

# The Nerve

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*This Week — May 2nd, 2017*

## Rotary International House

*UA Campus*



The Rotary International House offers a small, coed atmosphere for international students and other UA students who are interested in interacting with students from other nations. Students are selected for participation based on their interest and ability to be contributing community members.

For more information, contact Blake McDonald at [bjmcdonald1@sa.ua.edu](mailto:bjmcdonald1@sa.ua.edu). Students who are interested in participating should complete the LLC/Themed Housing Interest Form by April 28, 2017. Link to the Form - [https://universityofalabama.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe1/form/SV\\_cvEYoNOFJ2K42Kp](https://universityofalabama.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe1/form/SV_cvEYoNOFJ2K42Kp)



*Last Week — April 25th, 2017*

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 9th

Mayor Donna Aaron  
Northport

May 16th

Greg Byrne  
Athletic Director

### 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:

- Steven Rumsey- businessman and civic leader. Steven served in numerous capacities with several local government committees including the Planning and Zoning Commission, Sidewalk/Parking Commission and the Riverfront Development Master Plan to name a few.

Steven spoke about the spike in multiple family housing units in Tuscaloosa, the impact that recruiting to the University had on our housing, the value of property deemed as walking distance to campus, as well as some challenges we now face due to increased enrollment, construction and infrastructure.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Steven continues to serve our city by meeting with developers from across the country who want to build here. He cited the the value, per acre, within Tuscaloosa “box” rival, and in some cases exceed, property values on the country’s nicest beach front coastlines.



*Local Steven Rumsey speaks to our lunch club last Tuesday, April 25th, 2017.*



## *At the head table*

**Invocation** - Chuck Turner, **Pledge of Allegiance** - , **Introduction of Guests** - Katie Hancock, **Introduction of Speaker** - .

## *Guests*

**Kara Deason** - Guest of Sarah McFarland.

## *This Day in History - May 2nd*

- 1670 - The Hudson Bay Company was founded by England's King Charles II.
- 1776 - France and Spain agreed to donate arms to American rebels fighting the British.
- 1797 - A mutiny in the British navy spread from Spithead to the rest of the fleet.
- 1798 - The black General Toussaint L'ouverture forced British troops to agree to evacuate the port of Santo Domingo.
- 1808 - The citizens of Madrid rose up against Napoleon.
- 1813 - Napoleon defeated a Russian and Prussian army at Grossgorschen.
- 1853 - Franconi's Hippodrome opened at Broadway and 23rd Street in New York City.
- 1863 - Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was wounded by his own men in the battle of Chancellorsville, VA. He died 8 days later.
- 1865 - U.S. President Andrew Johnson offered \$100,000 reward for the capture of Confederate President Jefferson Davis.
- 1890 - The Oklahoma Territory was organized.
- 1902 - "A Trip to the Moon," the first science fiction film was released. It was created by magician George Melies.
- 1922 - WBAP-AM began broadcasting in north Texas.
- 1926 - In India, Hindu women gained the right to seek elected office.
- 1939 - Lou Gehrig set a new major league baseball record when he played in his 2,130th game. The streak began on June 1, 1925.
- 1941 - Hostilities broke out between British forces in Iraq and that country's pro-German faction.
- 1960 - Caryl Chessman was executed. He was a convicted sex offender and had become a best selling author while on death row.
- 1970 - Student anti-war protesters at Ohio's Kent State University burn down the campus ROTC building. The National Guard took control of the campus.
- 1982 - The British submarine HMS Conqueror sank Argentina's only cruiser, the General Belgrano during the Falkland Islands War. More than 350 people died.
- 1993 - At Washington's National Gallery of Art, an exhibit of 80 paintings from the collection of Dr. Albert C. Barnes opened.
- 1993 - Authorities said that they had recovered the remains of David Koresh from the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, TX.
- 1994 - Nelson Mandela claimed victory after South Africa's first democratic elections.
- 1999 - In Panama, Mireya Moscoso de Grubar, of the Armulfista Party, was elected president.
- 2002 - It was reported that Phyllis Diller had retired from touring.



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

