

# The Nerve

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*This Week — July 5th, 2016*

## **Dr. Samory T. Pruitt**

*Vice President for Community Affairs, UA*



Samory Pruitt became vice president for Community Affairs on August 1, 2004. In this post, he is responsible for developing and managing the University's public outreach programs and providing campus leadership in enhancing the quality of life within the campus community through programming that emphasizes cultural understanding through dialogue. As the Division of Community Affairs entered its second decade, they captured the essence of their community engagement efforts in a publication entitled *Community Affairs — Division Highlights: 2004–2014, Engaging Communities and Changing Lives*. From education and health to medicine and music; from faith, technology, engineering and science, to assistance to the elderly; from international programs to practices that enhance multicultural understanding, they have joined together everyday citizens and highly trained scholars in keeping with the pursuit of community engaged scholarship.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 12th

**Jo Bonner**

Vice Chancellor

University of Alabama

July 19th

**Dr. Steve Katsinas**

Director, Educational  
Policy Center

## Last Week — June 28th, 2016

Outgoing Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa directors will present highlights of 2015-2016 during today's meeting.

### *At the head table*

**Steve Brewer** — Pledge of Allegiance – Premier Service

**Sammy Watson** — Invocation – DCH Foundation

**Nancy Jones** — Introduction of Guests – Alabama Department of Mental Health

### *Guests*

**Donald Chinula** guest of Jim Drake.

### *This Day in History - July 5th*

1595 - Henry IV's army defeated the Spanish at the Battle of Fontaine-Francaise.

1794 - The U.S. Congress prohibited citizens from serving in any foreign armed forces.

1851 - Harriet Beecher Stow published the first installment of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in "The National Era."

1917 - American men began registering for the World War I draft.

1933 - President Roosevelt signed the bill that took the U.S. off of the gold standard.

1944 - The first B-29 bombing raid hit the Japanese rail line in Bangkok, Thailand.

1967 - The National Hockey League (NHL) awarded three new franchises. The Minnesota North Stars (later the Dallas Stars), the California Golden Seals (no longer in existence) and the Los Angeles Kings.

1986 - A federal jury in Baltimore convicted Ronald W. Pelton of selling secrets to the Soviet Union. Pelton was sentenced to three life prison terms plus 10 years.

1998 - A strike at a General Motors parts factory began. It lasted for seven weeks.

2004 - The U.S.S. Jimmy Carter was christened in the U.S. Navy in Groton, CT.



## 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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

*Report all makeups to club secretary Caroline Williams at [caroline.williams@bbva.com](mailto:caroline.williams@bbva.com).*

