

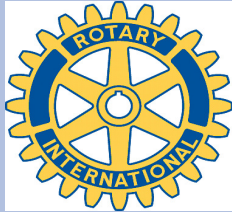
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THE WEEKLY CLUB BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHADES VALLEY

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA • DISTRICT 6860



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BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

MONDAYS 12:30 P.M.

ON THE CALENDAR

- Jan 25** — Board Meeting, 11:15 a.m.,
Conference Room
(Rescheduled due to MLK)

- Feb 1** — David Powell on 2010
Technology Trends

- Feb 8** — Shelley Stewart, CEO of 02
Ideas, on the Mattie C.
Stewart Foundation

- Feb 15** — Donte Wilson, BBT State
President for Alabama

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

- Feb 22** — TBA

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

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?

TIM COOPER ON THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

On Monday, Jan. 25, Tim Cooper of the Boy Scouts of America will join us for a presentation on Scouting's 100th Year.

Tim was born in Tennessee and lived on a dairy farm. He was the fifth of five children. As a youth, Tim was heavily involved with the Boy Scouts of America, church activities, 4-H and football.

He received his bachelor's degree in communication from UTK. He is a Life Scout and has two Eagle Scout brothers and two Eagle Scout nephews.

He joined the professional Scouting ranks in 1980 with the Middle Tennessee Council in Nashville where he served several positions for 13 years. In 1992, Tim became the Scout executive in Northeast Georgia Council headquartered in Athens, Georgia. In April 2004, he became the Deputy Regional Director/Operations for the Western Region, Boy Scouts of America headquartered in Phoenix.

Since September 1, 2006, he has served as the Scout executive of the Greater Alabama Council serving 22 counties in northern and central Alabama.

Within Scouting, he is a three bead Wood Badge staffer, Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, Heritage Society member and James E. West fellow.



Tim Cooper

Over the years, Tim has been active with numerous civic clubs, including membership in the Downtown Rotary Club, local Chamber of Commerce, along with other civil organizations. He is a member of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church.

Tim is married to the former Nancy Rives of Montgomery, Ala.. and they have three daughters: Camille, Lily and Phoebe.

THE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHES HAITI EARTHQUAKE FUND

By RYAN HYLAND – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Rotary Foundation has established the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund for U.S. Rotarians who want to donate toward recovery efforts.

Haiti government officials are estimating that as many as 200,000 people are dead

and millions more injured after the quake, the impoverished nation's strongest in 200 years, crumbled government buildings, hospitals, schools and shantytowns. Most of the capital, Port-au-Prince, is in ruins.

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“EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP GETTING PEOPLE TO DO STUFF”

It is not always easy to get people to do what you want them to do. It's not always easy to get people to do what you pay them to do. Unfortunately, most managers try to motivate employees using three tools that usually don't motivate: job descriptions, performance reviews and evaluation forms that are linked to money.

Please join the Rotary Clubs of Trussville, Birmingham East and Eastwood on Jan. 27, for speaker Michael Angelo Caruso seminar “Effective Leadership - Getting People to Do Stuff” at the Trussville Civic Center from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Michael Angelo Caruso has delivered more than 2,000 presentations and keynote speeches on the subjects of conflict resolution, team leading and pro-active communication. He has spoken in Africa, the Middle East, the Caribbean and 49 of the 50 states.

The cost is \$40 per person, special group rates are available and three continuing education units available. Proceeds benefit The Children's Hospital Critical Care Transport.

Visit to www.trussvillerotaryclub.org to register and for more information.

IN THE NEWS

NINETEENTH ANNUAL NORTH SHELBY-INVERNESS ROTARY CLUB VALENTINE GALA

February 6, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Cahaba Grand Conference Center

Featuring: GrooveDaddy

Benefiting:

Chelsea Middle School

Living the Faith Ministry
& Children's Hospital

To make donations, sponsorships or for tickets, contact:

David Chunn, North Shelby-Inverness Rotary Club, P.O. Box 383113, Birmingham, AL 35238-3113, (205) 306-1888

Lori Overlaur or Candy Shaw, Chelsea Middle School, (205) 913-8373 or (205) 305-5400

Gwen Merritt, Living the Faith Ministry, (205) 563-4936

RED BADGE HOLDERS

If you are a Red Badge holders, you may attend the Jan. 25 Board Meeting if you have not already attended a Board Meeting

If you are a Red Badge holder and are ready for your Blue Badge, contact Becky at becky@shadesvalleyrotary.org.

New members must collect approximately 80 business cards from members and attend a Board Meeting before becoming eligible for a Blue Badge.

ARE Y'ALL READY FOR WARM WEATHER?

The ultimate remedy for the cold weather is a cruise with your fellow Rotarians.

If you have not already registered, please sign up now! We have reserved the best suites and cabins for District 6860, but we only have them until Feb. 2. After Feb. 2, our reserved cabins and suites will be open to anyone interested in cruising. So it is time to register!

Come join the fun abroad the U.S.S. Rotary on April 15-19!

See www.rotary6860.org or contact Melanie Buford at (256) 880-9140 ext. 3662 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

Botanical Bash

April 9, 2010

COMMUNITY SERVICE BRING A COAT

Bring coats for our coat drive to the next meeting!

