

THE PROGRAM TODAY

Sujin Kim, Esq. "Land of Morning Calm (Korea)"

Sujin Kim, Esq., was born and raised in Korea. Due to her understanding of both the Korea and U.S. business environments and cultures, she has been able to provide a vast array of legal and non-legal services to clients and communities (for both in- and out-bound related business and investment with South Korea), including connecting them with private and public sector resources. She is fluent in English and Korean.

Ms. Kim founded KOCAMA Consulting to assist American and Korean companies, institutions, and individuals to capitalize on opportunities for business and economic development in the US, particularly in the southern and southeastern regions, and the Republic of Korea. Services include assisting them to explore opportunities via business and economic activities, such as trade and investment delegations, import and export initiatives, or targeted business-to-business and industry-to-industry partnerships. She also founded Gulf Coast Immigration (GCI) to meet the needs for comprehensive and sophisticated services in all aspects of immigration, including legal services, in the southern Gulf Coast region with subspecialties focusing on the Religious Worker and the Immigrant Investor visa programs.

Ms. Kim was appointed by President Lee Myung-bak and Park Geun-hye as a member of The National Unification Advisory Council, a constitutional institution, to the President of South Korea and served two terms. She currently works with a Provincial government, Jeollanam-do, in South Korea as JoellaNam-do Special Advisor. In this capacity, she provides advice and counsel to Jeollanam-do and its businesses and industries regarding business and economic development with the U.S., particularly in the southern and southeastern regions, from marketing to connecting them with related private and public sectors. She previously served as Of Counsel to a U.S. regional law firm, working in the Economic Development and Incentives, International Trade, and Immigration practice groups.

As a board member and current Vice President of the Korea Southeast U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and as an advisory legal counsel to the Federation of Korean Associations of the Southeastern U.S., Ms. Kim works closely with various Korean governmental and quasi-governmental entities and Korean trade and industry associations, including Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA), Korea International Trade Association (KITA), Korean Chamber of Commerce & Industry USA (KOCHAM), Korea Petrochemical Industry Association (KPIA), and the Korea Federation of Small and Medium Business.

She has been active in Rotary International (in both South Korea and US). She participated in the Rotary International Group Study Exchange Program twice between South Korea and India in 2000 and South Alabama and South Korea in 2012. Through this program, she helped to reinvigorate the sister city relationship between the City of Pyeongtaek, Gyeonggi Province and Mobile in 2012.

Ms. Kim also has been involved with L'Arche Communities in the US, and the Jesuit Volunteer Corp (JVC). She was the first Korean citizen who joined JVC to work with marginalized and underserved

populations in the US. She taught Korean language, culture, and history at the University of South Alabama for 5 years. Currently, she serves as Vice Chair of the Human Rights Committee of Mobile L'Arche Inc.

She earned her BBA in International Business from The George Washington University in 1998 and was awarded her JD from the University of Maryland in 2008, with a Health Law Certificate from the Law and Health Care Program. Prior to attending law school, she pursued a career in international business and politics in Korea. Ms. Kim is admitted to practice in Alabama and is eligible for admission in the District of Columbia. She is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, American Bar Association, Alabama Bar Association and Mobile Bar Association. Ms. Kim has been married for 15 years to a native Mobilian. She and her husband are members of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception parish and are active volunteers for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

8/30/18 Joni Hendee

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS - THANK YOU!

Gratefully we acknowledge your contributions to these worthy Rotary projects.

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Casi Callaway - 23
Associations - Mobile Baykeeper



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Insurance - Brokerage



Elizabeth Stevens - 24
Business - Downtown District Management



Wesley Carpenter - 28
Finance - Investment Advisor



Joshua Cogswell - 29
Education - University, Development

MEMBERS' GUESTS Week of August 9, 2018

Rob Hackbarth had Beth Saylor.

Larry Sindel had Jacob Pessia.

Aimee Risser had Cam Cass.

VISITING ROTARIAN Week of August 9, 2018

John Shields, Mobile Sunrise.

MEETING MAKE-UP

Les Greer, Cashiers, NC on August 1, 2018.

E-CLUB MAKE-UP

Rhett Ross

Rotary Club of Mobile 100% Attendance 2017-2018

1 year

Frank Harkins

Sumpter McGowin

Kalishia Mitchell

Suntrease Williams-

Maynard

Garrett Williamson

3 years

Ariel Chavez

4 years

Rebecca Byrne

Pat Edington

5 Years

Allen Ladd

6 years

John Dukes

Robert Edington

Bill Kinnaird

Tom McGehee

7 years

Joe Bolton

Bonney Irwin

9 years

Ernest Ladd

10 years

Ken Robinson

12 years

Peggy Buggs

Bob Chappelle

Bart Greer

16 years

Les Greer

Douglas Kearley

20 years

Robert Greer

Jeff Zoghy

26 years

Sarah Teague

29 years

Robby McClure

30 years

Beth Stafford

33 years

Tommy Blankenship

35 years

John Moses

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*Congrats
to all!*
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**BRING A FRIEND TO
ROTARY THURSDAY!**

LOOKING BACK: THE NEW GREYHOUND PARK

By Tom McGehee

Our weekly meeting on August 2, 1973 took place at the **Town House Motor Hotel** at the south east corner of Government and George streets. The speaker was **Elmore Sonnier, Jr.**, PR director for the Mobile Greyhound Park. According to club reporter, **Ernest Ladd, III**, the speaker provided the following information to our club that day:

This multi-million dollar investment is the only 100% air-conditioned track in the U.S. On opening night, 7,000 were in attendance –1,000 beyond capacity – and an estimated 2,000 cars had to be turned away.

The Greyhound Park is going to do great things for Mobile and may even replace the revenues lost when the toll was lifted from the Bankhead Tunnel. Revenues of \$300,000 per day are expected.

The greyhound park is still with us. The Town House Motor Hotel sat abandoned for a number of years before it was replaced by a storage facility. Thankfully our club is meeting back where we got our start in 1914: the Battle House. The reporter that day is the father of club president **Ernest Ladd, IV**.

PARKING REMINDER

On Thursdays Rotarians are invited to park at the city's parking garage for just \$3. The building has easy access from Water, Dauphin and Royal Streets and is just a block south of the Battle House.



**ATTEND ROTARY
WHEREVER YOU GO!**

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES ON-LINE

Members can attend a "make-up" meeting via the internet. Visit <http://www.rotaryclubone.org> and check out this method to keep up attendance percentages when you're unable to visit one of the other local club's meetings. It takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes and is a convenient way to maintain attendance.

Be sure to send a copy of the Make-Up Verification to the Rotary Club Office by fax or either to the following e-mail address: info@mobil Rotary.org.

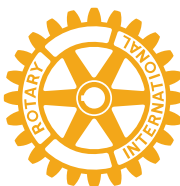
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Thursday 12:15 P.M...Battle House Hotel
Lunch - 11:45
Bell - 12:15
Adjournment - 1:15



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