

Rotary



Rotary Club of Homewood
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Keynotes

Meeting: Thursdays, 12 Noon, Homewood Library

September 15, 2016

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David joined IBERIABANK with over 15 years of experience in the financial services and estate planning fields. He most recently completed 7 years as a practicing attorney in Birmingham where he advised a variety of individual and business clients in developing comprehensive estate/ trust plans, as well as handling cases related to estate/ trust administration, real estate, guardianships, and estate/ trust litigation. Previously, David served as a Trust Officer and Investment Advisor with major financial institutions in Birmingham. Early in his professional career, he worked as a legislative aide to several U.S. Congressmen. David is active in both the Alabama State Bar and the Probate Section of the Birmingham Bar Association. He has also served on the faculty of continuing education programs for attorneys, and has especially enjoyed participating in pro bono will clinics for First Responders, Veterans, and the elderly. David earned a B.A. from Washington & Lee University and his Juris Doctor from the Cumberland School of Law. He is an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Homewood- Mountain Brook, and is a U.S. Army Veteran.



SEC DRAWING/TICKET SALES AND PRIZE WATCH

Drawing Day is set for Thursday, October 20. Tickets will be available soon. Please turn in ticket stubs and ticket money before October 20, if at all possible. So far we have the following prizes:

- TOP PRIZE - SEC Game Package/Buffalo Rock
- \$100 Nabeel's Gift Card/John Krontiras
- Overnight Stay - Town Place, 2 bedroom suite/Mike Johnson
- Overnight Stay - Town Place studio/Mike Johnson
- 2 tickets Boo at the Zoo/Iberia Bank-Debbie Roberson
- 4 tickets - Red Mountain Park Zip Line/Damon Holditch-Red Mtn Park
- 2 passes - Breakout Birmingham/Damon Holditch-Breakout Bham
- 6 month membership Lakeshore Fitness/Damian Veazey-Lakeshore Foundation
- Grundig Weather Radio, Emergency flash light, Kindle Paperwhite with case, Swiss camping tool, large umbrella/Janice and Paul Scholl

We're off to a good start but we can never have enough prizes. Please contact friends, family, businesses - anyone you can think of who might be willing to donate to the event. Here are some ideas:

Week or weekend at a beach house, lake house, or mountain lodge, Gift certificates (spa, restaurants, museums, theater, groceries), Jewelry, Golf package, Television, Laptop, I-Pad, Tools, Gift Baskets Art (paintings, sculpture, pottery), Sports Memorabilia, Oil changes - just a few things to get you started!

Your participation in this event is so important. We're counting on you to sell as many tickets as you can and to help acquire great prizes. The Scholarship Fund needs you!

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?

September 8 Meeting Photos by Walter Mathis



SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

from the Phillip Island/San Remo, Australia Rotary Club

Literacy is at the heart of basic education for all, and essential for eradicating poverty, reducing child mortality, curbing population growth, achieving gender equality and ensuring sustainable development, peace and democracy. Literacy is a significant and specific goal for Rotary. It is so important that it is one of the 6 areas of focus for The Rotary Foundations Future Vision – basic education and literacy. Such importance has been placed on literacy that Rotary International has created a "Rotary Literacy Month" that takes place during the month of September.

Everyone has the right to learn to read, write and enjoy the power, pleasures and independence of being literate. For some the journey will be easy, for others it will take much hard work and unfortunately for approximately 18 percent of today's world population it will never happen.

How you can help reduce this statistic:

- Contribute to one of the many worldwide literacy programs.
- Contribute funds to support existing literacy programs and projects.
- Volunteer to collect books to donate to schools in need at home and around the world.
- Plan a project that focuses on, and rekindles a passion for, literacy and numeracy and promotes the ideal of a basic education for all.
- Read to children every day.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

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12 Noon

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Basic Education and
Literacy Month

SEPTEMBER 2016

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