

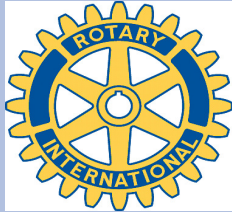
ROTARY

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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

- Nov 2 — **FLU SHOT CLINIC CANCELED** (See details on Page 3)

- Nov 9 — Veterans Day Program: Tony Herring, former Vietnam pilot

- Nov 16 — Dalton Smith, CEO Birmingham Business Alliance
 - Board Meeting, 11:15 a.m., Conference Room

- Nov 23 — Program TBA
 - Orientation, 11 a.m.; If you have a candidate, contact becky@shadesvalleyrotary.org

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?

GLENN ESTESS SR. TO ADDRESS SVRC

Our own Glenn E. Estess Sr. is Chair of the 2009-10 Rotary Foundation Trustees, and on Monday, Nov. 2, he will share his vision with us. Glenn is the retired chief executive officer of Glenn Estess Associates Inc. Born in Pike County, Mississippi, Glenn earned a degree in chemistry and physics from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. He also received honorary doctorates from Keimyung University in Daegu, Korea, and the G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology in Pantnagar, India.

Glenn is one of five brothers who were Rotarians. Four were presidents of their respective clubs.

Glenn is past chairman of the Baptist Health Systems trustees, then an 11-hospital system headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama, with about 10,000 employees. He served as director of the Better Business Bureau of Central Alabama and as a trustee for the Workmen's Compensation Trust of the Business Council of Alabama. In Florida, he was chairman of the YMCA, the American Chemical Society, and the Arthritis Foundation. He was also a member of the Board of Regents of the National Association of Personnel Consultants.

A Rotarian since 1960, he has served RI as district governor; committee member, chair, and adviser; International Assembly moderator; PolioPlus national



Glenn Estess Sr.

coordinator; Rotary Foundation trustee; director; vice president; and president.

Glenn is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and Benefactor. He has received the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award and the RI Service Above Self Award.

Glenn and his wife, Mary, have three children and eight grandchildren. Sixteen members of his family are Paul Harris Fellows.

Read Glenn's November 2009 "Message from the Chair" on Page 3.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOV. 10

The Glenn Estess Sr. Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at noon at Highland Park Golf Course (note the earlier start time).

SVRC is seeking additional players and hole sponsors. The registration fee is \$125 per player and includes lunch, range balls, cart and the round of golf.

Mulligans may be purchased for \$5 and door prizes will be given at the end of the round. Awards for the First Place, Second Place and Sportsmanship will be presented at the end of the day. Hole sponsorships are available for \$300.

Please contact Hal Cain at (205) 903-7181 or Fred Rogers for more information.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING BULLETS

- SVR members with outstanding dues should bring their accounts current or contact Jodie Smith or Becky Swindall with a plan to do so.
- The nominating committee is in place and working to secure officers and board members for the 2010-11 year. Committee members include: Art Cara, Jim Shepherd, Jim Spencer, Wayne Hester (chair), Bill Johnson, Bo Porter, Sperry Snow and Carol Argo.
- A reminder to SVR members that 60 percent attendance is stated as a RI policy. SVR's club goal is 70 percent. A makeup can be submitted for any missed meeting two weeks before or after the missed meeting. Options for make ups include: completing an eClub session (see Script or SVR's website for more info), visiting other clubs, attending SVR's board meeting or an SVR committee meeting. Many opportunities are available for members to become engaged and involved.
- Honorary members are not assessed dues. If able to attend, they pay \$12 for their lunch or ask that it be billed to their account.
- Bill Johnson is working to update the membership classification list for SVR.
- Wes Brown updated the board on the ongoing search for a new caterer. The end of November is the target for limiting the candidates. At that time negotiations to firm up contracts will take place. Wes hopes to have a recommendation to the board in the December meeting.
- RYLA applications are in place in Mountain Brook, John Carroll, Shades Valley and Homewood schools.
- SVR's members have donated \$4,629 in Paul Harris first quarter voluntary contributions. This fund has a direct impact on national and international projects supported by RI.
- SVR will contribute \$2,480 to SVR Education Foundation to help area students with scholarships.

