

Rotary



Rotary Club of Homewood
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Keynotes

Meeting: Thursdays, 12 Noon, Homewood Library

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THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER: Casey Dunn, Head Baseball Coach Samford University



Casey Dunn is the Head Baseball Coach of Samford University. He was named the Head Coach in August 2004. His teams have posted 30 plus wins in six of the last seven seasons. In 2012, he coached the Bulldogs to their first ever Southern Conference championship and NCAA Tournament bid. Also in 2012, his team produced a school record seven MLB Draft picks. He started the baseball program at Spain Park High School in Hoover. During his three years at Spain Park his teams posted a record 53-41. They won two Jefferson County titles and earned two state playoff appearances. In mid-July of 2004, he was hired as a coach at Auburn University where he had previously played in college. He played as a catcher on the Auburn Baseball team from 1996-1999. His senior season he earned All-American Honors and was presented with the Cliff Hare Award as the school's top male athlete.

from Metro Sertoma Club Speaker Roster



Work has started on this year's Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival being held Saturday, May 6, 2017. If you are available to help, please tell Carol Chesnutt or Merrick Wilson. It is a big project and needs as many volunteers as possible to make it successful.



NEWS FROM ROTARY DISTRICT 6860 - WHAT OTHER CLUBS ARE DOING

Tuscaloosa Thursday Morning Rotary: Rotary member, Bill Petty, accepted an invitation to travel to India and help dispense polio vaccines to children in Agra, India. He and 49 others from 10 countries participated in the program.

Roanoke (Alabama) Rotary: The old Martin Theater in downtown Roanoke was donated to Rotary for the purpose of restoring the structure and making it accessible for community use. Six years and \$300,000 later, the open-air theater is the crown jewel of the historic downtown area, thanks to Roanoke Rotary.

Rotary Club of Greater Huntsville: Huntsville club members partnered with Care Assurance System for the Aging (CASA) and built wheelchair ramps for clients whose steps were a hindrance. The ramps were built off-site by club members, then loaded and trucked to various homes for installation.

Anniston Morning Rotary: The club granted \$5,000 each to local charities for a total of \$20,000. Those receiving the donations were; Children's Services, United Way, Success by Six, Pre-School Friends, and Boys and Girls Club.

Rotary Club of Birmingham: The club contributed to Nepal Disaster Relief following a devastating earthquake. Their donation helped with the restructuring of the water supply system.

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?

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION
Atlanta, GA
June 10-14, 2017
Website:
www.riconvention.org**

Photos by Walter Mathis January 26 Meeting



Congratulations to Mary Wimberley upon her retirement (42 years!) from Samford University.

Thanks to Mike Johnson who has agreed to keep our Facebook page operational.

Prayers to Ann and Lester Hollans whose son, Harris, recently received a terminal cancer diagnosis.



ROTARY SUPPORTS A POLIO-FREE WORLD

Rotary today announced \$35 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio, bringing the humanitarian service organization's contribution to \$140 million since January 2016. Nearly half of the funds Rotary announced today (\$16.15 million) will support the emergency response campaigns in Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin (Chad, northern Cameroon, southern Niger and Central African Republic). Four cases of polio were detected in Nigeria in 2016, which had previously not seen a case since July 2014. With these cases, funding is needed to support rapid response plans in Nigeria and surrounding countries to stop the outbreak.

While significant strides have been made against the paralyzing disease, with just 35 cases reported in 2016, polio remains a threat in hard-to-reach and underserved areas, and conflict zones. To sustain this progress, and protect all children from polio, experts say \$1.5 billion is needed.

In addition to supporting the response in the Lake Chad Basin region, funding has been allocated to support polio eradication efforts in Afghanistan (\$7.15 million), Pakistan (\$4.2 million), Somalia (\$4.64 million), and South Sudan (\$2.19 million). A final grant in the amount of \$666,845 will support technical assistance in UNICEF's West and Central Africa Regional Office.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion, including matching funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio immunization program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary became a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and was later joined by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year to 35 confirmed in 2016, and no cases in 2017.

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Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution Month
FEBRUARY 2017

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