

The Nerve

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This Week — August 16th, 2016

2016 UWWA Campaign Kickoff

Dr. Bob Witt - Campaign Chairman

You are invited
to **United Way of West Alabama's**
2016 Campaign Kickoff Luncheon

at the **Bryant Conference Center**
240 Paul W. Bryant Drive
Tuesday, August 16, 2016
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hope to see you all at the United Way of West Alabama's campaign kickoff. This event is from 11:30am - 1:00pm at the Bryant Conference Center tomorrow August 16th, 2016.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 23rd
Colby Grelle
U.S. Navy Pilot

August 30th
Whitney Jamison
Big Brothers Big Sisters

Address is 240 Paul W. Bryant Drive. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.

For more information go here - <http://www.uwwa.org/>

Last Week — August 9th, 2016

Announcements:

- President Alan Hartley said candy will be available at the badge table each week. Members may donate any amount they wish and proceeds will be donated to Polio Plus at the end of the Rotary year. The Caples Candy Kitchen is in honor of Past President and chocolate lover Susan Caples. A fun way to raise funds for Polio Plus!
- Next week our Rotary club will be joining other clubs and individuals for the United Way of West Alabama's 2016 Kickoff. The event takes place at the Bryant Conference Center starting at 11:30.
- Guyton Glenda saluted all Rotarians celebrating birthdays this month.

Speaker:

- Fellow Rotarian and attorney Keren McElvy presented a program on Cyber Security. McElvy said that of the three reasons for data breach; malicious/criminal attack, glitches, and human error, malicious attacks are by far the most costly for businesses. She said that businesses are expected to be proactive in protecting their customers personal information.





*Attorney Karen McElvy speaking to the Noon Rotary Club
this past Tuesday, August 9th, 2016.*

At the head table

Invocation - Susan Caples, **Pledge of Allegiance** - Jerry Shepherd. **Introduction of Guests** - Karen Baldwin **Introduction of Speaker** - Chris McCune

Guests

Blake Madison - Tuscaloosa Morning Club Member. **Jim Ellison** - Guest of John Dill. **Roger Sanders** - Guest of Stephen R. **Eleanor McElvy** - Guest of Karen McElvy.



This Day in History - August 16th

- 1777 - During the American Revolutionary War, the Battle of Bennington took place. New England's minutemen routed the British regulars.
- 1812 - Detroit fell to Indian and British troops in the War of 1812.
- 1829 - The "Siamese twins," Chang and Eng Bunker, arrived in Boston, MA. They had come to the Western world to be exhibited. They were 18 years old and joined at the waist.
- 1842 - In New York City, the U.S. government took over operations of the City Despatch Post. This was the first congressionally authorized local postage delivery.
- 1858 - A telegraphed message from Britain's Queen Victoria to U.S. President Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid trans-Atlantic cable.
- 1861 - U.S. President Lincoln prohibited the Union states from trading with the states of the Confederacy.
- 1923 - Carnegie Steel Corporation put into place the eight-hour workday for its employees.
- 1930 - The first British Empire Games were held at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The event is now called the British Commonwealth Games.
- 1937 - Harvard University became the first school to have graduate courses in traffic engineering and administration.
- 1954 - Sports Illustrated was published for the first time. It was claimed that 250,000 subscriptions had been sold before the first issue came off of the presses.
- 1954 - Jack Paar replaced Walter Cronkite as host of "The Morning Show" on CBS-TV.
- 1960 - Cyprus was granted independence by Britain.
- 1978 - Xerox was fined for excluding Smith-Corona Mfg. from the copier market. The fine was \$25.6 million.
- 1984 - The U.S. Jaycees voted to admit women to full membership in the organization.
- 1995 - Voters in Bermuda rejected independence from Great Britain.
- 1999 - In Russia, Vladimir V. Putin was confirmed as prime minister by the lower house of parliament.

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.

