

The Program Today

Bill Trant, Rotary District Governor 2017-18

Bill Trant is a native of Opp, Alabama. He graduated from Opp High School and is a graduate of Gupton Jones Mortuary College in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Trant has been in the funeral business for over 40 years. He lives in Opelika, and along with his son, Coley, owns and operates Jeffcoat-Trant Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mr. Trant is Past President of the Alabama Funeral Directors Association, and served as Chairman of the State Funeral Service Board. He is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), and the Cremations Association of North America (CANA). He is also a member and Past President of the Opelika Rotary Club, received the Paul Harris Fellow Award, and has served as Assistant Governor for the past 4 years. He is a member of the Opelika and Auburn Chambers of Commerce, and he is Chair Elect for the Opelika Chamber. He is a founding member of the Opelika Dixie Youth Baseball Board, former Boys & Girls Club Board Member, Past President of Keep Opelika Beautiful Board, as well as several other boards and committees serving the City of Opelika over the past 25 years. He is also a member the Opelika 1st United Methodist Church.

Upcoming Programs & Events

10/26/17 Paula Webb, Historian and Author
"Mobile Under Siege"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



"Mike" Saxon - 20
Electrical Industry - Elec. Light
& Power Service



"Rob" Hackbarth - 21
Delivery Service



Edward Ladd - 22
Insurance - Fire



"Lee" Phillips - 23
Veterinary Medicine



Deborah Velders - 23
Museums - Fine Art



"Mike" Loncono, Jr. - 23
Finance - Employee Benefits

ROTARY HELPS WILDFIRE VICTIMS

Rotary News, October 13, 2017

Rotary members are mobilizing to help provide relief as wildfires continue to rage throughout California.

More than 220,000 acres have been scorched as wildfires continue to rage. To date, 32 people have been confirmed dead.

The Rotary 5130 Fire Relief Fund is now accepting cash donations to support those in Napa, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties.

"The magnitude of the devastation that is occurring right now in the North Bay and wine county is vast and far reaching. The recovery and rebuild is going to be a long process but we are confident that we can lead the way in bringing these communities back. Rotarians know how to get things done and won't stop until we reach the finish line," said Bob Rogers, Rotary 5130 District Governor.

The Rotary 5130 Fire Relief Fund is administered by Rotarians and supports a multitude of areas of need as identified, including but not limited to; small business grants, housing, shelter support, grief counseling, unmet needs and any other assistance to the businesses and residents that have been displaced by this tragedy. 100% of all donations will be used to support the fire survivors with no fund overhead expense.

For more information on the fund or to donate online, go to www.larca5130.org.

If you have questions about how you can help, contact relief@rotary.org.



Let others know about the important work of The Rotary Foundation

JOIN US ONLINE FOR WORLD POLIO DAY 2017

By Rotary International

You don't have to buy a plane ticket to participate in this year's World Polio Day festivities at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's facility in downtown Seattle, Washington, USA. You can watch the event live on 24 October at 14:30 Seattle time (UTC-7) for an update on our global campaign to eradicate polio. A recording of the livestream will be available later.

Sue Desmond-Hellmann, the Gates Foundation's chief executive, will discuss this year's progress with attendees, including Rotary members, Gates Foundation staff, and supporters, as well as the audience watching worldwide via livestream. Only 11 new cases of wild poliovirus have been reported so far in 2017, all in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Other speakers will include Jay Wenger, director of the Gates Foundation's polio eradication efforts; Dean Rohrs, vice president of Rotary International; wrestler John Cena and singer-songwriter Tiwa Savage, Rotary polio ambassadors; Ade Adepitan, a Paralympian and polio survivor; and Jeffrey Kluger, senior editor at Time magazine overseeing science and health reporting.

Claire Foy and Andrew Garfield, stars of the upcoming movie "Breathe," and director Andy Serkis will also speak. "Breathe" is based on the true story of a polio survivor who became an advocate for others.

Rotary clubs across the globe have registered more than 1,100 events in their communities. Tell us how your club will mark the occasion.

Register your event:

<https://www.endpolio.org/register-your-event>

Find an event near you:

<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day#findEvent>

Share the livestream with your social networks using #endpolio.

Download World Polio Day materials:

<https://www.endpolio.org/resource-center#see-more>





ATTEND ROTARY WHEREVER YOU GO!

Rotary Meeting Make-ups

Monday

Daphne/Spanish Fort 12:00 Daphne United Methodist Church, Daphne

Tuesday

Robertsdale 12:00 MaMa Lou's Restaurant
Mobile West 11:45 Briquettes (Montlimar Dr.)

Wednesday

Mobile Sunrise 7:00 Country Club of Mobile
Fairhope 12:30 Victorian Inn & Conference Center

Thursday

Point Clear 7:30 Marriott's Grand Hotel
Pleasure Island - 12:00 Jalapeno's Restaurant
Gulf Shores/Orange Beach
Fairhope Sunset 5:30 Fairhope Yacht Club
Central Baldwin Sunset 5:30 Ivey's Fine Dining

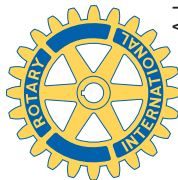
Friday

Foley 12:00 Gift Horse Restaurant

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@mobilerotary.org.



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Thursday 12:15 P.M. Battle House Hotel

Today, 12:15 P.M., Thursday, October 19, 2017
Lunch - 11:45
Bell - 12:15
Adjournment - 1:15
Battle House Hotel



WELCOME
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