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IS IN YOUR HANDS**

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 6, 2010

Today



THOMAS A. BROUGHTON
President & CEO
ServisFirst Bank

Welcome to RCB in 2010

Welcome New Member

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Dwight M. Beeson Banquet Hall
The Harbert Center

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

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Jan 13 James McManus
Energen

Jan 20 Eleanor Griffin
Southern Living

Jan 27 Gene Hallman
Indy Race in Birmingham

Feb 3 Brandon Falls
District Attorney
Bingo

Fellow Rotarian **Tom Broughton**, President and CEO of ServisFirst Bank, has been named as *American Banker's* 2009 Community Banker of the Year. As part of this year's *American Banker* Banker of the Year/Best in Banking Awards, the Community Banker designation honors the individual and company that set the highest standards of progress, innovation and performance in banking and financial services. To date, no *American Banker* award has ever been given to an individual in the state of Alabama.

From 2005 to the present, Tom has served as President and CEO, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. and ServisFirst Bank, headquartered here in Birmingham. The commercial bank formed in May, 2005 has the distinction of the largest capital raised in private offering in Alabama (\$35 million).

Tom earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alabama and his MBA from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management from Northwestern. While at Northwestern, he was named Distinguished Scholar of the Class of 1977. He served as a Director of Cavalier Homes, Inc, the Birmingham Music Club, Mountain Brook Sports Park Foundation, Magic Moments and as Director of the Alabama Higher Education 529 Fund Board (ACES) and Prepaid Affordable Tuition Board (PACT)

ROTARY ON JANUARY 6, 2010

On Jan 6th at 6:00, we will have a fabulous fellowship event at the Birmingham Museum of Art to see *Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness* exhibit. As Gail Andrews announced two weeks ago, this is the first time the exhibit has traveled outside its permanent home at Yale. Yale permitted the art to travel due to construction on their own museum and once completed, it is highly unlikely that the exhibit will travel again. So, join fellow Rotarians for a glass of wine, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a tour of a unique and beautiful exhibit. **Reservations are IMPORTANT.** Please call Margaret at the Rotary office, 251-1995, press 2 (although it says Natalie).

ADDRESSES OF RECENT SPEAKERS



Congressman Parker Griffith
2101 Clinton Avenue West
Suite 302
Huntsville, AL 35805

Randall Stephenson
CEO, AT&T
208 S. Akard Street
Dallas, TX 75202

Governor Bob Riley
Alabama State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130

Jeff Reynolds, Chair
UAB Music Department
Hulsey Center 231
950 13th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35294-1260

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ROTARIANS ARE NEEDED FOR HOME HOSTING THE GSA TEAM FROM INDIA

It is time to begin planning for the visit from one of the most outstanding group of international visitors ever to visit District 6860 as Team Members and Team Leader of RI's Group Study Exchange program. The following names and professions will help match the team to interested volunteer households. Please let the Rotary office know soon if you can open your home to one or more of these.

Every year, the office hears how much the families enjoyed having a GSE participant stay in their home. This year, besides coming from D3132 in India, one of the most intriguing countries of the world right now, each participant speaks English creating much more opportunity for extensive communication.

Team Leader: Dr. Vyankatesh Metan Orthopedic surgeon

Team Members:

1. Dr. Mahesh Sonar Pediatrician
2. Dr. Anil Sakhare Gynecologist
3. Mr. Sandip Sutar Chartered Accountant'
4. Ms. Prachi Waychal Dentist

See GSA Team on page 3

GSA TEAM, from page 2

Dates in Birmingham: March 20 - March 26, 2010 (You may split the time with others).

RI District 3132 is located in the state of Maharashtra, India.

Fact Sheet:

The state was created May 1, 1960; its capital is Mumbai (Bombay). Local time is 10 1/2 hours ahead of Birmingham.

The third largest state by area in India - 118,816 square miles (about 2 1/3 times the size of Alabama).

The second largest state by population. Population in 2001 was 96.7 million. Second most urbanized state in India - 42% urban. The remainder of the population is engaged in agriculture and related activities.

Maharashtra is the richest state in India. It contributes 15% of the country's industrial output and, and in 2005-06 accounted for 13.2% of India's GDP. The western part of the state and Mumbai are the most developed.

The major industries in the state include chemicals and allied production, electrical and non-electrical machinery, textiles, and petroleum. Secondary industries include metal products, wine, jewelry, pharmaceuticals, engineering goods, machine tools, iron and steel castings, and plastic wares.

Food products include mangoes, grapes, oranges, bananas, wheat, rice and pulses. Cash crops include groundnuts (peanuts), cotton, sugar cane, tumeric and tobacco.

The capital, Mumbai, is the business capital of India. The Bombay Stock Exchange is the oldest in Asia. The explosion of information technology has led to the creation of software parks in Pune (pronounced Poona) and Aurangabad, among others cities. Maharashtra is the second largest exporter of computer software in India. Over 41% of Standard and Poor's CNX 500 conglomerates have corporate offices in the state.

Based on the 2001 census, 77% of the state population is literate; male literacy was 86%, female was 68% (percentages approximate). Between 1991-2001, the growth rate was 22.57%. Project population for the 2010 census could be as high as 119 million.

The state is culturally and religiously diverse. Hindu account for 80%, Muslim for 10.6%, Buddhist for 6%, Jain for 1.3%, and Christians for 1%. Maharashtra has the largest Jain, Zoroastrian and Jewish populations in India.

Mumbai is the largest city with approximately 16 million. Pune is second largest with 4.5 million and eighth largest in India. It is the state's cultural and heritage capital. Information technology is the foremost development followed by automobile manufacturing and component industries. There are no Rotary clubs in Pune.

Aurangabad is the tourist capital of the state and has a number of Rotary clubs. It has a population of 1.1 million and is an up-and-coming industrial hub. It is also the "Beer Capital" of India.

Ahmednagar is an historic center and the heart of the irrigated sugar cane belt.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010-2011 RCB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting held each December, members of the RCB officially elect the slate of officers and directors for the next Rotary year. On Dec 9th, 2009 the club elected another great slate. Congratulations to all.

President	Charlie Perry
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	Sergio Stagno
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In Rotary's Past



Richard W. Riley
Secretary of Education
with Rotarian President
Hugh Morgan

1993 - On July 7th, 1993 - Rotary was treated to a speech from Richard W. Riley, then U.S. Secretary of Education. He had been appointed by President Bill Clinton. When Richard Riley was governor of South Carolina, he made "an indelible mark on public education reform in the state." He initiated and led the fight for the Educational Improvement Act of 1984. He spoke that day to a packed house of Rotarians on the subject of public education.

