

THE PROGRAM TODAY

Sydnee Cantley, Miss Tuscaloosa

Sydnee Cantley is a native of Fairhope, AL and a current student at the University of South Alabama. She is the reigning Miss Tuscaloosa 2024 and will compete for the job of Miss Alabama in June. She competed last year at Miss Alabama as Miss Gulf Coast 2023, where she placed in the Top 13 and won the People's Choice Award. Sydnee is one of the Feature Twirlers in the Jaguar Marching Band at USA and is a State and National Champion Baton Twirler. She is a member of the First Year Council, Chi Omega, and the Honors College at South. Sydnee works with Children's of Alabama, Alabama Department of Mental Health, Alabama Chapter - American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Sydnee is also the founder of Adolescent Wellness Checkups and the author of Bee Healthy: A Children's Coloring Book Encouraging Healthy Habits. Sydnee is currently studying Nursing and plans to be a Pediatric ICU Nurse.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

3/21/24 Jeff Molby, Cyclist, Chemo Riders
3/28/24 Dr. Lauren Lambrecht, Azalea City Physicians for Women

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS - THANK YOU!

Gratefully we acknowledge your contributions to these worthy Rotary projects.

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Ann Bedsole John Moses
Kathy Miller Neil Johnston

MEMBER'S GUESTS Week of March 7, 2024

Virginia Guy had Caroline Etherton, Rayford Etherton, and Guy Etherton.
Peter Martin had Michelle Tice.
Lori Myles had Andrew Peak.
Kim Irvin had Lisa Teggart.
Allen Ladd had Hunter Ladd.
Peg Buggs had John Kilpatrick.

VISITING ROTARIANS Week of March 7, 2024

Jon Green, Mobile West.

MEETING MAKE-UPS

Geoff McGovern, Sujin Kim, Frank Harkins, Lee Phillips, Virginia Edington, Pat Edington, Robert Greer, Skip Brown, Garrett Williamson, and Ernest Scarbrough, Mobile West, between October & February.

New Member

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FOR YOUR APPROVAL

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Mobile, the following membership application is reported. If no written objection, stating reasons, is received from any member of the club within seven days following publication, membership will follow.

"Chris" Andrews

Classification: Tours - Local
Owner, Bienville Bites Food Tour
Proposed by: Ann-Brooks Morrisette



"Jay" Turner, III - 15
Real Estate Management



"Pat" Edington - 17
Antiques - Appraisal



"Todd" Lasseigne - 17
Gardens - Bellingrath



"Barney" March, Jr. - 18
Physician - Cardiology



Candace Cooksey - 19
Government - City Communications

STUDENT OF THE WEEK Week of March 7, 2024

Makayla Key from Blount High School and Frank Harkins, Club President.



MINUTES OF THE ROTARY MEETING February 29, 2024

By: Rob Diehl

Greeting: The meeting was called to order by Frank Harkins at 12:15 PM.

Invocation: Michael Galvin offered the invocation. Tommy Blankenship introduced the meeting guests. Larry Sindel led the members in song and the Pledge of Allegiance

Announcements:

- Barton Academy Interact Club presentation at today's meeting.
- Thanks Rob Diehl for being Contributing Editor

New Members: Joe Comerford, VP Synovus Bank introduced by Tyrone Fenderson

Program: Arturo Castro-Guerra, President, San Isidro Rotary Club in Peru. Introduced by Ariel Chavez

As the speaker does not speak English, Ariel Chavez translated the presentation.

Arturo Castro-Guerra, a native of Lima, Peru, is a Piano Concertist, dedicated in his professional life to mastering different skills, such as playing various instruments and musical genres, and carrying out various tasks linked to art: teaching, promoter artistic, and talent development.

Arturo serves as the official Musical Ambassador of Peru. He is also recognized for his humanistic character and his unflinching

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capacity for contribution, has led him to offer numerous charity concerts in various settings. Arturo Castro-Guerra Foundation is a concrete projection of the support that pianist Arturo Castro-Guerra is committed to is carrying out activities to promote the talent of young talents, through the Foundation that bears his name. Arturo Castro-Guerra, is a Paul Harris Fellow. He served as President of the District 4455 Rotary Pro-Peace Scholarship Committee and President of the Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee, in the period 2021–2022. He promoted and concluded the Twinning Agreements with the Jackson Heights Rotary Club of New York - District 7255, the Rotary Club Asunción Palma de Paraguay - District 4845, the Rotary Club of Fairhope - District 6880, the Rotary Club of Mobile - District 6880, the Rotary Club of Rio Branco New Generations of Brazil - District 4270, all of them with the Rotary Club of San Isidro. He is Advisor to the Rotary Youth Exchange Program in Peru.

The main reason for his visit today was to thank our club for a donation we made to a project to rebuild a pre Hispanic dam in south America which will supply water to some 250 families. The dam is located in the Andes range and is about 15,000 feet above sea level. Our club, along with a number of other clubs, funded the \$80,000 cost. He shared a slideshow of numerous photos of the completed project and explained its significance

The speaker also told us about a new project to rebuild a school, again in south America, which his local club is organizing. Projected cost is approximately \$107,000. Certainly, a donation from our club would be appreciated.

Speaker Certificate: President Harkins thanked the speaker for his presentation and noted that, in his honor, a donation had been made by the club to the Coastal Down Syndrome Society

Next Week: Dr. Steve Loyd-Internal Medicine/Addiction Medicine Physician and the real-life doctor portrayed by Michael Keaton in the Dopesick series on Hulu.

Member Birthdays: March 3, Greg Bru and Jackie Greer, Mar. 5 Lauren Moore and Mar 6 Mimi Lyons.



President Harkins and Arturo Castro-Guerra, President, San Isidro Rotary Club in Peru

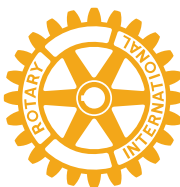


Will Edmunds, the Mobile Rotary Interact Club Advisor, and four of their students gave an impressive update of their many activities.

They also got to meet Arturo Castro Guerra, President of the Rotary Club of San Isidro in Lima Peru.

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