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MEMBERSHIP

Rotaract attracts and develops Birmingham's talented young professionals into community leaders. Know that whenever you meet a member of Rotaract, they have already demonstrated integrity and a capacity for leadership in both their professions and in the community. Rotaract has a growing membership of roughly 120 young professionals from over twenty different industries and careers.

To learn more about Rotaract or to download a membership application, please visit the club online:

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ROTARY NETWORK

Rotaract of Birmingham is affiliated with Rotary International, which is the largest network of civic clubs in the world with approximately 1.2 million members in 166 countries. The Downtown Rotary Club of Birmingham, whose 550 members include leaders from every industry in the community, sponsors our club. Recently, our club has become the largest community-based Rotaract club in North America.



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THE ROTARACT CLUB OF BIRMINGHAM

Rotaract's Mission:

"Rotaract provides an opportunity for Birmingham's young professional leaders to promote responsible citizenship, develop professional skills, and employ effective leadership by offering venues to learn from proven leaders, network with committed young professionals and serve the needs of the community."

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RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP

Rotaract is an opportunity to promote what we believe is a community's most valuable resource...responsible leadership. In a few short years our generation will assume responsibility for directing the affairs of this community, and we hope that our leaders will be ready and able to leave our community in a better state than that which they inherited.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Rotaract develops responsible leaders by providing its members with valuable opportunities to:

1. **LEARN** from community leaders and mentors
2. **SOCIALIZE** with involved young professionals
3. **SERVE** the local and international community

NOTABLE QUOTES

"I wish I could be in this club!" – *Hatton Smith; President, Royal Cup Coffee*

"They're setting the standard for civic organizations" – *Michael Hart, WAPI 1070*

"This isn't your mom and pop's Rotary club" – *Stephanie Walker, NBC 13*

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Rotaract meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month for lunch and a guest speaker at The Harbert Center.

Past guest speakers include:

Congressman Artur Davis; US House of Representatives

Frank Stitt; *Owner, Highlands Bar and Grill, Chez Fon Fon, Bottega*

Charles McCrary; *CEO, Alabama Power*

Mike Slive; *Commissioner, Southeastern Conference*

Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth; *Civil Rights Leader*

Tom Hamby; *President, AT&T Alabama*

Dr. Larry DeLucas; *Director, UAB Engineering and Biophysical Sciences, Columbia Astronaut*

Paul Finebaum; *Sports writer and radio personality, Paul Finebaum Radio Network*

Hatton Smith; *President, Royal Cup Coffee*

W. Michael Warren, Jr.; *CEO, Energen*



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This year we have chosen to highlight "Birmingham's Best" through our social events. Each event spotlights some aspect of our city that represents the best Birmingham has to offer. Our decisions are based on providing our members with unique opportunities to network, socialize and learn from the city you call home. We invite you to join us as we explore the city and seek out *Birmingham's Best*.

Social events include:

- **Annual Gala- March 15, 2008**
- **The Brew and View granted members the exclusive opportunity to enjoy one of Birmingham's finest homes and best views as the sun set over the city**
- **Dinner and a Symphony hosted by Frank Stitt and the Alabama Symphony Orchestra**
- **Rooftop Jazz Wine Tasting at the Concord Building**

SERVE

Rotaract develops and participates in high impact local and international service projects.

Ready-2-Read

Rotaract's first original signature service project provides an in classroom library to all 150 Birmingham City Schools second grade classrooms.

Other service events include:

- **Habitat For Humanity home**
- **Girls Inc- Garden and Student Enrichment**
- **Children's Village- College Prep Seminar**
- **Junior Achievement-at Councill Elementary**
- **YWCA- Birmingham Pledge Kids Event**