

Club Meeting

Shades Valley
Meets at Birmingham Botanical Gardens
2612 Lane Park Rd
Mountain Brk, AL 35223-1802
Time: Monday at 12:30 PM

Senior College Scholarship Awards

On April 28, Shades Valley Rotarian, John Feagin will award eight scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 each to deserving Senior College applicants.

SVRC work with Mt. Brook High School Interact Club & BSA Troop 21



Claude Rhea is organizing a Greenway Service Project on April 26 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Please bring your gloves and your own tools. Meet at Shades Creek at the intersection of Green Springs Rd. and Laskeshore Dr. near the Homewood Soccer Fields. In case of inclement weather, Claude will notify all concerned volunteers by late afternoon on Thursday, April 24.

Choose Your (Lack of) Attendance Level at the Botanical Gardens Bash

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
We know life gets busy and while we may not see you at Monday meetings as often as we'd like, you're still a valued member of our Shades Valley Rotary Club.
That's why we've designed a fundraiser that fits your schedule *perfectly*.
Introducing the **2025 Botanical No Show Bash**—a brilliantly low-effort, high-impact fundraiser where **your absence is the point**. That's right: **No garden party. No dress clothes on a weeknight. No awkward finger foods. No RSVP. Just results and impact.**
This year our spring fundraiser is happening *nowhere* on **Thursday, May 1st** and it's all about supporting our Club's work in the easiest way possible. [Read More](#)

Multi-District Conference Chattanooga, 2-3 May 2025 Chattanooga, TN

If you have already registered - thank you - you won't regret it! ...and this challenge is especially for you - bring a friend. If you haven't registered - here's your opportunity for a lifelong Rotary memory, and an opportunity to **garner your Club 1000 Paul Harris Points** - a full Paul Harris Fellow - for your Club to use as it would like. Even if you are not able to bring a friend - you will meet over 300 once you get there - friends you didn't know you had!

To get us those 300 new friends - we need your help... simply bring yours and share them with us! But time is running out. I want to highlight that **9 April is really 30 April** - we **lose our hotel block on 9 April** and the hotel price (these are really nice luxury rooms) - go from our \$179 price I secured in 2023 to the market price of \$550. *You do not have the last 2 weeks of April to register.*
[Read More](#)

Speakers

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Steven L. Boone
05-12-1997
28 Years
Mary Lynn Campisi
05-17-1999
26 Years
Christopher O. Pfefferkorn
05-16-2016
9 Years
Rick W. Sprague
05-15-2017
8 Years
Arthur E. Johnson
05-20-2019
6 Years

Club Leaders



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iPast President



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[William L. Longshore III](#)
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Director-Youth Service
Youth Service Projects Chair
Club Young Leaders Contact



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Director-Administration



[Bridget B. Sikora](#)
Public Relations Chair
Director-Public Relations



[Tom Killian](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair
Director-The Rotary Foundation

May 14-18 Regions Tradition - Greystone

Greetings Shades Valley Rotarians!

Be a Rotary volunteer at the May 14-18 Regions Tradition - Greystone for charity, fun and fellowship! This is the 5th year we've participated as a club, and it's a Community Service Project that is both fun and meaningful, with proceeds going primarily to Children's of Alabama.



We will be inside the ropes and marshall hole #16 again this year, which is a beautiful par 4, not far from the clubhouse. **Bring your folding lawn chair and enjoy the day!** When you register via the link below, be sure to select RCSV hole #16. David Bell and I are co-captains, and I signed up for the Pro-Am on Wed. (1/2 day) and Sat.-Sunday (all day), which will qualify for the free round of golf later at Greystone, and is fully transferable to anyone! Check out and enjoy ALL the other perks listed on the Regions Tradition link below!

RegionsTraditionVolunteers@trustevent.com

I always look forward to this charity volunteer event, and register today to join us thru the link below!

Yours in Rotary Service, Tom

Save The Date For The Following Upcoming Shades Valley Events



David Bell is planning a Red Cross Spring Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens Rotary Meeting Room. Please plan on donating your blood and a half hour of your time that benefits adults and children in need of platelets, plasma or red blood cells.

Zoom Details

Via the web:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87420262528?pwd=RmhFVGpQMJFkVWxXUzduTzJ2cjFVUT09>

Meeting ID: 874 2026 2528

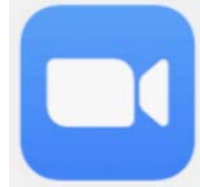
Passcode: Yellowbowl

Via phone:

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 874 2026 2528

Passcode: 9021295071



WEEKLY POLIO UPDATE

Thursday, August 24, 2017



Number of Cases as of April 15, 2025: 7

Total Number of Cases in 2024:98

Total Number of Cases in 2023: 12

Total Number of Cases in 2022: 30

Total Number of Cases in 2021: 6

Polio Country Headlines –As of April 15, 2025

Afghanistan

Total for 2025: 1

Total for 2024: 25

Total for 2023: 6

Total for 2022 is: 2

Total for 2021 is: 5

Pakistan










Total for 2025: 6

Total for 2024: 73

Total for 2023: 6

Total for 2022 is: 20

Total for 2021 is: 1

-  **Rachael P. Upton**
Community Service Projects Chair
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-  **Frank B. O'Neil**
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-  **James Thomas Somers Jr.**
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Director-At-large
-  **Claude H. Rhea**
Director-At-large
Past President
-  **Paul R. Nurre**
Bulletin Editor
-  **John W. Porter**
Past President
Club Executive Director
Club Executive Secretary

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Total for 2023: 0

Total for 2022 is: 8

