

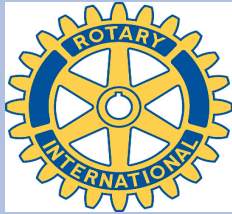
ROTARY

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THE WEEKLY CLUB BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHADES VALLEY

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BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

MONDAYS 12:30 P.M.

ON THE CALENDAR

- Aug 24** — New Member Orientation
- Perfect Attendance Awards

- Aug 31** — Lt. Cmdr. Danny McGrane on NATO in the world today

- Sept 7** — Labor Day (No Meeting)

- Sept 14** — Program TBA
- New Member Orientation

- Sept 21** — Dr. Graham C. Boettcher on *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness: American Art from Yale University Art Gallery*
- Board Meeting

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, 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?

DR. DAVID BRANSBY ON ALTERNATIVE FUELS

On Monday, Aug. 24, Dr. David Bransby of Auburn University will present a program on alternative fuels.

Dr. Bransby is a Professor of Energy Crops and Bioenergy in the Department of Agronomy and Soils at Auburn.

He immigrated from South Africa in 1987 and is a naturalized US citizen.

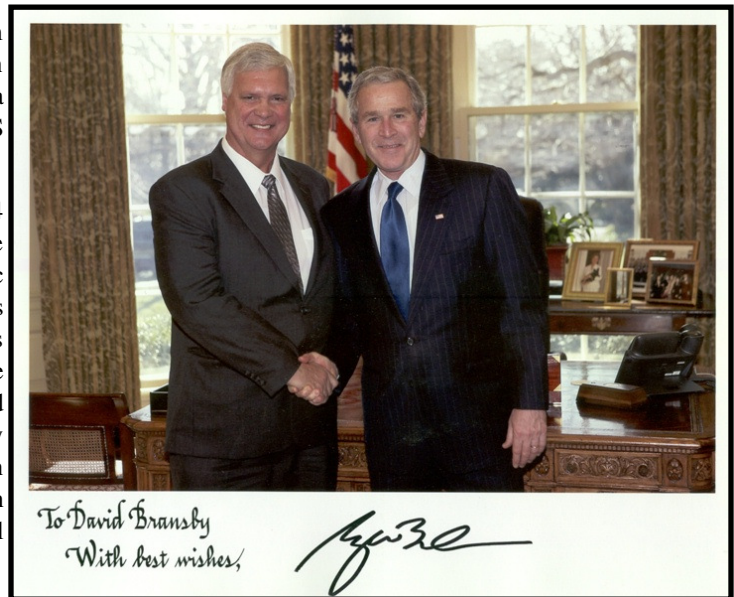
Dr. Bransby has 34 years of experience in agronomic research and has spent 22 years specializing in the production and processing of energy crops, a subject in which he has an international reputation.

He has more than 320 technical publications, serves on the editorial boards of two international bioenergy journals, and consults for several private bioenergy companies.

As a member of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Biomass R&D Initiative

coordinated by the DOE and USDA, he is also a Special Government Employee.

In September of 2006 Dr. Bransby was asked to brief Governor Riley of Alabama and President Bush on the status of the emerging biofuels industry.



Dr. David Bransby at the Oval Office

In February 2007 he was invited to the White House to advise President Bush, Secretary of Energy Sam Bodman and senior White House officials on the feasibility of large scale cellulosic biofuel production in the United States over the next 10 years.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO MARILYN LEONARD

Congratulations to Marilyn Leonard on the announcement of her retirement.

We will miss Browdy's and their contribution to our Monday meetings.

Look for a special feature profiling Marilyn in next week's *Script*. To Marilyn and all of our Browdy's friends, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

DON'T WORRY YOU WON'T GO HUNGRY

You might be wondering what you'll find for lunch on Monday since Browdy's is no longer in business.

There will be a meal provided so you won't go hungry.

SVRC has made temporary provisions while a Search Committee is formed to determine a replacement lunch caterer.

