



Bulletin

East Memphis Rotary Club

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Our 30th Year

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Upcoming Programs

March 13, 2019

Donna Lemm
EVP, IMC Companies

March 20, 2019

Samatha Crespo
Local Author

March 27, 2019

Eric Barnes
The Daily Memphian

April 3, 2019

**Dunavant/Rotary
Lifetime Achievement
Award honoring
former Shelby County
Mayor
William N. Morris**

April 10, 2019

Fireside Chats

April 17, 2019

Olliette Murray Drobot
Family Safety Center of
Memphis/ShelbyCounty

April 24, 2019

Arthur Oliver
Colonel U. S. Army Retired
Middle East Conflict

May 1, 2019

John Zeanah
Memphis3.0 Plan

May 8, 2019

Bart Horton
State of the Tennessee
Wine Industry



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March 6th Our New Home



We hit a home run on Wednesday when we met for the first time at our new home, Opera Memphis on Kirby and Humphrey's Blvd. The food was good thanks to Simply Fabulous and the setting was perfect for us. The room is large so we have plenty of room to add members.

Next Week March 13th



Donna Lemm is the EVP of National Sales for IMC Companies, the largest marine drayage provider in the country, consisting of nine regional operating companies. She is responsible for directing IMC Companies' national sales footprint serving every major port and rail operation in the U.S. Donna is an active voice and champion for U.S. agriculture and forest product members of the Agriculture Transportation Coalition, an organization for which she serves as an advisory board member. She is also an officer/treasurer for the International Freight Forwarders Customs Brokers Association of New Orleans. She champions industry improvement to facilitate more fluid commerce in Memphis by serving on the Memphis Supply Chain Innovation team led by FMC Commissioner Rebecca Dye. Most recently, she represented the Agriculture Transportation Coalition before the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce.

Last Week's Program DJ Naylor, Celtic Crossing



Topping off our new home was a great program by DJ Naylor of Celtic Crossing with a history lesson on whiskies from Ireland and Scotland. DJ said Irish Whiskey is distilled throughout the Island of Ireland - he even said at one time there were as many pubs in Ireland as Starbucks in the U.S. Scottish whiskey known as Scotch is an important identity in Scotland with single malt being among the favorites. The three most popular scotch whiskies are Macallan, Ardbeg and Glenfiddich. Macallan seems to be a favorite of several members and the question was asked about the price soaring in recent months. DJ said it was simply supply and demand. Consider it must age for 12, 15, 18, 25 years and who knows what the markets will be after that length of time. We learned from DJ that if you are a scotch lover and choose Macallan, you are among the royalty of scotch consumers. *Interesting! Didn't know we had so many royal subjects among us.*

**Dunavant/Rotary Lifetime Achievement Award
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Call Lee for a luncheon reservation form for Dunavant/Rotary Lifetime Achievement Award luncheon on April 3rd. You can also get a copy of the form from the East Memphis Rotary website. Tables of 8 are \$400 and \$60 each for individual tickets. Table reservations so far include:

Richard Large for White Station Elementary
Trustmark Bank - Richard Marsh
David Leake
InSouth Bank - Walter Plumlee
Black, McLaren, Jones, Ryland & Griffiee - Mark Griffiee
The Daily Memphian - Eric Barnes
Legacy Wealth Management - Rob Sievers
Bancorp South - Robert Morehead
Watkins Uiberall - Bill Watkins / Nina Gourley
Charles Reaves
Gaines & Associates - Katina Gaines
Fidelity National Title Group

Volunteers
Wendy Smith

Welcome Guests

RCME Members Attending

Wendy VanCleve
Bill Pickens
Steve Nelson
Lamar Black
Guest of Lamar Black

New Member



John Ueleke was pleased to introduce Caroline Kuebler, our newest member. Caroline is with the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis. Welcome Caroline!



Casey Lawhead introduced Jenny King who is with Raymond James. Good to have you back, Jenny!



Tom Wilson was pleased to welcome Julie Schap, who was guest of George Colgate. Julie is with Merrill Lynch.

**RCME Members Wanting to Know More
(and maybe a sip)**



*DJ Naylor, Larry Colbert.
Great Program, Larry, You know how to
pick them.*



*DJ gives Tom Wilson a private
course on the making of a fine scotch.*



DJ Naylor, Kevin Boes, Lee



*Thank you, DJ, for a very
interesting and informative program.*