

This Week at Rotary —

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2014-2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Class of 2015

Kent Davis
Ed Isom
Linda Jenkins

Class of 2016

Jennifer Maddox
Mal Street
Jay Walker
Dawn Wilczek

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 22 Don Hopper
Economic Development Council

WEEK OF JULY 8

MAKEUPS RECEIVED:

Jennifer Maddox, Anniston Morning 6/27/14;
Jerry Leake, Martha Merrill, Gary Schoenberg,
Jan Hurd, Mal Street, Kent Davis, Jennifer
Maddox, Tommie Goggans, Ed Isom, Board
meeting 7/8/14

Total: 56

*The following is excerpted from
retiring President Jan Hurd's address to
the club on July 8:*

"Serving as your Rotary President this year has been a sincere privilege. Four years ago when I was asked to consider being in the rotation for president, as I've said before, my first response was 'No, I can't. I don't have the time.' But the response back caused me to stop and reflect. 'Are you a Rotary member or a Rotarian?' Standing here today, I can tell you that I began as a Rotary member, but now I hope to always be a Rotarian. I accepted the opportunity to serve and to lead our Rotary club, and I have not regretted the journey.

"This year was an incredibly exciting year for me and for the club as a whole. I would like to begin by thanking all of the members of this club for your support of me, your fellowship, and your servitude to the club. To the Board of Directors, thank you for your devotion and advice that helped make the club run effectively during my tenure:

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Jan Hurd's remarks
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"Outgoing directors: Dale Benton, Sara Hare, Bud Turner, Phil Webb; officers remaining for 2014-1015: Kent Davis, Ed Isom, Linda Jenkins, Jonathan Mosley. Thank you for your loyal service to our club.

"I would like to give a special thanks to the officers who provided me with valuable advice, leadership, and service: Gary Schoenberg (president-elect), Tommie Goggans (vice president), Martha Merrill (secretary), Jerry Leake (treasurer) who has been an outstanding steward of our finances, George Carruth (past president), and Karen Fenn (executive secretary).

"John and Barbara Childs have given selflessly in the service of communication by publishing weekly the Roto-Pep. I speak for the club when I say thank you for all that you do.

"I would like to recognize our committee chairs for their work this year.

Mark Ramsdell - Grants: Our club will receive \$4,000 for the botanical project.

Phil Webb - Membership: Phil has worked extremely hard this year to invite prospective members to the club meetings. I want to personally thank him for his efforts. Because of you, we have met our membership goal.

Martha Merrill - New Member Orientation: Developed and executed an informative orientation for new members.

Richard Yates - Publicity and postings on Facebook.

Tommie Goggans - Programs: We have had an outstanding calendar of programs this year.

Rick Westbrook - Rotary Foundation: We had a record number of Paul Harris Fellows named within our club.

"Thank you all for your hard work this year in helping us meeting our strategic plan goals.

"Our fund-raising goal for the year was \$30,000 and we exceeded that goal due in part to the joint partnership with the Morning Rotary Club. The event generated approximately \$100,000 and after expenses and the split with the morning club, we had over \$31,000 to disperse among our charities. Our Valentine's Dinner provided almost \$4,000 (\$3,395) for the Botanical Gardens. In total this year, we paid almost \$15,000 for work done at the Botanical Gardens. I thank each of you who participated in some way with the fund-raisers either by working, donating an item, and/or buying a ticket to the events.

"Perhaps the greatest lesson I have learned during my journey with Rotary is that the more we challenge ourselves, the more we can achieve. I commend each of you individually, and the club collectively, for all your achievements this year. Because of you, I have experienced the magic of Rotary and how it changes lives. For that I will be forever grateful."

New club officers and directors



Above are (from left) Gary Schoenberg, president; Jan Hurd, immediate past president; Jerry Leake, treasurer; Tommie Goggans, president-elect; Jonathan Mosley, vice president; Martha Merrill, secretary; and board members Jay Walker, Mal Street, Jennifer Maddox and Dawn Wilczek.



Jan Hurd presents Gary Schoenberg with the President's pin.



Jan Hurd displays the Past President's pin. She was also presented with a plaque for her service to the club.