



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

November 14th
[Colonel David J. Mollahan, President Marion Military Institute, U.S. Marine](#)
November 28th
[Michael K. Ryan, M.D. - Andrews Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center](#)

November 21st
[Greg Canfield - Secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce](#)

Colonel David J. Mollahan, President Marion Military Institute, Retired U.S. Marine

By Jon E. Lewis on Tuesday, November 8, 2022



Colonel David J. Mollahan
United States Marine Corps, Retired
President, Marion Military Institute

Colonel David J. Mollahan, U.S. Marine Corps (retired) became the 16th President of Marion Military Institute on 1 August 2009. He retired on 30 June 2009 after serving as the Humanities and Social Sciences Division Director and Senior Marine at the U.S. Naval Academy, completing a 30-year Marine Corps career.

He was commissioned in June 1979 upon graduation from Oregon State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering Technology. In 1981 he was designated a Marine Corps naval aviator.

He has a Master's Degree from Marine Corps Command and Staff College where he graduated as a Distinguished Graduate, and has attended Amphibious Warfare School, Joint Forces Staff College, and the MIT Security Studies Program.

During his Marine Corps career he deployed to Okinawa, Japan, Korea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Indian Ocean. He participated in contingency and combat operations in the Adriatic Sea, Persian Gulf, Liberia, Somalia, Kosovo, and Iraq.

He has served as commander Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 263 (reinforced) with 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit aboard the USS Wasp, Deputy Chief of Staff U.S. Joint Forces Command, Chief of Staff Second Marine Aircraft Wing, and commander Marine Aircraft Group 26 (reinforced) in Al Asad, Iraq.

His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with Gold Star, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with Bronze Numeral 4, Navy Commendation Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Medal, (8) Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, the Marine Corps Parachutist badge, and various other unit awards and decorations. He has over 4,100 flight hours as a Marine aviator, including over 225 combat hours.

Support our Charitable Foundation with Amazon Smile

By John D. Gleissner on Friday, November 11, 2022



Tom Somers spoke at our Nov. 7, 2022, meeting regarding our Shades Valley Rotary Charitable Foundation (SVRCF) and **Amazon Smile**, to have Amazon devote 0.5 % of any qualified purchase to the SVRCF. You may choose our Charitable Foundation easily by designating SVRCF at Amazon Smile. It is convenient to search with the words "Shades Valley," and the name of the SVR Charitable Foundation appears for you to select. After selection, we must then shop at and through smile.amazon.com.

"When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases - at no cost to you. AmazonSmile offers the same products, same low prices, and same services as the Amazon you know."

Yes, I understand that I must always start at smile.amazon.com to support Shades Valley Rotary Charitable Foundation.



Please, please start shopping at smile.amazon.com to support our Charitable Foundation! Thank you.

Support Rotary with your IRA if you are over 70 1/2

By Charles Theodore Brasfield III on Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Here's a great way to support The Rotary Foundation and reduce your tax burden. I've been using it for several years and it's saved me a good deal. .

If you are subject to Required Minimum Distributions (RMD), making a Qualified Charitable Deduction (QCD) allows you to meet your RMD without increasing your taxable income.

Just like donating via cash or check, giving directly from your IRA is an immediate and impactful way to support Lakeshore — but in many cases, IRA giving can be even more tax-efficient.

When you withdraw funds from your IRA, your taxes typically increase; however, donating money directly to The Rotary Foundation from your IRA allows you to give tax-free, whether you itemize deductions or not.

To give, you may want to consult with your tax or IRA advisor. Thanks so much.

Yours in Rotary service,

Ted Brasfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUTO DRAFT OPTION (ACH)

The first auto drafts of banking accounts for payment of financial obligations to the club were withdrawn on Monday, October 3. For those who authorized this option, all has gone well and everyone seems pleased! **We would really like to see more of you shift to this manner of payment!**

Nominating Committee - The members chosen: Bob Baker, Chair; Wayne Hester, Claude Rhea, Bo Porter and Wayne Splawn, along with at-large members Marcus Chatterton, Jon Lewis and Lindsay Gardner, have met and are reporting a recommended slate today, November 14.

RCSV Board of Directors Meeting - The November meeting of your Board will be held Thursday, November 17, 2022 in the law offices of Balch and Bingham, suite 1500, 1901 6th Avenue N.. The meeting begins promptly at six p.m. and will last about an hour. All interested members/prospective members are welcome to attend. Directors, please make the necessary arrangements to attend and provide appropriate reporting!

November is The Rotary Foundation Month - Special emphasis is given this month to support of 'our charity', TRF. Please consider becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society member, moving to the next level of multiple Paul Harris giving, a Major Donor, a Benefactor or a Bequest Society member. If you have questions regarding the many ways of support, please see TRF Director Ted Brasfield!

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Zoom Details

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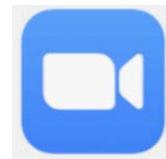
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