

AT THE MEETING . . .



Rob Svensen talks with the speaker, Dr. William Harris of Alabama State, after the meeting.



Richard Thompson visits with Lois Russell of Alabama State.



David Boozer presents John Childs with his Paul Harris Fellow certificate. Childs was honored with a Paul Harris Fellowship for his contributions to the club and the community.

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1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Nov. 23 Meeting at Civilian Marksmanship Program Firing Range
- Nov. 30 Dolores Hydock
"Memories of Chandler Mountain Spring"

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- Jerry Leake Nov. 17
Guice Potter Nov. 22

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9

GUESTS OF MEMBERS:

Jonathon Wilmarth, guest of James Lloyd

GUESTS OF CLUB:

Dr. William Harris, President, Alabama State University, speaker; Lois Russell and Henry Davis, Alabama State University; Steve Bradley, Bradley & Assoc. (PR firm for Alabama State); Barbara Childs, John Childs III, wife and son of John Childs, and Ashton Pace, friend of Childs family

Total: 66

New Member Proposal

Scott Nelson, with Jackson Mortgage Co., has been proposed for membership by John Wheeler.



Dr. William Harris and Steve Bradley with Alabama State's PR firm

Part 7 of THE ROTARY GAME Who Is This Rotarian?

WEEK 11

A. This Rotarian is a graduate of Sewanee, the University of the South, and also studied at University College in Oxford, England. His first concert was a Beatles concert when he was only ten years old. Later he would meet a long line of music and celebrity giants including Janis Joplin, Bob Dylan, Johnny Winter, The Smothers Brothers, Doc Watson and Hank Aaron. He is an avid sports fan and leans strongly towards the Tide and the Braves, although earlier in his career he worked in media and sports marketing first with Clemson University and later with UNC's basketball and football programs in Chapel Hill, NC. He attended and graduated from Mrs. Andrews' Kindergarten, the Episcopal Day School for the six years it was located at St. Michael's, and the Anniston Academy before it became the Donoho School. His father was a former president of this Rotary Club.

B. This Rotarian is an avid hunter and rabid college football fan. He raises and trains a gaited breed of Latin American horses called Paso Finos. As the 1979 Auburn University SGA Director of Spirit, he created, designed, named and appeared as Auburn's first official mascot "Aubie." He was the head Auburn cheerleader judge whose panel selected our now state senator's wife Ginger Marsh as Auburn's head cheerleader and selected Auburn's first African American male cheerleader. Eight generations of his family have lived in what is now the Anniston area, dating back to his great-great-great grandfather who settled in Calhoun County in 1778. His wife of 30 years is the Jacksonville City Schools Director of Special Education and Federal Programs Director. He is now the president of Noble Street Properties and C3, a Native American women-owned design/build company. In 2000 he was president and chair of the board of Associated General Contractors of Alabama.

C. This Rotarian was previously a member of another East Alabama Rotary Club. He collects vintage cameras from mostly the 20's, 30's and 40's. He loves restoring a 1978 Ford F100 that

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Richard Thompson congratulates John Childs on being named a Paul Harris Fellow. Thompson proposed Childs for membership in the club nearly 30 years ago.

Who Is This Rotarian? Continued

previously belonged to both his father and grandfather, a love that so far has cost him \$11,000 and he hasn't even gotten to the body work yet. His favorite music is heavy metal. He has also written over 1,000 poems. While living in Alaska he was a top secret documents courier in the U.S. Air Force. While there he experienced an earthquake and true blizzards. He is a licensed ham radio operator and was, at one time, a certified emergency planner having worked many disasters including response to Hurricane Ivan and later to Hurricane Katrina. Both of this Rotarian's parents are retired law enforcement officers from the Bureau of Prisons. He family owns a marketing communications business.

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A. Tom Potts; B. James Lloyd; C. Steven Miles