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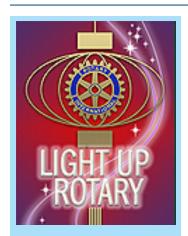
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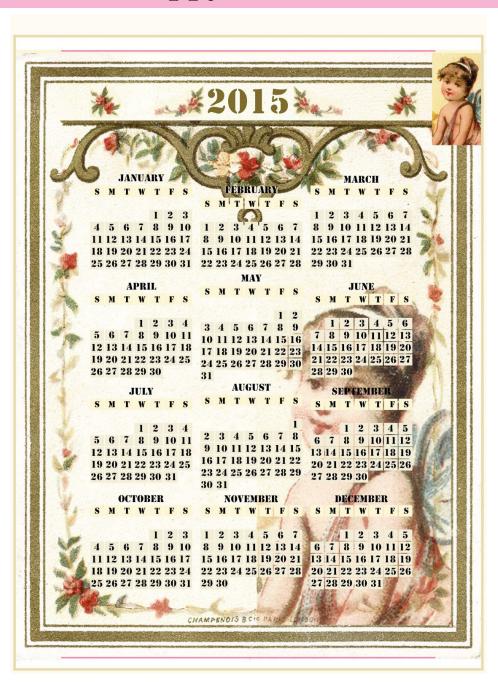
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This Week — December 30, 2014

### Happy New Year!



# **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

#### JANUARY 6 Andrea Mayfield

President, Shelton State Community College

#### JANUARY 13 Whit Gibbons

Professor emeritus of ecology, author

#### JANUARY 20 Earl Tilford

Retired history professor and Air Force intelligence officer, author

### 2015-2016 Officers

Rotary officers elected for term beginning July 1, 2015:

President – Susan Caples

VP/President-Elect – Alan Hartley

Secretary – Nancy Jones

Treasurer – Patricia Powe

Board Members – Bruce Burrows, Rhett Cooper, Jim Drake, Elizabeth Hartley and David Pass

Tuscaloosa Rotary Memorial Foundation Board (3-year term ending June 2018) – **Frank Deaver, Pam Parker** and **Steve Wiggins** 



#### This Week in History

On Dec. 29, 1890, the U.S. Cavalry killed 146 Sioux at Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota; the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) was established on Dec. 30, 1922, becoming the first country in the world to be based on Marxist socialism; the U.S. turned over control of the Panama Canal to Panama on Dec. 31, 1999; the Emancipation Proclamation, initially issued in September 1862, took effect on Jan. 1, 1863; On Jan. 2, 1974, the speed limit on interstate highways was lowered to 55 mph - the law was modified to increase the limit in some areas but was not repealed until 1995.

#### 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 committe meeting, social function, interactive event, etc.
  - Make up at E-club online: www.rotaryeclubone.org.

Report all makeups to club secretary Nancy Jones.

