

# Rotary

## Club of Shades Valley



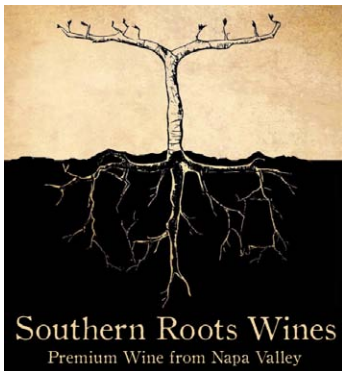
Friday, May 30, 2025

### Club Meeting

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

### Speakers

## Southern Roots and Frank O'Neil



### Frank B. O'Neil

FRANK B. O'NEIL, is a co-owner of Southern Roots Wines in Napa, California and a partner in Monte d'Oro Vineyards in Temecula, California. He will be sharing the story of Southern Roots and their award winning wines and will offer insights into the state of the wine industry in the U.S. during our meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

He is a third generation Rotarian; his father George was a fixture at Shades Valley's greeters table for decades, and his grandfather, Frank, was a member of the Rotary Club of Indianapolis, IN.

He "semi-retired" from ProAssurance Corporation (NYSE:PRA) after a 33-year career in which he served most recently as Senior Vice-President and Chief Communications Officer. He currently maintains a consulting practice with ProAssurance as a primary client.

Prior to joining the predecessor companies to ProAssurance, Frank spent 14 years in television news broadcasting and management, including seven years at WBRC-TV in Birmingham.

He served on the Board of Directors of the National Security Corporation (NASDAQ: NSEC) and was Chairman of that company's Compensation Committee until the sale of the company in 2022.

He holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Alabama and a Masters in Public and Private Management from Birmingham-Southern College, and has served both institutions as an adjunct faculty member.

Mr. O'Neil previously served an eight-year term on the Rating Relations Committee for the MPL Association, an insurance trade association representing domestic and international medical professional liability (MPL) insurers, and was its Chairman for five years. He also served as Chairman of the University of Alabama's Insurance Advisory Committee, and was a member for ten years.

He and his wife, Janet Hall of WBRC-TV, are both Birmingham natives and have been married for 40 years. They are active and founding members of Asbury United Methodist Church and have two grown children.

## REGION'S CLASSIC

For the 5th year, the Rotary Club of Shades Valley participated as volunteer marshals in the 2025 Regions Tradition Charity Golf Tournament at Greystone Country Club. Proceeds benefited Children's of Alabama, with which our club and District 6860 have a long history of working cooperation. This year, the 2025 Tradition had many celebrities and PGA Champions Tour pros and was a huge success! In spite of a few rain delays, all involved had a great time! Kudos and many thanks to RCSV members who participated and marshaled Greystone hole 16:

David Bell, Mike Evans, Eric Smoke, Paul Nurre, Frank O'Neil, Billy Longshore, Doral Atkins, Bo Bashinsky, and Tom Somers



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**Spiritual Moment, Pledge and Four-Way Test**

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## 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**

**Afghanistan**

**Total for 2025: 2**

**Total for 2024: 25**

**Total for 2023: 6**

**Pakistan**

**Total for 2025: 6**

**Total for 2024: 73**

**Total for 2023: 6**

**Mosambique**

**Total for 2023: 0**

**Total for 2022 is: 8**

## Zoom Details

**Via the web:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87420262528?pwd=RmhFVGpzMjFkVWxXUzduTzJ2cjFVUT09>

Meeting ID: 874 2026 2528

Passcode: Yellowbowl

**Via phone:**

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