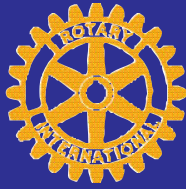


# Rotary



May 4, 2017

Rotary Club of Homewood  
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## Keynotes

Meeting: Thursdays, 12 Noon, Homewood Library

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



### THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER: Dr. Weily Soong, Allergist and Immunologist



Dr. Weily Soong is a native of Birmingham, and graduated from Vestavia Hills High School, Birmingham-Southern College, and the University of Alabama School of Medicine. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, and remained at Yale for his Allergy and Clinical Immunology Fellowship training. While at Yale, he did research on the development of pediatric asthma at the Yale Center for Perinatal, Pediatric and Environmental Epidemiology and participated in the 2004 School in Primary Immune Deficiency Disorders. Dr. Soong is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Board Certified in Allergy and Clinical Immunology, and can treat both adult and pediatric allergy and immunology diseases. He is on the clinical faculty of the allergy department at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He is also the Medical Director of the Clinical Research Center of Alabama, located at Alabama Allergy & Asthma Center. Dr. Soong firmly believes that patients always deserve the highest quality of care for their allergic and immunologic conditions, and that the treatments for their conditions are scientifically proven and evidence based. He believes patients should always be treated with kindness, compassion, and respect. He has an interest in a variety of allergic and immunologic conditions, including asthma, the allergic march, atopic dermatitis, food allergies, chronic urticaria, and primary immunodeficiency. Dr. Soong is very active in our community, and serves on the Board of Directors for the group FOR Nicaraguan Health, a Birmingham-based medical mission organization. The group helps indigent people in Nicaragua, and Dr. Soong has traveled with the group to Nicaragua many times. He is also a member of the Alabama Department of Public Health's Alabama Asthma Coalition, Highlands United Methodist Church, and on the advisory board of The Assistance League of Birmingham. Dr. Soong and his wife, Lauri, have a daughter and son, Katie and Will. He also enjoys playing tennis, watching baseball, and doing home improvement projects.

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- Fellowship in Adult and Pediatric Allergy and Immunology: Yale University, New Haven, CT
- Clinical Associate Professor at University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Department of Pediatrics, Division of Allergy and Immunology
- Department of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care



### MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH Birmingham Rotaract Members Speak

#### **LORENZO JOHNSON - Sales Manager Audience Solutions, Alabama Media Group, Member since 2015**

I grew up in a mentorship program. I didn't have access to a ton of other resources, and my mentor was the one consistent aspect of my life at a crucial point. Because of my experience, I have seen the impact that someone can have when they simply invest time into some of our younger generation, and I am extremely happy we offer a service like that.

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## 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?

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### More Rotaract.....

#### **UMA SRIVASTAVA - Manager, Pack Health, Member since 2014**

Rotaract has an extremely diverse group of individuals; each of us has a unique story. Whether it is the RED talks or a young entrepreneur speaking, each Rotaract member walks out at 1 PM every other Thursday with new knowledge. It's important for us to thrive and learn from others' experiences to better ourselves and the community.

#### **CAITLIN MULLIN - IT Application Specialist, Brookwood Baptist Health, Member since 2014**

Rotaract's presence through signature and monthly service projects helps reassure the Birmingham community that the young adults of today will grow into people who will make good decisions about Birmingham's future based on the knowledge they've gained through serving the community.

#### **BRAD EDMONDS - Business Development Manager, Metro Monitor, Member since 2015**

My favorite Rotaract social event is the one that hasn't happened yet. I'm always surprised at the creativity and diversity of the social committee to consistently come up with fun, unique socials — activities I either had no idea even existed or would have never thought of in a million years. No two Foundation Balls are the same. No two monthly socials are the same. That's what makes the social aspect of Rotaract so awesome. I have no idea what's in store for future social events, but I can guarantee I'll see you there and it's going to be a blast!

*Comments Borrowed from Birmingham Rotaract Website*

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## Youth Service Month MAY 2017

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