

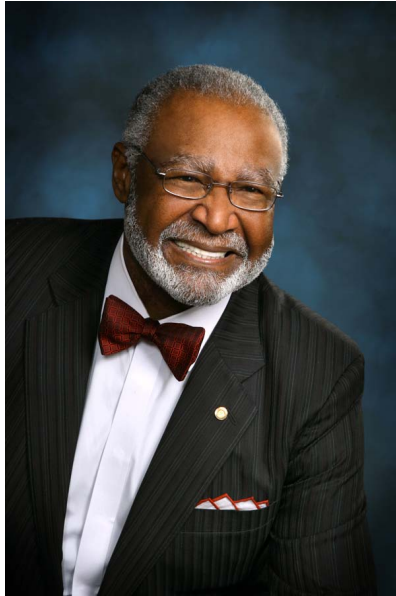
Rotary

Club of Homewood



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CLUB ASSEMBLY



Join your fellow Rotarians for a motivating club assembly led by President Robert Holmes. He will share his initiatives for RY 2024-25 to make Homewood Rotary "simply irresistible". Learn how we can all play a part in achieving this goal.

Did you miss our meeting on July 11? Our speaker, Alex Sheetz, daughter of president-elect, Rachael Dollins, spoke about Backyard Beekeeping Basics. Alex was accompanied by her grandfather, Jack Rutledge. Alex became interested in beekeeping as a way to spend more time with her grandfather. She educated us on the different types of hives, hive behavior, and dispelled some myths about bees. She also shared some honey samples with a few lucky club members.



July Birthdays: Courtney Miller 7/5, Michelle Hamrick 7/13, Kathryn Henry 7/13, Daniel Kamber 7/16, Rachael Dollins 7/29
July Club Anniversaries: Traci Groce 7/1/2024



Club Leaders

- Robert Holmes**
President
- Rachael Dollins**
President-Elect
- Jennifer M. Kyle**
iPast President
- Michelle D Hamrick**
Secretary
- Kathryn S. Henry**
Treasurer
- Sandra B. Nelson**
Sergeant-at-Arms
- 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
- Margaret Jo-Ann Bradley**
Director-Youth Service
- James P. Duke III**
Director-At-large
- Robert H. Sprain Jr.**
Director-At-large

Club Meeting

Homewood
Meets at Homewood
Library Main Auditorium.
Third Thurs service or

Upcoming calendar of events:

July 26 - Friday 6pm, **Lakeshore Foundation Celebration of Champions** at the Lakeshore campus. Homewood Rotary is a table sponsor. Our table is full, but go on-line to purchase tickets for the evening (www.lakeshore.org, click on Celebration of Champions).

July 27 - Saturday 9-4, Zone 30 & 31 **Leadership Seminar**, Gadsden, AL. No charge to attend. Great opportunity to learn more about Rotary. An interactive, engaged learning experience - learn, grow & share with others in your region. Content will be aligned with tools & skills to share meaningful stories to Engage current members and Attract new members while increasing your impact through the power of the Rotary Foundation.

August 1 - **School Supply Drive & Social**, 5:00pm, Thursday at Little Professor, 2712 18th Street South, Homewood, AL 35209. Purchase from assigned list of ESL books or contribute teacher gift cards (Target, Walmart, etc) for classroom needs. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided.

August 17 - Saturday 6-8:30pm, Crestline Village - **District 6860 Boiling n' Bragging** fundraiser benefiting Children's of Alabama Critical Care Transport Team (CCTT)- interclub cornhole tournament, low country shrimp boil, burgers, hotdogs - Keely Court Greenspace in front of O'Neal Library, 50 Oak Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213. As a **Touchdown Sponsor**, Homewood Rotary will receive 20 tickets for the event. A sign-up for the tickets will begin to circulate at the Club Assembly on July 18. Donate to Homewood Rotary's cornhole team at www.boilingnragging.org. Be sure to select "Homewood". Donations made towards Homewood Rotary's team will be split 50%/50% between CCTT and our club. Use the link in your email to volunteer on the evening of the event.

October 19 - 8:00am-4:00pm - Rotary Leadership Institute - Parts I, II & III - Vestavia Hills Methodist Church, 2061 Kentucky Ave, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216. Registration via the DACdb Calendar closes October 16 (be sure to click on the district filter to include district events). The program fee of \$30 is paid by the club and includes lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity provided locally to learn more about Rotary and is not exclusively for those who are currently in leadership positions. Sessions must be taken in order and attendance for the full day is required. The agenda for Part I in June 2024 covered:

My Leadership in Rotary - characteristics of leadership, review leadership styles, how your leadership style relates to other leaders in your club and to the needs of your club

My Rotary World - Rotary's purpose, organizational structure, vision and strategic priorities

Ethics & Vocational Service - concept and importance of vocational service, how Rotary affects business ethics, how Rotary's Guiding Principles relate to our club and our lives

Rotary Foundation I - basic goals, importance and value of having a foundation, Areas of Focus, how to work with the Foundation

Engaging Members - what attracts people to join Rotary, what retains those members, importance of participation

Creating Service Projects - identify qualities of a good project, relate club culture to community needs, effective strategies and best practices for creating and leading successful projects.

social - call 205-566-8693 for info.
1721 Oxmoor Road
Homewood, AL 35209
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

District Leaders



David W.
Allgood
District
Governor

Events

July 25th
Homewood Weekly Club Meeting
Aquaculture & Aquatic Biology

Speaker: Kyle Moon
Co-Owner of Alabama Aquarium and Pond Services

Subject: Aquaculture & Aquatic Biology in Alabama

August 1st
Homewood Club Service - School Supply Drive 5pm

Speaker: School Supply Drive in conjunction with Homewood Chamber of Commerce

Subject: Support Homewood School System by purchasing ESL books provided by Little Professor, donating school supplies or gift cards for teachers.