

**AT THE MEETING . . .**



Above are Dr. Juan Velasquez, the speaker at the meeting, guests Vickie Simmons and Melissa Fondren.



John Norton is welcomed as a new club member by Mal Street and Jerry Leake.



Jerry Leake and Anne Carruth visit with guest Jennifer Maddox.

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**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

*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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***This Week at Rotary***

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|-----------------|---------------|
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| Joan Sanders    | Kent Davis    |
| Gary Schoenberg | Brian McVeigh |
| Arthur Toole    |               |

Chartered September 7, 1917

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Oct. 4 Mike Poe, NE Ala. Bicycle Club  
Topic: Coldwater Mountain Biking Trail
- Oct. 11 Karla Conway, Pres., Home for Children  
Serving East Alabama
- Oct. 18 Mark Nelson, Founder  
Alabama Spay and Neuter Clinic
- Oct. 25 Mark Uptain, Rotary District Governor  
Introduced by Jerry Leake

## CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

- Jay Walker Oct. 2
- Honorary Members:
- Calvin Wooten Sept. 29
- Charles Everett Oct. 5

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20

### GUESTS OF MEMBERS:

Scott Brightwell, EMC Corp., guest of Derek Brown; Jennifer Maddox, Community Foundation, guest of Brenda Stedham; Linda Jenkins, Regions Bank, guest of Bill Acker; Freeman Fite, guest of Phil Webb; Ben MacDonald, Sanders & Assoc., guest of Joan Sanders

### GUESTS OF CLUB:

Dr. Juan Velasquez, speaker; Vickie Simmons, Dir. of Development, RMC; Melissa Fondren, Salame Heart & Vascular Clinic

### MAKE-UPS RECEIVED:

Purohit Naresh, Rob Svensen, Jerry Leake, Martha Merrill, Arthur Young, Gary Schoenberg, new member orientation committee meeting 9/20/11; Mal Street, Oxford Rotary 9/19/11; Gary Stanko, Princess Cruises 9/19/11; Kent Davis, military duty 9/8-16/11

**Total:** 65

## Changes to Anniston Noon Rotary Foundation Bylaws

At a recent board meeting, the board of directors approved the following changes to the Anniston Noon Rotary Foundation Bylaws:

Article 4, Section 1 - The Corporation shall be governed by a Board not less than 9 and not more than 15 directors, including the immediate past chairman.

**Changed to:** *The Corporation shall be governed by a Board of not more than 16, including the immediate past chairman. The Board of Directors shall include the President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors of the Anniston Noon Rotary Club.*

Article 6, Section 1 - At its first meeting following January 1st of each year, the Board of Directors shall elect the officers for the year. These shall consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers' terms shall expire December 31 each year. All officers shall be elected by a majority of the Board of Directors.

**Changed to:** *At its first meeting following July 1st of each year, the Board of Directors shall elect the officers for the year. These shall consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers' terms shall expire June 30 each year. All officers shall be elected by a majority of the Board of Directors.*

Article 9, General Provisions, Section 1 - The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be a calendar year.

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**Changed to:** *The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be July 1 to June 30.*

[The following article allows changes in ByLaws.

Article 11, Amendments - The Board of Directors shall have the power to alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present at any duly called meeting of the Board, provided no that no such action shall be taken if it would in any way adversely affect the Corporation's qualifications under SECTION 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.]

## New Member Proposals

Gayle McColly, Remedial Project Manager, Solutia, has been proposed for membership by Jerry Leake.

Freeman Fite, attorney with Fite Law Firm, has been proposed for membership by Bob Etnire.

## TRANSITIONS

*New Member: John Norton*  
*Resignation: Samantha Heard Lecza*

After her recent marriage, Samantha Heard Lecza, former club member and treasurer, moved to Dora, Alabama. We appreciate her service as treasurer and wish her well.

Tommie Goggans has taken over the duties of treasurer temporarily.