

# Rotary



## Club of ShadesValley

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM: RCSV Scholarship Program

Arguably the Scholarship program of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley is considered to be the 'signature' program of the club. The primary purpose and goal of this program is to assist freshman students to attend college. It is a basic premise of the program that once a student is in college and performing at a 'scholarship' level, other funding can be found and secured that was not available or known of while in high school. This premise is, on occasion, waived and a second or more award is made.

To facilitate fund-raising and tax benefits for supporters of the program, a foundation was incorporated in September of 1971 by members of the club. The Educational Foundation of the Shades Valley Rotary Club came into being through the leadership of then club president, Dan McKeiver, Past-president Elton B. Stephens, Tom Ritchie, Harry Hester and other interested members. A single scholarship in the amount of \$500 was initially awarded. Since 1971, the corpus of the foundation has grown continuously and is now in excess of \$1.3 million. The annual number of awards over the years has varied while the amounts of the awards have trended upward. This year, 2020, 11 students from 5 high schools will receive from the foundation awards in the amount of \$6000 each.

Current President of the foundation, John Feagin will virtually present the awards to the following:

From Homewood H.S.: attending Auburn University – Kaitlyn Jefferson; attending Belmont College—Zoe Nichols; and attending Rhodes College—Kathryn Graphos

From Jefferson County International Baccalaureate H.S.: attending the University of Alabama—Morgan J. Gregg

From John Carroll Catholic H.S.: attending Auburn University—Maela Banks; attending the University of Mississippi—Caroline Franco; and attending Bellhaven College—Sophia G. Restrepo

From Mountain Brook H.S.: attending Auburn University—Maryann Grace Lonno; and attending Vanderbilt University—Virginia Reaves Gardner

From Shades Valley H.S.: attending North Carolina A & T University—Kweston C. Hill; and attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham—Naomi Brooke McClendon

Please join all members of the RCSV and the EFSVRC in congratulating these exceptional students on their magnificent achievements and today's scholarship awards.

A profound and special thank you is extended to John Feagin, Michael Gross, Carol Argo, and Susan Brouillette, for their tireless efforts in recruiting, identifying, interviewing, evaluating and the ultimate selection of these honorees! Additional thanks are expressed to all members of the EFSVRC trustees for their continuing support of the foundation and the educational programs of the RCSV!

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## NEXT WEEK: President Bob and Year-end Review

All are encouraged to attend the July 6 meeting either in-person or virtually as undoubtedly each of you wish to join your fellow members in recognizing the leadership of an outstanding president during such unusual and challenging times! This club has remained active in 'Service to Others' in remarkable fashion. Most of the existing programs of the club have been carried out with great success...New programs have surfaced to meet new needs of the community... Other programs have been re-shaped or delayed for future action, again, assuring eventual success.

Please join us in hearing about the year and in having an opportunity for expression of appreciation to Bob and his leadership team!

## NEXT WEEK ALSO: In-Person Meetings Return

In the survey recently conducted by S/T Lindsay about 40 of our members expressed the desire to return to in-person meetings as an option for the membership. Accordingly, your Board and an ad-hoc 'Restart' sub-committee has put into place a plan for resumption of meetings at the BBG, beginning next Monday, July 6. All members who feel comfortable and safe in attending are encouraged to do so. For members not quite ready, Zoom live streaming video conference will continue until a day of 'normalcy' exists.

For the BBG option to be workable the 'Restart' committee has created some best practices. Hopefully all will embrace these practices and create an environ that meets the needs for all of us to be able to safely enjoy gathering together!

Primarily for meal count but for other administrative reasons as well, RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED! While Ted's will continue to provide our meals, we will have individually packaged options in lieu of a buffet. Gluten-free, Vegetarian, and Regular meal options initially will be available for in-person attendees.

We are excited to begin this transition process to maximizing the amazing value of social interaction provided through our Rotary membership. Today...six (6) foot distancing....'Tomorrow' back to handshaking and for many of us, hugging!!!

Please give the best practices outlined on the next page your full attention and hopefully adherence!

## Polio Eradication Update (As of June 25)

This YTD = 72

Cases Last YTD = 51

Total 2019= 176

Pakistan: 59

Afghanistan: 13

Nigeria: 0

## Meeting Together Best Practices

### Before the Meeting:

Lunch reservation are required and can be made by logging into DACdb or alternatively clicking the following: [https://ismyrotaryclub.com/Click/?\\_uid=800158969&\\_ctid=1630215&redirect=https://dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77487856](https://ismyrotaryclub.com/Click/?_uid=800158969&_ctid=1630215&redirect=https://dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77487856) . If assistance is still needed, email Bo ... [execdirrcsv@shadesvalleyrotary.org](mailto:execdirrcsv@shadesvalleyrotary.org)  
The reservation timeframe will open each Monday at 12 noon and continue until 12 noon on Friday each week for the following Monday's meeting.

