

Rotary



Rotary Club of Homewood
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Keynotes

Meeting: Thursdays, 12 Noon, Homewood Library

November 17, 2016

Website: www.homewoodrotaryal.com



SPEAKER: Johnny "Ironman" Montgomery, Realtor - ERA King Realty



Some quick facts about this week's speaker:

- Only person from state of Alabama to be an 8 time Ironman finisher at the World Championships in Kona, Hawaii (2.4 mi ocean swim, 112 mi bike & 26.2 mi run).
- Raced for Team USA all over Europe and the USA (2000 to 2005).
- First team All-American Triathlete with Team USA.
- Nominated to Alabama Sports Hall of Fame last 7 years.
- Inducted to Livingston (University of West Alabama) Sports Hall of Fame 2006.
- Guest on Sally Jesse Raphael show for a Secret Crush on Valentine's 2002.



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TIMELINE HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Arch Klumph's idea for a Rotary endowment fund dedicated to "doing good in the world" planted the seed of The Rotary Foundation in 1917. Thanks to his vision and staunch advocacy, and the extraordinary generosity of Rotary members worldwide, that fund has become one of the world's leading humanitarian foundations

1917 - Rotary President Arch Klumph proposes an endowment for doing good. *"It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world."* Klumph's remarks at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta, GA plant the seed for today's foundation. The Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri makes the first donation in the amount of \$26.50

1928 - The Rotary Foundation is formally named.

1930 - The Foundation awards \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children.

1947 - Rotary members contribute 1.3 million Paul Harris' memory.

1957 - Paul Harris Fellow recognition begins.

1963 - Matched Districts program is established.

1965 - Matching Grants program is launched, funding club and district Rotary projects.

1978 - Health, Hunger, and Humanity grants expand service efforts.

1979 - Rotary begins immunizing 6 million children in the Phillipines against polio.

1980 - Rotary commits to ending polio through immunization.

1981 - The Foundation establishes the Endowment Fund.

1985 - Polio Plus program is launched.

1988 - Spurred by Rotary success, the World Health Assembly launches Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

1995 - Polio Plus Partners program is created to support National Immunization Days.

1999 - The Rotary Peace Centers are founded.

2004 - Every Rotarian, Every Year Initiative is created.

2007 - The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation issues \$100 million challenge.

2009 - Rotary and USAID launch the International H2O collaboration.

2013 - Simplified grant model goes into effect, introducing two grant types: global and district.

2015 - Number of polio-endemic countries drops to two.

2016 - Rotary Foundation begins its Centennial Year.

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

**Thursday, November 17
11:15 a.m., Homewood Library,
(prior to regular Rotary meeting)**

November 10 Meeting Photos by Walter Mathis



JOHNNY MONTGOMERY, continued

- Jerry Henry has been written a book about Johnny's trials, tribulations and triumphs titled The Alabama Ironman.
- Johnny has a ministry working with recovering alcoholics and drug addicts.
- Johnny has not had a drink of alcohol in over 26 years.
- Johnny married Liz (Cole Woods) in 2005 and they have 3 children and 2 grandchildren.
- Johnny has been a member at Dawson Memorial Baptist Church in Homewood since his conversion in 1997 and was baptized Jan 10, 1998.
- Johnny was recognized at ERA International Business Conference, Washington DC, in 2015 as the 9th Top Producer in the world for volume. He has consistently been in the top 4% year after year.
- Johnny, his daughter and her husband were featured on HGTV's show, House Hunters: Styling in Birmingham on Oct 19, 2016. He showed them houses in the area and sold them one in Homewood!



**SHREDDING DAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
10am 'til 2pm, at the Library**

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Rotary Foundation Month NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 SPEAKER: Kerry Graves Birmingham Zoo	4	5 Rotary Founda- tion Luncheon 11:00 Westin Hotel Huntsville, AL
6	7	8	9	10 SPEAKER: Kayla Funk Open Hands Overflowing Heart	11 VETERAN'S DAY 	12 RLI Parts 1&2 St Andrew Pres. Church Decatur, AL
13	14	15	16	17 SPEAKER: Johnny Montgomery ERA-King Real Estate Board Meeting 11:15-Library	18 Shred Day 10:00 a.m 'til 2:00 p.m. at the Library. Volunteers Needed	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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