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Dwight M. Beeson Banquet Hall
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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

Dec 9 Governor Bob Riley

Dec 16 UAB Music Dept
presents Music, Music and More Music



GARY WARNER
Director of Research in Computer Forensics
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Gary Warner, nationally renowned in the field of cybersleuthing, is UAB's first director of Research in computer security. Corporations and law enforcement agencies frequently seek Warner out to assist in cases of network intrusion, phishing and spam. He shares his expertise and information with both the Department of Homeland Security and the FBI. In 2003, he was elected to the national board of directors of InfraGard, a partnership between corporate security personnel and the FBI. He has presented on dozens of topics related to computer security at local, regional and national security events and is an active member of the FBI's Digital PhishNet, the AntiPhishing Working Group, and Team Leader of PIRT: the Phishing Incident Reporting and Termination Squad.

In October 2009, the following story about Gary's recent work was printed:

Bogus E-Mails From FDIC Linked Computer Users to Viruses. Computer forensics researchers at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) have been tracking new spam that claims to come from the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) and uses a virus to steal sensitive personal information such as bank passwords.

Gary Warner and his team in the UAB Spam Data Mine have been tracking the spam and say the delivery volume has been very high. People are receiving fake messages that say their bank has failed, and to use the provided link to a specific Web site to check their bank deposit insurance coverage. The link takes the unsuspecting victims to a page that asks them to click and download a copy of their personal FDIC insurance file. "Unfortunately, anyone who clicks that download link will be downloading a version of the Zeus Bot virus, which has the capacity to steal bank passwords and other financial and personal information," Warner says.

Gary works on other large scale computer problems such as the capability and likelihood of attacks from other countries and how to launch counterattacks. For his work in the area of computer forensics, Gary earned the 2009 Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) in Professional Security. The [Microsoft® MVP Award](#) is an annual prize given to a highly select group of technical experts. The award recognizes exceptional technology leaders worldwide who actively and willingly share their high-quality, real-world expertise with online users and others. Warner is one of only 57 Microsoft® MVPs worldwide in the Enterprise Security category.

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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 \$45,000 has been raised. To purchase a mammography machine, we hope to raise an additional \$32,000. 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

U.S. Congressman Parker Griffith will speak to this club on Nov 25th on the national healthcare plan. To hold something akin to a Town Hall meeting, we are soliciting questions now to generate the most substantive answers to your most pressing questions in a short amount of meeting time.

Please submit

the question(s) that you are most interested in having explained. 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 prior to Nov 25th and the sooner the better for preparation.



UPCOMING ROTARY OPPORTUNITIES

DEC 1* District 6860 Annual Foundation Dinner featuring Glenn Estess, Chairman of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Reception 6:30; Dinner and Program 7:00. Reservations required.

DEC 6** Deadline to submit deposit for the annual District Conference, April 15-19, 2010 held on a 4-day Western Caribbean Cruise from Mobile to Cozumel. Celebrate Success ! Register Immediately.

DEC 15*** Last date for discounted registration for the Rotary International Convention, June 20- 23 in Montreal.

ALL Rotarians are encouraged to participate in ALL of the above. Very few things are limited to District or Club leadership only. Please call the Rotary office for more information and to sign up for any or all of the above. 251-1995

- Glenn Estess served as President of RI from 2004-2005 and is currently serving as Chairman of The Rotary Foundation Trustees. No one is better positioned to explain the state of the foundation, the progress toward eradicating polio, other current foundation goals and what humanitarian works are carried out in the name of Rotary, and new partnerships (like the newly formed partnership between RI and the U.N. - Global Compact or the \$350 million grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation). Dinner = \$50 per person.
- The district conference is a time to celebrate the year of Rotary achievements in clubs, in the district and in Rotary International. Success stories will be shared by Rtns from throughout District 6860. A representative of RI President John Kenny will be on board as a featured speaker as will other special guests. The cruise prices are better than reasonable. Transportation from Birmingham to Mobile and back is complimentary if cruise deposit is paid by Dec 6. Cabins and suites are available. Welcome reception, onboard entertainment, 24-hour buffets, exercise classes, day trip into Cozumel, movies, casino, deck chairs and pools add to the fun ambience of the conference.

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- The Rotary International Convention is something every Rotarian should experience. By participating in an RI Convention, you'll gain a broader appreciation of Rotary's global impact and strengthen your commitment to service. Rotarians from every part of the world gathered in one location to hear speakers on many topics of international interest. Former speakers have included Nobel Peace Prize winners like Mohammed Unus on micro-credit, Bill Gates Sr., Paul McCartney, the head of the CDC and WHO, the Secretary General of the U.N. and many others. One of the confirmed speakers for the convention in Montreal is Greg Mortenson, Author, Co-founder and Executive Director, Central Asia Institute. Every time you attend a plenary session, an entertainment event, a breakout session on any topic, walk through a corridor or participate on a local tour, you will meet Rtns from everywhere imaginable expanding your understanding of this worldwide organization as will your understanding of the plight of millions of others and what Rotary does to address all kinds of needs.

Thus far, a fabulous group of eighteen Rotarians from the Birmingham Rotary Club have signed on. We are registering for host events and planning private tours and dinners. We are grabbing hotel rooms in some of the most interesting boutique hotels in Montreal and we are planning a two-day extension to Quebec. President Hatton and President-elect Charlie and I will ensure your excellent Rotary experience but it is important to register now as, after Dec 15, it is unlikely that late registrants can be confirmed for the same events as the group.

