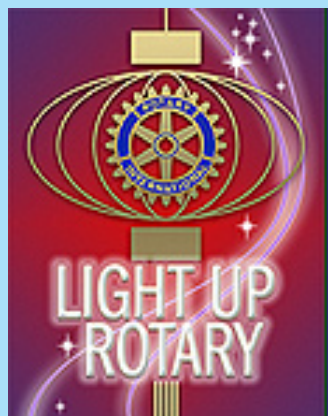


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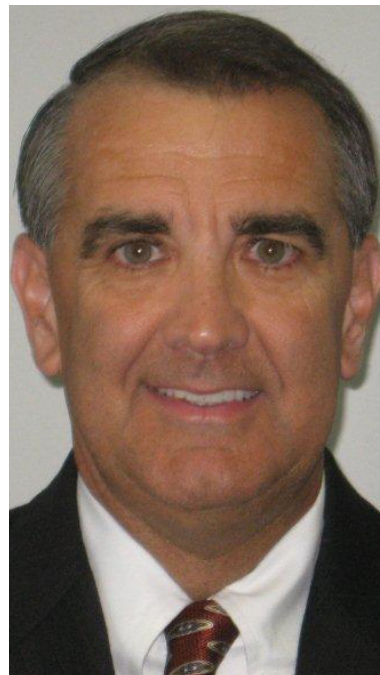
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This Week — December 16, 2014

Dwight McDaniel

Retired FBI agent



This week's speaker is Dwight McDaniel, who retired last year after a 30-year career with the FBI that included extensive undercover experience.

McDaniel grew up in Tuscaloosa and graduated from the University of Alabama and the UA School of Law.

He began his FBI career in Kansas City, Mo., in 1983 working foreign counter-intelligence, narcotics, organized crime and terrorism. In 1986, he transferred to New York City, where he worked undercover on the same types of cases. That experience led to his as-

signment as a special agent for the Treasury Department's U.S. Customs Service in Alabama for 16 years, which included managing one of the government's most successful undercover operations. The operation led to the arrest of more than 400 members of organized crime and a major narcotics and money laundering cartel.

In 2006, he was named the assistant special agent in charge for Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the state of Alabama, overseeing major undercover investigations that involved international narcot-

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DECEMBER 23

No meeting

DECEMBER 30

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ics and money laundering operations and infiltrating a major child pornography ring that resulted in more than 5,000 arrest leads nationwide. After three years in that role, he transferred to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Ga., where he was in charge of training for the DHS Office of Investigations, which included training more than 1,200 students annually.

During his tenure, he received numerous awards including more than 30 Superior Performance/Special Act Awards for significant investigations and DHS's highest award, the Gold Medal Award.



Last Week — December 9, 2014

The Stillman College Concert Choir, under the direction of Jocqueline K. Richardson, entertained the club with a number of Christmas carols and holiday songs. The student choir, which comprises both music and non-music majors, has performed throughout the United States and abroad. The Rotary Club extends its heartfelt thanks to the young men and women of the choir and Mrs. Richardson, as well as to Stillman College for allowing the choir to join us in ringing in another holiday season.

At the head table

Kim McMurray – Pledge of Allegiance – Architect and Planner, WSV Architects

Debbie Besant – Introduction of Guests – Vice President of Finance, Southland Benefit Solutions

Anthony Holloman – Invocation – Vice-President for Advancement, Stillman College

Chuck Turner – Introduction of Guest Speaker – President, Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa

Guests

Sherri Alverson, guest of Don Alverson; **Elaine Farabee**, guest of Ray Farabee; **Pat Jessup**, guest of Bill Jessup; **Don Salls**, guest of Diane Salls; **Gina Miller**, guest of Jacqueline Morgan; **Deborah Lossing Wright**, guest of Bill Wright; **Gay Burrows**, guest of Bruce Burrows. **Luvada Harrison**, chair of the Department of Fine Arts at Stillman College, was a guest of the club.



Announcements

- The Rotary Club will not meet on Tuesday, Dec. 23, or Tuesday, Dec. 30.
- The Rotary Holiday Party will be Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Innisfree in downtown Tuscaloosa. The party will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will include a cash bar and musical entertainment. This will also count as a make-up meeting. Please bring a guest.
- The Rotary Club is collecting bottle caps through the end of the year to give to Northside High School for an art project. Please donate your clean bottle caps.



This Week in History

On Dec. 16, 1773, Massachusetts colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians boarded three British tea ships and dump 342 chests of tea into Boston Harbor in the midnight raid that became known as the Boston Tea Party; Near Kitty Hawk, N.C., brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful flight of a self-propelled, heavier-than-air aircraft on Dec. 17, 1903; The Mayflower docked at Plymouth Harbor on Dec. 18, 1620; President Bill Clinton was impeached on Dec. 19, 1998.

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.



