



*Rotary Club of Tullahoma
Memorial Service
Tributes to Deceased Members
May 29, 2015*



- Call to Service (Rotary Bell)
 “God Bless America”
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Rotary Four Way Test
President Candace Turnham
- Invocation
 Isaiah 51:1-2
 “Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; look at Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth.”
Reverend Paul Purdue
- Rotary Roll Call
 Words of Remembrance. . . We will invite club members to share a brief recollection
- Closing Remarks
Reverend Paul Purdue
- Benediction
- Call to Adjourn (Rotary Bell)
President Candace Turnham



Order of Tributes

Invocation

William R. Bates

J. Steven (Steve) Ennis

Dr. Kenneth Edwin Harwell

Robin Hines

William Samuel Housholder

Francis Marion (Frank) Jackson III

George Orr

Robert (Rob) Laurier Roy

Tom Ward

Benediction



- Born in Nashville
- Married
 - Vonnie (Burch)
 - Bertha (Morgan)
- Six Children
 - Two sons
 - Two Daughters
 - Two Step-sons
- Twelve Grandchildren

William R. Bates

Club History Length and Service

- Rotary Club of Tullahoma-30+ Years
- Paul Harris Fellow

Professional Information

- Montgomery Bell Academy
- Vanderbilt Football
- Taught and coached at Madison HS-Nashville
- Langley (VA) Aeronautical Engineer
- AEDC Aerospace Test Facility Manager
- AEDC Project Manager for J5 Rebuild
- AEDC Fellow
- AEDC Lifetime Achievement Award

Community Service

- Youth Incorporated Summer Camp at Madison HS
- Coached youth sports
- Refereed high school football for over 20 years
- Served on the Board of Directors of Harton Hospital and AEDC Federal Credit Union (now Ascend)
- Helped manage the construction of the 3rd floor of Harton Hospital, and the renovation of Lakewood Country Club.



J. Steven (Steve) Ennis

Club History Length and Service

- Rotarian for more than 30 years
- Paul Harris Fellow

Professional Information

- Manager, president, and chairman of the board of Coca-Cola Bottling Works of Tullahoma--succeeded his grandfather and father
- Graduate-Stetson University
- Stetson Law School followed by military service
- Army Veteran-First Lieutenant
- Stateside duty at Fort Bliss and Fort Meade
- Overseas duty in Korea (13 months)
- Regional vice president of the Tennessee Business Roundtable
- Member Coca-Cola Bottler's Association Board of Governors
- On the Board of Southeastern Container Inc and the Tennessee Soft Drink Association

Community Service

- University of Tennessee Board of Trustees (18 years)
- University of Tennessee Space Institute Support Council
- Member Coffee County Industrial Development Board

Married-Sandy

- 2 children
 - Jordan (Ginger)
 - Holly (Palmer)
- 5 Grandchildren
- Member: First Christian Church



- Born Kellyton, AL
- Married to Sharon (Hilton)
- One son and two daughters
- Five Grandchildren
- Past deacon--First Baptist Church
- Charter Member of Kings Cross Church in Tullahoma, TN.

Dr. Kenneth Edwin Harwell

Club History Length and Service

- Rotary Club of Tullahoma
- Paul Harris Fellow

Professional Information

- First in his Class at Wetumpka High School, AL
- Received Congressional Appointment to Military Academy at West Point but declined it, instead served as an Army Reservist (Sergeant First Class)
- University of Alabama-BS Aeronautical Engineering (First in his Class)
- California Institute of Technology MS and PhD in Aeronautics
- Auburn Professor--designed and implemented the Doctoral Program in Aerospace Engineering
- UTSI Professor and later Dean--helped found the Center for Excellence for Laser Applications, the NASA Center for Advanced Propulsion, and the UT Calspan Center for Aerospace Research
- Sr VP for Research and Associate Provost University of Alabama in Huntsville
- Chief Scientist-Air Force Research Laboratory
- Director of Defense Laboratory Programs (Office of the Secretary of Defense)
- Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Distinguished Engineering Fellow at the University of Alabama
- Author of numerous research publications and holds two patents



Robin Hines

Club History Length and Service

- Rotarian for more than 30 years
- Past President-Rotary Club of Tullahoma
- Past Governor-Rotary District 6780
- Paul Harris Fellow

Professional Information

- US Navy ROTC Scholarship
- Vanderbilt BS, Tennessee MS Engineering
- Navy Veteran
- AEDC Engineer
- Entrepreneur-Precision International-Later Cubic Precision
- One of the Founders of Laser System Electronics, Inc.
- Patents in Laser Technology
- Consultant with Opti-Logic
- Chairman of the Board: Trans-Financial Bank

Community Service

- Eagle Scout
- Scout Master Troop 319 (15 Years)
- Tullahoma Board of Education (2 terms)
- Coffee County Commissioner (1994-2013)
- Involved in Organizing Bonnaroo



Married 53 Years

- **Wife Gail (Vester)**
- **4 children**
- **8 grandchildren**
- **United Methodist (50 Years)**
- **110 Marathons**



- Born Century, Florida
- Married 70 Years
 - Doris who preceded him in death
- Two Children
- Five Grandchildren
- Three Great Grandchildren

William Samuel Housholder

Club History Length and Service

- Rotary Club of Tullahoma-30+ Years
- Rotary Club of Tullahoma Past President
- Paul Harris Fellow

