

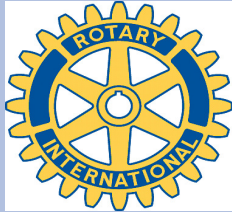
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THE WEEKLY CLUB BULLETIN

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHADES VALLEY

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BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

MONDAYS 12:30 P.M.

### ON THE CALENDAR

**Feb 15** — TBA

— Board Meeting, 11:15 a.m.,  
Conference Room

**Feb 22** — Jim White on the Jefferson  
County Sewer Crisis

— Orientation, 11 a.m.; If you  
have a candidate, contact  
[becky@shadesvalleyrotary.org](mailto:becky@shadesvalleyrotary.org)  
(date alternated)

**Mar 1** — Bev and Mimi Head on Iran

**Mar 8** — US District Attorney Joyce  
Vance

— Orientation, 11 a.m.; If you  
have a candidate, contact  
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### 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. KATHY NUGENT ON BIOTECHNOLOGY IN AL

On Monday, Feb. 8, Dr. Kathy L. Nugent, Executive Director of the Biotech Association of Alabama (BAA) will present a program titled "The Future of Biotechnology."

Dr. Nugent will provide background on the history of the industry, where biotechnology stands today and the future of the industry. She will also share biotech related activities that are taking place in Alabama and Birmingham.

Dr. Nugent is a senior biotechnology executive with over 20 years of healthcare/biotechnology industry experience.

She is currently Assistant Professor of Biotechnology at UAB and also serves as the Executive Director of the BAA where she functions as primary spokesperson to key audiences including biotechnology companies and government officials with the general responsibility to further the affairs and relationships of the organization.

In 1999, Dr. Nugent joined Burns McClellan, Inc. as science advisor to focus exclusively on the management of strategic communications and business development programs for biotechnology companies at all stages of development.



**Dr. Kathy Nugent**

Prior to joining the biotechnology industry, Dr. Nugent served as Adjunct Professor of Psychology at the City University of New York, Hunter College; Baruch College; and Medgar Evers College.

Dr. Nugent conducted pre-clinical research at Weill Medical College of Cornell University, developed the first animal model to study the underlying mechanisms of opiate withdrawal *in utero* and is primary or supporting author of several scientific articles, published in peer-reviewed journals.



### MONDAY'S MENU

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS, FRIED CHICKEN TENDERS,  
CORN, COLLARD GREENS, TOSSED SALAD, ROLLS,  
HOMEMADE SWEET POTATO PIE

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH SERVICE FEBRUARY 2010

On 23 February, Rotary will celebrate its 105th anniversary. On that day, we also mark World Understanding and Peace Day, for in Rotary, part of our mission is working for peace – not through military might, but through our humanitarian work. Rotarians understand very well that the causes of war and strife are often the same: poverty, inequality, deprivation, and a lack of hope.

Rotary works to restore that hope by bringing health, education, and the promise of a better future. We do this through the locally based club and district projects for which we are known, and through larger projects run internationally and with the support of our Rotary Foundation – projects that support schools, build wells, improve quality of life, and bring us ever closer to our goal of a polio-free world.

The years that we have been working together through PolioPlus have been years of steady determination, of lessons learned, of confidence built. Where government representatives and health organizations have been refused entry, Rotary has been allowed in, because our



local service and our international reputation have earned us the trust of others. Through our work, we have helped build bridges of cooperation between governments and communities. With every one of those bridges, and with every drop of polio vaccine, we come closer to the better, healthier, and more peaceful world that we know is possible to build.

**Glenn E. Estess Sr.**  
**Foundation Trustee Chair**

## IN THE NEWS

### REMINDER

Members of RCSV are doing a great job of introducing people to our organization by inviting guests who are potential members.

As a reminder, potential members can be a guest of the club for two visits. This is usually for the first visit with RCSV and for the meeting after candidate attends Orientation.

If the prospective Rotarian would like to attend additional meetings as a guest, either the prospect or their sponsor needs to pay for their lunch (\$12). Payment may be made by cash or check or may be billed to the sponsor's account.

Please make arrangements at the administrative table.

### FOOD DRIVE

Bring a food contribution to any February meeting to be donated to area charities.

### THANK YOU

We appreciate David Powell's presentation detailing 2010 Technology Trends on Monday, Feb. 1.

### FUN FACT

A shrimp's heart is in its head.

## THE THIRD ANNUAL *Botanical Bash* PRESENTED BY THE SHADES VALLEY ROTARY CLUB



*Friday, April 9, 2010*

*6:00 p.m.*

*Dinner, Music, Dancing, Silent Auction*

*\$35 per person*

*In support of the Birmingham Botanical Gardens — Intern Program*

## “BUILDING COMMUNITIES — BRIDGING CONTINENTS” IS 2010-11 RI THEME

BY DONNA POLYDOROS — ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

After taking the stage to the tune of "California, Here I Come," RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith announced the 2010-11 RI theme, Building Communities — Bridging Continents, during the opening plenary session of the 2010 International Assembly .

Klinginsmith said he arrived at the theme after reviewing RI themes of years past. He noticed that only a few spoke to non-Rotarians.

"As a result, I decided to search for a briefly stated theme that would fulfill two objectives: the first to explain Rotary to non-Rotarians, and the second to validate our work for Rotarians," he said. "The words I have selected to describe Rotary's current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best: Building Communities — Bridging Continents. "



The timing of the theme announcement, which took place in the evening, was a break in tradition from past assemblies and a reflection of Klinginsmith's willingness to embrace change. He encouraged district governors-elect to reexamine traditional procedures that were no longer best practices and to begin new traditions where appropriate.

