

# The Nerve

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*This Week — April 25th, 2017*

## Steven Rumsey

*Businessman*



Steve Rumsey is a local businessman who has started 5 successful businesses since 1986. His companies include: Tuscaloosa Waste Removal, Welborn Transport (WTI Transport), Rumsey Properties & Investments, Rumsey Environmental, and Green Roof Recycling.

He has been involved with many organizations in the community: Director of the Chamber of Commerce, Director of the Tuscaloosa County IDA, Tuscaloosa Forward Plan Policy Team, Tuscaloosa Sidewalk/Parking Policy Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission, Distric 3 Master Plan Committee, University Neighborhood Area Plan, and the Riverfront Development Master plan. His hobbies include golf and hunting. His wife, Frances, and him have two children - Sydney and Sumner. He says, "If we want our children to be able to stay here, work here, and raise families here, we must continue to work toward creating opportunities for that possibility. Which means work force development training, industrial & retail recruitment, hospitality & entertainment, research."



*Last Week — April 18th, 2017*

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 2nd  
Rotary Intn'l House  
Off Site Visit

May 9th  
Mayor Donna Aaron  
Northport

### Announcements:

- May 2nd meeting will be off-site at the Rotary International House at UA.
- Honor flight is May 10. This flight honors Viet Nam era veterans.
- Know someone who wants to be a Rotarian? See Wade Drinkard about membership information.
- Check this Email out from Drew Kyle on ending Polio from Bill and Melinda Gates - <http://bit.ly/2pvW9zT>

### Speaker Notes:

- Fellow Rotarian Steve Wiggins, a local attorney, told the club about his early memories of joining our club and what Rotary has meant to him. Steve also informed the club about the importance of having a will. He said that some of the issues one should talk to their attorney about are; the use of a family member or an outside person to serve as executor, discussing estate plans with children, and loans and gifts to children.



*Rotarian Steve Wiggins speaks to our lunch club last Tuesday, April 18th, 2017.*

### *At the head table*

**Invocation** - Sammy Watson, **Pledge of Allegiance** - Allison Phillips, **Introduction of Guests** - Mike Reilly, **Introduction of Speaker** - Chris McCune.

### *Guests*

**Georgia Wise** - Guest of John Wise, **Jennifer Casslemen** - Guest of Shanda Sartain, **Dick Bradt & Rich Martens** - Guest from the Morning Rotary Club.



## *This Day in History - April 25th*

- 1590 - The Sultan of Morocco launched his successful attack to capture Timbuktu.
- 1644 - The Ming Chongzhen emperor committed suicide by hanging himself.
- 1684 - A patent was granted for the thimble.
- 1792 - The guillotine was first used to execute highwayman Nicolas J. Pelletier.
- 1831 - The New York and Harlem Railway was incorporated in New York City.
- 1846 - The Mexican-American War ignited as a result of disputes over claims to Texas boundaries. The outcome of the war fixed Texas' southern boundary at the Rio Grande River.
- 1859 - Work began on the Suez Canal in Egypt.
- 1860 - The first Japanese diplomats to visit a foreign power reached Washington, DC. They remained in the U.S. capital for several weeks while discussing expansion of trade with the United States.
- 1862 - Union Admiral Farragut occupied New Orleans, LA.
- 1882 - French commander Henri Riviere seized the citadel of Hanoi in Indochina.
- 1915 - During World War I, Australian and New Zealand troops landed at Gallipoli in Turkey in hopes of attacking the Central Powers from below. The attack was unsuccessful.
- 1925 - General Paul von Hindenburg took office as president of Germany.
- 1938 - "Your Family and Mine," a radio serial, was first broadcast.
- 1940 - W2XBS (now WCBS-TV) in New York City presented the first circus on TV.
- 1945 - U.S. and Soviet forces met at Torgau, Germany on Elbe River.
- 1952 - After a three-day fight against Chinese Communist Forces, the Gloucestershire Regiment was annihilated on "Gloucester Hill," in Korea.
- 1961 - Robert Noyce was granted a patent for the integrated circuit.
- 1971 - The country of Bangladesh was established.
- 1982 - In accordance with Camp David agreements, Israel completed its Sinai withdrawal.
- 1996 - The main assembly of the Palestine Liberation Organization voted to revoke clauses in its charter that called for an armed struggle to destroy Israel.
- 1998 - U.S. first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on was questioned by Whitewater prosecutors on videotape about her work as a private lawyer for the failed savings and loan at the center of the investigation.
- 2003 - Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, the anti-apartheid leader and ex-wife of former President Nelson Mandela, was sentenced to four years in prison for her conviction on fraud and theft charges. She was convicted of 43 counts of fraud and 25 of theft of money from a women's political league.
- 2007 - The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 13,000 for the first time.

### **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).*