If you feel sick, please stay home.

Consider taking your temperature at home 30 minutes before the meeting to make sure that you are in tip-top shape before meeting with your fellow Rotarians.

### Entering the Gardens:

Put on your mask before entering the building.

If you don't have a mask, one will be provided to you outside the auditorium.

Pick up your badge in the hall outside the auditorium. You won't need to scan your badge. Attendance will be recorded manually.

Consider washing your hands for 20 seconds in warm, soapy water in the restrooms before you enter the auditorium. Hand sanitizer will also be available at the registration desk.

Please stay six feet away from your fellow Rotrians as you enter and leave the auditorium.

### At the Meeting:

Wear your mask except while you are eating. Masks should cover nose and mouth.

Individually packaged lunches will be available. If you specified a vegetarian or gluten free lunch, those will be marked.

Rotarians will sit 3 per round table for the meeting.

### Leaving the Meeting:

Keep your mask on until you exit the building.

Keep your badge – just remember to wear it again at the next meeting.

Leave the auditorium in an orderly fashion by both rear doors

Stay six feet away from your fellow Rotarians.

**Celebration Time** on page four will not be updated until next week. In the interim please wish Walter Clark (July 2) and John Feagin (July 5) a Happy Birthday!

Also, please wish Pete Bradford (25), John Feagin (27), Wayne Hester (32), Frank O'Neil (32) and Paul Sharbel (48) for their respective years of Rotary Membership effective July 1.

## CELEBRATION TIME

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Adams, Donelson R. (DONELSON)	30 June
Birmingham, John M. (JOHN)	18 June
Harvey, Fletcher III (FLETCHER)	26 June
Hester, Wayne A. (WAYNE)	18 June
Martin, William Fred (FRED)	10 June
Slater, Elizabeth (LIZ)	29 June
Spencer, James V. III (JIM)	29 June
Steele, John Taylor (TAYLOR)	06 June
Sullivan, Dave (DAVE)	07 June

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years(P)	Total
Casey, George (GEORGE)	06/25/12	8	0	8
Chatterton, Marcus (MARCUS)	06/01/15	5	0	5
Clark, Walter D. (WALTER)	06/01/79	41	0	41
Evans, Michael J Sr. (MIKE)	06/24/19	1	0	1
Lewis, Jon E. (JON)	06/25/18	2	4	6
Murphy, Erica Pezent (ERICA)	06/10/19	1	13	14
Oldham, Benjamin R (BEN)	06/10/19	1	0	1
Peeples, Candace B. (CANDI)	06/10/02	18	0	18
Relfe, Ann (ANN)	06/01/91	29	0	29
Roberts, Alieze Drake (LISA)	06/04/18	2	0	2
Sides, Charles Keith (KEITH)	06/01/91	29	0	29
Summey, Sidney C. Jr.(SID)	06/04/18	2	25	27

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Anthony, Carter E. (CARTER)	Janice	06/02	52
Bell, David W. (DAVID)	Betsy	06/21	40
Blackenburg, Ryan J. (RYAN )	Kim	06/17	14
Bradford, Patton Jr.(PETE)	Marian	06/20	56
Brasfield, Charles Theodore III(TED)	Jeannie	06/16	19
Davis, Jennifer D. (JENNIFER)	Jim	06/20	44
Gross, Michael S. (MICHAEL)	Marillyn	06/08	57
Haskell, Wyatt R. (WYATT)	Susan	06/01	42
Johnson, Orson L. (PETE)	Mary Jean	06/15	46
Lewis, Robert J. (ROBERT LEWIS)	Sonya	06/07	23
Major, Lamont (LAMONT)	Mary Alice	06/18	37
Nigri, Victor Patrick (VIC)	Beth	06/01	19
O'Neil, Frank B. (FRANK)	Janet	06/30	36
Peeples, Candace B. (CANDI)	Lloyd	06/29	18
Roberts, Lynette R. (LYNETTE)	Todd	06/19	21
Robin, Theodore Tydings Jr.(TY)	Helen	06/08	57
Rogers, Fred E. Jr.(FRED)	Judy	06/16	67
Ross, William Hale (BILL)	Kitty	06/07	51
Somers, James Thomas (Tom) Jr.(TOM)	Mary Ann	06/26	27
Wade, Mike Douglas (MIKE)	Judy	06/05	49
Williams, John Q. (JOHN)	Jan	06/05	55