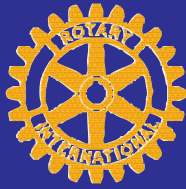


Rotary



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Rotary Club of Homewood
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Keynotes

Meeting: Thursdays, 12 Noon, Homewood Library

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THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER: Justin Bryant - Assistant CEO Grandview Medical Center



Justin Bryant is assistant CEO of Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham. He earned his Master of Science in Health Administration (MSHA Class 47) from the School of Health Professions.

In 2005, Bryant graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biomedical Sciences. He continued on to the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he earned his degree in nursing. Bryant worked the next five years specializing in post-cardiovascular and thoracic surgery critical care nursing. He then pursued and obtained a Master of Science degree in Health Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Bryant has previously served Brookwood Medical Center as Patient Care Associate and then Registered Nurse. He was also an Administrative Specialist at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, AL before associating with Trinity Medical Center and then Grandview.

When not working, he enjoys spending time with his family, hunting and watching football.

REMINDER!!

Homewood Rotary will NOT meet Thursday, July 6, 2017. Our July meetings will begin the following week, July 13, at which time new club officers will be installed.

At the Rotary International Convention, global leaders and key donors affirm their commitment to ending polio

With polio on the brink of eradication, nations from around the world and key donors pledged more than \$1 billion on Monday to energize the global fight to end the paralyzing disease.

The historic pledges of new funds at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, will go toward drastically shrinking the 1.5 billion gap in the funding that the partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative say is needed to reduce polio cases to zero worldwide. Just five cases have been reported this year, the lowest number in history.

Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, said ending polio would be one of the world's greatest achievements. "Polio is the thing I spend the most time on. Everyday I look at my email to see if we have a new case," Gates said. "I'm very inspired to be part of this. I'm also very humbled."

Rotary International President John F. Germ announced that Rotary would increase its commitment and raise \$50 million per year over the next three years. Rotary has raised more than \$1.7 billion to fight the disease since 1985. "Right now, every time a new case is identified, it really could be the last one the world ever sees," Germ said.

Gates told the crowd of nearly 24,000 that, starting 1 July, his foundation will extend its 2-to-1 match to cover up to \$50 million in donations to Rotary for each of the next three years. The match and donations to Rotary would add up to \$150 million per year over the next three years, which will add up to \$450 million to the fight.

The new funding will go toward polio eradication efforts such as disease surveillance, responses to any outbreaks, and the vaccination of more than 400 million children annually.

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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June 15, 2017 Meeting



RE-CAP OF 2017 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - ATLANTA, GA

Attending last week's Rotary International Convention in Atlanta were more than 40,000 members from 174 countries. Attendees renewed friendships, found inspiration, and celebrated The Rotary Foundation's 100 years of Doing Good in the World.

The Rotary Foundation Centennial bell, whose resounding clang marked the convention's official start, was handcrafted in Italy by the Marinelli brothers. The 2017 Rotary Convention's opening ceremony took place Sunday at the Georgia World Congress Center, and included the presentation of the centennial bell. This special bell was forged at a 1,000-year-old foundry in Agnone, Italy, in honor of the Foundation's centennial. The presentation marked the start of a five-day centennial celebration, which included a book signing, a photo exhibit, and an enormous birthday party.

Over four days, attendees heard from Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, about progress on our pledge to rid the world of polio. Ashton Kutcher, cofounder of Thorn, was part of a panel discussion on human trafficking and the need to end modern slavery. Other speakers include WWE Superstar, actor, and Rotary polio ambassador John Cena and golf icon Jack Nicklaus.

Fellowship is the biggest part of any Rotary Convention, and the Host Organization Committee welcomed attendees to Atlanta, showed off the city, and gave members a chance to socialize.

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Rotary Fellowships Month Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday **JUNE 2017**

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