

The Nerve

A Weekly Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa
P.O. Box 2403, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
www.Rotarytuscaloosa.com
Volume 99 — Issue 37 — April 10th, 2017
Nerve Editor: Thomas Powe



Service above self



OFFICERS

Alan Hartley
President
Mark Nelson
VP/President-Elect
Caroline Williams
Secretary
Patricia Powe
Treasurer
Susan Caples
Past President
Frank Deaver
Executive Director
Camilla Canty
Sergeant-at-Arms

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bruce Burrows
Membership
Sammy Watson
Communication
Jackie Wuska
Rotary Rose
David Pass
Centennial Celebration
Byron Abston
Community / Finance
Mike Chambers
Projects / Other
Chris McCune
Director of Programs

This Week — April 10th, 2017

Alabama REACH Program

Shannon Hubbard



Shannon Hubbard is the program director of Alabama REACH. The mission of Alabama REACH is to empower current & former foster youth, orphans, emancipated minors, wards of the State, and homeless youth in a supportive environment that allows students the freedom to pursue higher education

and successfully matriculate and graduate from college.

Alabama REACH is a threefold program, REACH Back (future students), REACH Up (current students), and REACH Out (community members), bridging high school to post secondary to community. REACH serves as a resource hub to help students access the needed services on campus as well as cultivate meaningful relationships off campus. REACH's programmatic goal is to graduate individuals who will be successful personally and professionally.

Check them out online at <http://reach.ua.edu/>



Last Week — April 4th, 2017

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 18th
Steve Wiggins
Attorney

April 25th
TBD
TBD

Announcements:

- The next Honor Flight will be May 10. The flight to Washington will focus on Viet Nam era veterans.
- From Alan Hartley - Pray for Bryan Winter who is recovering from surgery. Also Volunteer sign-up sheets are available for Kentuck Festival.
- From Rufus Lewis - Tuscaloosa Rotarian Memorial Foundation is donating \$7,500 to the Honor Flight. Jordan Plaster thanks the group!
- From Drew Kyle - Presentation of Paul Harris Fellows from the Rotary International Foundation. Paul Harris +3 Recipients: Charles Nash & Bob Harback.
- From Frank Deavers - Frank presented a Rotary Flag from Bayeux , France. Our Rotary flag is also being displayed there.

Speaker Notes:

- Dr. Matua - Director of Crossing Points. Crossing Points is an organization that helps special needs students transition to the College Life here at the University of Alabama. It is split into two tiers: Tier #1 - serves 18-21 year old adults with the cooperative with the Tuscaloosa City Schools and Tuscaloosa County School. It is from 8:30am - 3:00pm. Tier #2 - is a pipeline for students who want to go to college later in life. "Kids will rise to their expectations. Raise expectations and they will wow you!"

At the head table

Invocation - Wade Drinkard, **Pledge of Allegiance** - Mitchell Loper, **Introduction of Guests** - Carol Wright, **Introduction of Speaker** - Patricia Powe.

Guests

Stephen Abernathy - Guest of Byron Abston, **Stephen Dethnage** - Guest of Debbi Besant, **Beth Shirley** - Guest of Pam Parker, **Yardley Bailey** - Guest of Charles Nash.



This Day in History - April 10th

- 1741 - Frederick II of Prussia defeated Maria Theresa's forces at Mollwitz and conquered Silesia.
- 1790 - The U.S. patent system was established when U.S. President George Washington signed the Patent Act of 1790 into law.
- 1809 - Austria declared war on France and its forces entered Bavaria.
- 1814 - Napoleon was defeated at the Battle of Toulouse by the British and the Spanish. The defeat led to his abdication and exile to Elba.
- 1825 - The first hotel opened in Hawaii.
- 1849 - Walter Hunt patented the safety pin. He sold the rights for \$100.
- 1854 - The constitution of the Orange Free State in south Africa was proclaimed.
- 1862 - Union forces began the bombardment of Fort Pulaski in Georgia along the Tybee River.
- 1865 - During the American Civil War, at Appomattox, General Robert E. Lee issued his last order.
- 1912 - The Titanic set sail from Southampton, England.
- 1916 - The Professional Golfers Association (PGA) held its first championship tournament.
- 1925 - F. Scott Fitzgerald published "The Great Gatsby" for the first time.
- 1930 - The first synthetic rubber was produced.
- 1932 - Paul von Hindenburg was elected president of Germany with 19 million votes. Adolf Hitler came in second with 13 million votes.
- 1938 - Germany annexed Austria after Austrians had voted in a referendum to merge with Germany.
- 1941 - In World War II, U.S. troops occupied Greenland to prevent Nazi infiltration.
- 1941 - Ford Motor Co. became the last major automaker to recognize the United Auto Workers as the representative for its workers.
- 1944 - Russian troops recaptured Odessa from the Germans.
- 1961 - Gary Player of South Africa became the first foreign golfer to win the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia.
- 1963 - 129 people died when the nuclear-powered submarine USS Thresher failed to surface off Cape Cod, MA.
- 1967 - The 13-day strike by the American Federation of Radio-TV Artists (AFTRA) came to an end less than two hours before the 39th Academy Awards presentation went on the air.
- 1968 - U.S. President Johnson replaced General Westmoreland with General Creighton Abrams in Vietnam.
- 1974 - Yitzhak Rabin replaced resigning Israeli Prime Minister, Golda Meir. Meir resigned over differences within her
- 2000 - Ken Griffey Jr. became the youngest player in baseball history to reach 400 home runs. He was 30 years, 141 days old.

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.

