

# Rotary



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Rotary Club of Homewood  
P.O. Box 19333 • Birmingham, AL 35219

## Keynotes

Meeting: Thursdays, 12 Noon, Homewood Library

Website: [www.homewoodrotaryal.com](http://www.homewoodrotaryal.com)



### CLUB ASSEMBLY: Installation of Officers

**SPEAKER: Bonnie Richards, Assistant District Governor 6860**

**Incoming Officers:** Carol Chesnutt - President; Merrick Wilson - President Elect; Melody Salter - Treasurer; Sandy Nelson - Secretary

**Board of Directors:** Carol Chesnutt, Janice Scholl, John Krontiras, Robert Sprain, Debbie Roberson, Sandy Nelson, Merrick Wilson, Damon Holditch, Melody Salter, Debbie Fout, Bo Duke - Ex-Officio

#### LET'S TALK ABOUT ROTARY

Use these messages when talking about Rotary to media professionals, in your public relations materials and speeches, and in your conversations with friends about "What Is Rotary":

**Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges.**

- Rotary harnesses the strength and experience of 1.2 million professional and community leaders from nearly every country to help families in need.
- From stocking local food pantries to providing clean water and improving maternal health, Rotary clubs join forces to carry out sustainable projects with real impact at home and abroad.
- Rotary provides a platform for successful men and women of all ethnicities, faiths, and cultures to make the world a better place through volunteer service.

**Rotary's top goal is to end polio worldwide.**

- Rotary and its partners are close to eliminating polio, having achieved a 99 percent reduction in cases since 1988. Polio would follow smallpox to become only the second human disease in history to be eradicated.
- Rotary's chief roles are fundraising, advocacy, and mobilizing volunteers.
- Rotary members have contributed more than \$1.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from polio.
- Rotary is working to raise an additional \$35 million per year through 2018 for polio eradication, to be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

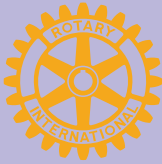
**Rotary maximizes its impact through innovative partnerships.**

- Rotary's goal-oriented, business-model approach emphasizes the need for community involvement, measurable goals, and maximum impact and sustainability.
- Rotary leverages resources through partnerships with other top-tier humanitarian organizations to effectively combat disease and illiteracy, improve maternal and child health, improve access to clean water, and reduce poverty and conflict worldwide.

**Rotary builds peace and international understanding through education and humanitarian service and by connecting young leaders.**

- More than 600 graduates of the Rotary Peace Centers master's program are in key decisionmaking positions in governments, corporations, and organizations around the world.
- Rotary's humanitarian projects help prevent the underlying causes of conflict, such as poverty, illiteracy, and lack of clean water.
- Rotary Youth Exchange fosters international goodwill by enabling 8,500 high school students to live and study abroad each year in 100 countries.
- Rotary's two service organizations for young leaders — Interact and Rotaract — promote volunteer service, leadership, and professional development.

## 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?

From the June 23rd Meeting  
Photos by Walter Mathis



## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR QUARTERLY DUES?

If you pay quarterly, it's time for Rotary dues. Invoices are sent at the first of each quarter to serve as a reminder. As a general policy, members who are a quarter in arrears receive an email advising of the amount due and the due date. Those who are behind more than a quarter will receive a letter via USPS with details of the amount owed. Please make every effort to bring your account up to date.

July 1st payments are for the July through September expenses. We need prompt payments to ensure that we can pay Rotary International and District 6860 dues which are due July 1st. Please consider paying the optional \$25 per quarter Paul Harris Sustaining Member fee each quarter. It is tax deductible. The more we give to the Rotary International Annual fund, the more we can receive for district grants.

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ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

# JUNE 2016

| Sun   | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu   | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|
|   |     |     | 1   | 2<br>SPEAKER:<br>Dan Starnes,<br>Publisher  | 3   | 4   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9<br>SPEAKER:<br>Bryan Goldman<br>Iberia Bank -<br>Mortgage Bank<br>Manager                                   | 10  | 11  |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16<br>SPEAKER:<br>Paul DeMarco,<br>Al State<br>Representative   | 17  | 18  |
| 19<br>ROTARY<br>DISTRICT 6860<br>FAMILY DAY<br>3:00 p.m.<br>Regions Field | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23<br>SPEAKER:<br>Daniel Holloway<br>VP, Lake Purdy<br>Rowing Assn.   | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30<br>SPEAKER:<br>Bonnie<br>Richards-ADG<br>Installation of<br>Officers<br><br>End of Rotary<br>Calendar Year |     |     |
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