# The Nerve

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*This Week — June 28, 2016* 

## **Highlights**

2015-2016

Outgoing Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa directors will present highlights of 2015-2016 during today's meeting. The club's officers and directors for 2016-2017 will be:

#### **Officers**

President — Alan Hartley

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### Last Week — June 21, 2016

State Rep. Bill Poole, chairman of the House Ways and Means Education Committee, spoke to the club about the recent legislative session and the political turmoil in Montgomery following the recent conviction of House Speaker Mike Hubbard, the issues surrounding Gov. Bentley and suspended Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore and whether Bentley will call a special session of the Legislature. Poole, who represents District 63, which includes much of the city of Tuscaloosa, said he hopes that the Republican and Democratic caucuses will be able to convene in Montgomery soon to determine a process on how to go about selecting a speaker to replace Hubbard.

#### At the head table

**Leif Lacey** — Pledge of Allegiance – Parker Towing Co.

Morgan Mann — Invocation – FOCUS on Senior Citizens

Patty Sobecky — Introduction of Guests – University of Alabama

Patricia Powe — Introduction of Guest Speaker – University of Alabama

#### Guests

Billy Hatmaker, Barbara Hatmaker and Tim Plant, guests of Alan Hartley; Alan Goolsby, guest of Steven Brewer.

### Rotary Rose



Billy Hatmaker and his wife, Barbara, following the presentation of the 2016 Rotary Rose award at the June 21 meeting of the club.

Billy Hatmaker received the J. Clemson Duckworth Rotary Rose Award for Outstanding Community Service. The award, created in 1944 and unique to our club, honors an "unsung hero" in the community. Each recipient is listed on a plaque displayed in the Rotary Room of the Tuscaloosa Public Library.



#### Announcements

• You can now pay your Rotary dues via credit card. A \$6 fee will be added to your bill if you use this method. Please email Patricia Powe at PPPowe@ua.edu to set this up. Let her know if you would like to be billed annually instead of quarterly, as well.

#### 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 Caroline Williams at caroline.williams@bbva.com.

