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The weekly club bulletin of

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHADES VALLEY

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### TEACHER RECOGNITION AWARDS TODAY LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

5/25 - No Meeting, Memorial Day

6/1 - Michael Musolino-Make Good Choices Fundraiser

6/8 - TBA

6/16 Alec Harvey—"Features"

6/22 - Hoover Mayor, Tony Petelos

**Board Meeting Today** at 11:15AM in the downstairs boardroom.

Those who attended Decorators' Showhouse and did not pay need to do so ASAP. See Becky at registration table.

#### 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?*

Shades Valley Rotary Club will award special recognition to selected high school teachers from our service area, today.

Ken Rhoden is coordinating this year's awards.

Club members helped provide this year's awards through contributions to the yellow bows, last week.

#### MAJOR CHANGES TO FOUNDATION FUNDING FOR 2009/10

*Jonathan Majiyagbe, RI Trustee Chair*

At our April meeting, The Rotary Foundation Trustees examined how the current global economic crisis has affected the Foundation's ability to support Rotarians' good work worldwide. Like all foundations, we have experienced substantial unrealized investment losses, forcing us to suspend Matching Grant applications in March of this year. These losses will also have an impact on the amount of money available for program awards in the coming year.

In determining our pro-

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Ms. Susan Grimes of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens described her work in Horticultural Therapy for the May 11 program. BBG provides the service to high school students, clients of United Cerebral Palsy, patients of homes for the elderly, and to patients of Children's Health System. She described such therapy as "the use of plants and plant related activities as a treatment modality for persons with mental, emotional, developmental or physical disabilities."

#### BBG SUMMER INTERN SELECTED

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 for the Golden Bears baseball team.

He volunteered in the classroom at Philips Academy and on the basketball court with the Christian Athletic Association. He is scheduled to attend today's meeting.

She related the saying that "the worth of a society can be measured by the care and compassion with which it treats its youngest and oldest members."

Sessions are held both on site at BBG and offsite.

Grimes explained that it is the only program of its kind in the state and that it is her goal to expand such services to all local high schools.

Susan Grimes  
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Jim Spencer (left) and Glenn E. Estess, Sr. (right) recognize Herb England (center), with a third sapphire in his Rotary pin during the May 11 program. During the presentation, Bo Porter said Herb is a faithful supporter of both SVRC and The Rotary Foundation.

**NATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

The following, order from the fraternal veteran’s organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, helped establish Memorial Day.

The holiday was popular by the 1890s in Birmingham where veterans from both sides of the conflict lived and worked together. Sons of the Confederacy and GAR members led a parade from 2nd Avenue to Oak Hill Cemetery. Members from both organizations decorated graves of union and confederate soldiers that lay only yards apart.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

General Orders No. 11, Washington D.C., May 5, 1868

i. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet church-yard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the conse-

crated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull, other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn

presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

ii. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to lend its friendly aid in bringing to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

iii. Department commanders will use efforts to make this order effective.

By order of  
JOHN A. LOGAN, Commander-in-Chief

**2008-09 VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARDS**

Paul Sharbel requests your nomination for this year’s Vocational Service Award. According to Paul, it should be “someone who has done exemplary service in their chosen vocation.”

Submit a written nomination to one of the following Rotarians: Paul Sharbel, Marty Keely, Michael Gross, or Ken Rhoden.

Previous recipients of the award are listed below.

1985-86 Glenn E. Estess, Sr.	1997-98 Byron Nelson
1986-87 Gordon Hurst	1998-99 Orson L. Johnson
1987-88 Maurice McCain	1999-00 B. Sperry Snow
1988-89 Harry Hester	2000-01 Lee N. Allen
1989-90 Elton B. Stephens	2001-02 Lynn Campisi
1990-91 Paul J. Sharbel	2002-03 Kay Honea
1991-92 William “Bill” Bolen	2003-04 Frank Adams
1992-93 Michael Gross	2004-05 Susan Brouillette
1993-94 Marty Keely	2005-06 Earnest C. Wood
1994-95 Gene M. Sellers	2006-07 John Beard
1995-96 Fred E. Rogers, Jr.	2007-08 Arthur Freeman III
1996-97-William M. Johnson, Jr.	

**FOUNDATION, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

gram and operations budgets for 2009-10, the Trustees made some very difficult decisions. We were fortunate to have the Future Vision Plan to help us focus strategically on what we believe to be best for our Foundation, next year and beyond. For example, funds for polio eradication — our top priority— remain secure, as do the resources to launch the Future Vision pilot in July 2010. We will, however, accelerate the elimination of several programs slated to be discontinued in 2010-11.

