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YOUR HANDS**

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Dwight M. Beeson Banquet Hall
The Harbert Center

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

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 23, 2010

Today



DONALD M. JAMES
Chairman and CEO
Vulcan Materials Company

For the past thirteen years, fellow Rotarian Don James has served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Vulcan Materials Company, the nation's largest producer of construction aggregates, a major producer of asphalt mix and concrete, and a leading producer of cement in Florida.

Vulcan Materials Company provides infrastructure materials that are required by the American economy. Vulcan is the nation's largest producer of construction aggregates, a major producer of other construction materials including asphalt and ready-mixed concrete and a leading producer of cement in Florida.

Vulcan produces aggregates, primarily crushed stone, sand and gravel, that are used in nearly all forms of construction. In particular, large quantities of aggregates are used to build roads and nonresidential properties.

An active and energetic leader within the industry, the community, and beyond, he serves on numerous boards, including Vulcan Materials Company; Southern Company; Wells Fargo & Company; U. S. Chamber of Commerce; National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (past Chairman); Birmingham Business Alliance; Economic Development Partnership of Alabama; Region 2020; Birmingham Museum of Art (past Chairman); Hugh Kaul Foundation; University of Alabama Health Services Foundation; UAB Health System; Birmingham-Southern College; Children's Hospital; and Boy Scouts of Central Alabama. He is a member of the President's Cabinet at the University of Alabama, the President's Advisory Council at UAB, and the Business Advisory Council at the University of Virginia School of Law.

His remarkable achievements, outstanding leadership, and dedicated commitment to community service have resulted in numerous awards and honors, one of the most recent being the Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship.

New Member Introduction

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

June 30 Ron Sparks
Democratic Nominee for Governor

**FAREWELL PRESIDENT HATTON
& THANK YOU FOR A GREAT
YEAR!**

**WELCOME PRESIDENT CHARLIE
PERRY!**

July 7 **NO MEETING**
Have a Great Holiday

July 14 Dave Dionne
Red Mountain Park

July 21 Hillery Head
CEO
Ram Tool

ADDRESSES OF RECENT SPEAKERS



Rele Evans
2525 Park Lane Court North
Birmingham, AL 35223

Wick Moorman
Norfolk Southern Corporation
3 Commercial Place
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Mary Boehm
A+ College Ready
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Mike Cutler
<http://michaelcutler.net>

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Sergio Stagno, 2009-2011

Membership: 578
Honorary Members: 21

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

John Alexander Smith, MD #277
ACTIVE (2010)
MEDICINE: Pathology
Director
Division Laboratory Medicine &
Professor of Pathology
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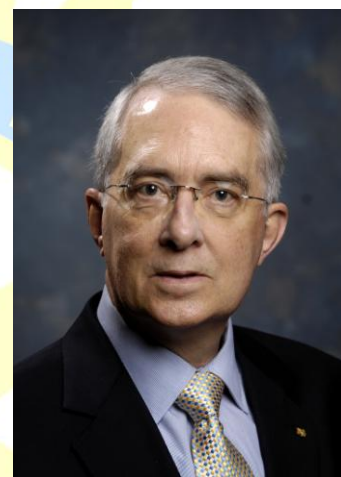
Born, April 3, 1947
St. Charles, MO

Hobbies, interests:

Greater Alabama Council - Boy Scouts (Executive Board, Eagle Board of Review and Exploring);
Theology & Science; Sailing and International Travel

Spouse:

Dorinda



IN ROTARY'S PAST



John Reese Murray

1969-1970 - John Reese Murray served as president of The Rotary Club of Birmingham in 1969-1970. A veteran of the Battle of the Bulge, Reese was a genuine member of "The Greatest Generation." A partner at Bradley Arant Rose & White (in 1969-1970), one of his major accomplishments in Rotary was to make the club known as the "friendly" Rotary. His efforts were so successful that all new members "volunteered" or were volunteers to serve on the reception committee. He also created the Mr. Fellowship Award. His brother, William K. Murray served as president in 1980-1981.

2010 ROTARY CLUB OF BIRMINGHAM SPAIN HICKMAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Congratulations Charles Collat

On June 2, President Hatton presented the annual award that speaks to the value placed by this club on enlightened leadership and selfless service. The 2010 Rotary Club of Birmingham's Spain Hickman Distinguished Service Award recipient, Past President Charles Collat, is well known throughout this community as someone who embodies the ideals set out for us in Rotary's Four-Way Test.

Charles is a catalyst, encouraging all of us - Rotarians, other colleagues, students, employees, and family alike - to achieve our best. His dedication and commitment to the betterment of society reveal something more than just routine citizenship. He endeavors to create a shining environment. It is easy to understand why so many people nominated him for this award.

President Hatton described the lasting contributions Charles made to this club during his tenure as club president. A vision for the future, foresight and a commitment to get things done were all hallmarks of his term of service as Rotary President. "We Rotarians now enjoy a number of the successes and traditions that were begun under his leadership term." Under his leadership, the Club Foundation -obtained an incredible boost of approximately \$1,000,000 dollars committed toward its goal; The Pre-School Learning Initiative signature project was launched; Rotary began presenting unique gifts to our guest speakers, a Braille book and an American flag made at the AIDB; The Rotaract Club was launched during his year of service; a Strategic Plan for the club was developed with help of Brent Peinhardt; an annual fellowship event with dinner at Highland's Bar and Grill was started; The Young Hero's Award was hosted at this club for the first time; and The Four Way Test, a book written by Past President Dr. Bill Hull on Rotary's Four Way Test, was published.

There are certainly many compelling reasons why Charles was selected as this year's distinguished service awardee; but all that he accomplished during his "Rotary Year" was nothing new for him. He has shown incredible leadership and vision in every organization in which he has been involved and there are many. Here is a listing of some of those organizations where he has served his community and some of the honors he received:

- He was selected as one of the 'Community Heroes' to be one of the torchbearers in the 1996 National Olympic Torch Relay as it came through Birmingham
- A Past President of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind Foundation
- A Past Member of the board of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra and of the Alabama Symphony Foundation
- He was a Board Member of the Norton Center for Continuing Education at Birmingham Southern
- Also a Board Member of the Boy Scouts of America and recognized with Silver Beaver Award for Leadership
- He worked with Junior Achievement, where he was the Chairman of the Board and awarded the Bronze Leadership Award
- For Emmett O'Neal Library he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and a was a Foundation Board Member
- At UAB he was President of the President's Council
- On the Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce he served as a Board member
- He was a Board Member of the Birmingham Better Business Bureau
- He was a member of a Leadership Birmingham Class
- He served 3 terms as President of Temple Emanu-El for which he established and was the Chairman of the Endowment Fund
- He was named by the Named Philanthropist of the Year by the National Society of Fund Raising Executives

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SPAIN HICKMAN AWARD, from Page 3

- He Chaired the Leadership Division of the United Way and was a member of the Board of Directors
- With his financial support and leadership the Ben S. Weil Chair of Industrial Distribution at UAB was begun and was named for the founder of Mayer Electric Supply
- He received the National Conference of Community and Justice Award
- He currently serves on the Board of *Voices for Alabama's Children*
- He served on the Governor's Task Force on Early Education
- And he has even received a University of Alabama at Birmingham Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree

President Hatton congratulated Charles while fellow Rotarians gave him a standing ovation. "Your service to so many organizations and people truly exemplifies Rotary's motto *Service Above Self* and we are proud of all that you have done. We are thrilled that you are our Spain Hickman Award winner."

