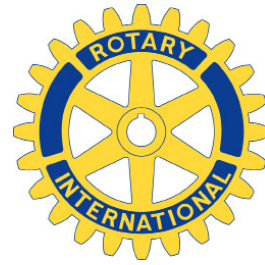


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This Week — June 6th, 2017

David Massey

Alabama Dept. of Human Resources



David has worked with the Department of Human Resources for 33 years. All of his experience has been in the area of Child Welfare. Currently he is a Program Manager in Family Services with the Tuscaloosa County Department of Human Resources. Their goal is to keep children.

safe and to ensure they have permanency in their lives. David was raised in the small rural community of Reeltown located in Tallapoosa County located near Auburn. He spent most of his youth enjoying sports, church activities and playing on Lake Martin.

After years of direct service with families David became a Consultant with the Division of Family and Children's Services with the State Department of Human Resources. As a Consultant he helped to develop and implement the state's first Independent Living Program. In this role he worked with county Department staff to promote and support teens in foster care to by developing the skills and plans necessary to succeed upon discharge from the system.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 13th
John Archibald
Columnist

June 20th
Carl Stephenson
Tuscaloosa FYZICAL

Last Week — May 30th, 2017

Announcements:

- The club received a banner from Rotarians visiting from Madera, CA.
- Clark Swail's wife had a bad fall and is hospitalized
- Visiting Disabled American Veterans (DAV) presented the club a plaque thanking Rotary for its support of veterans.

Paul Harris Fellows:

- Rotarian Drew Kyle introduced Caroline Williams and Casey Johnson as the newest Paul Harris Fellows.

Speaker Notes:

- Tuscaloosa Mayor Walt Maddox said that the city relies heavily on retail sales to finance city operations. 68% of the City's General Fund budget comes from sales taxes and business licenses according to the mayor. He said that although the city is not in a current financial crisis, we need to plan ahead as on-line sales are continuing to increase, leading to a negative effect on future city revenues.

Mayor Maddox outlined five challenges the City is facing:

- Digital sales will continue to take retail sales revenues from the city
- Infrastructure costs required for future growth
- Health care costs
- Unfunded mandates from state and federal government
- Costs associated with recruiting and retaining a qualified city workforce



Mayor Walt Maddox speaking at our lunch club last Tuesday, May 30th, 2017.



At the head table

Invocation - Earl Tilford, **Pledge of Allegiance** - Sarah Pederson, **Introduction of Guests** - Elizabeth Hartley, **Introduction of Speaker** - David Pass.

Guests

Mark Farabee - Guest of Ray Farabee, **Jason Patton** - Guest of Bruce Baughman, **Michael Adams** - Guests of Appie Millsaps, **Bill Gosselin** - Guest of Wade Drinkard, **Jared Phillips** - Guest of Alison Phillips, **Molly Wilkening** - Guest of Glenda Guyton, **Carsyn Kirkland** - Guest of Stacie Kirkland, **Roger Sanders** - Guest of Dr. Stephen Landreth.

This Day in History - June 6th, 2017

- 1674 - Sivaji crowned himself King of India.
- 1813 - The U.S. invasion of Canada was halted at Stony Creek, Ontario.
- 1833 - Andrew Jackson became the first U.S. president to ride in a train. It was a B&O passenger train.
- 1844 - The Young Men's Christian Association was founded in London.
- 1882 - The first electric iron was patented by H.W. Seely.
- 1890 - The United States Polo Association was formed in New York City, NY.
- 1904 - The National Tuberculosis Association was formed in Atlantic City, NJ.
- 1924 - The German Reichstag accepted the Dawes Plan. It was an American plan to help Germany pay off its war debts.
- 1925 - Chrysler Corporation was founded by Walter Percy Chrysler.
- 1932 - In the U.S., the first federal tax on gasoline went into effect. It was a penny per gallon.
- 1933 - In Camden, NJ, the first drive-in movie theater opened.
- 1934 - U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Securities Exchange Act, which established the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).
- 1936 - The first helicopter was tested in a building in Berlin, Germany.
- 1941 - The U.S. government authorized the seizure of foreign ships in U.S. ports.
- 1942 - The first nylon parachute jump was made by Adeline Gray in Hartford, CT.
- 1942 - Japanese forces retreated in the World War II Battle of Midway. The battle had begun on June 4.
- 1944 - The D-Day invasion of Europe took place on the beaches of Normandy, France. 400,000 Allied American, British and Canadian troops were involved.
- 1946 - The Basketball Association of America was formed in New York City, NY.
- 1968 - U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy died at 1:44am in Los Angeles after being shot by Sirhan Sirhan. Kennedy was shot the evening before while campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination.
- 1971 - "The Ed Sullivan Show" aired for the last time. It was canceled after 23 years on the air. Gladys Knight and the Pips were the musical guests on show.
- 1978 - "20/20" debuted on ABC.
- 1982 - Israel invaded southern Lebanon in an effort to drive PLO guerrillas out of Beirut.
- 1993 - Mongolia held its first direct presidential elections.
- 2005 - The United States Supreme Court ruled that federal authorities could prosecute sick people who smoke marijuana on doctor's orders. The ruling concluded that state medical marijuana laws did not protect uses from the



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 makeups to secretary Caroline Williams at caroline.williams@bbva.com.

