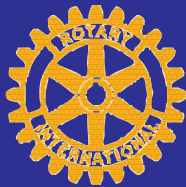


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Keynotes

Meeting: Thursdays, 12 Noon, Homewood Library

May 11, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER: Rod Marshall **CEO - Alabama Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries**



Rod began his service with Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries (ABCH) in 1995 as a counselor. He oversaw the development and growth of Pathways Professional Counseling, helping it become the great ministry it is today. He began serving as President/CEO of ABCH on February 1, 2012.

Rod earned his BA from Samford University in religion and human relations. He has both an MA and an Ed S in agency counseling from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He has done additional post-graduate academic work at Mississippi State University and at the University of Illinois in Chicago. He is currently a student at Regent University, where he is working toward his Ph.D in counselor education and supervision. He is a licensed professional counselor. Rod has been working in the mental health field for more than 20 years in diverse settings, including hospitals, residential treatment settings, community mental health agencies, therapeutic foster care and private practice. For much of his career, he has specialized in working with children and families. He is available to lead workshops on a variety of topics related to mental health, families and children.

Rod is an experienced presenter whose sense of humor and laid back presentation style keeps him in demand. He has presented throughout the southeast, at professional conferences, at workshops and retreats and in churches. He has also presented internationally in Spain and Honduras. Rod has been married since 1988 and is the proud father of two young adult children. He and his family are members of Shades Crest Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL. Rod enjoys riding his motorcycle and is a published author and photographer. He also enjoys spending time with his family and extended family and looks forward to the too-seldom trips to the Emerald Coast of Northwest Florida, where he grew up.

COMING SOON...

A special edition of the newsletter featuring Chalk Art and Bake Sale festivities, fundraising totals, winners, and photographs

HOMEWOOD LIBRARY IN THE SPOTLIGHT - AGAIN!

The Homewood Public Library applied for, and received, a NASA@ My Library Grant, according to Deborah Fout, Director of Homewood Library. The NASA@ My Library project is led by the National Center for Interactive Learning at the Space Science Institute. Partners include the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office, Pacific Science Center, Cornerstones of Science, and Education Development Center. NASA@ My Library is made possible through the support of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Science Mission Directorate as part of its STEM Activation program.

513 libraries applied nationwide and only 75 grants were awarded, so it is very special that Homewood Library received one. Also, Homewood Library is the only library in the State of Alabama to receive a NASA@ My Library grant! This grant is worth several thousand dollars and will last for two years. It will be renewable for two more years. There are some fantastic projects currently in the planning stages!

And to keep the winning spirit alive, Homewood Public Library also won "Best Float" in the WLHD parade on Saturday!

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?

Photos by Walter Mathis
May 4, 2017 Meeting



HOMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVES NATIONAL STATUS

US News and World Report has ranked Homewood High School 2nd within the state of Alabama. Rankings for other schools in the state include Loveless Academic Magnet Program High School ranked #1, Booker T. Washington Magnet High School ranked #3, and Mountain Brook High School ranked #4. Students at Homewood have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® course work and exams. The AP® participation rate at Homewood High School is 64 percent. The student body makeup is 52 percent male and 48 percent female, and the total minority enrollment is 41 percent. Homewood High School is the only high school in the Homewood City.

Homewood High School is ranked #476 in the National Rankings and earned a gold medal. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college. Total enrollment for the school numbers 1,105 students and 90 full-time teachers.

Homewood High School Scorecard: College Readiness Index - 56.9 • AP® Tested - 64% • AP® Passed - 85%
Mathematics Proficiency - 50% • English Proficiency - 71%.

Congratulations to the students, teachers, and administrators at Homewood High School!

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Youth Service Month MAY 2017

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