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The weekly club bulletin of

# THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHADES VALLEY

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## “HOMEWOOD: OPEN FOR BUSINESS,” MAYOR SCOTT MCBRAYER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

6/15 Alec Harvey—“Features”

6/22 - Hoover Mayor, Tony Petelos

**June 15 board meeting.** will be at 11:15AM here at the BBG, first floor, in the corridor on the left as you enter the main lobby. Joint board meeting of this and last year’s board will be July 20.

**June 22 new member orientation.** See Becky if you have a prospective member.

### THE 4 WAY TEST

*Of the things we say or do . .*

- *Is it the truth?*
- *Is it FAIR to all concerned?*
- *Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*
- *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

Born in Columbus, Mississippi and a graduate of New Hope High School, Scott came to Homewood on a football scholarship to Samford University. During his college career, Scott was very active in leadership positions serving as both Vice President and President of the Student Government Association. Earning his degree in Business at Samford University, Scott furthered his education graduating from Jefferson State Community College earning a second degree in Mortuary Science.

Scott began his funeral service career in 1990 when he accepted a position with Ridout’s Valley Chapel in Homewood. Eighteen years later, Scott now serves as the Managing Director assisting countless families and overseeing the daily operations of the funeral home. Scott’s ability to serve others has proven to be helpful not only in his funeral service profession, but in his personal life, as well.

In 1999, Scott married Lisa Whisman of Wetumpka, Alabama. Less than a year later they were side by side campaigning as Scott made his



Scott and Lisa McBrayer.

successful run for the Homewood City Council.

One of the youngest persons ever elected to the council, Scott immediately took an active role representing his neighbors. He was selected to Chair the Special Issues Committee and serve as a member of the Public Safety and Public Works Committees. In 2004, Scott was given the opportunity to represent his district again by being elected for a second term.

He served as a member of the Special Issues Committee and as the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee working closely with the Police and Fire Departments.

In August 2008, Homewood citizens voted 72 percent to elect McBrayer as their mayor. Not only is Scott active in local poli-

tics, he is active in the community as well.

Scott has been awarded a Distinguished Citizen Award by the Birmingham Police Department for the role he plays educating children about the importance of child safety. Ridout’s Valley Chapel sponsors the Escape

School Program, a program designed to prevent child abduction. Because of Scott’s efforts and invitations from schools and churches, nearly 3000 children have graduated from Escape School. Scott is active with the senior community serving as an instructor of the Smart and Safe Living Program, a program designed to protect seniors from dangerous situations. He also volunteers assisting the Community Grief Support Group based in Homewood by serving on its Board of Advisors.

Scott and Lisa live on Broadway and are members of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church.

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## BBG SUMMER INTERN

Mr. Steven Kennedy was selected for the BBG Summer Intern Program. The Botanical Bash funded his internship.

Kennedy received a degree in Biology from Miles College and plans to attend graduate school. He was named MVP and Most Outstanding Newcomer on Miles' Golden Bears baseball team.

He volunteered in the classroom at Philips Academy and on the basketball court with the Christian Athletic Association. He has worked as a lifeguard and at Regions Bank.

Kennedy was introduced to our club at the May 18 meeting.

## BAT FOR THE CURE

District 6860 is sponsoring an event on the afternoon of Father's Day, June 21st at Regions Park. Four to five volunteers are requested, from SVRC, to promote prostate health as guests enter to see the Barons play Huntsville.

Being Father's Day, the venue targets fathers. The first 500 father's entering the park, that day, receive a commemorative baseball and may play catch on the field with their children. Dreamland ribs will be served.

See Richard Hempstead if you can be there.

## DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Incoming club president, Art Cara, requests that his 2009-10 board and committee chairs meet with the person they will follow and obtain an understanding of their responsibilities for their area of service.

A Plan of Action Report is due to Art Cara by June 8 if possible. Thank you to those who have already turned in reports.

**Don Drennen's wife recently reported that Don is making some progress.**

## 2009-10 THEME: THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS

*Our Foundation, Publisher Eddie Blender—Jul 1 edition*

The 2009-10 RI theme acknowledges the important role individual Rotary clubs will play in shaping the future of Rotary. RI President John Kenny unveiled the theme, The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands, during the opening plenary session of the International Assembly, which is an annual training event in San Diego for incoming district governors.

"The future of Rotary will not be shaped at RI headquarters – it will be shaped in each and every Rotary club," Kenny said, "because it is for each of us – as Rotarians – to do what is necessary to keep Rotary strong."

Kenny acknowledged the foundation established by past Rotary leaders and laid the responsibility for building upon that success on every Rotarian.

