

Club Meeting

Shades Valley
 Meets at Birmingham Botanical Gardens
 2612 Lane Park Rd
 Mountain Brk, AL 35223-1802
 Time: Monday at 12:30 PM

Mar 24: Christopher L Shook, Dean, Collat School of Business, UAB



Christopher Shook

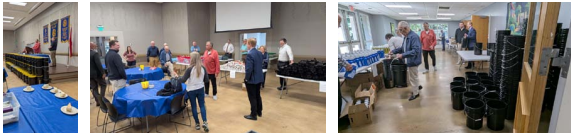
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UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM APPOINTMENTS

- Professor and Dean of Collat School of Business (P)
 The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Collat School of Business - Management, Information Systems and Quantitative Methods, 424000000, Birmingham, AL, United States1 Jul 2023 - present
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Successful Bucket Building Service Project



Thank you once again to all Shades Valley Rotarians that participated in the disaster relief bucket assembly on March 10 at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. One hundred and eighty-two buckets were successfully assembled. THANK YOU!

Spiritual Moment, Pledge and Four-Way Test

The following is a list of SVRC members that are responsible for the Monday meeting Spiritual Moment, Pledge and Four -Way Test. If you are assigned as the Primary and cannot conduct the Spiritual Moment, Pledge, and Four-Way Test on the assigned date, then you need to contact the Club Member assigned Alternate to perform the ceremony.

Date	Primary	Alternate
3/24/2025	Wayne Hester	Stephen Gathings
3/31/2025	Zoom Meeting	Zoom Meeting
4/7/2025	Frank O'Neil	Lindsay Gardner
4/14/2025	James Sheperd	George Casey
4/21/2025	Bridget Sikora	Dianne Davis

The Rotaract Club of Birmingham Foundation's Annual Spring Fundraiser:

Speakers






Events

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Years of Service

- Thomas A. Ritchie
04-06-1965
60 Years
- Robert K. Baker
03-31-2003
22 Years
- Richard C. Duell III
03-31-2003
22 Years
- George Jones
03-21-2011
14 Years
- John D. Gleissner
04-02-2018
7 Years
- William C. Wentowski
04-09-2018
7 Years
- Ernest C. Wood
03-20-2023
2 Years
- Bridget B Sikora
04-03-2023
2 Years
- Rachael P Upton
04-03-2023
2 Years
- Andrew C Bell
04-01-2024
1 Year

Club Leaders

-  [William C. Wentowski](#)
President
-  [Willard L. Dean](#)
President-Elect
Vice President
-  [Jon E. Lewis](#)
iPast President
-  [Robert E. Schuler](#)
Secretary-Elect
Treasurer-Elect
-  [Laura Gilmour](#)
Secretary
Treasurer

Foundation Ball

Rotaract

Club of Birmingham



RCSV members, employers and friends are encouraged to consider sponsorship support!!!

The Rotaract Club of Birmingham Foundation's Annual Spring Fundraiser: Foundation Ball

Event Overview

Event Name: Foundation Ball
Date: April 5th, 2025

Location: The Fennec (upstairs)
Time: 6:30pm-10:30pm

Join us for an evening of glitz and glam at Rotaract's annual black tie fundraiser, Foundation Ball, that will be held April 5th, 2025 at the Fennec. Enjoy delicious appetizers, grab a drink at the bar, and dance the night away while benefitting Rotaract's Signature Service projects, Ready2Read and Ready2Succeed, which make a lasting impact in our community.

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Join the Fun for the "No Show" Birmingham Botanical Bash

This spring, we're shaking things up! Our annual Botanical Bash has evolved into a one-of-a-kind event: the **Botanical No Show Bash**—an anti-event designed to celebrate creativity, humor, and a little bit of non-attendance. The "event" serves as a playful twist on the old Bash—highlighting that sometimes absence (or doing things differently) can be the most engaging presence of all.

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Multi-District Conference Chattanooga, 2-3 May 2025

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Please allow me to invite you to one of the most anticipated and rewarding events in our District this year... **Registration is now open for our Multi-District Conference!**

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77814969>

I am excited to invite you to our **Rotary Multi-District Conference** taking place in **Chattanooga** from **May 2-3, 2025!** This event is set to be one of the most exciting and impactful gatherings of the year, bringing together Rotarians from across the region for a weekend of learning, fellowship, and inspiration.

