

The Program Today

Judge Joseph "Rusty" Johnston, Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, "The Second Amendment: What it Really Means 200 Years after its Ratification"

Judge Johnston is a native and lifelong resident of Mobile. He attended both public and private schools. He received his B. A. in History from the University of Alabama in 1981 and his J. D. from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1984. He engaged in the private practice of law from 1984 to 1997. Practice limited to civil area including tort defense, insurance and probate. He was appointed Deputy Attorney General and represented a number of governmental entities. Judge Johnston is presently a member of the Mobile, Alabama and American Bar Associations, the Alabama Circuit Judges Association, American Judicature Society and Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy and the American and Mobile Inns of Court - 1998 to present.

In addition to a lifelong study of law and politics, he is an avid amateur astronomer and is a member of the Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers and the Astronomical Society of the Pacific. He is also an active shooter and is dedicated to preserving the shooting and firearms heritage of the United States.

Appointed by Gov. Fob James in April, 1997, Judge Johnston became the first Republican to ever hold a circuit or district judgeship in Mobile County. He is married with 2 grown children. He and his family are active members in their church and community.

Upcoming Programs

February Program Chair, Darby Luxenberg

- 2-16-12 Ramona Hill
Vice President Enrollment Management /
Spring Hill College
"Succession: Happenstance or Planned?"
2-23-12 NO MEETING - MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY

Generous Contributions - Thank You!

Gratefully we acknowledge your contributions to these worthy Rotary projects.

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| Barney March, III | Win Stuardi |
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| Frank Harkins | |

Members' Guests Week of January 26, 2012

Sam Siegel had Shelly LaGroue.
Gary Moore had Stacey Dallas.

Visiting Rotarians Week of January 26, 2012

Joe Little and Charlotte Corn, Mobile Sunrise.
John Martin, Fairhope.
Rick Paler, Waterford, MI.

Meeting Make-ups

Alvertha Penny, Fairhope Sunset Club on January 12, 2012.
Paul Sousa, Bill Bodie, Douglas Kearley, Virginia Edington, John Moses, Sujin Kim, Bart Greer, Frank Brown, Joey Betzebe and Pat Edington, Mobile West on January 17, 2012.
Robert Greer, Win Hallett and Rose Johnson, Mobile Sunrise on January 18, 2012.

GSE Announcement

Our District Group Study Exchange team from Portugal will be in Mobile Sunday April 16th through Thursday, April 19th. We are in need of host families for the five team members who will be visiting. Much of the time will be scheduled by the local team so a family's obligation will largely be to provide room, rest and fellowship. This could be a broadening experience for any of us, but especially those with younger children who may entertain an international visitor. We will provide biographical information and other information for your consideration.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT / TK Tour

Our Downtown Club is planning a tour of the TK facility on Wednesday, April 4th from 8 - noon. Reserve the time and more information will be forthcoming.



Lee Moncrief - 9
Finance - Banking Administration



Nichelle Williams - 9
Associations - Sickle Cell



Peyton Mattei - 10
Insurance - Fire



"Rob" Guthans, Jr. - 11
Restoration - Fire & Water

Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club?

That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.

In honor of Rotary Awareness Month in January, here's a collection of facts and firsts to expand your knowledge of Rotary.

CLUB FIRSTS

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. A second club was formed in San Francisco in 1908, and soon after, clubs began to pop up across North America.

On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London became the first club chartered outside of North America. The Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland, had been organized earlier, but didn't receive its charter until 1 May 1913.

PRESIDENTIAL FIRSTS

Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms.

Other firsts: Canadian E. Leslie Pidgeon (1917-18) was the first Rotary president from outside the United States, Sydney W. Pascall (1931-32) was the first from Great Britain, and Maurice Duperrey (1937-38) was the first from continental Europe. Learn more about past Rotary presidents.

FOUNDATION FIRSTS

In 1929, The Rotary Foundation gave its first gift, US\$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children (later Easter Seals), which was founded in 1921 by Rotarian Edgar F. Allen, of the Rotary Club of Elyria, Ohio, USA. Read more about Allen and Easter Seals.

Paul Harris Fellow recognition was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions, and to encourage substantial ones, to what was then the Foundation's only program: Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships. Today, the recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Learn more about donor recognition.

CONVENTION FACTS

Edinburgh, Scotland, hosted the first convention outside North America in June 1921.

Rotary's first convention in Asia was held in Tokyo in 1961. Among the record-setting 23,366 paid and unpaid registrants was the emperor of Japan.

The largest convention to date, based on the number of paid registrants, was the Rotary centennial convention, held in Chicago in 2005.



**ATTEND ROTARY
WHEREVER YOU GO!**

Rotary Meeting Make-ups

Monday

Daphne/Spanish Fort 12:00 Daphne United Methodist Church, Daphne

Tuesday

Robertsdale 12:00 MaMa Lou's Restaurant
Mobile West 12:15 Heron Lakes Country Club

Wednesday

Mobile Sunrise 7:00 Country Club of Mobile
Fairhope 12:30 Victorian Inn & Conference Center
North Mobile 12:00 Catfish Junction, Saraland

Thursday

Point Clear 7:30 Marriott's Grand Hotel
Pleasure Island - 12:00 Jalapeno's Restaurant
Gulf Shores/Orange Beach
Fairhope Sunset 5:30 Fairhope Yacht Club

Friday

Foley 12:00 Gift Horse Restaurant

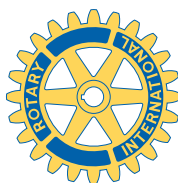
Make-up Opportunities On-Line

Members can attend a "make-up" meeting via the internet. Visit <http://www.rotaryclubone.org> and check out this method to keep up attendance percentages when you're unable to visit one of the other local club's meetings. It takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes and is a convenient way to maintain attendance.

Be sure to send a copy of the Make-Up Verification to the Rotary Club Office by fax or either to the following e-mail address: info@mobil Rotary.org.

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Today, 12:15 P.M., Thursday, February 9, 2012
Lunch - 11:45
Bell - 12:15
Adjournment - 1:15
Battle House Hotel



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