

AT THE MEETING . . .



Naresh Purohit and Gary Stanko greet the speaker, William Shafferman (center).



At left, Judy Toole congratulates her husband Arthur on becoming the club's newest Paul Harris Fellow.



At right are guest Ann Welch and Jim Miller.



At left are student doctor Scott MacDonald, Carla Thomas and Joe Serviss.



At right are Derek Brown and guest Dan Jensen.

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OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

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

- May 10 Dr. Christopher T. Jones, Supt.
Center for Domestic Preparedness
- May 17 Teresa Kiser, Director
Anniston/Calhoun Co. Public Library
- May 24 Anthony Humphries
Topic: Federal Reserve and the
Board of Ethics
- May 31 The club will not meet.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Dick Anderson May 7

WEEK OF APRIL 26

GUESTS OF MEMBERS:

Judy Toole, guest of Arthur Toole; Ann Welch,
Nunnally Framing, guest of Jim Nolen; Dan
Jensen, CDC, guest of Kent Davis

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Erik Hearon, N. Jackson, MS

GUESTS OF CLUB:

William Shafferman, speaker

MAKE-UPS RECEIVED:

Kent Davis, military duty 4/19/11

Total: 68

↑ Walk Around the Park Update

Teams from the YMCA, Interfaith Ministries and United Cerebral Palsy have signed up to participate in the club's fundraiser, Walk Around the Park, on May 14. It's not too late for other teams and individuals to sign up. Contact Jerry Leake or Gary Schoenberg for more information.

Part 15 of

THE ROTARY GAME

Who Is This Rotarian?

A. This Rotarian is a second generation Rotarian whose father and uncle were members of this Rotary club. In college, this Rotarian worked one summer at Blue Ridge, the YMCA camp in North Carolina as a member of the housekeeping crew which cleaned cabins, and had so much fun at that camp that the next summer they signed up to be a housecleaner at Estis Park in Colorado, a YMCA camp for the western US. But unbeknownst to them, at Estis Park the job description for "housecleaner" was "bathroom cleaner" which equated to a far less fun summer job. This Rotarian holds an undergraduate degree from Birmingham-Southern and a masters from JSU as well as a doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh. This Rotarian worked for 31 years in higher education and co-authored a dictionary for school library media specialists and authored many articles for professional journals. Travels have taken them to Thailand, Singapore, Japan, Egypt, India, Greece, Turkey, France, Spain, Portugal, England and many other places around the globe. Their favorite sports to watch are figure skating and tennis. This Rotarian's father and two of his brothers were attorneys, one uncle was a member of the Alabama Supreme Court, and other members of the family were prominent in Alabama politics in the 1800's and early 1900's. This Rotarian was president of a state professional association. While on a train station platform in Philadelphia waiting for a train that was delayed for hours, this Rotarian struck up conversation with a stranger who turned out to be Winston Groom, famous author of "Forest Gump."

B. This Rotarian was born in Marshall County, Alabama, and their father was a rocket scientist who worked for NASA. As a child, this Rotarian spent a lot of summers in Florida at Cape Canaveral and at Coco Beach. At the age of 21, this Rotarian recorded an album in Nashville and performed with Percy Sledge, Billy Joe Royal, Lou Christi and others. This Rotarian lived for two years in Grand Cayman during their late 20's-early 30's - which they loved because they are an avid scuba diver. They graduated from JSU with honors in political science and received a law degree from Birmingham School of Law. This

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Who Is This Rotarian? Continued

Rotarian has been an adjunct professor at JSU for the last 10 years in the criminal justice department teaching the course "Criminal Courts." This Rotarian enjoys shooting skeet. This Rotarian is a lawyer and is married to a lawyer. In 2010 this Rotarian was awarded the Professional of the Year award by the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.

C. This Rotarian grew up in a small town near Anniston, where he still lives. His dad, one of 10 children, was a sharecropper but later started a company that over the decades grew to make a big name for itself. This Rotarian was one of four children. While a football player in high school, he was named an all-state honorable mention and subsequently received a football scholarship to Samford University. He accepted the scholarship, played for the team and received his marketing degree, afterward returning to northeast Alabama to join his father's company. While working there, he met a radio ad saleswoman who would later become his wife. They recently celebrated 25 years of marriage. They are the parents of four children, one of whom is a recent Auburn University graduate and has now joined the family business, becoming the third generation to be involved. They are strong supporters of local high school, JSU and Auburn athletic programs. He is also active in his church and in Calhoun County Quarterback Club and is an active tailgater at Auburn football games. He loves to hunt and is an active water skier and snow skier. But this Rotarian's passion is fishing and he has fished all over the world - Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, Mexico, South America and elsewhere. He says one of the most unexpected moments of his life was when he was randomly selected from a crowd at a concert to go on stage and sing with Paul Simon. He has a collection of antique cars. Just before Thanksgiving he and a fishing buddy saved a man who was drowning in a lake and who was already beginning to enter shock; he and that man have since become friends.

Part 15:

- A.** Martha Merrill; **B.** Alice Martin;
C. Matt Miles

TRANSITIONS

*Resignation: Drew Haley
(job transfer to North Carolina)*