

## AT THE MEETING . . .



President Ike Brown speaks of the good works of The Salvation Army before presenting the club's donation to Darrell Kingsbury.



Bob Etnire enjoys talking with Richard Thompson after the meeting.

### New Member Proposal

Douglas Jackson, Senior District Executive, Greater Alabama Council, Boy Scouts of America, has been proposed for membership by Joe Serviss.

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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

Randy Reaves, Chief Probation Officer  
Calhoun County Juvenile Court  
Introduced by Brenda Stedham



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## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- Jan.12 Harry Wooten  
Alabama Ear Institute  
Introduced by Sherri Rollins
- Jan. 19 What Are You Thinking?  
Rotary member input and  
feedback roundtable

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## **CELEBRATIONS**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Mal Street Jan. 10

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## **WEEK OF DECEMBER 22**

### **GUESTS OF MEMBERS:**

Patsy Young, guest of Arthur Young

### **GUESTS OF CLUB:**

Val Morris, Meals of Mercy; April LaFollette, Christmas Clearing House; Doug Jackson, Boy Scouts; Linda Johns, Cerebral Palsy Center of East Central Alabama; William Murray, Groceries with Grace

**Total:** 58

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## *In Memoriam*

### *Ralph D. Higginbotham*

*Anniston Rotary Club 1976-2009*

With Ralph Higginbotham's passing last week, our area lost a man who was committed not only to Rotary, where he served as a director, but also to many of the important charitable, religious and community organizations. He served on



Representatives of the charities receiving donations from the Anniston Rotary Club at the December 22, 2009, meeting are (from left) William Murray, Groceries with Grace; Linda Johns, Cerebral Palsy Center of East Central Alabama; Val Morris, Meals of Mercy;

April LaFollette, Christmas Clearing House; Bob Dillon, The Soup Bowl; Darrell Kingsbury, The Salvation Army; and Doug Jackson, Boy Scouts of America. The club distributed a total of \$11,075 (includes Leon Sterne carry-over) to the above charities.

the Anniston City Board of Education and later was elected to the Alabama State Board of Education for two terms. In addition to those boards, he was a member of several school improvement organizations. For twelve years he served as a trustee of Judson College. He also served in leadership positions

with the Cerebral Palsy Center, United Way, Chamber of Commerce and Exchange Club.

At his church, Parker Memorial Baptist Church, he served in many leadership positions.

Ralph's life has certainly exemplified Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."

—John Childs