

AT THE MEETING . . .



From left are Rotary Club president Derek Brown, 2010-11 International House Rotary Scholars Valeriya Semenova and Tolu Dawodu, District Governor John Valieant, and International House director Jay Ketterer.



2008-09 Rotary Scholar Cate Lazzaroni visits with Martha Merrill after the meeting.



Gene Heathcock talks with 2008-09 Rotary Scholar Slava Katliarou.

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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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Ann Welch and Betsy Bean
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Apr. 19 Congressman Mike Rogers
Congressional Action Update

WEEK OF APRIL 5

GUESTS OF MEMBERS:

Melanie Delap, JSU, guest of Melanie Martin;
Pankaj Kashyap, AGA, guest of Derek Brown;
Blaine Campbell, Alabama Power, guest of
Julia Segars

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Erik Hearon, N. Jackson, MS; Joe Bynum,
Oxford

GUESTS OF CLUB:

Ena Aguilar and students Tolu Dawodu, Slava
Katliarou, Valeriya Semenova, Cate
Lazzaroni, all of JSU International House;
Bonnie Johnson and Kennis Johnson, UCP;
Jerry Adkins, YMCA

Total: 76

Part 13 of

THE ROTARY GAME

Who Is This Rotarian?

A. This Rotarian was born in LA (Lower Alabama) and coincidentally graduated high school in south Alabama with someone else who would end up in Calhoun County in later years — now local author and professor Dr. Hardy Jackson. In fact, Hardy's father was this Rotarian's teacher in eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. This Rotarian graduated from Indiana State University with Larry Bird and famous Olympian Kurt Thomas. This Rotarian lived five years in Germany and also lived in Washington, DC, Georgia, and Indiana. They've traveled to the Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein, Slovakia, Hungary, Guatemala, and Costa Rica. In fact

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Who Is This Rotarian? Continued

the spouse of this Rotarian has been doing research in Costa Rica and is a professor. The brother of this Rotarian recently discovered through genealogy research that they are descendants of Viking King Edward I, which was verified with a DNA test. This Rotarian has a rustic cabin in DeKalb County which is a relaxing weekend getaway from owning their own company based here in Calhoun County. This Rotarian reads extensively and enjoys cooking, is a grandparent of five grandkids, has a beloved Yorkie named Jackson, and loves to do needlework.

B. This Rotarian was born in Anniston, raised in Mobile, graduated from Gulf Coast Military Academy and then the Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn). He spent four years in Air Force intelligence where, while living in Germany, he analyzed messages intercepted from the Russian Air Force. His CPA certificate has the lowest number of any CPA in Calhoun County (he was certified in 1959). He spent forty years managing a real estate investment company, Anniston Land Company. His family has a strong Auburn legacy: he and his wife both graduated from Auburn, their three children and their spouses all graduated from Auburn, and his wife's father and her grandfather all graduated from Auburn. His hobbies are tennis and duplicate bridge, both of which he says he plays enthusiastically with little talent. He has been a member of our club since 1962.

C. This Rotarian grew up in Anniston, married right out of high school, and at one point worked for a short period as a sports reporter for The Anniston Star. He did his undergraduate work at the University of Alabama. While there, he played on a club soccer team, worked at the university library, and at one point, while cutting grass as a side job ... he went to cut grass at a customer's house for the first time and could not find the house. He eventually found the home he thought he was seeking and rolled his lawnmower into the backyard. Still not certain

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Who Is This Rotarian? Continued

he was in the right place, he walked around the house to the front where he discovered he was in fact in the wrong yard. It was the yard of Coach Bear Bryant. According to this Rotarian's wife, one of his favorite claims to fame is "almost cutting Bear Bryant's yard by accident." After UA, he continued his education first at UAB, then at the University of Tennessee at Memphis. After completing his education, he returned here to join the family business. These days he runs the family business, has two grandchildren, serves on the board of a local school, and focuses his free time on tennis, wind surfing, snow skiing, and being an avid Alabama football and basketball fan.

Part 13:

- A.** Joan Sanders; **B.** Fred Lawrence;
C. Jay Walker



Guest Melanie Delap (center) visits with Melanie Martin and Joe Serviss after the meeting.

5 Ways to participate — Rock Around the Park 5/14/11

1. Walk
2. Back walker
3. Sponsor company or individual
4. Find a sponsor
5. All of the above

Jerry Leake & Gary Schoenberg, co-chairs