

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 to Speak at the February 10, 2025 Shades Valley Rotarian Meeting

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 Presentation February 3, 2025 SVRC Meeting

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

Volunteer at the Leaf Food Pantry and Urban Farm to Fight Food Insecurity

Fellow Rotarians, here is a friendly reminder of our ongoing monthly volunteer opportunity at The Leaf Pantry and Urban Farm! We support 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). This unique service opportunity helps clients choose 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!

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

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.

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
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



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

[Laura Gilmour](#)

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

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 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



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Director-International Service



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Vocational Service Projects Chair



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Club Learning Facilitator



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Director-Membership
Membership Chair



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Director-At-large



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