"Each one of us is standing on the shoulders of generations of Rotarians past, and it is our responsibility to determine Rotary's future," Kenny said. Kenny emphasized that every Rotary club is and must be autonomous.

"Everything begins and ends with our clubs," he said. "Our clubs can and do work together; they work through their own districts, in cooperation with other clubs and districts, and with the support of our Foundation. "But at the end of the day, everything that we accomplish is done through the strength of our clubs. And so each club must have autonomy to serve where and how it can serve best."

At the same time, Kenny highlighted the importance of the RI Strategic Plan, adopted by the RI Board of Directors, as an essential tool in providing continuity.

"The plan is designed to strengthen

and proclaim the core values of Rotary: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership," Kenny said. The training sessions for incoming governors during the week-long assembly are all tied to some component of the strategic plan, and a final group discussion on Saturday will seek to tie all the pieces together and show the future district leaders how to take the strategic plan to the club level.

Kenny concluded his remarks by sharing a favorite saying from his homeland, Scotland: "We must look beyond our own parish pump."

"It means that we must look beyond our own home and our own community," Kenny said. "We must look beyond our own needs, and we must be aware that ours is only one community, of one country, of the many communities and countries in this world."

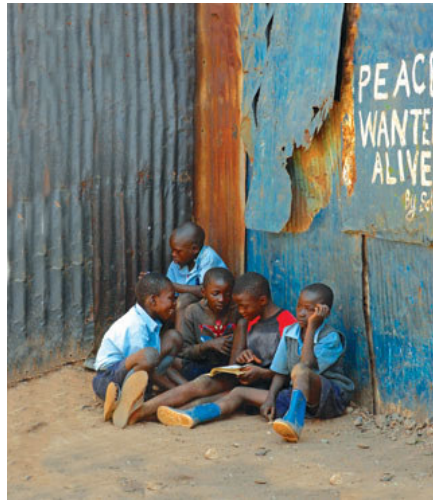
**JUNE 1 PROGRAM**

Thomas Dudney, DMD provided graphic examples of what modern dentistry can do to “rejuvenate, restore, and rehabilitate” common dental problems for both medical and aesthetic purposes.

Dudney pondered why so many people who are candidates for dental improvement do not seek such help.

He can be reached at (205) 663-6545 or email tedudneydmd@aol.com.

**“YOUR BEST SHOT” WINNER**



*The Rotarian—June 2009*

Steve Baroch, Rotary Club of Castle Rock High Noon, Colorado, USA. "The writing on the wall has everything to do with what makes this photo. And each of the kids has a different emotion going on. A lot of the kids in this school are orphans, and some came from an orphanage that was burned to the ground in the post-election violence in 2008. Our club is supporting the school with books through a nonprofit called Transafrika Cultural Institutes." Giboux: "I like the composition, the way the children are in it. 'Peace wanted alive' is very dramatic, yet the picture is very peaceful."

**ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE 1 MEETING**

**GUESTS**

Guest	Guest of
Peggy Faircloth.....	Bob Faircloth
Jane Baker.....	Durham Ellis

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

Chuck Conyers.....	Vestavia
Bill Cranford.....	Homewood

**RESIGNATIONS**

Bob McLean

**ROAMING ROTARIANS**

John Williams eClub.....	1-June
Jean Lorino Homewood .....	28-May
Ty Robin Birmingham East .....	29-May
Mike Holder Alabaster/Pelham .....	5-May
John Williams Golf Tourn.....	5-May

Please check your attendance. There will be a list of attendance records at each meeting during June. Please check with Becky if you have questions concerning your record

**MISSING ROTARIANS**

Lee Allen	Marty Keely
George Andrews	Gordon Lawson
Doral Atkins	Billy Longshore
Bob Baker	Gwen McLean
Cecil Bostany	Barbara
Pete Bradford	Monaghan
Jack Brown	Michael O'Kelley
Wes Brown	Gary Osborn
Skip Brown, III	Dan Pahos
Lynn Campisi	Candi Peeples
Tim Coker	Alvin Pelton
Steve Coleman	Dale Prosch
David Comfort	David Putman
Sean Dardeau	Ken Rhoden
Angela Davis	Chris Robbins
Bill Dean	Brad Russell
Don Drennen	Gene Sellers
Glenn Estess	Jerry Sharp
John Feagin	Barbara
Wyatt Haskell	Shepherd
Craig Henneycy	L'Tryce Slade
Bill Hoehle	Corlette Stewart
Tommy	P. Stringfellow
Holcombe	Wes Templeton
Pete Johnson	Buzz Veal

