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President's Column



This year dare to be . . .

Braver,

Stronger,

Kinder,

More Thoughtful,

Committed

& Unstoppable

in your journey to help those less fortunate than yourself. Then guide others to do the same.

— Katie

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Christmas Blessings

While a new year brings the chance to start afresh, one of the great bonuses of ending the year with the holidays is a chance to see the true generosity that fills our hearts. Such kindness was witnessed by club members who presented food, clothing, blankets, a microwave, Christmas dinner, adult bibs and gift cards from donations made by RCC members and their fundraisers. The receiving family was exceptionally appreciative of such thoughtful consideration. We look forward to continuing our club's annual tradition of honoring a Retts family.



Special thanks to Robin Lester for chairing this event, to Tiffany Alexander for organizing three fundraisers to assist financially with this project, and to Mark Bolding for volunteering the most time at the fundraisers. We sincerely thank all club members who donated their time and energy to this cause. Also, thanks to Vicki Hixon for the lovely holiday spirit she provided by decorating the CIRC foyer.



January

- 3rd Board Meeting 11:30 CIRC
- 17th RCC Club Meeting 5:15 & SciCafe 6:00 at John's City Diner
- 21st Birmingham Boulders Social 12PM

February

- 4th Past Governor's Reception 2-4PM in CIRC Lobby
- 8th Board Meeting 11:30 CIRC
- 11th Lazer Tag Social 12PM
- 14th Donut Sales 7:30 -9:00AM
- 21st RCC Club Meeting 5:15 & SciCafe 6:00 at John's City Diner

March

- 7th Board Meeting 11:30 CIRC
- Pi Day & Founders Celebration Social to be announced
- 13th-19th Brain Awareness Week at McWane
- 21st RCC Club Meeting 5:15 & SciCafe 6:00 at John's City Diner

Come ROCK with Us! — January Social

Saturday, January 21 at 12PM you can literally come hang or sit with us at Birmingham Boulders on 136 Industrial Drive. It is rock climbing for people of all ages and experience levels. Friends and family welcome.

Spread the Love!

On Valentine's from 7:30 to 9:00AM, we need help covering 30 minute shifts at North Pavilion as we continue our Krispy Kreme fundraiser.

Contact Tiffany
tiffanyalexander@uab.edu to help.



RCC Hosts ACD Past Governor's Benefit

For the second year in a row, RCC is happy to help organize and host the Alabama Central District's benefit. This year it will honor 2016 Governor Emily Hodges. Members to speak are the following:

Dr. Rita Cowell - "CIRC Research Highlights"

Dr. Kristina Visscher - "Our 1st Year with the CINL: Using State of the Art Imaging Tools to Understand the Brain in Health & Disease"

Megan Rich, Emerging Scholar - "Targeted Drug Delivery for Neurodevelopment Disorders"

Admission to event is free. RSVPs to Katie are appreciated at kking210@bellsouth.net.

SnoDo

This past month our club was also able to help support a junior civitan member in her quest to attend Sno-Do a highly memorable snow-mobile fundraiser in Canada.

