

HOOVER SERVICE CLUB

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Organized in 1975

by Flora Mae Pike and 10 other women for the sole purpose of "helping others" in the Hoover Community. Today the club is a group of over 125 civic and service-minded women who give their time and talents to help meet the needs in the community. Our annual fundraiser, Hearts in Harmony, provides funds which enable us to continue the legacy of helping others.

Mission Statement

- To give aid to the needy
- To give aid and promote increased knowledge of the community needs & fulfill these needs as within the realm of the interests of the organization
- To further education for Hoover school students with scholarships
- To reward outstanding citizenship among the Hoover school students
- To recognize outstanding volunteer service to the community by awarding the Flora Mae Pike Community Service Award to deserving Hoover individuals

Rob Hardman
President of



*speaks to Hoover Service Club
at the November meeting*



Hoover Service Club is pleased to announce **Chorus SmartSecure's** Rob Hardman and Steven Splawn will serve as Honorary Chairmen of the 8th annual Hearts in Harmony event. **Chorus SmartSecure** is being honored for their commitment to "BRINGING HARMONY TO LIFE WITH SMART HOME AUTOMATION AND HOME THEATER INSTALLATION" We look forward to a successful event!

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020
HOOVER SERVICE CLUB'S 8TH ANNUAL



honoring
CHORUS SMARTSECURE'S
ROB HARDMAN & STEVE SPLAWN
HOOVER COUNTRY CLUB

December Program

The program will be given by the Hoover High School Music Department

Community Service

Jill Erwin/Lori Heglas

At our upcoming December meeting we will be collecting diapers for Bundles of Hope Diaper Bank. **They are accepting all sizes but especially need sizes 5 and 6 as well as Pull Ups.** Bundles of Hope’s mission is: **“To offer hope to families during times of financial hardship by providing their infants and toddlers with diapers.”**

This month HSC will be wrapping gifts at the Grace House Gift Wrap booths at the Riverchase Galleria.

Monetary Donations for the Fall

- Oak Mountain Missions
- Green Valley Baptist Food Bank
- Hoover Helps
- Aldridge Gardens
- Hoover City Schools Foundation
- Breast Cancer Foundation of Alabama
- Hoover Park & Recreation Foundation
- Alabama Parkinson Fighter Walk & 5K
- Red Mountain Grace
- Wellhouse

Acts of Service

- September-Oak Mountain Mission
- October-United Way Food Bank
- November-Bluff Park Food Bank
- December-Bundles of Hope & Grace House
- January-Support Our Soldiers Alabama
- February-Three Hots and a Cot
- March-Easter Baskets for United Way Food Bank

These members volunteered at the Links for Scholars Golf Tournament put on by the Hoover Area Chamber of Commerce on October 28th at Inverness Country Club. Pictured from the left are Elaine Thompson, Deborah Weyandt, Kim Allen, Liesa Pitts and Paula Campbell.



September Program

Thank you Dr. Erik P. Hess, Professor of Emergency Medicine at UAB Hospital and Leslie Reagan Plaia, M.Ed., LPC director of the Recovery Resource Center for their informative and eye opening discussions on the opioid epidemic and plans for long term recovery.



October Program

Hoover Service Club Annual Fashion Show

She did it again! A huge thank you to Darlene Real Higginbotham for coordinating another fine fashion show and to Gameday Boutique for all the smart styles worn by our beautiful models!



November Program

Tina Payne of Earthborn Studios

Tina Payne's small pottery business evolved over the years to what is now Earthborn Studios, Inc. Tina has won multiple awards and her pottery can be seen in high end restaurants throughout the country as unique serving pieces for chefs to showcase their culinary creations. She brought some of her pieces for the club to admire and purchase.



Upcoming Programs

December 12, 2019

Hoover High School
Chamber Choir

January 9, 2020

Hand in Paw

February 13, 2020

The Honorable Frank Brocato

March 12, 2020

Easter Basket
Community Service

April 9, 2020

Hoover Service Club's
Membership Coffee

May 14, 2020

Scholarship & Citizenship
Awards Luncheon

Happy Holidays, Ladies-

It's hard to believe that preparations for Christmas are finally here! My Grandmother once told me that as you get older, time flies faster. I am definitely finding that to be true!



Whatever your beliefs and traditions may be, I think we can all agree that the holiday season is about giving and thinking about others. I believe this spirit of giving should be something we practice all year, and thankfully the Hoover Service Club strives to do just that. Along with the act of giving should be an attitude of thankfulness, something that should also be practiced all year. If thankfulness is at the forefront of our minds there is no room for negativity, no room for depression, and no room for giving up.

We are fortunate to have been able to contribute to many organizations through our acts of service. I hope you will take the time to read the entire newsletter and review those special organizations we have contributed to monetarily and through specifically requested items.

Thank you for being a vital part of what we, as a service club, have been able to accomplish.

My hope for all of you is to cherish your time with family and friends, enjoying your traditions and sharing your love with others.

May God open our hearts and minds to want to give more and to show us where the needs are in our community.

Merry Christmas from my home to yours!

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