

Club Meeting

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

Frank Woodson, Executive Director of CityServe Alabama

I spent nearly twenty years with United Parcel Service (UPS), I left my management position with the company to work with historically disadvantaged families and communities in Central Alabama.

In 2007, I became the Executive Director of Mission Birmingham, a faith-based community development organization that sought to be a physical demonstration of God's love to the community. After guiding Mission Birmingham into a successful venture with ADECA and HUD, to help stabilize communities in Birmingham during the foreclosure crisis, I steered Mission Birmingham to play a significant role in Birmingham and throughout the state during the 2011 Alabama tornado outbreak disaster.

Subsequently, Governor Robert Bentley appointed me to be a Commissioner with the Alabama Service Commission (ASC). In 2011, I became Executive Director of Mission Birmingham Transformation Strategies (MBTS) in order to create strategic partnerships between the community of faith, corporate, government, and our extensive community-based networks. Today I am the Executive Director of CityServe of Alabama. Our vision is to see the local church fulfill its calling to be a stronger catalyst for healthier communities and restoration of broken lives. My wife, Treva, and I work closely together on the ministry goals of CityServe.

Ken Berg, Director of The Birmingham Boys Choir

On February 3, 2025, Ken Berg, Director of The Birmingham Boys Choir (501 C-3) presented SVRC members and their guests on: the tradition of training boys eight to eighteen; every odd year traveling to a chosen country from around the world; performing with other boys choirs; the fifty-year history of the Birmingham Boys Choir; and finally, on the satellite training centers located throughout the Birmingham Metro Area. If you wish to learn more about this dynamic organization that trains boys to be leaders of men and their active performance schedule, you may contact Jeff Caulk, Executive Director of the Bham Boys Choir, Jeff@birminghamboyschoir.org. (205) 568-1897. You may also view their performances on You Tube: www.birminghamboyschoir.org

Rotarian Action Groups

William Ratliff, District Administrator, addressed the SVRC about the twenty-five Rotarian Action Groups, for example, Water Purity and Hygiene that sponsor and fund a variety of individual world -wide initiatives. If you are interested in learning more or joining a specific group, please contact William at: wtr3@collateralcompanies.com

Save The Date For The Following Upcoming Shades Valley Events

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. More information will be provided in coming Scripts. Please plan on attending this important service project.

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=RmhFVGpQmJFkVWxXUzduTzJ2cjFVUT09>
 Meeting ID: 874 2026 2528
 Passcode: Yellowbowl

Speakers

February 10, 2025
 Frank Woodson
 CityServe Alabama

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Fred E. Rogers Jr.
 03-01-1976
 49 Years
 Michael S. Gross
 03-01-1979
 46 Years
 Stephen B. Coleman Jr.
 03-01-1983
 42 Years
 Cecil G. Bostany
 03-01-1986
 39 Years
 John W. Porter
 03-01-1988
 37 Years
 William M. Johnson III
 03-01-1989
 36 Years
 Daniel P. Pahos
 03-02-1998
 27 Years
 William Hale Ross
 03-02-1998
 27 Years
 Ashley L. Neese
 03-04-2013
 12 Years
 Laura Gilmour
 03-07-2022
 3 Years
 James Trotter Cobb Jr.
 02-20-2023
 2 Years

Club Leaders



William C. Wentowski
 President



Willard L. Dean
 President-Elect
 Vice President



Jon E. Lewis
 iPast President

Robert E. Schuler
 Secretary-Elect



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 Jan 29, 2025: 1

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 Jan 29, 2025

Afghanistan

Total for 2025: 0

Total for 2024: 25

Total for 2023: 6

Total for 2022 is: 2

Total for 2021 is: 5

Pakistan

Total for 2025: 1

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



Treasurer-Elect



Laura Gilmour
 Secretary
 Treasurer



John G. Beard
 Sergeant-at-Arms



William L. Longshore III
 Club RYLA Contact
 Director-Youth Service
 Youth Service Projects Chair
 Club Young Leaders Contact



Ashley L. Neese
 Club Admin Chair
 Club Service Chair
 Director-Administration



Bridget B. Sikora
 Public Relations Chair
 Director-Public Relations



Tom Killian
 Rotary Foundation Chair
 Director-The Rotary Foundation



Rachael P. Upton
 Community Service Projects
 Chair
 Director-Community Service



Frank B. O'Neil
 International Service Projects
 Chair
 Director-International Service



James Thomas Somers Jr.
 Director-Vocational Service
 Vocational Service Projects Chair



David W. Bell
 Director-At-large
 Club Learning Facilitator



Daniel P. Pahos
 Director-Membership
 Membership Chair



William H. Johnston Jr.
 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