"I love it," says Governor-elect Robert Martin, of District 5020. "I'm going to be promoting Rotary pride in our district next year, and Building Communities — Bridging Continents is something we can all be proud of."

### BIRMINGHAM AREA CLUBS

MONDAY	
EASTWOOD McElwain Baptist	12:15 p.m.
TUESDAY	
BIRMINGHAM-SUNRISE The Harbert Center	7 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	
TRUSSVILLE/E. JEFFERSON Courtyard Marriott	7 a.m.
GARDENDALE/FULTONDALE Gardendale Civic Center	12 p.m.
HOOVER/RIVERCHASE Hoover Country Club	12 p.m.
BIRMINGHAM The Harbert Center	12 p.m.
THURSDAY	
SHADES MOUNTAIN SUNRISE Vulcan Park Conf. Center	7 a.m.
BESSEMER Bright Star Restaurant	12 p.m.
TARRANT/PINSON VALLEY	12 p.m.
INVERNESS Greystone Country Club	12 p.m.
ALABASTER/PELHAM Shelby County Med. Center	12:15 p.m.
HOMEWOOD-OXMOOR Homewood Library	12 p.m.
FRIDAY	
BIRMINGHAM-EAST St. Vincent's East	12 p.m.
VESTAVIA HILLS Vestavia Hills Board of Ed.	12:15 p.m.

### ATTENDANCE UPDATE

GUESTS	GUEST OF	MISSING ROTARIANS	
Spencer Atkins	Doral Atkins	Club attendance on Feb. 1, was 74 percent.	
Duvergne Duffee	Barbara Shepherd	Frank Adams	Dan Pahos
Rob Fournier	Wes Templeton	Lee Allen	Don Rice
Mark Rogers	Mike Holder	David Bates	Larry Richardson
Brandon Scordino	Ellen Holladay	Cecil Bostany	Chris Robbins
Caron Thornton	Dianne Davis	Jack Brown	Brad Russell
Roger Wentowski	Jacob Erwin	Chad Bryant	Mike Singer
<b>ROAMING ROTARIANS</b>		Frank Caley	Jodie Smith
Glenn Estess, Sr.	Jan 25, RI Meeting	Lynn Campisi	Corlette Stewart
Karen Larsen	Jan 27, GSE Welcome	Nelson Cooper	Parker Stringfellow
Susan Murrell	Feb 1, eClub	Frank Dean	Sid Summey
Bo Porter	Feb 5, District Ldrshp	Denis Devane	Steve Trimmier
Paul Sharbel	Jan 29, Gulf Shores	John Feagin	Dick Vevele
Sperry Snow	Jan 26, Steamboat Springs	Art Freeman	Steve Vickery
Scott Watson	Jan 28, Bham Sunrise	Sam Henderson	Scott Watson
		Bill Johnson	Doc Wiley
		Gwen McLean	John Williams
		John Meier	Ernie Wood
		Barbara Monaghan	
		Bo Porter	

### 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**

District Governor Georgia Medori

**OFFICERS**

President Art Cara  
 President-Elect Jim Shepherd  
 Treasurer Jodie Smith  
 Secretary Bonnie Richards  
 Sergeant-At-Arms Jacob Erwin  
 Immediate Past President Jim Spencer

Chaplain David Putnam  
 Rotary Script Editor Wayne Dove

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**SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS**

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Arrive at 11:45 a.m. 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	Alvin Pelton, Chris Peterson	Ann Relfe
February 15	Sheldon Webster, Phillip Powell	Tom Reynolds
February 22	Scott Powell, Doug Rigney	Don Rice
March 1	Larry Richardson, Tom Ritchie	Doral Atkins
March 8	Chris Robbins, Bill Ross	Bob Baker
March 15	Mark Russell, Barbara Monaghan	Frank Caley Jr.
March 22	Bill Schoel, Ted Hull Jr.	Steve Coleman, Jr.

**WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID**

“NEITHER OF MY grandparents were given to attending social affairs. Neighbors called on grandmother and she would pay return calls. Aunt Lib Martindale called frequently and I am sure that her calls meant much to grandmother. I remember Aunt Lib's fleshy figure as she rocked slowly back and forth relating the news that had come to her ears, and, when grandmother would in turn relate some tid-bit of information, Aunt Lib would show her appreciation by an ejaculation which sounded like "Y-ee." Whether "Y-ee" is a contraction of something else or whether it is a noun, pronoun, verb or adverb, I do not know but I have heard a lot of "Y-ee's" in my day. Aunt Lib also had a nervous habit, affliction I think it might be called, of repeatedly closing her eyes tightly and then opening them wide. I used to want to ask her why she went through that performance but restrained myself for grandmother's sake. She used to wear a little shawl over her head as she came through the path connecting the Martindale home with ours. During



the call the shawl always dropped so as to protect her neck and shoulders.”

**Chapter 18, "Cupid and Bacchus"**  
*My Road To Rotary*

**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Denis Devane	Feb 11	Bill & Vivian Bolen, 56 years	Feb 14
Dan Pahos	Feb 11	David & Gera Comfort, 8 years	Feb 8
Jack Prewitt, Jr.	Feb 12	Nelson & Marjory Cooper, 12 years	Feb 14
Babs Simpson	Feb 13	Durham & Louise Ellis, 44 years	Feb 12
Mike Singer	Feb 12	Jacob & Brooke Erwin, 9 years	Feb 14
		Jim & Diana Spencer, 11 years	Feb 14