Professional Information

- University of Tennessee-BS Bus Adm, MS Accounting, Tennis Team
- WW II Army Veteran
- Patton's Army-Battle of the Bulge
- Served in Germany, the Sudetenland, Czechoslovakia, France, and England
- Certified Public Accountant
- Member: American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Founder and Partner: Housholder-Artman PLLC

Community Service

- UTSI Support Council
- UT Development Council & the UT National Alumni Council
- Coffee County Cancer Society officer
- Coffee County UGF officer
- Volunteer Bookkeeper to the Tullahoma Suicide Crisis Center, Coffee County Senior Citizens Center, and other charitable organizations
- Member: Coffee County Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution
- Member: First Baptist Church of Tullahoma



Francis Marion (Frank) Jackson III

Club History Length and Service

- Rotary Club of Tullahoma-25+ Years
- Paul Harris Fellow

Professional Information

- Graduate-Central HS Shelbyville
- Georgia Tech BS-Aeronautical Engineering, UTSI MS-Mechanical Engineering, UTSI MS-Aviation Systems
- AEDC Fellow, Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers
- Since 1960, performed in a number of critical executive level leadership and engineering positions at AEDC in support of our Nation's National Defense and U.S. Air Force Research, Development, Test, & Evaluation Missions

Community Service

- First vice chairman of the Tullahoma Airport Commission
- Past Chairman of the Coffee County Airport Commission
- Board of Directors for the Mental Retardation Foundation of Tennessee
- Communicant of the St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
- President of the St. Paul parish counsel and the St. Paul school board
- Fourth Degree (Highest)-Knights of Columbus (Catholic Men's Org.)
- Grand Knight of the Tullahoma Council 1969-71
- Performed in a number of Knights of Columbus positions at the state, national, and international levels

- A sixth generation Tennessean
- Bedford County Native
- Raised on the Farm
- Married 50 Years
 - Marie
- Three Children
- Three Grandchildren



George Orr

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Professional Information

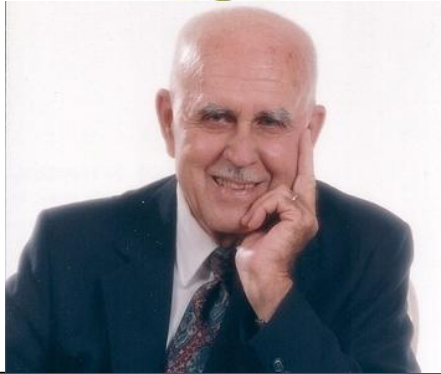
- Home town: Farmington, TN, Forrest HS Alumnus
- Attended Texas Christian University and University of Maryland
- U.S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Retired
- Service in Europe and Asia--Vietnam Veteran
- Graduate-Nashville Auction School, the Realtor's Institute, and Certified Auction Institute of Indiana University
- Entrepreneur: Formed Lewis-Orr Reality
- Mayor of Tullahoma from 1982-1986

Community Service

- Past President Tullahoma Area Chamber of Commerce
- Charter Member-Tullahoma Downtown Lion's Club
- Vice Chairman of the Board-AF Enlisted Men's Widows' and Dependents' Home Foundation
- Vice Commander Tullahoma American Legion
- Life Member of American Legion and Veteran of Foreign Wars
- Chairman of the Coffee County Tax Equalization Board
- Chairman of the board of directors of the Elk River Public Utility District

Married 56 Years

- **Wife Laura Gibson**
- **3 children**
- **5 grandchildren**
- **1 great-grandchild**
- **First United Methodist Church**



- Maine Native
- Smyrna Resident
- Married 53 Years
 - Wife Holly
- 4 daughters
- Jim Devlin's Father-in-Law
- St. Luke Catholic Church-Smyrna
- Knight of Columbus

Robert (Rob) Laurier Roy

Club History Length and Service

- Rotarian and Perfect Attendance for more than 39 years
- Rotary Club of Smyrna Past President
- Rotary Club of Tullahoma Honorary Member
- Paul Harris Fellow

Professional Information

- World War II Draftee: Army Air Corp later US Air Force
- Helicopter and C-130 Pilot
- Special Ops and Air Rescue
- Pacific Theatre: Guam, Saipan, and Iwo Jima
- USAF Retired after 28 Years
- **Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Soldier's Medal**
- Entrepreneur: Roy Real Estate (Smyrna, TN)

Community Service

- Middle-Tennessee Flying Club (over 30 Years)
- Taught ROTC
- Involved with Smyrna Housing Authority
- Active in the Annual Smyrna Air Show
- Supported the Haiti Medical Mission
- Active in the St Luke Building Fund and Parish Council



Tom Ward



- Born: Henry, TN
- Married
 - Peggy (Radcliffe)-55Yr
 - Mary (Eta)-5Yr
- Two sons, Three Stepdaughters, one Stepson
- Four Granddaughters
- Two Step Grandsons
- Two Great Grandsons

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Professional Information

- University of Tennessee-Mechanical Engineering
- Also attended Tennessee Junior College at Martin, Central Michigan College and The University of Michigan
- East Tennessee Natural Gas Company in Knoxville
- Rockwell Manufacturing in Charlotte
- Elk River Public Utility
- Arnold Research Organization project engineer & Director of Technology
- Real estate business with Wife Peggy

Community Service

- Tullahoma Planning Board
- Elder United Methodist Church
- Rotary Project Cure



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