

## **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**



Nathan Tomberlin President



Terri Collins Vice President



Charles R. Johnson Jr. President Elect



<u>Aaron Bell</u> Treasurer



<u>Donna L.</u> <u>Whitten</u> Secretary



Ellis B. Chenault Sergeantat-Arms



Jeffrey S. Brown Director-Club Service



Kathy Hammond Public Relations Chair



Ronnie D. Dukes Rotary Foundation Chair



Rachel Lynn Keith Stars and Stripes Flag Coordinator

<u>Willie</u> <u>LaFavor</u>

#### **Events**

December 12th

<u>Decatur Weekly Club Meeting - Speaker Fitzgerald Washington</u>

December 26th

No Decatur Weekly Club Meeting - Christmas Observance January 9th

**Decatur Weekly Club Meeting - Red Badge Speeches** 

December 19th

<u>Decatur Weekly Club Meeting - Christmas Program</u>

January 2nd

<u>No Decatur Weekly Club Meeting - New Year's Day Observance</u>

## **Children's Christmas Program**

By Nathan Tomberlin on Sunday, December 11, 2022

The Children's Christmas Program was a BLAST! Special thanks to Willie and all the Rotarians that volunteered their time this past Saturday!!





Director-Community Service Director-Public Relations



Julia Smeds Roth Director-International Service



Milton
Edward
Yarbrough
III
Club
Programs
Chair



Kay Woller Director-Youth Service



Mark Moody Membership Chair

Tab R.
Bowling
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President



Wendy Taylor Assistant Governor



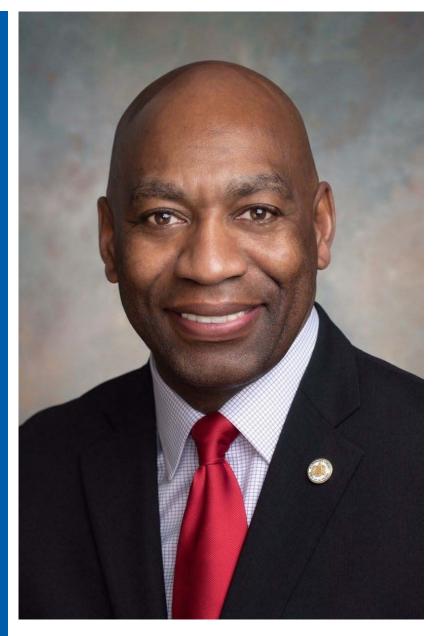






# **Fitzgerald Washington**

By Nathan Tomberlin on Sunday, December 11, 2022



This coming Monday we will have Secretary of Labor, Fitzgerald Washington. Mr. Washington has served as Secretary of the Alabama Department of Labor since 2014. During his tenure, the Department has launched a statewide marketing campaign, initiated a new job fair initiative that brings available jobs to Alabamians, and has participated in a new alignment of workforce regions that allows for better distribution of state workforce resources.

Mr. Washington currently serves on the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) Board of Directors representing Region IV and is a member of the National Association of Government Labor Officials (NAGLO).

Mr. Washington is a member of the Alabama Workforce Council, the Alabama Small Business Commission, the State Workforce Development Board and the Alabama Bicentennial 200 Commission.

Prior to his appointment as the Secretary of the Alabama Department of Labor, Washington worked for The Buffalo Rock Company for 15 years, serving as Corporate Marketing and Sales Director handling the company's multicultural marketing initiatives before being promoted to General Sales Manager in 2002.

Mr. Washington has served as a past Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama, where he helped create the Minority Business Council to foster growth and competitiveness of minority-owned businesses in West Alabama. Other community involvement includes the Druid City Business League, Black Warrior Council Board, BB&T Bank Advisory Board, Board of Visitors for the University of Alabama College of Continuing Studies, and DCH Health Systems Foundation Board of Directors.

Mr. Washington, his wife Peggy, and their two children Karla and Fitzgerald reside in Tuscaloosa.

#### **Birthdays**



David E. Scott December 13th



Wade Weaver December 16th



Chase Ackerman December 17th

Rick Paler December 19th