LYN SCARBROUGH SHARES HIS PICKS FOR 2009 COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Lyn Scarbrough shared his encyclopaedic knowledge of the college football landscape with SVRC on Monday, Aug. 17.

Lyn opened his presentation by thanking the Club for supporting the Ukrainian orphanage work with which he is involved. Lyn invited each Rotary member to visit and to see firsthand the difference the contributions are making.

The beginning of football season is upon us. Lyn said that there are two primary factors considered when developing rankings:

1. Schedule...who and when
2. Quarterback leadership

Florida is projected to win the SEC East and the National Championship...no one else can compete. Tim Tebow is the best quarterback in the country. They have an outstanding defense with 11 starters returning from last season. Their defining game will be in Baton Rouge playing LSU.

The winner of the Texas/Oklahoma game is likely to challenge Florida in the National Championship game.

USC is the best team in the Western Conference and some project USC as third in the nation. However, they have a tough road schedule against Notre Dame, Ohio State, California and Oregon. They lost a number of starters from the defensive team, and the quarterback position is questionable. Lyn said he would not be surprised to see them finish as far back as third in their conference.

Virginia Tech is projected to win the ACC Conference. According to Lyn their big test will be the opening game against Alabama.

Georgia Tech should be considered a contender for the ACC title and a dark horse for contention as the national champion. Their blow-out loss to LSU in the Sugar Bowl last year has them underrated going into this season. Lyn said to keep an eye on them.

Ohio State is projected to win the Big 10 but must beat USC to maintain their ranking.

West Virginia is the power in the Big East and could be a contender for the national championship. Lyn said we will know early about this when they play Auburn on Sept. 19.

The Georgia Bulldogs are picked to finish second in the SEC East. They have a tough schedule and enter the season with a freshman quarterback. This could be a disappointing season for the Bulldogs.

Tennessee has a tough schedule complicated by a new coach and the implementation of a new system.

South Carolina has a tough schedule, as well, and a head coach, Steve Spurrier, who appears out of energy.

Vanderbilt is expected to have a poor season compared to their performance last year.

Lyn said that Kentucky will be lucky to win six games.

While Lindy's picks LSU to win the SEC West, Lyn said he thinks Alabama and Ole Miss will end up with more wins and a better record at the end of the season.

Ole Miss has the easiest schedule in the SEC and this bodes well for finishing high in the SEC West rankings at the end season. Ole Miss also has Jevan Snead, the best pro-prospect quarterback in the nation behind Tim Tebow.

Arkansas has a difficult schedule, especially their opening set of games.

Lyn said that Mississippi State is overrated this year. They lost their best players and are badly undermanned this season.

ALABAMA REMARKS

Lyn said that it is hard to find anything wrong or to criticize the Alabama program.

Alabama has had two outstanding recruiting seasons.

Following their Virginia Tech opener their schedule is very light.

This weak schedule could hurt them when the bowl teams are selected as the BSC uses the schedule in determining strength and bowl invitations.

Lyn projects Alabama will beat Virginia Tech in their opening game and could easily lead the national ratings all season if they win on opening day.

AUBURN REMARKS

Lyn said that a new coach and new system always makes for a long season.

He said it is hard to be optimistic at this time.

There is real uncertainty in the quarterback position and the offensive line is questionable.

The schedule opens with four home games followed by a difficult October with three road games against strong teams.

In closing Lyn encouraged support for the Papa John's Bowl Game scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 2. An SEC team is guaranteed an invitation and strong local support will help build this into a quality bowl event.

SAIL AWAY

Register now for Rotary District 6860's 2010 Conference on Carnival's Fantasy Fun Ship, April 15-19, 2010.

This four-day cruise on the Carnival Fantasy from Mobile will visit Cozumel, one of the cruise industry's most popular destinations known for its beautiful white-sand beaches, excellent shopping and variety of shore excursion opportunities.

Carnival Fantasy also offers 12 themed lounges and bars, a nine-hole miniature golf course, a 12,000-square-foot Spa Carnival facility, three restaurants, full casino gambling, a comprehensive golf program where guests can play top Caribbean courses and organized programs for children in three different age groups.

