

THE PROGRAM TODAY

William Collins, Regional VP of Development. Liberty Learning Foundation

Will Collins, a resident of Enterprise AL, is regional VP of development for Liberty Learning Foundation. He's leading the charge to form Community Alliances that sustain the organization's mission of teaching civics, character, careers and financial literacy in K-12 schools. Before joining the foundation, Mr. Collins was working in Charlotte NC for Aramark as a Business Development Manager. His passion for education and desire to impact the youth in Alabama brought him to Liberty Learning Foundation which has been implementing the Super Citizen Program in area schools for the past years. Will is going to be relocating to the Mobile area in the next few months.

The Liberty Learning Foundation provides Super Citizen Programs to schools throughout Alabama. The 10-week educational experience provides grade-appropriate curriculum for meeting course of study standards while teaching crucial lessons in civics, character, financial literacy, careers and Our Great American Story. Lesson engagement and retention are further bolstered by inspiring live educational performances, service learning projects and community participation that takes the programs' impact beyond school walls.

This year, the foundation and its supporters helped educators teach more than 40,000 students. That number is expected to grow by 20% next year!

Implementation of these programs in primary, all the way through high, school is helping build a civic foundation for our Next Great Americans. The foundation trains teachers, orchestrates live events, organizes volunteers, donates teaching resource kits and works hand-in-hand with educators to ensure success.

All Liberty Learning programs are designed to improve civics exam scores, curb behavioral issues and produce students who are more informed and more motivated to achieve. This, in turn, helps students become dependable employees, informed citizens, honest leaders, hard workers and people who are poised to make a lasting difference.

In order to sustain the programs in every community, the foundation creates Community Alliances of like-minded public and private organizations who understand that some lessons must be taught despite school budget and time constraints.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- 2/28/19 Mardi Gras Social, Carnival Museum
(NO LUNCH MEETING)
- 3/7/19 NO MEETING - Mardi Gras Holiday
- 3/14/19 William Bryant, Jr., Scout Executive/CEO, Mobile Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, "Exploring Possibilities"
- 3/21/19 Bill Sisson, President & CEO,
Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce
- 3/28/19 Rod Middleton, Veteran & Law Enforcement Advisor,
Veterans Recovery Resources
- 4/4/19 Richard Moore, U.S. Attorney

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS - THANK YOU!

Gratefully we acknowledge your contributions to these worthy Rotary projects.

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MEMBERS' GUESTS Week of February 7, 2019

Lori Myles had Jo Ann King.
Brandon Simpson had Chad Krietemeyer.
Aimee Risser had Emma Warner.

VISITING ROTARIANS Week of February 7, 2019

Gabor Mate, North Mobile.

MEETING MAKE-UPS

Sarah Teague, Bart Greer, Dan McDaniel, John Moses, Les Greer, Lee Phillips, Robert Greer, Pat Edington, Joey Betbeze, & Frank Brown, Mobile West on January 29, 2019.
Ken Robinson and Les Greer, Mobile Sunset on January 29, 2019.



"Stilly" Knight, Jr. - 22
Real Estate -
Apartment Development



"Tup" Dukes, Jr. - 23
Acct. Service - Income Tax Service



Neil Johnston - 23
Law - Tax



"Win" Hallett, III - 24
Associations -
Chamber of Commerce



"Matt" Keith - 24
Air Conditioning & Heating



"Kathy" Miller - 27
Law - Environmental

*****SAVE THE DATE!*****

ROTARY CLUB OF MOBILE'S MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Mobile Carnival Museum

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Spirits, Dew Drop and Hors d'oeuvres

All current Rotary Club of Mobile members
and their families are invited!

Bring a friend or prospective member (up to 4 guests) for \$20.

Please RSVP by February 14 to: info@mobil Rotary.org

New Members

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PARKING REMINDER

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MINUTES OF THE ROTARY MEETING February 7, 2019

By Rob Diehl

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Ernest Ladd at 12:15 PM. Ken McElhane offered the invocation. Larry Sindel led the club in song and the Pledge of Allegiance. Tommy Blankenship welcomed members' guests and visiting Rotarians.

Announcements:

- Ernest announced that Thank You Blue bumper stickers were available near the door. Free to everyone.
- Ernest reminded everyone that there will be a Mardi Gras party at the Carnival Museum on February 28. Members are encouraged to bring family and guests. This will take the place of the weekly meeting that day. Further information will follow.

Program: James Barber, Public Safety Director, City of Mobile. Claire McCarron introduced the speaker

Public Safety Director James Barber served with the United States Marine Corps prior to beginning his career with the Mobile Police Department where he served for over 28 years before being named the Executive Director of Public Safety on April 01, 2017, by Mayor Sandy Stimpson. He graduated at the top of his academy class with the highest academic average, highest firearms average, and the fastest agility time.

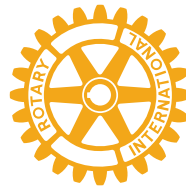
The role of Public Safety Director is overseeing and managing the City of Mobile police and fire departments. Director Barber said teasingly that he is the "director of guns and hoses". He recalled that early in his police tenure the challenge that they dealt with was common criminal activity. Later, homeland security and international terrorism issues were added later followed by mass shootings at schools, churches, malls and other large gatherings. Today, those same threats are compounded by indiscriminate police shootings. Fortunately, there are still a number of men and women who are willing to raise their hand to join the force and face those challenges. Director Barber discussed the challenge of handling the three mile radius outside the City limits fire, ambulance and police calls. Those areas used to be mostly rural, but there are now enough residences to be the eight largest city in the State if combined. Project Shield was discussed. That includes 9,000 cameras around the City both public and private that can be accessed to solve criminal activity.

Director Barber praised the fire department for recently achieving an ISO1 rating. That is the highest rating given. In only 540 days, the department improved from ISO3 to ISO1.

Ernest Ladd thanked the speaker for his informative update on the police and fire departments in the City and noted that in his honor a donation has been made to the Rotary Children's Foundation.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.



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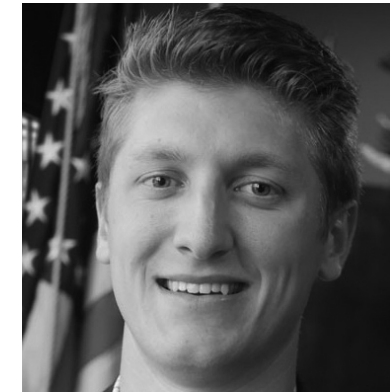
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Lunch - 11:45
Bell - 12:15
Adjournment - 1:15



WELCOME
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