

The Nerve

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This Week — December 8, 2015

Northside High School Choir



The Northside High School Choir will perform for the club today. The holiday show will include:

The Northside Singers Christmas Show

Festive FaLaLa — a modern rendition of an old Christmas favorite

Last Christmas — featuring soloist Carson Beatty

All on a Cold Winter's Night — based on the Medieval tune What Child is This

Merry Christmas Darling — featuring soloist Jessica Simmons singing the Karen Carpenter classic

Jingle Bells — This jazzy version from the Glee Christmas album features soloist Tyler Dunaway

Northside High School has been Rotary's Adopt a School partner since 1990. We have had the pleasure to present more than \$300 worth of copy paper, pencils and dry erase markers raised by our Rotarians over the last three months. These supplies have been graciously provided by Drew Kyle with Kyle Office Solutions. Year-to-date the club has contributed \$997 worth of supplies and donations to the school.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DECEMBER 15

Nucor Steel
off-site meeting

DECEMBER 22

No meeting

DECEMBER 29

No meeting

Last Week — December 8, 2015

C. Ray Hayes, chancellor-elect of the University of Alabama System, informed the club of several interesting statistics related to higher education nationwide and how they correlate to what is going on with the UA System. States are now spending 28 percent less on students now than they were in 2008 nationwide. The UAB Hospital is the 4th largest academic medical center in the nation. Less than 10 percent of all funding for all three campuses and the UAB Health System comes from the state of Alabama.

At the head table

Bruce Henderson — Pledge of Allegiance – Attorney with Phelps, Jenkins, Gibson & Fowler

Donny Jones — Invocation – COO with the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama

Mitchell Loper — Introduction of Guests – Financial advisor with Raymond James
Patty Sobecky — Introduction of Guest Speaker – Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at the University of Alabama

Guests

John Tyson Jr., guest of Steve Katsinas; **Yardley Bailey**, guest of Charles Nash; **Chad Tindol**, guest of Kellee Reinhart; **Stuart Bell**, guest of Jackie Wuska. **Linnet Kabachia**, **Carolina Robinson**, **Talia Ulrich** and **Vaishali Batra** were guests of the club.

New Rotarians

Vikki Vandiver (sponsored by Mark Nelson) was installed as a new member of the club.



Announcements

- We will have a joint social event with the Rotary Morning Club on Dec. 15 at Jalapenos' North of the River location. Details are forthcoming.
- Sign up for our off-site meeting at Nucor Steel on Dec. 15. Sign-up sheets will be available at today's meeting.
- We will ring the bell for the Salvation Army this Saturday at the Wal-Mart on Skyland Boulevard. Sign up at today's 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.



