

NEXT PROGRAM, July 19th...



Scott Gregory is the Executive Director at Montgomery Habitat for Humanity. He joined the organization in that role on March 1, 2020. Scott and his wife, Virginia – a Montgomery native – moved to Montgomery from Charlotte, NC in 2019.

Prior to joining Habitat for Humanity Scott had a long career in consulting where he focused on the financial services sector. As a Partner at Price Waterhouse/PriceWaterhouseCoopers and as a Partner and Vice President at IBM, Scott led consulting practice areas that delivered technology and operations strategies for leading banks and brokerages around the world. He has worked with leading financial institutions in North and South America, Europe, and Asia.

In 2016 Scott retired, only to fail miserably at retirement and joined Liberty Advisor Group, a consulting firm based in Chicago, in early 2019 to lead development of their financial services practice.

Scott holds a BS in Finance from Auburn University and an MBA from Vanderbilt University. He and Virginia are the proud parents of Cameron and Kathryn. Cameron serves in the US Navy at Corry Station in Pensacola and his wife Stephanie teaches school in Pensacola. Kathryn is attending the University of Maryland and her husband Sam is also in the US Navy currently serving at the White House.

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Upcoming Programs

July 19	Scott Gregory – Executive Director Montgomery Habitat for Humanity Meeting ID # 894 4148 5373 Password: 967667
July 26	Dr. Richard Bailey – Historian/Retired from AWC
Aug. 2	Cheryl Johnson – Rotary President Montgomery Sunrise Club
Aug. 9	Greg Byrne – Athletic Director at University of Alabama

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89441485373?pwd=R1lGcGhwOUZjK0N1a0p5VFRMODdndz09>

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Find your local number:

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July 12th Meeting...



Our Rotary program on July 12 featured an address by our new Club President Stacia Robinson. Stacia outlined her goals and plans for the 2021-2022 Rotary year. President Stacia Robinson is pictured with her good friend & Rotarian John Kline.

Stacia says Montgomery is the community that we make it to be. She reminded us of this year's Rotary International theme, which is "Serve to Change Lives." Stacia says that is who we are, and she hopes to inspire our thoughts into action.

Her areas of focus include:

- Engaging each other: With 131 members, she wants to make sure we get to know each other.
- Collaborating with other organizations: Stacia says this will expand our resources. When we came together with other Rotary Clubs in town, we were able to get a joint community grant, which helped build the downtown dog park. She says the Clubs will again work together to create a mural on Montgomery's west side. With the help of Club member Paul Puckett, we are forming a partnership with Toastmasters International, which builds communication and leadership skills. Stacia is a "Distinguished Toastmaster."
- Increasing our visibility: Stacia says people in the community don't know who we are or all of what we do to improve our community. We have put our name and logo on vehicles that non-profits have bought with our financial support, but she says we need to put work into our website and social media.

Stacia wants her strategic plan to not sit on a shelf but become an action plan. Her goal is to reach Platinum Club level once again.

She took time to thank various Club members for serving on committees, the Club Board of Directors, and the Club Foundation Board. She thanked Rosemary Blackmon for inviting her to the Club, and Donna Marietta, Graham Champion and Brandi Hayes for helping her prepare for her presidency.

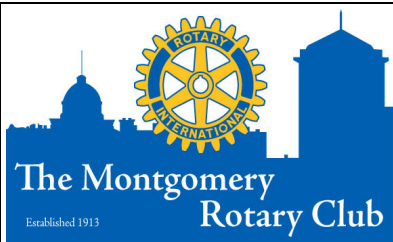
Stacia reminded us all of the object of Rotary, which is a commitment to service. That comes through working with each other, applying high ethical standards and building a fellowship around the world.

Three guests shared in the July 12th meeting...

Liz Land – Wife of Pete Land

Maurice Robinson – Son of Stacia Robinson

Justin Jackson – Guest of Kandis Steele



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Attendance: We had 54 members in attendance & 13 members on Zoom at our 7/12/2021 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. 3

Wetumpka Rotary Club
Wind Creek Casino

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
RSA Activity Center

Make-up Online: www.rotaryclubone.org

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

Also visit www.rotary.org, www.montgomeryrotaryclub.com and www.rotary6880.org for useful information about our club and district.

New Member



On Monday, we welcomed new rotary member **Jennie Grant**. Jennie is the Key Accounts Manager for Servpro Montgomery. Jennie is pictured with her sponsor Jeff Gold and President Stacia Robinson.

We are excited to have you join Jennie and look forward to your fellowship & service in the club!

Meals on Wheels

Thank you to Eric Mackey and Nick Moore who delivered on Wednesday, July 7th. We greatly appreciate all our volunteers!



We need two volunteers on July 21st and on Aug. 4th. There is a sign-up sheet at the Monday meetings with dates for July – December. Please consider helping with this great



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