

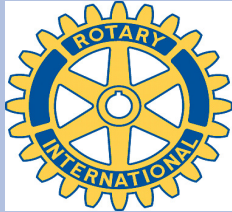
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THE WEEKLY CLUB BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SHADES VALLEY

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BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

MONDAYS 12:30 P.M.

ON THE CALENDAR

Oct 26 — MEETING CANCELED IN LIEU OF
OCT 27 GOLF TOURNEY

Oct 27 — Glenn Estess Sr. Golf Tourney

Nov 2 — Glenn Estess Sr., Trustee of
the Rotary Foundation

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

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

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?

PLEASE NOTE: NO MEETING ON MONDAY, OCT. 26

GLENN ESTESS SR. GOLF TOURNAMENT



Highland Park Golf Course

The Glenn Estess Sr. Golf Tournament is Tuesday. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. at Highland Park Golf Course.

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.

BY THE RULES

Two friends were playing golf one day. They decided that they would adhere strictly to the rules with no improving their lie. After a few holes, one guy's ball landed on a cart path.

As he reached down to pick up his ball to get relief his friend said, "We agreed that we would not improve our lie."

No matter how much the first fellow tried to explain that he was entitled to this relief, the second fellow would not

allow it. So the man went to the cart to get a club.

As he stood over the ball he took a few practice swings, each time scraping the club on the pavement, taking out big chunks of blacktop and sending out lots of sparks!

Finally, after several practice swings he took his shot. The ball took off and landed on the green about 6 feet from the pin.

"Great shot!" his friend exclaimed. "What club did you use?"

"YOUR 7-iron!" he replied.

DR. WILLIAM FOSTER DETAILS PLANS FOR THE ZOO

At Shades Valley's Monday, Oct. 19, meeting, Dr. William Foster, CEO and Director of the Birmingham Zoo, presented a program detailing the Zoo's expansion plans.

Foster said the Zoo is an asset to the city of Birmingham and recognized as a urban green space. More than 800,000 visit the Zoo and Botanical Gardens annually. The proposed expansion plans will lead to more than one million visitors.

Funds are secured for the renovation of walking and biking paths complete with lighting on Cahaba Road.

The planned "Trails of Africa" exhibit is a \$15 million conservation exhibit designed for both recreation and education.

The vision for the exhibit is to create 14 acres without barriers. There will be water obstacles separating visitors and animals. The train will provide viewing from the back of the exhibit. The exhibit will be a mixed species display with

zebras, giraffes, elephants, hippopotamuses and more.

An Elephant Walking Trail will demonstrate how elephants interact with their environment and their herd behavior that is a part of their matriarchal society.

One of the elephants coming to the Zoo is Chico. Chico, born in Zambia, is 41 and weighs 13,000 pounds. Ajani born at the Indianapolis Zoo in 2000 will also join the herd. Older elephants influence younger elephants helping to halt unpredictable, destructive behavior.

There will be a Village Encounter area based on the traditional African model of human and elephant cohabitation.

Finally a Giraffe Encounter area will allow for up-close and personal interaction that will highlight giraffe activity and allow for nose-to-nose contact.

Visit www.birminghamzoo.com for more information on the Birmingham Zoo.

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.

OUR CONDOLENCES

Dr. John D. Nall, 88, of Birmingham passed away Thursday after a brief illness.

He was a 1943 graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, now Auburn University, in veterinary medicine. J.D. served in the U.S. Army during World War II and returned to Alabama to start Nall Animal Hospital in Homewood in 1949. He practiced there for over 50 years and was actively caring for animals even until he became ill. J.D. served as the veterinarian for the Birmingham Zoo for over 20 years. He was also active in the Birmingham Humane Society for several years.

He was named a Paul Harris Fellow during his longtime membership in the Shades Valley Rotary Club. He was also a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Birmingham.

J.D. was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph L. Nall and Vita M. Nall; and two sisters, Mary Frances Harrison and Annette Nall McDonald.

Survivors include J.D.'s wife of 24 years, Ginger S. Nall; one son, John Andrew "Andy" Nall; three daughters, Dr. Jane Nall Douthit and husband Jim of Huntsville, Martha Nall Long and husband Randall, and Ellen Nall Lamb and husband Bill; a brother, Joseph Nall; seven grandchildren, Claire Douthit, Julia Long, Justyn Lamb, Owen Lamb, Andrea Nall, Cameron Nall, and Kimball Nall; and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, J.D. requested that memorial gifts be made to the College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University, 317 S. College St., Auburn, AL 36849.

