

# Welcome To Rotary

Tuesday  
October 3 2017

## Today's Program

**Today's Song:** My Country Tis of Thee - Harry Morris

**Today's Invocation:** Mary Thomas

**Health & Happiness:** Vic Bailey

**Today's Program:** District Governor Visit - Ed Irick

## Last Week's Program

James Bakker was our guest speaker at the last regular meeting two weeks ago, giving us an overview and update on the Montgomery Building renovation. The historic, iconic building is being renovated into a mixed use complex. The ground floor will feature select boutique retail stores and restaurants, the second floor will be offices topped by eight floors of high-end residential apartments. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Montgomery Building will retain its unique architecture.

## Upcoming Programs

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| Oct. 10 | State Legislative Agenda | - Jay Lucas                          |
| Oct. 17 | DC Update                | - Trey Gowdy                         |
| Oct. 24 | HALTER                   | - Mike Hollifield                    |
| Oct. 31 | Upcoming Referendum      | - Katherine O'Neill<br>& Allen Smith |

## Pledge to Plant



In the spirit of global sustainability, RI President Ian Risely is encouraging Rotary clubs to have one tree planted for each member of their club by Earth Day, April 22, 2018. The goal is to plant 1.2 million trees. Rotarians around the world are sharing their tree planting stores on social media with the hashtag **#pledgetoplant**. Please send any pictures of you and your family planting a tree to Missy House at [Missy.House@mail.house.gov](mailto:Missy.House@mail.house.gov) to share on our Facebook page and Stephanie Burton at [sburton@gibbesburton.com](mailto:sburton@gibbesburton.com) to share on Twitter.

What a Great Social!!!

A big thanks to Dan O'Neal for organizing another great Rotary Social event, held last week at Drayton Mills Lofts. Thanks also go to John Montgomery for arranging the event at the Drayton Mills complex. John gave a good overview of the project, including plans for future development.