Visit www.rotary6860.org and click on the cruise ship for more information or contact Event Coordinator Melanie Buford at (256) 880-9140 ext. 3662.

SHARE A SUGGESTION

Secretary Bonnie Richards has launched a Suggestion Box initiative to involve every Rotarian in presenting ideas to enhance SVRC.

Consider sharing your ideas for smoother operations, cost savings, or new membership.

Suggestions will be presented to the committees, the board and ultimately used for the growth and betterment of our Club, and through our service, will positively impact our community and our world.

The suggestion box can be utilized three ways.

1. Drop a note in the physical "Suggestion Box" located at the admin table at weekly meetings
2. Hand Bonnie Richards a written note
3. Email a suggestion to bonnie_richards@colonialbank.com

BIRMINGHAM AREA CLUBS

MONDAY

EASTWOOD McElwain Baptist	12:15 p.m.
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TUESDAY

BIRMINGHAM-SUNRISE The Harbert Center	7 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY

TRUSSVILLE/E. JEFFERSON Courtyard Marriott	7 a.m.
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GARDENDALE/FULTONDALE Gardendale Civic Center	12 p.m.
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HOOVER/RIVERCHASE Hoover Country Club	12 p.m.
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BIRMINGHAM The Harbert Center	12 p.m.
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THURSDAY

SHADES MOUNTAIN SUNRISE Vulcan Park Conf. Center	7 a.m.
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BESSEMER Bright Star Restaurant	12 p.m.
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TARRANT/PINSON VALLEY	12 p.m.
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INVERNESS Greystone Country Club	12 p.m.
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ALABASTER/PELHAM Shelby County Med. Center	12:15 p.m.
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HOMEWOOD-OXMOOR Homewood Library	12 p.m.
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FRIDAY

BIRMINGHAM-EAST St. Vincent's East	12 p.m.
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VESTAVIA HILLS Vestavia Hills Board of Ed.	12:15 p.m.
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ATTENDANCE UPDATE

GUESTS

Guest	Guest of
Ted Hull	Glenn Estess
Bill Hester	Herb England
Don Weathers	Mark Linville
Scott Ellis	Durham Ellis
Louise Ellis	Durham Ellis
Andy Prewitt	Jack Prewitt
Jay Higgenbotham	Bob Baker
Summers Hester	Wayne Hester
Donna Sisson	Bonnie Richards
Beatty Richardson	Larry Richardson
Linda Templeton	Wes Templeton
Burton Dunn	Sidney Summey
Jeff Gleason	Wes Templeton
Joy Larsen	Kurt Larsen

ROAMING ROTARIANS

Cecil Bostany	July 20, Ed Foundation
Cecil Bostany	July 27, Ed Foundation
Cecil Bostany	Aug 3, Ed Foundation
Cecil Bostany	Aug 10, Ed Foundation
Wayne Dove	Aug 10, Script Editor
Jean Lorino	Aug 13, eClub
Sue Murrell	Aug 3, eClub
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Bonnie Richards	Aug 17, Board Mtg

Club attendance on August 17 was 66 percent. Remember to check your attendance records at the name badge table. If you think you should be at 100 percent and are not, please see Becky.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Kurt Larsen	Oneonta
Jack Lowther	Vestavia

MISSING ROTARIANS

Frank Adams	Marty Keely
Lee Allen	Kay Laumer
Carol Argo	Barbara Monaghan
Dave Bannon	Frank O'Neil
John Beard	Gary Osborn
Pete Bradford	Dan Pahos
Marianne Brandon	Bentley Patrick
Jack Brown	Candi Peebles
Lynn Campisi	Alvin Pelton
Steve Coleman	Phillip Powell
Merrill Compton	Scott Powell
Sean Dardeau	Chris Robbins
Dianne Davis	Bill Ross
Bill Dean	Paul Sharbel
Frank Dean	Barbara Shepherd
Denis Devane	Keith Sides
Don Drennen	Babs Simpson
Dean Drinkard	Corlette Stewart
John Feagin	Steve Trimmier
Craig Henneey	Buzz Veal
Mike Holder	Steve Vickery
Ellen Holladay	Sheldon Webster
Pete Johnson	Doc Wiley
Mary Johnston	Ernie Wood
Clyde Jones	Jobey York

