

**Club Meeting**

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

**Richard E. Simmons, III - January 27, 2025**



**RICHARD E. SIMMONS III**

**AUTHOR | SPEAKER | LEADER**

Richard E. Simmons III is the founding director of The Center for Executive Leadership, a faith-based ministry in Birmingham, Alabama focused on counseling businessmen and professionals, which he started in 2001. Richard and The Center's team currently meet weekly with over 500 people in small groups and one-on-one studies and coaching sessions in the Birmingham, Alabama area.

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**February 5, 2025 The Rotary Foundation Dinner, Renaissance Shoals Resort & Spa, Florence, AL**

David Allgood, District Governor, cordially invites Shades Valley Rotarians to the Rotary Foundation Dinner. You will be joined by other Rotarians from around the District to honor our benefactors that enable Rotary's amazing efforts both around the world and here at home. There will be an engaging program presented by Trustee Chair of The Rotary Foundation as the keynote speaker Mark Maloney. .

The reception will begin on February 5th at 4:30 PM, and dinner will be served at 5:30 PM at The Renaissance Shoals Resort and Spa, formerly the Marriott Shoals Hotel Convention Center, Florence, Alabama.

You may register online at DACdb or contact Holly Trawick at: [hetrawick@bellsouth.net](mailto:hetrawick@bellsouth.net) or at her cell phone number 205-310-3189. Online registration for this event can be accomplished at the following email address: <https://dacdb.com/Register4/index.cfm?EventID=77806139>

A block of rooms will **not** be available for this event. However, a convenient recommendation for an overnight stay is at the dinner site: The Renaissance Shoals Resort and Spa. Reservations can be made at: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mslmc-marriott-shoals-hotel-and-spa/overview/>

Once again, you are invited to join in the celebration of our great Foundation and those who ensure The Magic of Rotary continues to change lives in Alabama and across the globe.

**Regions Bank Golf Tournament Early Registration**

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

As a member of the Shades Valley Rotary Club, you have the unique opportunity to volunteer in a premier Birmingham golf event that benefits Children's Hospital of Alabama.

Early volunteer registration for The Regions Bank Tradition Golf Tournament at the Greystone Golf and Country Club to be held May 14-18, 2025, ends January 31, 2025. The registration fee will increase from \$65 to \$85 after that date. The SVRC needs 12 to 15 volunteers to staff (marshall) the five-day tournament. Volunteers will receive a hat or visor, polo shirt, parking pass, breakfast/lunch each day, entry credentials, and 5-day-passes for guests. If you work three shifts, you will receive a free round of gold at the Greystone. This event benefits Children's Hospital of Alabama.

Log-in to the Regions Classic website and click on:Volunteer at the top of the page to register. For more information, contact David Bell at 205-966-3645 [Read More](#)

**Save The Date For The Following Upcoming Shades Valley Rotary Events**

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**Speakers**

**January 27, 2025**

[Richard Simmons](#)

**February 03, 2025**

[Ken Berg](#)

Birmingham Boys Choir

**February 10, 2025**

[Frank Woodson](#)

CityServe Alabama

**Events**

No Events found

**Years of Service**

Wyatt R. Haskell

02-01-1979

46 Years

Gwendelwyn L. McLean

02-01-1989

36 Years

R. Henry Taliaferro

01-31-1997

28 Years

Theresa R. Ball

01-27-2020

5 Years

James Trotter Cobb Jr.

02-20-2023

2 Years

Paul R Nurre

01-24-2024

1 Year

Michael Fliegel

02-01-2024

1 Year

**Club Leaders**



[William C. Wentowski](#)  
President



[Willard L. Dean](#)  
President-Elect  
Vice President



[Jon E. Lewis](#)  
iPast President



[Robert E. Schuler](#)  
Secretary-Elect  
Treasurer-Elect



[Laura Gilmour](#)  
Secretary  
Treasurer

[John G. Beard](#)

Hurricane Helene has depleted the emergency buckets put together by Shades Valley Rotarians due to its devastating effects on several southern states. David Bell is planning a bucket assembly date in March, and he will need assistance in procuring and transporting bucket items. Please plan on attending this important service project. More information will be provided in upcoming Scripts

Claude Rhea is organizing a Greenway Service Project on March 15, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Additional information will be provided in future Scripts.

## Zoom Details

### Via the web:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87420262528?pwd=RmhFVGpQmJfKvVWxXUzduTzJ2cjFVUT09>

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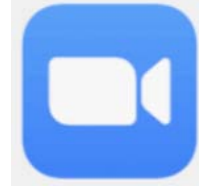
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### Via phone:

+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 Jan14, 2025**

**Total Number of Cases in 2024:95**

**Total Number of Cases in 2023: 12**

**Total Number of Cases in 2022: 30**

**Total Number of Cases in 2021: 6**

**Total Number of Cases in 2020:140**

**Polio Country Headlines –As of Jan 14, 2025**

### Afghanistan

**Total for 2024: 25**

**Total for 2023: 6**

**Total for 2022 is: 2**

**Total for 2021 is: 5**

### Pakistan

**Total for 2024: 70**

**Total for 2023: 6**

**Total for 2022 is: 20**

**Total for 2021 is: 1**

### Mosambique

**Total for 2023: 0**

**Total for 2022 is: 8**

	<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>
	<b>William L. Longshore III</b> Club RYLA Contact Director-Youth Service Youth Service Projects Chair Club Young Leaders Contact
	<b>Ashley L. Neese</b> Club Admin Chair Club Service Chair Director-Administration
	<b>Bridget B. Sikora</b> Public Relations Chair Director-Public Relations
	<b>Tom Killian</b> Rotary Foundation Chair Director-The Rotary Foundation
	<b>Rachael P. Upton</b> Community Service Projects Chair Director-Community Service
	<b>Frank B. O'Neil</b> International Service Projects Chair Director-International Service
	<b>James Thomas Somers Jr.</b> Director-Vocational Service Vocational Service Projects Chair
	<b>David W. Bell</b> Director-At-large Club Learning Facilitator
	<b>Daniel P. Pahos</b> Director-Membership Membership Chair
	<b>William H. Johnston Jr.</b> Director-At-large
	<b>Claude H. Rhea</b> Director-At-large Past President
	<b>Paul R. Nurre</b> Bulletin Editor
	<b>John W. Porter</b> Past President Club Executive Director Club Executive Secretary