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East Memphis Rotary Club

Matt Haaga, President

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Our 32nd Year

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Upcoming Meeting Dates

March 24, 2021

Kathy Buckman Gibson
KBG Technologies

April 7, 2021

Laird Veatch, AD
University of Memphis

April 22, 2021 (Thursday)

May 5, 2021

Kevin Butler
Sole Trade Energy

May 20, 2021 (Thursday)

June 2, 2021

June 17, 2021 (Thursday)

June 30, 2021

Pass the Gavel

Please be aware that reservations are required for each meeting.



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Proposed New Member

**Conner Ray
Attorney**

Wiseman Bray, PLLC
Classification:

Legal: General Services

Classification Committee and Board of Directors recommend the named individuals for membership in our club. Any comments concerning the prospective members should be made in writing to Nina Gourley at 1661 Aaron Benner, Suite 300, Memphis, TN 38120. Email: ngourley@wucpas.com with a copy to Lee Hughes, 504 Sanga Circle West, Cordova, TN 38018. Email: lmhughes@costconsulting.net

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Kathy Buckman Gibson, KBG Technologies, LLC



Kathy Buckman Gibson is President and CEO of KBG Technologies, LLC, a distributor of a full range of chemical products, services and technologies. She also serves on the Board of Bulab Holdings, Inc., the parent company of Buckman, a specialty chemical supplier. She served as COO of Buckman during her career, gaining extensive knowledge of manufacturing, supply chains and global operations.

In her almost 25 years of experience as COO, Board Chairman and General Counsel for Buckman, she called on customers around the world in the pulp and paper, water treatment and leather industries. She holds an undergraduate degree from Duke University and an MBA and JD from Emory University.

Headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee, KBG Technologies is the only woman-owned business providing a comprehensive array of specialty chemistries and smart technologies to pulp and paper. It is one of only a few focused on the water treatment industry in the US and the only local provider in the Greater Memphis region providing comprehensive products and services. The company brings a unique perspective and approach to the needs of the industry to help facilities meet their ambitious production and efficiency goals.

Buckman Gibson is respected and recognized as a leader around the world in the pulp and paper, water treatment and leather industries. She is recognized by the Memphis community for her volunteer leadership and dedication. While at Buckman, she led the company's global BuckmanCares initiative with community relations, volunteerism and giving activities impacting some 100,000 people each year.

Buckman Gibson serves on numerous boards and is active in the community with organizations for improved education, the business community as well as the National Civil Rights Museum, the Assisi Foundation, and Memphis BioWorks Foundation.

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Mike Palazzolo, Mayor of Germantown



Mayor Palazzolo presented a "state of the city" showing that Germantown has been successful navigating the COVID pandemic. A vaccination site has been opened for residents at Germantown Baptist Church providing faster and more efficient service.

Good news for Germantown residents that the new property reappraisal will not effect their rates. The Mayor said the Germantown County Club site will be zoned residential which is good news as the city is landlocked with no way to expand their boundry. He also noted that the city was in good shape financially and the city was poised to move forward in a successful way.



Welcome Guests and New Member



Welcome to new member Conner Ray, attorney with Wiseman Bray. He will be formally introduced to the membership on Wednesday, March 24th. King, you need to pay attention. You don't want John Seabold to give you competition on new member recruitment. Good work, John Seabold, and welcome Conner Ray.



John Ueleke introduced his son, Brian Ueleke, newly elected Germantown Alderman. Mayor Palazzolo mentioned that Brian was his new go-to person when it came to finances. Like father, like son!



Neal Graham introduced his Harris Shelton associate, Kelsey Duckett.

Also visiting today was Ray Gill, Gill Properties, guest of Ray Brakebill. We are always happy to welcome guests and hope all will visit again.