

## NEXT PROGRAM, Jan 9th...



Will Ratliff recently stepped down after serving 34 years as CEO of Collateral Holdings, a company founded by his grandfather. He passed the CEO role to his nephew, Jonathan Ratliff. Collateral's businesses are in employee benefits, insurance services, and commercial real estate.

Will attended Amherst College, earned a doctorate in Applied Behavioral Science at UMass Amherst, and worked as a teacher, counselor, and school director before joining Collateral. He has been active in many community organizations, including YouthServe, which he helped found; Rotary Club of Birmingham; the National Conference for Community and Justice; St. Mary's Sewanee; Good News Children Education Mission in Kolkata, India; the Society of International Business Fellows; and A+ Education Partnership. Civic activities take up an ever-increasing share of his time. He is chair of an International Peace Conference taking place in Birmingham in 2023 initiated by Rotary.

Will and his wife, Carolyn, are members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and have three grown children. His son Tom is married to the former Melody Gillezeau of Trinidad, whom he met while they were both working in Costa Rica. Tom also works at Collateral. His daughter Cassie lives and works in Atlanta. His daughter Lillie lives and works in New York and recently married Sam Breslow.

### Monday's Greeter

Chris Dunn – Past President 2006-07

Morgan Laird – New Member

**WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN PROUDLY EVERYDAY!**

### Upcoming Programs

<b>Dec. 26</b>	<b>No Meeting – Christmas holiday</b>
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>No meeting – New Year's holiday</b>
<b>Jan. 9</b>	<b>Will Ratliff – Rotary Peace Conference</b>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89075480240?pwd=WHNYWUtPOVdZR2tJRkN1UjV3SzMyOTQo>

**Meeting ID: 890 7548 0240**

**Passcode: 310095**

Find your local number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89075480240>

### Meals on Wheels

**Thank you to Marcus Morgan & PDG Skip Dotherow who will deliver on Wednesday, Jan. 4th. We greatly appreciate all our volunteers!**



**We need 2 volunteers on Jan. 18th and Feb. 1st. There is a sign-up sheet at the Monday meetings with dates.** Please consider helping with this great project and email Brandi Hayes at [office@montgomeryrotaryclub.com](mailto:office@montgomeryrotaryclub.com).

## Dec. 19th Meeting...



Our Rotary program on December 19<sup>th</sup> was the Booker T. Washington String Ensemble. They performed a collection of Christmas favorites to get us all in the spirit. String Ensemble: Shoronda Charles-Director, Alfons Lopez-violin, Caleb Osborne-violin, Camille Campbell-cello, Chloe Campbell- cello, Xola Brown-cello and Harrison Conely-bass.



We also had a special presentation. Past President Clare Weil presented the Ensemble's director, Shoronda Charles, with a donation from the Montgomery Rotary Foundation for the ensemble's needs. (Picture on left)



Rotarians enjoyed the fellowship at numbered tables and sitting at different seats.

### Several guests attended the Dec. 19th meeting...

Kathy Smith – Son of Scott Gregory  
Parents of String Ensemble – Guests of Club

**Attendance:** We had 41 members in attendance & 2 members on Zoom at our 12/19/22 meeting.



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## Other Rotary Club Meeting Times for Makeup's:

### Monday 7 a.m.

Prattville-Millbrook Sunrise Club  
Hampton Inn

### Tuesday 12 p.m.

Wetumpka Rotary Club  
Wharf- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

### Tuesday 12 p.m.

Prattville Rotary Club  
Prattville Country Club

### Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Montgomery Sunset Rotary Club  
Goat Haus

### Thursday noon

Montgomery Capital Rotary Club  
Wynlakes Country Club (upstairs meeting room)

### Friday 7 a.m.

Montgomery Sunrise Rotary Club  
Commerce Café (in Trustmark Bldg.)

[Make-up Online: www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

For directory of members & other club information please visit [www.dacdb.org](http://www.dacdb.org) and register. (Use your email & last name or RI number as password)

Also visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org),

[www.montgomeryrotary.com](http://www.montgomeryrotary.com) (The password for the members only page is – tmrc) and

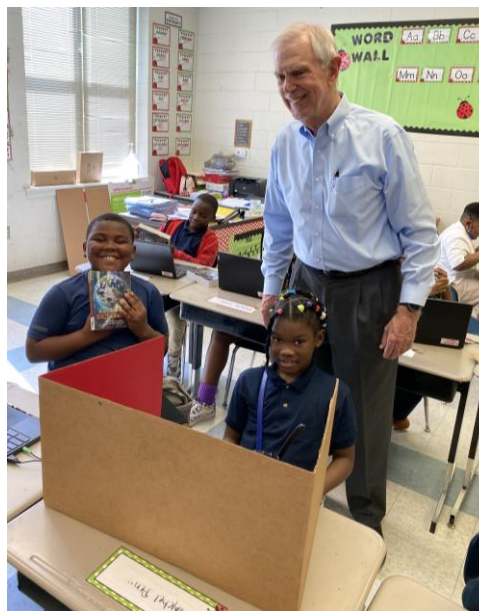
[www.rotary6880.org](http://www.rotary6880.org) for useful information about our club and district.

Our Club address: 5015 Woods Crossing/  
Montgomery, AL 36106.

## \*\*Important Update on Parking at RSA\*\*

We received notice that they do not want to leave the parking gate up for a long period of time anymore. Our Rotary club has been given one permanent number that you will need to use from now on. This is only good from 10:45 am-12:30pm. **CODE: 897745**

## Dictionary Project



Picture of Past President Bob Seibels and Past President Hal Bloom (not pictured) delivering dictionaries to Nixon Elementary on October 6th.

Happy Birthday to our Friends celebrating in January!!



Bob Seibels – Jan. 2nd  
Robert Allan – Jan. 7th  
Cristen Bozeman – Jan. 9th  
Henry Davis – Jan. 10th  
Charlie Edwards – Jan. 11th  
Wes Littlefield – Jan. 28th  
Amy Johnson – Jan. 30th  
Larry Kloess – Jan. 30th  
Bart Reeves – Jan. 31st