

Rotary

Club of Shades Valley



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

March 20th
[Don Lupo - Director, Mayor's Office of Citizens Assistance](#)

March 27th
[William T. Ratliff, III - Chair of the 2023 International Peace Conference](#)
Sue Bell Cobb-Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Alabama

April 13th
[President-elect Jon Lewis and Exec. Dir. Bo Porter](#)
Planning for RY 2023-24

23 03 20 Don Lupo - Operations Manager under Mayor Randall L. Woodfin and the City of Birmingham

By Jon E. Lewis on Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Don Lupo served as the President of the Redmont Neighborhood and served as the President of the Red Mountain Community for six years. While President, Redmont was awarded Neighborhood of the Year in 1999, the twenty fifth year of the Birmingham Citizens Participation Program.

In December of 1999, Mayor



Bernard Kincaid

hired Don Lupo as the Director of the Mayor's Office of Citizens Assistance where he served for 18 years. He served daily with all twenty six departments of the City of Birmingham to insure the needs and voices of the citizens were heard and met.

Don Lupo is a graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy and has served as a Founding Board Member since 2005. In that time he has served as a four term President of the Board. He also sits on the Board of The Firehouse Ministries, The Jefferson County Committee of Economic Opportunity, The Norton Board at Birmingham - Southern College, the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency, served as the State of Alabama Chair of Project Share, and the National Veterans Day Program. Mr. Lupo was chosen as a "Community Hero" by the local chapter of the American Red Cross for work done with homeless veterans, homelessness in general and involvement in the aftermath of disasters. In July of 2016, Don was honored for community work as "Top Fifty Over Fifty" in the state of Alabama and was honored by the Community Policing Division of the City of Birmingham for work in the community. In April of 2017, he was awarded the Director's Community Leadership Award which is the highest honor a civilian can be granted by the FBI Director in Washington. Chief A.C. Roper and the Birmingham Police Department honored his service to the Department and to our city in 2018 with its highest honor given to a civilian, The Civilian Service Medal. In 2022 the UAB School of Public Health honored Mr. Lupo by awarding "The Lou Wooster Public Health Hero Award" for work with our homeless community during the pandemic.

Don Lupo attended Samford University and majored in religion. While, never feeling that the major would be used in any organized way, he used what many teachers imparted to make the community a better place to live. One of his truest beliefs is that "we are all fishers of men" and that through whatever we do as a profession we have the opportunity to "bait the hook".

During the two weeks of The World Games 2022, Don served as the Deputy Incident Commander of The Unified Command for TWG2022. In 2024 he will serve in that capacity for The Transplant Games and in 2025 he will serve in that capacity at the 2025 World Police and Fire Games.

Mr. Lupo has served four elected Mayors and now serves as the Operations Manager under Mayor Randall L. Woodfin and the City of Birmingham.

By far his proudest achievements are his two children, Alexandra Lupo Sasser and Donald Taylor Lupo, 3rd along with his grandchildren Lilly Lupo, Grey Sasser and Hudson Sasser.

Zoom Details

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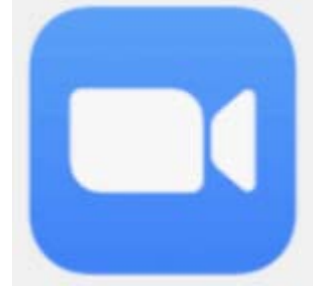
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