

This Week at Rotary —

Kent Davis
Topic: Experiences in Afghanistan
and
Vote on new officers and directors
for coming Rotary year



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Bill Acker	Dale Benton
Scott Andrews	Sara Hare
Kent Davis	Bill Kreh
Brian McVeigh	Bud Turner
	Phil Webb

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec. 18 Charitable Distribution
Dec. 25 The club will not meet.
Jan. 1 The club will not meet.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 4

GUESTS OF MEMBERS:

Susie Stansell, Area Wide Appraisal Service, Bettye Kreh, and Rita Harris, Persephone Garden Club president, guests of Bill Kreh; Chris Law, Bolton Chiropractic, guest of Barry Smith; Anna Marie Moorer, ERA King Real Estate, and Brooke McCulley, president, Young Leaders Society, guests of Tommie Goggans; County Commissioners J.D. Hess and Tim Hodges, John E. Blue II, Cal. Co. Chamber president, Josephine Ayers, Longleaf Magazine, and Jay Jenkins, guests of club

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Derrick Russaw, Sunrise Birmingham

GUESTS OF CLUB:

Speaker Dan Spaulding, Longleaf Botanical Gardens; Danny Vaughn, TV24

MAKE-UPS RECEIVED:

Paula Watkins, Gadsden 11/15 & 29/12

Total: 77



Happy Dollars - \$14
(12/4/12)

Chartered September 7, 1917

AT THE MEETING . . . December 4, 2012



Dan Spaulding, one of the speakers at the meeting, autographs a copy of his book on ferns for Josie Ayers as Charlie Doster and an unnamed Rotarian with cash in hand await their turn.



Naresh Purohit joins Phil Webb and Joe Webster as they go over plans for the club's project.



Guests Bettye Kreh and Rita Harris



Guest Anna Marie Moorer and Jonathan Mosley

Club's Longleaf Botanical Garden project gets underway

Rotarians and their guests at the Dec. 4 meeting heard from speakers about the club's involvement with the new Longleaf Botanical Gardens at the site of the old Lenlock Community Center. When completed, the gardens will be a showplace, drawing people from all over, and will complement the Anniston Museum and Berman Museum complex. Phil Webb is working on fundraising and Joe Webster (Monarch Windows) is the "project construction" spokesman.

The club's mission is to provide labor and dollars for 17 planting beds. Monarch Windows will build the beds. Volunteers are needed to off-load from trucks and assemble the beds at the gardens. The work date will be announced later (after Jan. 7) and depends on the finicky Alabama weather.

To volunteer for off-loading and bed assembly, contact Joe Webster at Monarch Windows via e-mail: joewebster@monarchwindows.com



Danny Vaughn of TV24 interviews Joe Webster about the Longleaf project.



Anniston Mayor Vaughn Stewart and John Blue



Guests Chris Law and J.D. Hess



Anne Carruth and guest Jay Jenkins



Julia Segars, guests Tim Hodges and J.D. Hess

Leon Sterne Memorial Christmas Fund

Since its founding in 1917, Anniston Rotary Club has had a rich tradition of helping others.

In 1955, the club officially adopted the Leon Sterne Memorial Christmas Fund as an annual project. Since that time, Anniston Rotarians have responded very generously to the annual appeal.

The funds raised are donated to the Salvation Army which uses the money to provide food, clothing, necessities and toys at Christmas for families whose needs have been screened and verified.

The Leon Sterne Christmas Fund is a wonderful way for us, as individuals and as a club, to share our blessings with our neighbors in need.

Pledge forms will be on the tables at the meetings for your convenience in contributing or you may e-mail your pledge to Ike Brown, Sterne Fund chairman, at merlyn205@aol.com, or mail to Anniston Rotary Club, P.O. Box 1294, Anniston, AL 36202.

For more information, contact Ike at 256-240-6502.

TRANSITIONS

*Resignation: Sherri Sumners
Business reasons*

