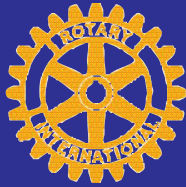


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THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER: Representative David Faulkner Alabama Legislature



David has been a Partner with Christian & Small since it was founded in 2001. Before that he was an associate at Rives & Peterson and Spain & Gillon. He is a civil litigation attorney. He is Co-Chair of the firm's Retail Practice Group and has extensive litigation experience defending clients from lawsuits and claims involving premises and products liability, commercial transportation and trucking, auto, personal injury, fraud, insurance and general commercial/business litigation claims.

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David was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives in November, 2014, where he serves and represents the people of District 46, which includes parts of Hoover, Homewood and Mountain Brook.



HAPPENING NOW.....

PRESIDENTIAL PEACE CONFERENCE OPENS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - ATLANTA, GA

For more than a decade, the Rotary Peace Centers have been developing leaders in peace and conflict prevention and resolution. But that program isn't Rotary's only contribution to a more peaceful world. Every time Rotary members provide clean water and sanitation, support basic education, grow local economies, or stop the spread of infectious diseases, they're building peace.

The Presidential Peace Conference, which opened today at the Georgia World Congress Center, highlights how Rotary members, our program participants, and alumni contribute to peace and international understanding. The event continues Saturday.

Keynote speakers include Bernice A. King, chief executive officer of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, and Amina J. Mohammed, deputy secretary-general of the United Nations, who speaks Saturday. "Fundamental to all human interactions and engagement is respect. When it is lacking, it leads to turmoil, tension, and conflict. The pathway to peace; therefore, requires a respect for the personhood, experiences, and needs of all people," said King, the youngest daughter of Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King.

Mohammed has striven to protect the environment and promote sustainable development through several positions in the Nigerian government, and has worked with former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the African Women's Millennium Initiative, Girl Effect, the 2016 African Union reform team, and the Right to Education Project.

Conference participants chose from a variety of breakout sessions to learn how economic development, disease prevention, education, clean water and sanitation, and basic human rights all affect peace. One session focused on the role of multimedia in reporting conflict and humanitarian work.

"Peace doesn't get built in congresses or parliaments. And it doesn't get built by armies, or presidents, or even in the United Nations building in New York," Germ said. "It gets built by people who care, and are willing to work for the things they care about. Things like sustainable economic growth. Human rights. Clean water and air. Sanitation, literacy, and health."

The occasion kicked off a series of six presidential peacebuilding conferences to be hosted by RI President-elect Ian Riseley in 2018. The first, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, will focus on peace and environmental sustainability. Each of the conferences will explore the connection between peace and one of Rotary's areas of focus.

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?

Opening of RI Convention in Atlanta, continued....

"Some of you know already that this is a topic that is very close to my heart, and that I believe needs to assume a more central and prominent role in our Rotary planning," Riseley said. "We all live and serve on the same planet. If we want to make sure that our service lasts, and our planet lasts, sustainability needs to be a priority right through all six of our areas of service, including peace."

During the opening session of the event today, former U.S. President Jimmy Carter welcomed participants in a video message. Since 1982, the Atlanta-based Carter Center has been seeking to prevent and resolve conflicts, enhance freedom and democracy, and improve health.

Also at the opening session, Past RI President Sakuji Tanaka led the ceremonial planting of a sapling from a tree that survived the Hiroshima bombing in 1945. The actual planting will take place Monday at the Carter Center.



Welcome to new member, **Eyal Ron**, with Iron City Insurance Brokers, Inc. Eyal transferred from Birmingham Sunrise.

NEW ROTARY SHIRTS

Remember to give Carol Chesnutt your order for the new Rotary emblem golf and t-shirts she displayed at last week's meeting.



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