



## Monday, July 12, 2021 Meeting



**Lindsay Gardner**

**President**

**R C of Shades Valley**

Lindsay is a graduate of the University of Alabama (BA English) and the University of Maryland (MLS). She started her career as a Children's Librarian at Birmingham Public Library in 1998. In 2001, she became Director of the Demopolis Public Library, right next door to her childhood home of Linden in Marengo County. Lindsay accepted a position as Director of Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock, Virginia in 2007 where she successfully managed a capital campaign and building renovation project. For her work, she was named Lancaster County Business Person of the Year for 2016. In 2017, Lindsay was honored and pleased to return home to Alabama to lead the O'Neal Library.

Lindsay is an avid fan of college football, and in particular, the Crimson Tide. She enjoys hiking, kayaking, and other adventures that don't require much – if any – athleticism. Both of Lindsay's grandfathers were charter members of the Linden Rotary Club. In 2003, as a Rotary GSE Team member, Lindsay spent a month in Kent and East Sussex, England, visiting libraries, presenting information about Alabama, and getting to know amazing Rotarians. Upon her return, she joined the Demopolis Rotary Club where she won the Worst Joke Contest, three years running. In Virginia, she served as Treasurer, Secretary, and President of the Kilmarnock-Irvington-White Stone Rotary Club.

Lindsay is very happy to now be serving as President of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley.



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**Meal Reservations: Deadline Friday @ Midnight**

**Link For July 12, 2021**

<https://dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77544127>



# NEWS FROM THE BOARD

- Effective immediately, acting within the by-law provisions, the assessments and quarterly dues for all members is revised as follows:
  - The birthday assessment of \$10 is eliminated
    - \$5 of this assessment was donated to the Educational Foundation of the Shades Valley Rotary Club (EFSVRC) as a charitable contribution of the club.
    - \$5 of this assessment was placed in the general operating fund of the club
  - The quarterly dues for active members is increased to offset the above action
    - Active members dues are increased from \$217.50 per quarter to \$220.00 per quarter
    - Leave of Absence (LOA) dues are increased from \$84 per quarter to \$86.50 per quarter
    - The budgeted RCSV quarterly contribution to the EFSVRC is increased from \$15 per member to \$16.25 per member
    - The budgeted income is revised to reflect \$1.25 per member per quarter rather than the \$5 income in the quarter of the members birthday.
  - The options for voluntary discounting of quarterly dues will no longer be offered. After much deliberation your Board reached a decision that conditions have now evolved to a point that attendance in person at the meetings of the club is safe and that all members have reasonable access to all the benefits and values of membership.
  - Members with extenuating, hardship or special circumstances will be given consideration by the Board for temporary adjustment(s). The Board has authorized your Secretary/Treasurer, your President-elect and your Executive Director to act on such requests for consideration.
- The hybrid weekly club meeting format will continue until such time that it is the opinion of the Board that it is no longer of value and benefit for our membership. The Board will meet via Zoom for July and August with the goal of moving to a hybrid in-person at the O'Neal Library and virtual via Zoom format beginning in September.
- The individual wrapped meals will continue at least through September. Options for a return to buffet style meals is under review but no changes are expected before October at the earliest. Suggestions for the entrée and sides served by Ted's is always welcome. Please share suggestions with William Wentowski, Jon Lewis, Marcus Chatterton, Lindsay Gardner or Bo Porter.
- The club has been, due to Covid and dues considerations, lenient regarding guest meals. Effective July 12 we will return to the normal expectations of collecting payment for your guests' meals. The policies for potential members (prospects) will likewise return to pre Covid actions.
- Resumption of the "Perfect Attendance" program is effective July 12. Attendance or qualified 'makeup' of missed meetings is required for the program. No member is/was penalized for non attendance from March 2020 through June 2021. Rotary year 2020-2021 is totally excluded from the program and 2019-2020 will be included as perfect attendance based on application of the 4 way test for all members desiring credit for the period.
- Drive-by meals are no longer offered, however, any member wishing to come into the BBG and pick up a meal and carry out is welcome to do so!

**Questions regarding the above may be addressed to any Board Officer or the Executive Director**

**Rotary Club of Shades Valley  
2021 -2022 Officers and Directors**

President—	Lindsay Gardner	President-elect/VP—	Marcus Chatterton
Secretary/Treasurer—	Jon Lewis	Sergeant-at-Arms—	John Beard
Director Administration—	William Wentowski	Director Community Svc.	Betsy Hayes
Director International Svc.—	Frank O'Neil	Director Vocational Svc.—	Sidney Summey
Director Youth Svc. -	Wayne Splawn	Director Membership—	Amanda Raney
Director Public Relations—	Mike Evans	Director Rotary Fnd't.—	Ted Brasfield
Director-at-Large—	Erica Murphy	Director-at-Large—	Billy Longshore
Director-at-Large—	Keith Sides	Immediate Past Pres.—	Claude Rhea



Chaplain — Gene Howard      Script Editor — ?      Executive Director — Bo Porter  
District Governor— Harold Lewis, RC of Florence  
Assistant Governor—Derek Brown, RC of Birmingham

**BOARD MEETING**

Thursday, July 22, 2021 3 p.m.

Via ZOOM video conference



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

RI President Shekhar Mehta is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.