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Today



JOHN MCMAHON
Chairman and Co-founder
Ligon Industries, LLC

The History and Principles of Ligon Industries, LLC

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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

- Nov 25 U.S. Congressman Parker Griffith
Healthcare Plan - Town Hall Meeting
- Dec 2 Randall Stephenson
Chairman, CEO & President AT&T

Fellow Rotarian John J. McMahon, Jr. is Chairman and a co-founder of Ligon Industries, LLC. He has been involved in direct equity investing for more than 30 years. John worked for McWane, Inc., a closely held manufacturing holding company with over 20 plants and over one billion in sales, for 25 years. During his career at McWane, Inc., he held numerous management positions including President and Chairman of the Board and negotiated over 25 acquisitions ranging from publicly held companies to small privately held companies.

His leadership is sought and shared with many organizations and institutions in the corporate, educational, healthcare and cultural communities. He serves as Director of Protective Life Insurance Company, ProAssurance Corporation, UAB Health Systems (and was its Chairman from 1997-2001), and is a Trustee of Birmingham Southern College and the Hugh Kaul Foundation. His prior board and civic activities include service as Director of The Eye Foundation, Birmingham Police Foundation, the Birmingham Airport Authority, Alabama National Bancorporation, and John H. Harland Company. His educational background includes an undergraduate degree from Birmingham-Southern College and a law degree from the University of Alabama.

His talk today emphasizes the History and Principles of Ligon Industries, LLC.

ADDRESSES OF RECENT SPEAKERS



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Membership: 557
Honorary Members: 21

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FIGHTING BREAST CANCER

2009 International Service - The Mammography Machine, Sri Lanka

Please notice each week the slide indication the club's progress in reaching the mammography machine goal. Vulcan, lit in pink (for Breast Cancer Awareness), points to the most recent amount reached in the fundraising. To date, approximately \$41,000 has been raised. To purchase a mammography machine, we hope to raise an additional \$36,000. Anything beyond that, we will use in the breast cancer awareness campaign which is equally important. As President Hatton said, no matter what our economic experience has been, theirs is far more challenging.

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. There is no access to a mammography machine for early detection available to the millions of women in Sri Lanka who fall outside the privileged set. This project will have immediate effect in saving lives of mothers, sisters, wives and friends.

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.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NOVEMBER 25TH PROGRAM

President Hatton announced at last week's meeting that U.S. Congressman Parker Griffith will speak to this club on Nov 25th and that the topic will be the healthcare plan. Because of the importance of the healthcare debates and general confusion with drafts and re-drafts of the plan, Hatton and Program Chair Whit wanted members to have the opportunity to ask questions so this meeting will take on a different format somewhat like a Town Hall meeting. The meeting on October 21 when Will Ferniany talked about the reasons for the high cost in healthcare gave members a number of thoughtful leads for other questions. We are outlining ways to get the most benefit from this meeting and would like club members to think about which questions they most hope to have answered. Please attend this week (Nov 11th) and bring the question(s) with you. Paper will be available on each table if you do not write questions down prior to the meeting. Hatton, Whit, and Susan will compile the questions and present them to Congressman Griffith. A list of those questions will be provided on Nov 25th. There will be no additional time for impromptu questions on Nov 25th. All questions must be submitted ahead of Nov 25th and the sooner the better for preparation.

REPORT FROM THE 2009 RCB NOMINATING COMMITTEE

As submitted by Russell Cunningham - Chair, at the November 4, 2009 club meeting:

The By-Laws of our club (Article VI) provide for a Nominating Committee to be elected at the first meeting in October. Those serving this year in addition to myself as Chair include Herb Sklenar, Bill Jones, Charlie Perry, Charlie Collat, Allen Rushton, Hugh Morgan, Jenny Nunnolley, Gaynell Hendrix and as ex officio, President Hatton Smith. I am pleased to report our proposed slate of officers and directors for the 2010-2011 Rotary year.

President	Charlie Perry
Chairman-of-the-Board	Hatton Smith
President-Elect	Kate Nielsen
Secretary	David Fields
Treasurer	Paul Jones
Sergeant-at-Arms	Edgar Marx
Program Chairman	Rob Couch
Vice President, Club Service	Jon Blankenship
Vice President, Communications	Betsy Holloway
Vice President, Community Service	Philippe Lathrop
Vice President, International Service	Sanjay Singh
Vice President, Vocational Service	Mimi Head
Directors, 2009-2011	James McManus
	Alan Rogers
	Sergio Stagno
Directors, 2010-2012	Paige Daniel
	Carl Jones
	Ralph Smith

The By-laws further provide that "additional nominations may be made in writing signed by any fifteen members, provided such nominations are offered at the second meeting in November." A written list of all nominations will be sent to each member in the RotaryGram prior to our annual meeting on December 2, 2009, at which time all officers and directors will be elected by those present to assume office on July 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Cunningham, Chair

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