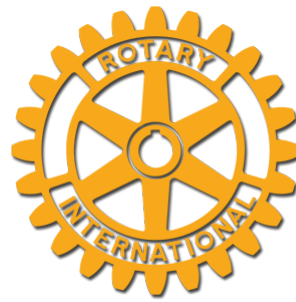


Rotary

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 6th
[Susan Swagler - Les Dames d'Escoffier of Birmingham](#)

March 13th
[Jereby Griem - Executive Director Metro Changers](#)

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

Susan Swagler - Founding Member Bham Les Dames d'Escoffier Int'l

By Jon E. Lewis on Tuesday, February 28, 2023



Susan Swagler
Susan Swagler has written about food, books, travel and life for more than three decades, and she delights in sharing all this and more at [savor.blog](#).

Susan is a founding member and past president of the Birmingham Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier International, a philanthropic organization of women leaders in food, wine and

hospitality. Since 2015, this local organization has awarded more than \$120,000 in grants and

scholarships to women of all ages pursuing culinary careers in Alabama.

Susan travels from one end of our state to the other writing about restaurants for **Alabama NewsCenter**, an online media outlet produced by Alabama Power featuring all good news about Alabama all the time.

Her work has appeared in local, regional and national newspapers and magazines. She has a monthly book segment on WBRC Fox 6 (the first Tuesday of every month at 8:40 a.m.). She wrote a popular book column for many years, focusing mainly on Southern writers. And she worked for more than 20 years as a trusted restaurant critic for **The Birmingham News**.

You can email Susan at susan@swagler.net and follow her blog at www.savor.blog.

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RCSV 2023-2024 Board Changes

Your leadership for the next Rotary year, 2023-24 was convened in a special call Board meeting, Friday March 3 for the purpose of filling two vacancies. All members of the Board but one are elected by the membership at the annual meeting of the club in December. The exception is the office of Sergeant-at-Arms (SAA) which is elected by the Board itself. That vacancy plus one recently created by the need for Erica Murphy to step aside from the previously elected position of President, 2024-2025 (PE for 2023-2024) for personal reasons were acted upon in the meeting.

1. Elected, by unanimous vote, to serve as SAA, was John Beard.
2. William Wentowski was requested to vacate his elected position of Secretary/Treasurer and accept nomination for the position of President 2024-25. No additional nominations were offered and William was elected by unanimous vote.
3. Bill Dean was then asked to vacate his elected office of Director of Administration and accept nomination to serve as Secretary/Treasurer. No additional nominations were offered and Bill was elected by unanimous vote.
4. Lastly, Ashley Neese was nominated to serve as Director of Administration. No additional nominations were offered and Ashley was elected by unanimous vote.

Please offer your appreciation to each of these Rotarians for accepting their new roles.

RCSV Partners with Lions Club and Sunrise Rotary to Collect Eyeglasses



Donate Eyewear

- Glasses
- Sunglasses
- Readers

No cases, must not be broken

Bring to a meeting or contact
Lindsay Gardner for drop-off.



MONDAY, MARCH 6, IS LAST DAY FOR COLLECTION

WEEKLY POLIO UPDATE

No new cases have been reported for this calendar year through February.

Zoom Details

Via the web:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84330344512>

Meeting ID: 843 3034 4512

Passcode: Yellowbowl

Via phone:

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 843 3034 4512

Passcode: 5226307335



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