

Rotary



Club of Decatur



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club Meeting

Decatur
Meets at DoubleTree by Hilton
Hotel - Decatur Riverfront
1101 6th Ave NE, Decatur, AL
35601
Decatur, AL 35601
Time: Monday at 12:05 PM

Club Leaders



Tab R. Bowling
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Nathan Tomberlin
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Vice President



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Director-Community
Service

John R. Cooper - ALDOT Transportation Director

By Nathan Tomberlin on Thursday, December 2, 2021



I am excited to announce we will be having ALDOT's own Director, Mr. John Cooper, as our program this coming Monday!

Mr. Cooper currently holds the position of Director for the Alabama Department of Transportation. From 2002-2008, Mr. Cooper was chief executive officer of Avocent Corporation in Huntsville, a provider of local and remote management of IT infrastructure in the United States, Asia and Europe. He also served as chairman of Avocent from 2003-2008.

From 1996-2001, Mr. Cooper was chief financial officer and senior vice president finance and administration for Adtran, Inc. of Huntsville, a global provider of networking and telecommunications technologies. Mr. Cooper was also a managing partner with Coopers and Lybrand (now Price WaterhouseCoopers) accounting firm in Birmingham and Knoxville and was a partner and leader of Arthur Young and Co.'s audit practice in its Birmingham office.

He received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 1969 and a Masters in Accounting in 1970, both from the University of Alabama.

Mr. Cooper also served as chairman of the University of Alabama School of Business Board of Visitors and chairman of the Birmingham Business Assistance Network, a business incubator and predecessor of Innovation Depot.

He is married with three adult children and two grandchildren. He lives in the South Sauty Community of Marshall County near Guntersville.

Join us on ZOOM!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85827817587?pwd=NXFYUtzU3hlK2NqRTVPMjBnUzFRZz09>

Upcoming Programs

December 13th

[Decatur Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Alabama Governor Kay Ivey

December 20th

[Decatur Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Minister's Christmas Message

December 27th

[Decatur Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: No Meeting, Christmas Observance



Director-Public Relations



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Rotary Foundation Chair



Terri Collins
Director-International Service



Milton Edward Yarbrough III
Club Programs Chair



Willie LaFavor
Director-Youth Service



Jeanne Payne
Membership Chair



Christy Richardson
iPast President



Wendy Taylor
Assistant Governor

Christmas Party!

By Nathan Tomberlin on Thursday, December 2, 2021

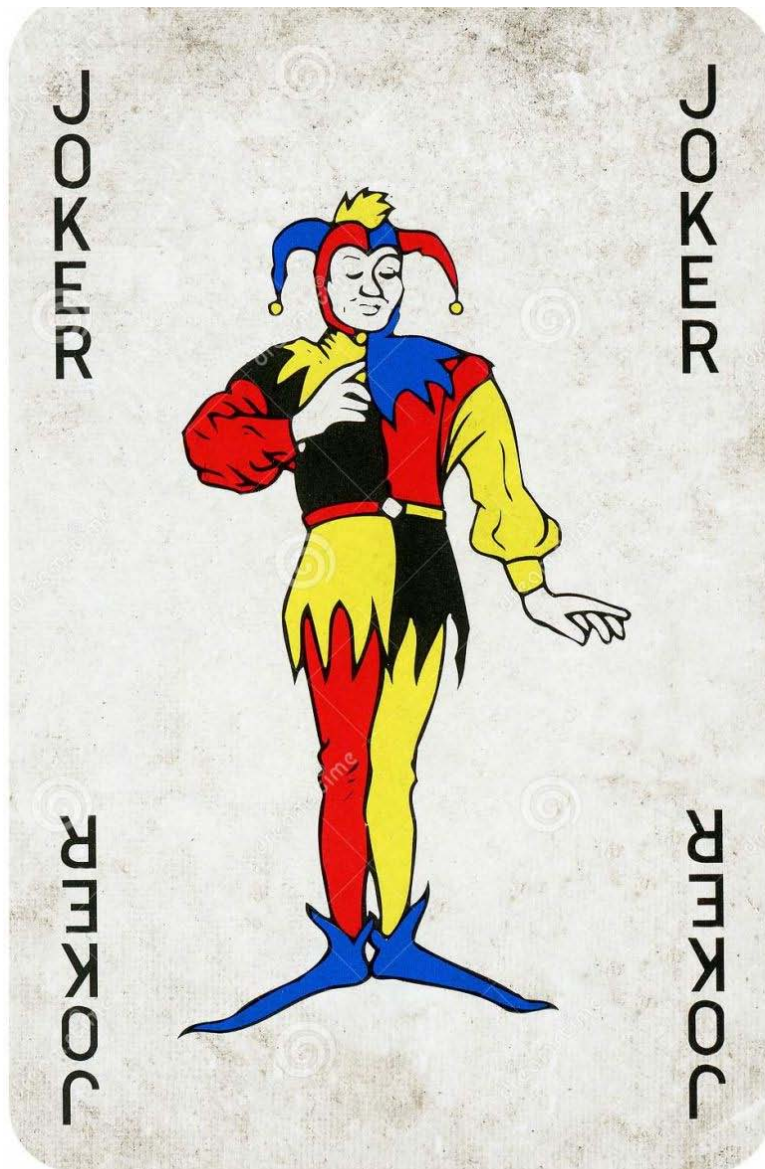
CHRISTMAS PARTY!



Please remember to make plans and join us this **Saturday, 8:45a.m.**, at the **Church at Stone River**. We will need volunteers to help and participate in Christmas activities with these awesome kids! This is truly a special event our club participates in every year. Should you have any question please contact our very own Community Services Director, [Jeff Brown](#) (256.466.8042).

Joker Drawdown

By Nathan Tomberlin on Thursday, November 25, 2021



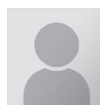
The Joker drawdown jackpot is stacking up! Be sure to buy your tickets at the front desk 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. YOU could be the one to leave our meeting with a fistfull of cash!!!



Birthdays



[Shannon D. Jordan](#)
December 7th



[James L. Gregory](#)
December 9th