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WEDNESDAY
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Today



Dr. Jay Gogue
President, Auburn University

New Member Introduction

*Spotlight on Jones Valley
Urban Farms*

Dwight M. Beeson Banquet Hall
The Harbert Center

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

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

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

Aug 25 Jim Miller
CEO
Southern Nuclear Company

Shortly after returning to his alma mater, Dr. Jay Gogue engaged the talent and insight of the Auburn family toward development of a dynamic and forward-looking strategic plan to guide the University for the future. Students, alums, employees, business leaders and other stakeholders contributed to a roadmap that will strengthen Auburn's academic, research and outreach mission, improve operational efficiency and develop human capital. The Auburn Board of Trustees adopted the strategic plan on June 27, 2008. Gogue began his tenure as Auburn University's 18th president on July 16, 2007 with ample experience in the top ranks of academia.

Dr. Gogue is a two-time Auburn graduate in horticulture, receiving a bachelor's degree in 1969 and a master's in 1971. In 1973, he earned a doctorate in horticulture from Michigan State University.

Gogue was selected president of New Mexico State University in 2000 and, in 2003, named president of the University of Houston and chancellor of the University of Houston System. Gogue worked for the National Park Service from 1973 to 1986, rising to the position of chief administrative scientist for several regions of the U.S. Park system. He began his distinguished career in higher education administration in 1986 as associate director of the Office of University Research at Clemson University, where he also served as vice president for research and vice president/vice provost for agriculture and natural resources. Utah State University selected Gogue as provost in 1995.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key honor societies, Sigma Chi Fraternity, Sigma Xi scientific research society and the National Society of Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military society for all branches of service. Gogue previously served as an accreditation reviewer for the Pacific Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

Dr. Gogue is from Waycross Georgia. He met his wife, Susie, in the 8th grade, and they married during their undergraduate years at Auburn. Susie also earned two Auburn degrees. They are the proud parents of three children and have two grandchildren.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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Travel, writing and community work

ROTARACT CLUB OF BIRMINGHAM

Rotaract is welcoming all Rotarians to attend their bi-monthly meetings which begin at noon on Thursdays.

Upcoming speakers are:

- 8/5/2010 John Stone, CEO of Alabama Association of Nonprofits
- 8/19/2010 Pam Siddell (OFFSITE) Publisher of the Birmingham News
- 9/2/2010 Mike Slive, CEO of South Eastern Conference
- 9/16/2010 Alan Hunter, Chairman, Sidewalk Moving Picture Festival & Hunter Films

RCB "CLUB" FOUNDATION - 2009-2010

International

- The Rotary Club of Guatemala City's Guatemala Literacy Project provides textbooks, computers, and school supplies to impoverished schools in Guatemala. Donation: \$1,000.
- District 6860 Water Purification project plans to provide water purification systems for Haitian families. Donation: \$2,500
- Rotary Club of Madras East in India sponsors the Jeevan Blood Bank and Research Center, a non-profit community blood center which operates the only Public Cord Blood Bank to help children with blood cancer and Thalassemia. Donation: 1,500
- Missions Unlimited provides, in third world counties, modes of transportation to those who are disabled and depend on others. Donation: \$1,000
- Rotary Club of Bideford Bridge's (UK) project Breath of Life supplies wireless ventilators used in disaster and combat areas. Donation: \$1,000
- A gift to help move an organ from the U.S. to Bolivia will enable rural school children attending Jesuit Mission
- Schools an advanced music program. (In one of the old missions, original Baroque sheet music was found. The music had never been played. A music teacher from Santa Cruz makes the 5 hour trip twice per week to teach the children to sing and play from this music as well as other classical music selections). The instruments they use are limited. An American Rtn offered to give his organ to these mission schools and this club along with Birmingham Sunrise Rotary Club paid for the shipment and delivery to the schools. Donation: \$500

Local

- The Cultural Alliance of Greater Birmingham, Inc. is building a web-based community calendar and resource directory for cultural non-profit organizations and working artists. Donation: \$2,500
- The Alabama School Readiness Alliance is making sure that every child in Alabama has access to high quality pre-k schooling. They are creating a toolkit to continue the efforts of engaging communities. Donation \$500
- The Boys and Girls Club of Alabama Back-a-Youth/ One Campaign provides a summer camp for children in their program. Donation of \$2,500 to sponsor 25 kids for a week at camp.
- The UAB Center for Palliative care provides palliative and supportive care services to patients and families experiencing advanced or serious illness. Donation: \$1,000
- Alabama Ear Institute program's Hear 4U provides hearing aides to 40 qualified residents in the Birmingham area to help improve their health and remain independent. Donation: \$2,000
- McWane Science Center's program Science Education Fund assists the cost of serving pre-k through twelfth grade students from classrooms inside the Birmingham City School System. Donation: \$1,500
- The Alabama Symphony Orchestra has an interactive educational program which allows youth from pre-k through twelfth grade to experience live orchestral music. Donation: \$1,000.
- Better Basics and Ready 2 Read provide libraries and book logs to second grade classrooms in 143 classrooms in the Birmingham area. Donation \$1,500
- Ian Stewart from the Alabama School of Fine Arts was given a grant to attend the Dance Theatre of Harlem this summer. Donation: \$250
- Hand in Paw Sit Stay Read program pairs children with reading difficulties with therapy teams Donation: \$1,500
- UAB Department of Pediatrics' Shaken Baby Prevention Program provides education on the dangers of shaking small babies and teaches healthy response methods. Donation: \$500
- Greater Alabama Council, Boy Scouts of America's program Youth at Risk enhances scouting opportunities for underprivileged youth through camperships and financial assistance. Donation: \$2,000

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Local (continued)

- Girl Scouts of America- Providing additional funds to clubs in need in Birmingham and the surrounding area. Donation: \$2,000
- Alabama Kidney Foundation grant will help two kidney camps, financial assistance and organ donation awareness. Donation: \$2,500
- Birmingham Athletic Partnership improves band, cheerleading and athletic programs in high schools and middle schools that helps to bolsters funding which has been diminishing in the schools. Donation: \$250
- C.I.T.Y. - Programs of Jefferson County- grant to support their “Open House” event, and other events coordinated by the program. Donation: \$250
- Our grant sponsored a runner in the NY Marathon which is a big fund-raiser for the Rotary Club of New York. Runners raise \$3,000 each. Proceeds benefit Polio Eradication plus 3 other charitable organizations
- Donation: \$1,000

Other Allocations in 2009-2010:

- From a special club foundation account established by SouthTrust years ago and designated for special scholarships/educational funding from the club approximately: \$8,000 to local schools of the Principal of the Year winners and runners-up
- \$3,427 in Pre-K Scholarships (administered through Childcare Resources)
- From the growing RCB Foundation Endowment Account: \$43,119 to support the Pre-K centers sponsored by this club and administered by Success by Six
- From pass-through contributions by members: \$5,000 to the Rotary International Foundation for disaster relief in Haiti
- \$301 bought many pairs of socks for the residents of the boarding homes served by this club during the holidays
- \$500 peace program of RI by non-Rotarian Cam Langley
- The mammography project in Sri Lanka is ongoing - a report will be made soon. To date, approximately \$80,000 has been raised and \$70,000 for two mammography machines and the film processors and a team of radiologists to work with the healthcare professionals and clinic in Sri Lanka. Plans are underway for a breast cancer awareness campaign and addressing other issues in women’s healthcare.

