

Rotary



Rotary Club of Homewood
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Keynotes

Meeting: Thursdays, 12 Noon, Homewood Library

June 2, 2016

Website: www.homewoodrotaryal.com

SPEAKER: Dan Starnes, Publisher



Starnes Publishing publishes several local community newspapers in suburban Birmingham: *280 Living, Village Living, The Homewood Star, Hoover Sun, Vestavia Voice, and Cahaba Sun*. Starnes might not have an extensive background in journalism but he continues to launch community newspapers, all of which are delivered free of charge to the mailboxes of local homes and businesses. Print publications are delivered monthly, email newsletters are delivered daily, and the publications can always be found online. By working closely with city governments, schools, civic organizations, and other community stakeholders Starnes Publishing provides meaningful, relevant information that is sought after by local readers. The publishing company's community partnerships offer advertisers a targeted and cost effective means to reach members of the communities served by each publications.

Dan Starnes is originally from Cedartown, Georgia. He moved to Mountain Brook in 2004 to work in the golf business. The realization that his golf game was too poor to make a profession of it and extraordinary luck got him into the publishing business. Dan attended the University of Georgia and is a big Bulldog fan.

WATER WELL PROJECTS COMPLETED

Rotary Club of Homewood was the recipient of a global grant this year, designed to provide funding for eight water wells in the African country of Namibia. The objective of this year's grant was to provide fresh water to the San community north of Tsumeb, and the Tsintsibas and Oerwood areas in north central Namibia. The fresh water wells will reduce time walking and searching for unclean water and will improve health and opportunities for better hygiene. A borehole with a hand pump normally serves 150 - 200 people daily. The grant provided funding for 8 boreholes, so 1,200 - 1,600 people benefitted from the grant.

In addition to drilling the wells, villagers were taught the importance of handwashing, sanitary methods of food preparation, along with water transportation, storage, and pump maintenance. One of the villagers offered the following interview that sheds light on how desperate their lives are without water:

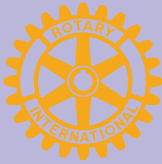
Name: James Ruiter, age 40

I have ten family members living on my plot of land. We are trying to build a small block house and plant a garden. Water has always been our problem. We could only make bricks when it rained, and we've been in drought for two years with only a couple of rains this year. Most of our crops didn't make it. We have hope now that this borehole is so close to our plot. We can get water in 100 litre drums to keep our projects going and make a livelihood.

Al Murray headed the project and worked closely with Elizabeth Wilkins of *By Provision* and a Rotary Club in Namibia to complete the necessary requirements for obtaining funds from Rotary International.



THE ROTARY WAY



The Object of Rotary

THE OBJECT of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotarian Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians: **AS A ROTARIAN**, I will:

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
- 3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.

The Four-Way Test

OF THE THINGS we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Board Meeting

Tuesday - June 21, 2016

12 Noon

Homewood Library

Notify Club President if you plan to attend and want lunch

From the May 26th Meeting

Photos by Walter Mathis



Rotary District 6860 - FAMILY DAY

Tickets: \$30 each

June 10, 2016

3:00 p.m.

Regions Field

Bham Barons vs. MS Braves



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ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	SPEAKER: Dan Starnes, Publisher	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	SPEAKER: TBA	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	SPEAKER: TBA	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	SPEAKER: TBA	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	SPEAKER: TBA	30		
				End of Rotary Calendar Year			

BOARD MTG
11:30
H'wood Library

ROTARY DIST
FAMILY DAY
3:00 p.m.
Regions Field

June 30 : 1) deadline to submit nominations for Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award
 2) deadline for zones to submit nominations for Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award
 3) deadline for zones to submit nominations for Rotary Alumni Association of the Year Award

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