WHAT ABOUT LUNCH? COMPLETE A COMMENT CARD...

CUT HERE

Comment Card

As we strive to obtain a new catering service your input is valuable resource. Please take a moment to complete this card and return it to the badge table.

	Excellent	Average	Poor
Food Presentation			
Food Quality			
Cleanliness			
Overall Impression of Meal			

Comments

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR — NOVEMBER 2009

My wife, Mary, and I have three children and eight grandchildren. Looking back on many happy years of raising a family, I recall most clearly the days that stood out in some way from the others. I remember the day my son had his tonsils out -- and ate a cheeseburger the same night! I remember the weddings, the graduations, and the births of each child.

But when I talk to my children about what they remember of their own childhoods, the answers are so surprising. They remember events that Mary and I have long forgotten -- the simple moments that happened as part of normal life yet still created profound memories. These are the moments that define who we are. What we see, what we hear, and what we experience as we grow older shape the person we become. Everything we do as parents has an impact, whether we realize it at the time or not.

As Rotarians, we have a similar responsibility to consider the consequences of our every action. We cannot predict how significant our words and decisions will be. But we do know that everything we say and do has an impact. Our responsibility is to ensure that the cumulative effect is a positive one.

When we [give to our Rotary Foundation](#), we know that the result will be positive. When I served as RI president, I saw the truth of this in so many ways. The poorest parts of the world are the places where the local clubs have the fewest resources. By giving to our Foundation, we bring help to the places where Rotary is needed the most -- and fulfill the Foundation's mission of Doing Good in the World.

Glenn E. Estess Sr.
Foundation Trustee Chair

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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HOMWOOD-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

INCREASE ROTARY'S CAPACITY TO PROVIDE SERVICE

- Emphasize the four Avenues of Service
- Supporting the improvement of clubs that need assistance
- Refine current training
- Expand strategic cooperative relationships at all levels
- Improve RI's efficiency and effectiveness

CRUISE AWAY WITH CARNIVAL

April 15-19, 2010
Conference 2010
Rotary District 6860
From Mobile
to Cozumel and back

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

FLU SHOT CLINIC CANCELED

Please accept our apologies. Due to manufacturer distribution problems, SVRC and Alacare will **NOT** host the flu clinic scheduled for Nov 2.

Susan Brouillette suggests visting your personal physician, heath department or local pharmacy to get your vaccination.



SERVING ROTARY IN 2009—2010

District Governor Georgia Medori

OFFICERS

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

Chaplain David Putnam
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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	Ellen Holladay, Billy Johnson III	Billy Longshore III
November 9	Sam Henderson, Bob Faircloth	Jean Lorino
November 16	Pete Johnson, Bill Johnston	Gwen McLean
November 23	Bob McLean, Clyde Jones	Candi Peebles
November 30	John Feagin Jr., Marty Keely	Chris Peterson
December 7	Bill Johnson Jr., Karen Larson	Scott Powell
December 14	John Meier, Barbara Monaghan	John Poynor

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

“Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, said that nine-tenths of the students who failed were overprivileged. Those who were underprivileged seldom failed.

“No! Dad; No! Son. There is nothing in this business of ‘Keeping up with the Joneses’ for you. Excitement and transitory pleasure may be found that way, but happiness never.

“This is the machine age and the machine has its place. It should not, however, be permitted to dominate men.

“Technology is important but not the most important thing in life. Men are more important than machines. Schools of technology meet with popular favor because their graduates are in demand in industry, and industry is able to pay the top price. In a social order where ‘Keeping up with the Joneses’ plays so important a part, lucrative positions fit the needs of the hour. So the advance in technology



continues rapidly, leaving matters of greater importance far behind. Before we arrive at the point where we know how to make wise use of one machine another appears in the market.”

Paul P. Harris
 1943 Convention
 St. Louis

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Gene Sellers	Nov 3	Dan & Andrea Pahos, 14 Years	Nov 4
Jane Schmalz	Oct 30	Burt & Myrtice Welch, 57 Years	Nov 2