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WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 4, 2009

Today



RAYMOND J. HARBERT
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Harbert Management Corporation

Fellow Rotarian Raymond Harbert has served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Harbert Management Corporation, an alternative asset investment management firm, since it was organized in 1993.

Raymond began his career with Harbert International, Inc., a subsidiary of Harbert Corporation, in 1982 where he held various positions. Subsequently, he served as Vice President of Business Development and then as President of Harbert Properties Corporation, Harbert Corporation's real estate subsidiary. In December 1988, Raymond was elected Vice President of Harbert Corporation, where he had overall responsibility for the firm's investment portfolio. In July 1990, he was elected President and Chief Executive Officer of Harbert Corporation, which brought the remainder of the firm under his management.

Raymond serves on the Board of Trustees of Auburn University, the State of Alabama Trust Fund, and the Robert Meyer Foundation. He is Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees and a member of the Executive Committee of Children's Hospital of Alabama. In addition, he serves on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee for Birmingham Business Alliance. Raymond also serves as a member of the President's Advisory Board of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, the Benefactors Society Board for The College Foundation for the University of Virginia, and the Alabama Business Hall of Fame Nominating Committee. He is a past member of Leadership Alabama, Young Presidents' Organization, and a former Alabama State Chairman for YPO.

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Dwight M. Beeson Banquet Hall
The Harbert Center

Lunch - 11:45
Bell - 12:20
Adjournment - 1:15

New Member Introduction

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FIGHTING BREAST CANCER



2009 International Service - The Mammography Machine, Sri Lanka

We do not undertake an international project every year. When the need arises, a need that can be met with opportunity, the path seems clear. To help our sister club and the citizens of Sri Lanka, the International Service Committees of both Rotary and Rotaract are pleased to introduce The 2009 International Service Project: joining Sri Lanka in the fight against breast cancer by contributing a mammography machine to their Cancer Early Detection Center in Colombo.

Breast cancer is a disease with which we are all intimately familiar; this is a disease we can fight from Birmingham by supporting Sri Lanka's prevention efforts.

Asking for your participation and support, for you to contribute to multiple Rotary projects, and for you to think globally at a time when resources locally are in such demand is a challenge. Our friends in Sri Lanka are engaged in similar struggles. As president Hatton said, no matter what our economic experience has been, theirs is far more challenging.

To date, approximately \$31,250 has been raised. To purchase a mammography machine, we hope to raise an additional \$45,750. Anything beyond that, we will use in the breast cancer awareness campaign which is also important.

The bottom line is that we have discovered, through this club's personal connections with Rotary in Colombo, Sri Lanka an outstanding opportunity for us to make a big impact on a community in need for a relatively small investment. We are committed to this project and we have each pledged financial support. I hope you will join us.

This project is consistent with the challenges that the 3rd largest Rotary Club in the world readily accepts.

CONGRATULATIONS, BILL RATLIFF!

Arch C. Klumph Society



Bill has made Rotary a part of his life since joining the Rotary Club of Birmingham in 1976. One of the primary reasons he joined Rotary was the good works of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). When TRF took on the eradication of polio as its flagship project, Bill's philanthropy extended toward that cause and he continues to support the effort saying with each gift, that "eradicating polio might be the best thing he has been a part of." He has given that same testimony to members of this club. In 2005, his gift was directed to a particular immunization day in India where millions of children across the country received the polio vaccine. For every dollar given to TRF annual funds (polio is part of the Annual Funds), one credit toward a Paul Harris Fellowship accumulates. Bill's gift that year was sufficient to award Paul Harris Fellowships to many of the medical staff of the CDC, the WHO, and those at the UN (UNICEF) who had worked for years on the eradication of polio as a way to recognize them for their contributions to Rotary's cause.

In recent years, Bill's desire to see a more peaceful world during his lifetime became a compelling reason to again turn to TRF. After investigating what organizations around the world were doing to promote peace, he chose Rotary's mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Again, with his own vision regarding how he might best promote peace, Bill made a contribution that brought Bishop Desmond Tutu to speak at the Peace Symposium at the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England. Currently, he and the President of RI John Kenny, the Chairman of TRF Trustees Glenn Estess, and the staff at RI are focusing on Bill's sponsorship of another international leader known for her peace initiatives.

For his cumulative gifts, Bill became the first Alabamian, the first Rotarian from District 6860 and the first member of the Rotary Club of Birmingham to be inducted into the Arch C. Klumph Society on October 28, 2009. His photo is now displayed permanently in the Arch C. Klumph Gallery at RI headquarters. Three of Bill's children surprised him by attending the ceremony at RI headquarters in Evanston. In the picture with Bill are daughters, Amelie and Mary, and son Dan. Karena Bierman, Major Gifts - The Rotary Foundation, has been working with Bill to implement his directed gifts and is also in the photo.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU, FELLOW ROTARIAN BILL RATLIFF !

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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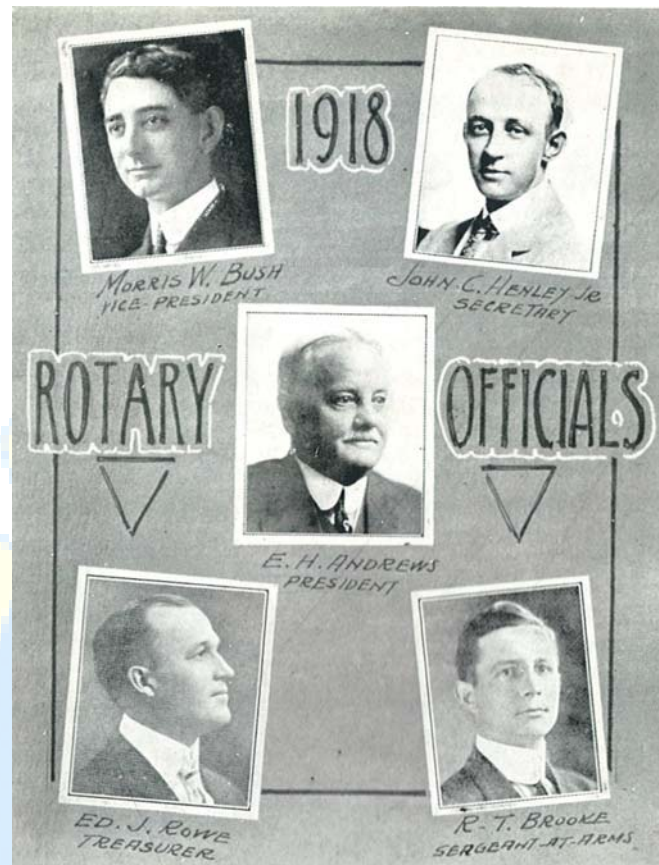
Born: September 28, 1973
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Hobbies, interests: Golf, exercise

Spouse: Julie



IN ROTARY'S PAST



The Officers of 1918-1919

Clockwise From Top Right: John C. Henley, Jr., R.T. Brooke, Ed J. Rowe, Morris W. Bush, and E.H. Andrews

