

Rotary

Club of Homewood



Homewood Keynotes 05.09.2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 CHALK ART FESTIVAL WINNERS



Overall & People's Choice Winner
MORGAN SHOCKLEY



Most Creative Winner
SAVANNAH ROSSOMME



Youth Winner
THAD TAYLOR



Club Leaders

Jennifer M. Kyle
President

Robert Holmes
President-Elect

Gregg Wadsworth
iPast President

Rachael Dollins
President-Nominee
Secretary

Kathryn S. Henry
Treasurer

Sandra B. Nelson
Sergeant-at-Arms

Michelle D Hamrick
Public Relations Chair

Michael L. O'Kelley
Rotary Foundation Chair
Director-The Rotary
Foundation
International Service
Projects C

Mary Lou Reynolds
Club Service Chair
Membership Chair

Courtney Miller
Club Grants Chair

Mike S. Hathorne
Director-Youth Service

James P. Duke III
Director-At-large

Robert H. Sprain Jr.
Director-At-large

Club Meeting

DISTRICT 6860 CONFERENCE, MAY 2-5, 2024

The 2024 joint Conference of Districts 6860 and 6880 (our friends in Lower Alabama) was held in Huntsville, Alabama. Crystal Lee and Jennifer Kyle were in attendance for Homewood Rotary. We heard from wonderful and inspiring speakers on polio eradication, mental health, and education in Alabama, participated in thought-provoking panel discussions on membership and member engagement, and learned about other clubs' grant-supported projects.

We also learned how to maximize donations to PolioPlus by donating in conjunction with the Purple Pinkie Donut Campaign in September/October. Make a donation of \$100 a year to become a member of the PolioPlus Society during the Purple Pinkie Donut Campaign. There have only been 4 cases of polio reported in 2024! We are soooooo close!

And.....

District Awards were presented. How many did Homewood bring home? Find out on Thursday, May 9.

SAVE THE DATE

Our International Project in Action - Visit Trussville Noon Rotary on Wednesday, May 15. We have been invited to join Trussville Noon to meet Rotarians from Escandon, Mexico, who are implementing prenatal clinics in rural Mexico. We provided funding for 3 fetal monitors that have already arrived at the clinic. We expect to hear more about this ongoing project and the impact our contribution is making. We need a head count for lunch that day. Sign up on the circulating sheet if you plan to join us. We'll arrange carpools, if there is interest. Trussville Noon meets at Hampton Inn, 1940 Edwards Lake Parkway, Trussville, AL 35235.

Saturday, May 18, 6:30pm - Social night at Birmingham Barons with Shades Valley Rotary - member cost \$25, family and friends \$40 each. Includes food and we are located at first base this year. Make reservations with Mary Lou Reynolds (marylou.reynolds@att.net or 205.915.5635). Advance payment appreciated. Deadline to sign up is 5/13.

Changing of the Guard Social on evening of Thursday, June 27 - time and location TBD

Club Christmas Party will be on **Friday, December 6th** at Valley Hotel, 6pm cocktails, 7pm dinner.

2025 St. Patrick's Day fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, March 1** at Valley Hotel, 5:30-9:30pm

Birthdays: Robbie Lee 5/9, Gregg Wadsworth 5/29

Club anniversaries: Mike O'Kelley 5/1/1985, Walter Brown 5/8/1997, John Krontiras 5/28/1998, Leslie Noble 5/22/2003, Vickie Atkins 5/12/2011, Rachael Dollins 5/2/2019

Homewood
Meets at Homewood
Library Main Auditorium.
Third Thurs service or
social - call 205-566-
8693 for info.
1721 Oxmoor Road
Homewood, AL 35209
Time: Thursday at 12:00
PM

District Leaders



Mary Grace
Evans
District
Governor

Events

May 15th
Homewood Club
Board Meeting
(virtual)

May 16th
Homewood Club
Service Project

May 23rd
Homewood Weekly
Club Meeting

May 30th
NO Club Meeting