RI PRIORITIES & GOALS REMINDER

ERADICATE POLIO

- Support the International PolioPlus Committee
- Promote participation in PolioPlus Partners
- Focus our collaborative partners on polio eradication



SERVING ROTARY IN 2009—2010

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SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS

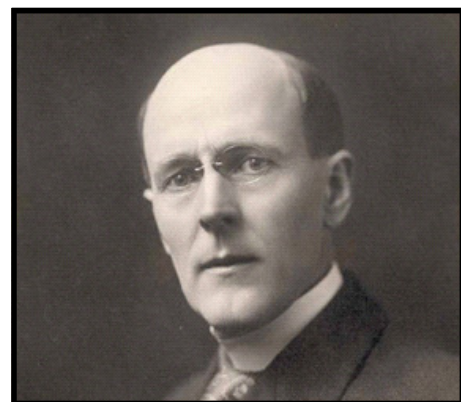
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Arrive at 11:45AM for facility set up and stay for take down following the meeting. Please contact Jacob Erwin, or alternate, if unable to perform duty.

Date	Selected	Alternate
Today	Pete Bradford, Harry Brown	Dean Drinkard
August 31	Jack Brown Jr., Skip Brown III	Durham Ellis
September 7	Holiday	Holiday
September 14	Bill Dean, Angela Davis	Bob Faircloth
September 21	Art Freeman, Bill Garvin	John Feagin Jr.

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

"THE CREATOR must have thought well of Rotary. I was worn and weary and discouraged at times. It seemed providential when in the third year of the Chicago Club there came one who, more than all others, has labored to make the dream come true. What Rotary would have done without him no one knows. I am sure much credit has been given to me for work done by him. While Chesley B. Perry associated himself with enthusiasm in the activities of the Chicago club, it took some time for him to become interested in the extension of the movement. When he did, I found him a helpful partner.



"The conversion of Ches to 'World Around' Rotary came about in a peculiar way. An incoming president of the Chicago club, not being in sympathy with the 'World Widders,' appointed Ches chairman of the club's extension committee thinking thus to spike the guns of those in favor of the wider viewpoint which he considered irrational and visionary.

course of the interview, Ches asked me the question: 'Why do you think, Paul, that the Chicago club is as nothing compared with what you have in mind?'

"I realized the necessity of doing one of two things, either losing entirely the sympathy of the Chicago club or converting the newly appointed chairman of the extension committee to the broader viewpoint.

"I don't know how I answered but I considered the situation desperate and fired all of my broadsides in defense of my idea. Ches said little at the time but what he did say was enough. When I hung up the receiver, I felt convinced that I had won a friend to the cause."

"So it came about that I called Ches by phone one Sunday when he had ample time to talk. During the

"My Road to Rotary" 1947

BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	
Cecil Bostany	Aug 28	Lee & Catherine Allen, 46 Years	Aug 24
Tim Coker	Aug 26	Jack & Sandy Brown Jr., 24 Years	Aug 25
Jacob Erwin	Aug 27	Glenn & Terri Estess Jr., 6 Years	Aug 26
Mark Linville	Aug 24	David & Mary Putman, 42 Years	Aug 30
Lamont Major Jr.	Aug 24	Jane & Dick Schmalz, 27 Years	Aug 28
Alvin Pelton	Aug 29	Gene & Charlotte Sellers, 50 Years	Aug 29
Tom Reynolds	Aug 28	Paul & Marianne Sharbel, 45 Years	Aug 24
Ty Robin Jr.	Aug 29	Steve & Rae Trimmier, 11 Years	Aug 26
Keith Sides	Aug 30		
Bob Taylor	Aug 24		