our club or district can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in projects and provide scholarships. The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as eradicating polio and promoting



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DECEMBER 1

Dr. Robert Witt

Chancellor

University of Alabama
System

DECEMBER 8

Nucor Steel

off-site meeting

DECEMBER 15

Stillman College Choir

peace. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary contributions.

Join us on Nov. 24 to hear how three of our own Rotary Club members, Frank Deaver, Jimmy Mixson and Mark Nelson, have been personally involved and deeply affected by the Rotary Foundation and its programs to do good in the world.



Last Week — November 17, 2015

Walt Larisy, CEO of the YMCA of Tuscaloosa County, spoke to the club. He gave a brief update on the Y, including the status of its new facility, which is scheduled to open in the summer of 2016. The YMCA has activities for the entire family to enjoy, including coed soccer, basketball, after-school programs and summer camp. The Y puts Christian principles into its programs that help to build a healthy spirit, mind and body.

At the head table

Earl Tilford — Pledge of Allegiance – Retired

Jane Jordan — Invocation – Regions Bank

Jackie Wuska — Introduction of Guests – United Way of West Alabama

Jim McLean — Introduction of Guest Speaker -- University of Alabama

Guests

Christian Williams, guest of Patricia Powe; **Vikki Vandiver**, guest of Mark Nelson; **Ashley Waid**, guest of Susan Caples.

November Birthdays

Rotarians celebrating birthdays in November are **Sammy Watson, Jacqueline Morgan, Ross Bryan, Pam Parker, Karen Baldwin, Walter Grant, Nicolas Britto, Jo Bonner, Ed Parker, Gary Fitts, Jackie Wuska, Charles Nash, Bill Bomar and Diane Salls**



Announcements

- We are collecting No. 2 pencils for our Adopt-A-School partner, Northside High School, throughout November. Please bring them to our meeting 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.
- The “Clean Water and Toilet” project is going well. We have spent about \$1,900 thus far on the project and this month opened a toilet, latrine and water well in Buli, India.

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.



