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# ROTARYGRAM

*The Weekly Newsletter for the  
Rotary Club of Birmingham*

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 21, 2010**

**Today**



**HILLERY HEAD**  
*President & CEO  
Ram Tool & Supply Company*

Fellow Rotarian Hillery Head is President and Chief Executive Officer of Ram Tool & Supply Company, headquartered here in Birmingham. Ram Tool is a distributor of commercial construction supplies, power tools, accessories and concrete chemicals. Hillery started with Ram Tool in 1993 as General Counsel, and became President in 2005. Since 1993, the company has grown from 5 locations to 17, with warehouses in 7 states. Ram Tool's footprint spreads from Georgia to Texas, across the southern portion of the United States. The company was honored by The Newcomen Society in 2009 for excellence in business.

Hillery is the former President of the Highlands School Board of Trustees. She is also a Trustee of the Hugh Kaul Foundation, a Sustaining Member of the Junior League of Birmingham, and a member of the Young Presidents Organization.

Hillery is a graduate of Washington and Lee University School of Law. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University in American Studies. Hillery and her husband, Giles Perkins who is also a fellow Rotarian, have three children: Barton (13), Hugh (12), and Beverly (6). Giles is a practicing attorney.

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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**

**July 28 Jay Gogue**  
President  
Auburn University

**Aug 4 John Stumpf**  
CEO  
Wells Fargo

**Aug 11 Dr. Robert Bentley**  
Republican Gubernatorial  
Candidate

**Aug 18 Al Head**  
Alabama State Council on the Arts

## ADDRESSES OF RECENT SPEAKERS



**Mike Cutler**  
<http://michaelcutler.net>

**Don James**  
 Vulcan Materials Corp.  
 PO Box 385016  
 Birmingham, AL 35238-5016

**Ron Sparks**  
 Democratic Nominee for Governor  
 PO Box 230746  
 Montgomery, AL 36123

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Membership: 578  
 Honorary Members: 21

## RCB ROSTER

The new roster is available for pick-up at this week's meeting. This is a gentle reminder that the Rotary Club of Birmingham roster/membership directory is for the exclusive use of our members and is not to be used as a source for marketing/mass mailings, etc. by members' companies.

The statement printed on the inside cover is for the protection of members' privacy, "This roster is issued to give you, in immediately available form, the names, firms, addresses and lines of business and classifications of your fellow Rotarians. *Under no circumstances is the roster to be loaned to non-members.* Changes of addresses and phone numbers should be reported to the club office at once - do not wait until year end."

## ROTARY CLUB OF BIRMINGHAM Age Breakdown

No. of Members	Born Between	Age	Percentage
6	1904-1919	91-106	1%
55	1920-1929	81- 90	10%
69	1930-1939	71- 80	12%
145	1940-1949	61 -70	25%
184	1950-1959	51-60	32%
91	1960-1969	41-50	16%
24	1970-1979	31-40	4%

Of 574 club members, the average age is 65.08 with the heaviest concentration of members born between 1950-1959. Past President Jim Head is the most senior at 105 years old. His birthdate is October 20, 1904. The youngest member is David Wood III whose birthdate is February 3, 1977.

## ROTARY MOTTO

Rotary's official mottoes date back to the early days of the organization. The principal motto is Service Above Self. The 2010 Council on Legislation modified the wording of the other motto to One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 [Council on Legislation](#) established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to They Profit Most Who Serve Best and by the 2010 Council to its current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2010-11 NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR PRESIDENT

Rotary International News -- 12 July 2010

The following Rotarians will serve on the 2010-11 Nominating Committee for RI President. The committee is scheduled to meet on 9 August 2010.

- Zone 2 -- Kazuhiko Ozawa (Member of the Rotary Club of Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan)
- Zone 4 -- Ashok M. Mahajan (Member of the Rotary Club of Mulund, Maharashtra, India)
- Zone 6 -- Noraseth Pathmanand (Member of the Rotary Club of Bangrak, Thailand)
- Zone 8 -- Barry E. Thompson (Member of the Rotary Club of Padstow, N.S.W., Australia)
- Zone 10 -- Jackson San-Lien Hsieh (Member of the Rotary Club of Taipei Sunrise, Taiwan)
- Zone 12 -- Umberto Laffi (Member of the Rotary Club of Pisa, Italy)
- Zone 14 -- Rudolf Horndler (Member of the Rotary Club of Nürnberg-Fürth, Germany)
- Zone 16 -- *MEMBER*: Peter Bungaard (Member of the Rotary Club of Ry, Denmark)
- Zone 18 -- *MEMBER*: Keith Barnard-Jones (Member of the Rotary Club of The Island & Rotary Manor of Portland, Dorset, England)
- Zone 20 -- Samuel A. Okudzeto (Member of the Rotary Club of Accra, Accra, Ghana)
- Zone 22 -- Themistocles A.C. Pinho (Member of the Rotary Club of Niterói-Norte, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- Zone 24 -- Monty J. Audenart (Member of the Rotary Club of Red Deer East, Alberta, Canada)
- Zone 26 -- *MEMBER*: Paul A. Netzel (Member of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles, CA, USA)
- Zone 28 -- Gerald A. Meigs (Member of the Rotary Club of St. Paul, MN, USA)
- Zone 30 -- *MEMBER*: John F. Germ (Member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, TN, USA)  
*ALTERNATE*: Mark Daniel Maloney (Member of the Rotary Club Decatur, AL, USA)
- Zone 32 -- *MEMBER*: Frank C. Collins, Jr. (Member of the Rotary Club of East Hartford, CT, USA)
- Zone 34 -- *MEMBER*: Barry Rassin (Member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, N.P., Bahamas)