Effective 1 July 2009, the Foundation will no longer fund the following:

- Rotary Grants for University Teachers, except for grants already awarded
- Volunteer Service Grants
- Cultural and Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships, except for grants already awarded.

In addition, the World Fund allocation for Matching Grants was reduced to US\$9.5 million for 2009-

10, about 70 percent less than the original budget for 2008-09. . .

The budget for Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants was also greatly reduced and will only support new projects that are part of our alliance with USAID to improve water and sanitation in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, and the Philippines. . .

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**ATTENDANCE**

**GUESTS**

Guest	guest of
Kelly Bownes.....	John Beard
Jennifer Yurek.....	Bill Garvin
David Pratt.....	Karen Larsen
Henry Hughes.....	Fred Spicer

**VISITING ROTARIANS**

Kurt Larsen.....	Oneonta
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**RESIGNATIONS**

Paul Wharton

**ROAMING ROTARIANS**

Dan McKiever, eClub.....	5 May
Neal Shirley eClub .....	4-May
Jean Lorino eClub .....	11-May
Jean Lorino eClub .....	1-May
Jean Lorino First .....	13-April
John Meier eClub .....	11-May
Dan McKiever eClub .....	4-May
Karen Larsen District Conf. ....	8-May
Carol Argo Inverness .....	23-April

**MISSING ROTARIANS**

Lee Allen	Billy Longshore
Dave Bannon	Dan McKiever
David Bates	John Meier
John Beard	Sue Murrell
Glenn Bridges	Michael O'Kelley
Harry Brown	Gary Osborn
Jack Brown	Candi Peoples
Bob Burton	Alvin Pelton
Lynn Campisi	Phillip Powell
David Clark	E. Reisinger
Tim Coker	Ann Relfe
Nelson Cooper	L. Richardson
Angela Davis	Chris Robbins
Dianne Davis	Brad Russell
Don Drennen	Bill Schoel
Richard Duell	Chuck Sellers
Durham Ellis	Paul Sharbel
Glenn Estess	Jerry Sharp
John Feagin	Mike Singer
Michael Gross	Tom Somers
Sam Henderson	P. Stringfellow
Craig Henneey	Brian Sullivan
Ellen Holladay	Sid Summey
Kay Honea	Wes Templeton
Pete Johnson	Buzz Veal
Mary Johnston	Steve Vickery
Clyde Jones	Doc Wiley
Bob Kracke	John Williams
Gordon Lawson	Ernie Wood

**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-OXM00R – Homewood Library. .... 12:00

**FRIDAY**

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

Attendance at the May 11 meeting was 62 percent.

## Serving Rotary in 2008-2009

District Governor . . . . . Mary Jean Sanspree

### OFFICERS

President . . . . . Jim Spencer  
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 At-Large . . . . . Doral Atkins

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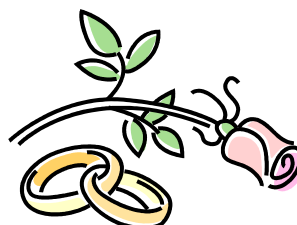
### BIRTHDAY LUNCH

**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.



## Sergeants - At - Arms

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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

18-May.....David Putman, Bill Scott III.....Paul Wharton  
 25-May.....Holiday.....  
 1-June.....Ann Relfe, Jerry Sharp.....Greg Tucker  
 8-June.....Tom Reynolds, Barbara Shepherd.....Dick Vevele  
 15-June.....Ken Rhoden, Neal Shirley.....Steve Vickery  
 22-June.....Don Rice, Babs Simpson.....Mike Wade  
 29-June.....Edward Reisinger, Mike Singer.....Bonnie Richards

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.*

Chinese Proverb

## WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

“The most urgent need at the present stage in the development of Rotary is not "more clubs" nor "larger clubs" ; it is the evolution of a truer and stronger philosophy.

“It is not only necessary to the permanency of the success of Rotary that its philosophy be idealized and standardized. It must also be practicalized and trued.”

November, 1911, *RGHF*



### BIRTHDAYS

Jack Brown, Jr.....22 May  
 Glenn Estess, Jr.....24 May  
 David Putman.....22 May  
 Sid Summey, Jr.....22 May



### ANNIVERSARIES

Bill and Sallie Garvin, 3 years.....20 May  
 Gwen and Don Rice, 36 years.....19 May  
 Dick and Karla Vevele, 55 years.....22 May  
 Paul and Rhonda Wharton, 17 years..24 May