

Club Meeting

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

May 19 SVRC Speaker is Graham C. Boettcher, CEO of the Birmingham Museum of Art.



Graham C. Boettcher is The R. Hugh Daniel Director and CEO of the Birmingham Museum of Art. He arrived at the museum in 2006, first serving as The Luce Foundation Curatorial Fellow of American Art, and subsequently as The William Cary Hulsey Curator of American Art, chief curator, and deputy director, prior to his appointment as director in September of 2017. A native of Bellingham, Washington, Boettcher received his B.A. and Ph.D. from Yale University, and an M.A. from the University of Washington. Among his many exhibitions are The Look of Love: Eye Miniatures from the Skier Collection, which was named to "The Season's Best Museum Shows" by Architectural Digest in 2012, and Black Like Who?: Exploring Race & Representation (with Dr. Kelli Morgan, 2015), which was named a "Don't Miss" exhibition by the Wall Street Journal. Recent publications include contributions to exhibition catalogue Scandinavian Design and the United States, 1890-1980 (2020) and Lover's Eyes: Eye Miniatures from the Skier Collection (2021). In March 2020, when the Birmingham Museum of Art closed its doors due to the pandemic, Boettcher launched the "Director's Cut," a weekly series of live-streaming tours of the museum's collection galleries, which was named a recommended "quarantstream" by Good Morning America and ABC News. To date, his virtual tours have garnered more than 43,000 views

Spiritual Moment, Pledge and Four-Way Test

Please note that the Primary person is responsible for preparing the Spiritual Moment, Pledge and Four-Way Test. If the Primary is not able to attend the assigned meeting date, he/she is responsible for contacting the Secondary to perform the Spiritual Moment, Pledge and Four-Way Test. [Read More](#)

Leaf Food Pantry and Urban Farm

Fellow Rotarians, here is a friendly reminder of our ongoing monthly volunteer opportunity at The Leaf Pantry and Urban Farm (LPUF) sponsored by Eric and Veronica Smoke. LPUF supports families facing food insecurity, so please join us every 3rd Saturday for a 2-hour shift (7:30-10:00am, 10:00am-12:30pm, or 12:00-2:30pm). THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY IS APRIL 19. This unique service opportunity helps clients select food items from shelves; or you may choose to restock shelves; bag and load groceries; or assist with the clothing pantry. There is no heavy lifting required!

Speakers

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Charles Keith Sides
 06-01-1991
 34 Years
 Mary Lynn Campisi
 05-17-1999
 26 Years
 Candace B. Peeples
 06-10-2002
 23 Years
 Marcus Chatterton
 06-01-2015
 10 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
 Brian C. Samuels
 06-13-2022
 3 Years
 Benjamin P. Stringfellow
 06-13-2022
 3 Years

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Contact Eric Smoke @ 205.427.939 or David Bell @ 205.966. 3645 with any questions.
Sign up today on Signup Genius: [The Leaf Pantry and Urban Farm VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP](#) [Read More](#)

Save The Date For The Following Upcoming Shades Valley Events

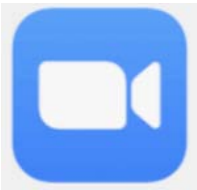


David Bell is planning a Red Cross Spring Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens Rotary Meeting Room. Please plan on donating your blood and a half hour of your time that benefits adults and children in need of platelets, plasma or red blood 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 22, 2025: 8

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 22, 2025

Afghanistan

Total for 2025: 2

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

Mosambique

Total for 2023: 0

Total for 2022 is: 8

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