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to Dale Prosch and her family in the death of her mother-in-law, Elsie Munn Prosch, age 95.

She passed away on Jan. 12, 2010, after a long and wonderful life.

THE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHES HAITI EARTHQUAKE FUND

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A ShelterBox response team of two U.S. Rotarians and one from the United Kingdom has already mobilized to deliver 500 containers of supplies to the affected areas. Also, more than 100 Aquaboxes are being delivered to Haiti to provide safe water.

Claude Surena, a member of the Rotary Club of Petion-Ville and president of the Haitian Medical Association, is sheltering more than 100 people in his damaged home in Port-au-Prince. He is also leading the efforts of the 17 Haitian Rotary clubs to ensure that the ShelterBox containers will be deployed effectively to the thousands left homeless.

The Rotary Club of Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles, has committed US\$50,000 to clubs in the affected areas.

"Rotarians are working hard and fast to get help to those in Haiti," says Past RI Director Barry Rassin, of Nassau, Bahamas, who has previously coordinated relief efforts in the country. More than \$75,000 has been donated to District 7020 in the Caribbean, according to Past District Governor Dick McCombe. The district

will be coordinating much of the Rotarian relief effort through its Haiti Task Force, set up two years ago to administer all financial aid to the nation.

Dawn Johnson, president of the Rotary Club of Verrettes, L'Artibonite, Haiti, says the infrastructure couldn't handle a quake this massive. Her club is already working on getting clean water to victims.

RI President John Kenny and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr. have sent a joint letter conveying Rotary's condolences to victims of the quake and asking for more information on how Rotarians can help.

HOW TO HELP

Download a PDF about the [Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund](#)

If you're a Rotarian outside the United States, [e-mail](#) Errol Alberga, governor of District 7020, to learn how to help.

Visit the [District 7020 website](#) for more information.

[Learn](#) about other disaster relief organizations you can contribute to.

[Read](#) letter from Rotary leaders

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 Walker's Restaurant	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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RI PRIORITIES & GOALS REMINDER

OPTIMIZE LEADERSHIP TALENTS WITHIN RI

- Expand leadership development opportunities
- Cultivate leadership opportunities for young people
- Periodically assess governance procedures

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

GUESTS

GUEST OF

Trotter Cobb	David Clark
Seth Garvin	Bill Garvin
Pete McCarn	Herb England
Bobby McCloud	Wes Templeton
Bob Moorer	Paul Sharbel
Lauren Orth	Barbara Shepherd
Jim Owens	Glenn Estess, Jr.
Stewart Roberts	Bill Johnson, Jr.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Mary Jean Sanspree	Trussville
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ROAMING ROTARIANS

Wayne Dove	Jan 4, Script Editor
Dean Drinkard	Jan 11, eClub
Glenn Estess, Sr.	Jan 4, Eastwood
Bill Johnson, Jr.	Jan 11, Orientation

MISSING ROTARIANS

Club attendance on Jan. 11, was 71 percent.

Frank Adams	Pete Johnson
Lee Allen	Gwen McLean
George Andrews	Gary Osborn
Carol Argo	Dan Pahos
John Beard	Alvin Pelton
Cecil Bostany	Scott Powell
Harry Brown	Dale Prosch
Jack Brown	Edward Reisinger
Bob Burton	Ann Relfe
Frank Caley	Don Rice
Lynn Campisi	Ty Robin
David Clark	Bill Ross
Tim Coker	Brad Russell
Frank Dean	Chuck Sellers
Denis Devane	Sid Summey
Richard Duell	Buzz Veal
Art Freeman	Steve Vickery
Craig Hennecey	Scott Watson
Tommy Holcombe	Sheldon Webster
Ellen Holladay	Doc Wiley
Billy Johnson	Ernie Wood



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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 Vocational Service Ken Rhoden
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 At-Large Wyatt Haskell
 At-Large Jean Lorino

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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	Gwen McLean, Dan Pahos	David Putman
February 1	Barbara Shepherd, Candi Peeples	Edward Reisinger
February 8	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

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

“THE AFFAIRS OF my father’s family were always at boiling point. It seemed a great boon when grandfather bought another drug store for father. This one was in the town of Fair Haven, about twenty-five miles from Wallingford. The family was reassembled and in due time, grandfather bought a good home for us. All seemed favorable; father’s optimism and enthusiasm knew no bounds. We were taken in by the best people in town; we children went to church and Sunday school and took our places in the village school.

Father worked hard and spent his leisure hours with the family. Sunday afternoons he assembled us around the Chickering piano that grandfather had bought for mother. Father led the singing although he knew not one note from another; there were no more ups and downs in his bass voice than there is in a bass drum but nevertheless he kept ponderously on in his exuberance of spirit. When unfamiliar with the words of a hymn, father used to extemporize; one never knew when he started a hymn where he would finish up but he used to enjoy it because of its effect upon mother. For example, he would sing:

“The mistakes of my life have been many



“The sins of my life have been more, But thank Cod, I am no knocker.’

“The last line being his own, he sang it with gusto. “

Chapter 20, A Reunited Family
 “My Road To Rotary”

BIRTHDAYS

Pete Bradford Jr.	Jan 22
David Comfort	Jan 19
Sean Dardeau	Jan 30