And we're proud to announce some very special **VIP guests** joining us:

Barry Rassin - Past Rotary International President & Immediate Past Chair of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation

John Germ - Past Rotary International President

Beth Stubbs - Rotary International Director and Executive Treasurer

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May 14-18 Regions Tradition - Greystone

Greetings Shades Valley Rotarians!

Be a Rotary volunteer at the May 14-18 Regions Tradition - Greystone for charity, fun and fellowship! This is the 5th year we've participated as a club, and it's a Community Service Project that is both fun and meaningful, with proceeds going primarily to Children's of Alabama.

We will be inside the ropes and marshall hole #16 again this year, which is a beautiful par 4, not far from the clubhouse. **Bring your folding lawn chair and enjoy the day!** When you register via the link below, be sure to select RCSV hole #16. David Bell and I are co-captains, and I signed up for the Pro-Am on Wed. (1/2 day) and Sat.-Sunday (all day), which will qualify for the free round of golf later at Greystone, and is fully transferable to anyone! Check out and enjoy ALL the other perks listed on the Regions Tradition link below!

RegionsTraditionVolunteers@trustevent.com

I always look forward to this charity volunteer event, and register today to join us thru the link below!

Yours in Rotary Service, Tom















Rotary Leadership Institute

Rotary Leadership Institute training will be available on April 19th at the Central United Methodist Church, 616 Jackson St. SE, Decatur, AL (75 miles from Birmingham). Our RCSV President, William Wentowski, will be attending and has room for two passengers if you are interested in carpooling. What better way to spend three uninterrupted hours with our Club President! You may register by going online to DACdb.com

Save The Date For The Following Upcoming Shades Valley Events

David Bell is planning a Red Cross Spring Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens Rotary Meeting Room. Please plan on donating your blood and a half hour of your time that benefits adults and children in need of platelets, plasma or red blood cells.

Bridget Sikora is planning a weeknight wine gathering. The date, time and location are to be

	John G. Beard Sergeant-at-Arms
	William L. Longshore III Club RYLA Contact Director-Youth Service Youth Service Projects Chair Club Young Leaders Contact
	Ashley L. Neese Club Admin Chair Club Service Chair Director-Administration
	Bridget B. Sikora Public Relations Chair Director-Public Relations
	Tom Killian Rotary Foundation Chair Director-The Rotary Foundation
	Rachael P. Upton Community Service Projects Chair Director-Community Service
	Frank B. O'Neil International Service Projects Chair Director-International Service
	James Thomas Somers Jr. Director-Vocational Service Vocational Service Projects Chair
	David W. Bell Director-At-Large Club Learning Facilitator
	Daniel P. Pahos Director-Membership Membership Chair
	William H. Johnston Jr. Director-At-Large
	Claude H. Rhea Director-At-Large Past President
	Paul R. Nurre Bulletin Editor
	John W. Porter Past President Club Executive Director Club Executive Secretary





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Zoom Details

Via the web:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87420262528?pwd=RmhFVGpQmJFkVWxXUzduTzJ2cjFVUT09>

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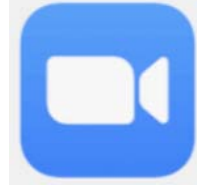
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Via phone:

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WEEKLY POLIO UPDATE



Number of Cases as of Feb 25, 2025: 4

Total Number of Cases in 2024:98

Total Number of Cases in 2023: 12

Total Number of Cases in 2022: 30

Total Number of Cases in 2021: 6

Polio Country Headlines –As of Feb 25, 2025

Afghanistan

Total for 2025: 1

Total for 2024: 25

Total for 2023: 6

Total for 2022 is: 2

Total for 2021 is: 5

Pakistan

Total for 2025: 3

Total for 2024: 73

Total for 2023: 6

Total for 2022 is: 20

Total for 2021 is: 1

Mosambique

Total for 2023: 0

Total for 2022 is: 8