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“Ready 2 Read” Implements the First Phase



will optimize the libraries and install libraries in the remaining classrooms. We estimate the project will be completed within three years. The pilot will take place during the 2006-2007 school year with full roll-out during 2007-2009.

Ready 2 Read is a program that was created and designed by the 2005 Rotaract Board and has since gained momentum and support from the Birmingham City School system and local businesses.

Please mark your calendars to join us on **October 19th at WorkPlay at 5:30 pm** to learn more about the pilot launch, view media coverage and sign up for ways to participate in the future. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Peinhardt, Project Manager, or Jenny Nunnely, Project Coordinator.

We are excited to announce the roll out of the first phase of Rotaract’s signature service project, “Ready 2 Read”. In the first phase, we will pilot the reading centers in 15 classrooms across 3 schools and conduct an impact analysis. Based on the results of phase one, we

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:
Christina Carden
Allison Grayson
Chris Strong

Rotaract Vision

To be the premier civic club whose members, alumni, and sponsors responsibly lead the organizations that comprise a world-class community.

Rotaract Mission

To responsibly pursue the wisdom and experience necessary to improve the quality of life of our community’s citizens.

Future Speakers

Upcoming Luncheon Schedule

October 17

Dr. Carol Garrison

UAB President

November 7

Max Cooper

Largest McDonald 's Franchisee and Broadway Producer

November 21

W. Michael Warren, Jr.

Energen Corporation Chairman of the Board and CEO

December 5

TBA

December 19

Luncheon Cancelled Due to the Holidays

**October 17th Speaker
Dr. Carol Z. Garrison**

On July 23, 2002, Dr. Carol Garrison was named UAB's sixth President effective September 1, 2002. Prior to her appointment, she was serving as Interim President of the University of Louisville. Her career at UAB commenced in 1976 where she served as an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing until 1978, when she joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina. In 1982 she joined the faculty of the University of South Carolina where she served for 15 years, being named Professor and Chair of epidemiology and biostatistics in 1992 and Associate Provost and Dean of the graduate school in 1994. In 1997 she became Provost of the University of Louisville.



At UAB, Dr. Garrison has led the campus in a strategic plan that calls for adding green space, residence halls and new academic buildings; for a new Science and Technology Honors Program for undergraduates beginning this fall; and for tripling the number of active alumni by 2010. Also under way is an overhaul of the undergraduate core curriculum and the addition of an MBA program for scientists.

As president of UAB, Dr. Garrison also chairs the board of the UAB Health System, which includes the UAB Hospital, the Kirklin Clinic, and other of UAB's nationally ranked patient care facilities.

Dr. Garrison received her bachelor's degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, her master's degree and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certificate from the School of Nursing at UAB, and her Ph.D. in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Dr. Garrison also currently serves as a Director for the Rotary Club of Birmingham.

Membership Spotlight on Lacey Bacchus

Name: Lacey Bacchus
Company: Vulcan Park
Hometown: Huntsville
Briefly describe a typical day in your life as a young professional: I love my job - I market Birmingham's beloved Vulcan. My goal is to inform people about the new Vulcan Park amenities, such as our museum about Birmingham's history, event facilities, and being a wi-fi hotspot. I plan and promote events to bring people to the park and always have a marketing piece in my hand everywhere I go to distribute.



How did you come to join Rotaract? I attended luncheons as guests of Charles Brammer and Lee Handley. Then I attended an after-work social and realized the people I met could (and have) become great friends as well. I saw Rotaract as something that would enrich me professionally and personally.

What has been the most memorable moment during your time with Rotaract? The gala was such a fantastic night. I had not yet joined Rotaract, but still recruited my friends to attend for the worthy cause. I enjoyed getting dressed up and dancing with Nathan and my friends, knowing it was fundraiser for Ready 2 Read.

You are involved with several other Birmingham organizations for young professionals. How does Rotaract stand apart and what do you enjoy most about your membership? I work with YP (Young Professionals of Birmingham) and am an associate board member of Arthritis Foundation and City Stages. I love being involved with these groups, but they are specific in their nature and cause. Rotaract encompasses aspects of each of these and more - service, social, professional and personal development. Also, Rotaract allows me to promote Vulcan Park and these organizations too to our members. Plus, I enjoy knowing I am in a group of young professionals with similar goals and aspirations as me.

What has been the most memorable

**Social Event: October 19th
R2R Kick-Off**

*Rotaract Club of Birmingham
is proud to announce our*

Ready 2 Read Program Kick-Off

Thanks to your help, hundreds of second-grade students in Birmingham will have new books placed in their classrooms.

Please join us

**Thursday, October 19 at
5:30pm
at WorkPlay**

to celebrate this milestone, learn more about Ready 2 Read, & view the first delivery of books.

For more information concerning this event, please contact Ginny DeBardeleben, gdebardeleben@sterneagee.com or 205-414-3325.

**Upcoming Service Project
Habitat for Humanity
October 14, 2006**

Get your hammers ready!

Rotaract will be volunteering on the Episcopal Diocese Habitat House on Saturday, October 14th, located in Irondale at 2308 2nd Avenue South. No experience is necessary—just come with a willingness to serve and a desire to help others in our community.

It is not too late to sign-up. An invite will be sent out soon so that you indicate if you will be able to attend and which shift you would like to work. You can sign up for an 8-12 or 1-4 shift and lunch will be provided.

For additional information or to sign up to attend, please contact:

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*All volunteers are certain to
enjoy the experience!*

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**Professional Development Series
Upcoming Event - Mark your Calendars!**

Date: October 30, 2006

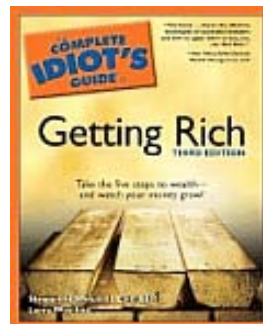
Time: 6:00 p.m.—7: 15 p.m.

Place: Botanical Gardens

Rotaract provides its members (only) a chance to enhance their personal and professional well-beings with the "Principles of Personal and Professional Development" lecture series. This series began last year and has covered topics including Leadership, Investing information, Leadership skills and Team building. These events will be geared toward young, aspiring adults, who have the desire to improve their skills used and well seasoned professional who will bring a value added presentation related to that month's topic of discussion.

**This months topic:
An Idiot's Guide to Getting Rich**

**Presented by:
Stewart H. Welch, III**



**Happy
Birthday
to our
October
Birthdays**



- Joe Basgier - 4th**
- Neely Harris - 11th**
- Karen McCoy - 13th**
- Leslie Wood - 13th**
- Brian Boehm - 16th**
- Andrea West - 21st**
- Elizabeth Dotts - 25th**

**Professional Development Series
September 13, 2006**



**Best View in The City Social w/ Junior Patrons
September 27, 2006**