OCT. 24 IS WORLD POLIO DAY

ROTARY NEARS HALFWAY MARK IN \$200 MILLION CAMPAIGN

Rotary International is celebrating a major milestone reached in its global fundraising campaign to eradicate polio - nearly US\$100 million raised toward its US\$200 million challenge.

To raise awareness and funds for the global push to end polio, Rotary clubs worldwide are conducting activities surrounding World Polio Day including:

Germany: nearly 1,000 Rotary clubs will participate in a national outreach campaign. Rotary members are holding screenings of the Oscar nominated documentary, "The Final Inch" in Cologne and Berlin. Screening events for the film, which focuses on the current challenges to ending polio in India, will include a panel of experts including the film's producer. Other local events will include information stands, a benefit CD set featuring international recording artists-Seal, REM, etc-- (10 Euros from each sale are donated to polio eradication), benefit concerts and school events.

Austria: Austrian Rotary club members are conducting a national polio awareness week

in mid-October. They will sell sunflower seeds throughout the country for five Euros-the approximate cost of ten doses of polio vaccine.

Washington, DC: Rotary members in Virginia are coordinating "The Final Inch for Polio Eradication Walk". The 20-mile fundraising walk will end at the White House.

California: On October 24, Rotary members will show "The Final Inch" film at a regional conference focusing on polio eradication efforts worldwide.

Colorado: The Governor of Colorado will give a "State of the State" address on October 22. This year's event will include a presentation about polio by Dr. Walt Orenstein of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Governor Ritter will recognize the unique partnership of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary clubs in Colorado in the fight to end polio.

For further information visit, www.rotary.org/endpolio or www.polioeradication.org.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

MISSING ROTARIANS

Club attendance on Oct. 19, was 63 percent.

Frank Adams	Ellen Holladay	Brad Russell	Wes Templeton
Lee Allen	Marty Keely	Neal Shirley	Buzz Veal
George Andrews	Bob Kracke	L'Tryce Slade	Steve Vickery
Dave Bannon	Kay Laumer	Tom Somers	Sheldon Webster
David Bell	Mark Linville	Corlette Stewart	Doc Wiley
Cecil Bostany	Dan McKiever	Parker Stringfellow	Ernie Wood
Marianne Brandon	Sue Murrell	Brian Sullivan	John Wood
Glenn Bridges	Michael O'Kelley	Sid Summey	Jobey York

GUESTS

Guest	Guest of
Chris Alexander	Bill Johnson, Jr.

ROAMING ROTARIANS

Frank O'Neil	Oct 16, eClub
Brad Russell	Oct 13, Sylacauga

VISITING ROTARIANS

Mike Tate	Shades Mtn Sunrise
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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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RI PRIORITIES & GOALS REMINDER

ADVANCE THE RECOGNITION AND PUBLIC IMAGE OF RI

- Conduct public information campaigns to deepen awareness
- Tell the world about Rotary commitments and outcomes



SERVING ROTARY IN 2009—2010

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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
November 2	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 Peoples
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

“On the other hand, there are in every city and village throughout the land those who have no ambition higher than that of accumulating possessions in order that they and their families may ‘Keep up with the Joneses.’

“During one year of the depression, a score of millionaires in the city in which I live took their own lives. Not one of them was destitute. They and their families had plenty to eat and to wear and substantial roofs over their heads. During the same period, ten thousand school teachers suffered payless pay days for nearly a year. They did not commit suicide; they didn't even strike. Their responsibilities were too great to permit it. Many of them were destitute but they kept at their tasks. To my mind there could be no more impressive illustration of the meaning of our slogan ‘Service above Self.’

“Fathers have been heard to say that they could subscribe to the plan of placing service above self if they had only themselves to consider but that they must put their sons and daughters beyond possible want.

“As a matter of fact, it is the boys and girls themselves who suffer the most from great possessions. It requires more character for children to survive great prosperity than it



does to survive adversity. Fathers, have your children that necessary character? Senator Dolliver said: ‘Give a boy ten thousand dollars and it will ruin the boy and won't do the ten thousand dollars any good either.’”

Paul P. Harris
 1943 Convention
 St. Louis

BIRTHDAYS

Jack Bingham	Nov 1
Jane Schmalz	Oct 30
Buzz Veal	Oct 26

ANNIVERSARIES

Susan & David Brouillette, 21 Years	Oct 28
Hal & Anne Cain, 10 Years	Oct 28
Dianne & Neil Davis, 5 Years	Oct 29
Wayne & Amanda Dove, 9 Years	Oct 27