Steve Vickery	Ernie Wood
Sheldon Webster	Jobey York

**BIRMINGHAM AREA CLUB MEETINGS**

**MONDAY**

EASTWOOD – McElwain Baptist, Fellowship Hall.....12:15

**TUESDAY**

BIRMINGHAM-SUNRISE – The Harbert Center .....7 AM

**WEDNESDAY**

TRUSSVILLE/E. JEFFERSON-Courtyard Marriott.....7 AM

GARDENDALE/FULTONDALE – Gardendale Civic Ctr....12:00

HOOVER/RIVERCHASE – Hoover Country Club .....12:00

BIRMINGHAM – The Harbert Center .....12:00

**THURSDAY**

SHADES MTN. SUNRISE – Vulcan Parkk Conf. Center....7 AM

BESSEMER – Bright Star Restaurant .....12:00

TARRANT/PINSON VALLEY – Walker’s Restaurant .....12:00

INVERNESS – Greystone Country Club.....12:00

ALABASTER/PELHAM – Shelby Co. Med. Center .....12:15

HOMEWOOD-OXMOOR – Homewood Library. .... 12:00

**FRIDAY**

BIRMINGHAM-EAST –St. Vicnect’s East..... 12:00

## Serving Rotary in 2008-2009

District Governor . . . . .Mary Jean Sanspree

### OFFICERS

President . . . . . Jim Spencer  
 President-Elect . . . . . Art Cara  
 Secretary . . . . . Jodie Smith  
 Treasurer . . . . . Jim Shepherd  
 Sergeant-At-Arms . . . . . David Bell  
 Immediate Past President . . . . . Susan Brouillette

Chaplain . . . . . Bill Johnston  
 Rotary Script Editor . . . . . Jacob Erwin

### DIRECTORS

Club Service . . . . . Bonnie Richards  
 Community Service . . . . . Richard Hempstead  
 Vocational Service . . . . . Ken Rhoden  
 International Service . . . . . Dianne Davis  
 Membership . . . . . Wes Brown  
 Fellowship . . . . . Sperry Snow  
 Public Relations . . . . . Hal Cain  
 At-Large . . . . . Tom Somers  
 At-Large . . . . . Clyde Jones  
 At-Large . . . . . Doral Atkins

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BECKY SWINDALL

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## Sergeants - At - Arms

David Bell, Director • 205-313-4807 • [dbell@candmfoods.com](mailto:dbell@candmfoods.com)

Arrive at 11:45AM for facility set up and stay for take down after the meeting. Please contact David Bell, or alternate, if unable to perform duty. **A \$25 donation to the yellow bowls is expected from members that neglect Sergeant-At-Arms duty and do not make prior arrangements**

### SELECTED

### ALTERNATE

8-June.....Tom Reynolds, Barbara Shepherd.....Dick Vevle  
 15-June.....Ken Rhoden, Neal Shirley.....Steve Vickery  
 22-June.....Don Rice, Babs Simpson.....Mike Wade  
 29-June.....Edward Reisinger, Mike Singer.....Bonnie Richards  
 6-July.....Fletcher Harvey, Lynn Campisi.....Angela Davis  
 13-July.....Walter Clark, Jack Carney.....Dianne Davis  
 20-July.....Tim Coker, Jim Cearlock.....Jennifer Davis

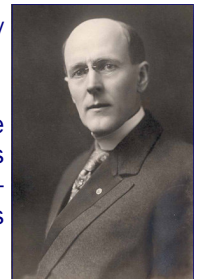
## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"All the masterpieces of art contain both light and shadow. A happy life is not one filled with only sunshine, but one which uses both light and shadow to produce beauty."  
*Billy Graham*

## WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

While Rotarians differ in many respects, in two respects they are in perfect accord.

First they believe that all nations are respectable and desire to be honorable in their dealings with other nations. That is the privilege of all men to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. In other words, rotary stands for TOLERANCE.



Second, they believe that all honorable vocations are entitled to recognition if they are used in the service of society.

1933 Radio Address, *Rotary Global History Fellowship*

### BIRTHDAY LUNCH

**May and June** birthday lunches will be celebrated on June 29. If your birthday falls during the month of May or June please complete the following and place it in the bowl on the table or give to Marilyn Leonard:

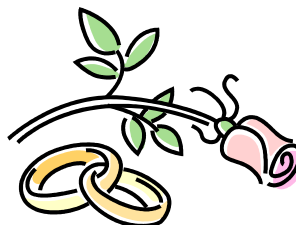
Yes, I want a steak lunch for my birthday!

Print name and specify how you would like your steak prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

No, I would not care for a steak lunch.

### BIRTHDAYS

Mary Michael Johnston Mary..... 14 June



### ANNIVERSARIES

Both Michael and Marilyn Gross and Ty and Helen Robin were married 46 years ago, today, June 8.

