

### **This Week at Rotary —**

Valentine's Dinner  
6:00 pm - Berman Museum  
*The club will not meet at noon.*



### **A farewell to Ray Hartwell**

Ray Hartwell, who joined Anniston Rotary Club on February 4, passed away suddenly on Friday, February 7. Ray was a semi-retired partner in the law firm of Howton & Williams in Washington, D.C., where he was an anti-trust specialist still working with several clients.

The native of Jacksonville, Alabama, after finishing high school at Indian Springs, went on to Washington and Lee University, where he earned his bachelor's and juris doctor degrees. He worked in the Richmond, Virginia and Brussels, Belgium offices of the law firm before being in the main office in Washington.

Ray and his wife, Marianne who had been a practicing attorney in Washington, had moved to Anniston a short time ago to be closer to family.

Guice Potter who sponsored Ray for club membership said, "Ray was an extraordinary person, interested in many things, very likeable, bright and I enjoyed his company. He would have been an asset to the club."

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### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Due to the weather, the club's Valentine's Dinner originally set for February 11 has been rescheduled to February 18. It will be held at the Berman Museum starting at 6 p.m.

The club will not meet at noon on February 18.

### **Ray Hartwell Continued**

The relationship between Guice and Ray goes back a number of years when Ray's father was Guice's first boss at Commercial National Bank, and Ray's mother was one of Guice's elementary school teachers.

Ray served in the U.S. Navy for three years. At Ray's funeral services on February 13, members of the U.S. Navy played taps and presented Marianne with a flag.

Ray is survived by his wife, Marianne Hartwell, three sons and a grandson.

*—John Childs*

*The photo below is of Ray Hartwell being welcomed to the club by his wife, Marianne, and sponsor Guice Potter who join the rest of the membership in applauding Ray.*



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