

AT THE MEETING . . .



David McCormack, CEO at RMC, was the speaker at the meeting.



Michael Simms, Bill Tutwiler and Ike Brown visit after the meeting.



At left are guest Dee Gorey and Dave Boozer.

At right are Glen Franklin and Arthur Young.



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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—

Dr. Noel Scidmore
Cancer Center of Alabama
Introduced by Richard Thompson



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 11 Ken Joiner
Calhoun County Administrator
Introduced by Jerry Leake

August 18 Andrea Martin
Topic: Children's Hospital and
Rotary District 6860: A unique
partnership

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Earl Warren	Aug. 7
Bryan Read	Aug. 10

ANNIVERSARIES

Shad and Lisa Williams	Aug. 4
David and Dawn Clark	Aug. 6
Jerry and Mary Eloise Leake	Aug. 6

WEEK OF JULY 28

GUESTS OF MEMBERS:

Dee Gorey, guest of Dave Boozer; Chad Goss,
guest of James Lloyd; Jonathan Mosley and
John Fleming, guests of Richard Crabtree

GUESTS OF CLUB:

David McCormack, speaker; Dr. Warren
Sarrell, Paul Harris Fellow recipient, and Leila
Sarrell

MAKE-UPS RECEIVED:

Joby Walker, Anniston Morning 7/17/09

Total: 76

New Member Proposal

Chad Goss, Noble Street, LLC, has been
proposed for membership by James Lloyd.

Every Rotarian Every Year

*Below is the text of a talk given by Arthur Young,
Immediate Past President and Assistant Governor,
to the club on July 28, 2009.*

Last week Charles Turner and Ike Brown spoke to you about supporting the Every Rotarian Every Year Campaign. I enthusiastically support the Every Rotarian Every Year program and we need your support. The beginning of a Rotary year is always an exciting time, with new club officers and a new theme to work with and a renewed sense of purpose for service projects and the causes we support. Our theme this year is "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands" and Rotary International President John Kenny is asking us to reach out and touch needy people locally and around the world with the power of Rotary.

Last year, we increased the number of Paul Harris Fellows by 15 for a total of 45 in our club. This next statement is probably going to shock you. Our club ranks near the bottom in per capita giving in our District and this is primarily because we have not accepted the challenge of supporting the Every Rotarian Every Year program like we should. These are tough times economically for all of us, but Rotarians are givers, not takers.

Charles Turner is heading up the Rotary Foundation/Paul Harris Fellow committee and he will provide the leadership for this campaign. He and Ike will be talking with some of you about stepping up as Paul Harris Fellows or honoring someone as a Paul Harris Fellow. There will be a lot of focus in that area over the next 12 months. One of our goals is to do a better job of raising the awareness of how the Rotary Foundation has made a major positive impact advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

It is my hope that we will go the Bridge several times this year so that we can see

through videos the good works of the Rotary Foundation around the world. Our goal will be to raise a minimum of \$13,000 this Rotary year.

Rotary International is challenging every member of Rotary to make a minimum commitment of \$100.00 per year. One hundred dollars per year equates to \$8.33 per month or \$25.00 per quarter. You can't go to Classic on Noble and eat lunch for \$8.33. I understand everyone in this room cannot afford to make the \$1,000.00 commitment but I believe everyone in this room can afford the \$25.00 per quarter commitment. If you have looked at your last Anniston Rotary Club invoice, you noticed a \$25.00 increase if you were not already participating in the Every Rotarian Every Year program. I ask you to consider making the sacrifice and say "yes" to helping the Rotary Foundation reach out and work toward the elimination of poverty locally and around the world.

There are thousands of charitable organizations working throughout the world that make a positive impact on those in need. But the Rotary Foundation is the only charitable organization funded by contributions from Rotarians, for programs and projects identified by Rotarians and administered by Rotarians at the project site.

Even in a world fraught with war and blatant injustice, we need to find ways to lessen suffering and change humanity for the better. Reach out and touch someone in the name of Rotary and you will be glad you did. The Future of Rotary, and the Rotary Foundation, is in Your Hands.

