

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 130 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



Hearts in Harmony • Inspiring Others 2022

Our Hearts in Harmony • Inspiring Others, 2022 event was a huge success! Everyone present seemed to enjoy socializing, the new challenge of bidding online for our silent auction, and the surf and turf dinner. Reggie Torbor did not disappoint as our emcee, and John Lyda was on fire as our auctioneer! The live auction was definitely lively. Reggie and John got the crowd very engaged!

We had the privilege of sharing our history with the Hoover Fire Department and recognizing Mayor Brocato and special guest Hoover Fire Chief Clay Bentley.

Hoover Country Club once again took great care of us, and we are very grateful for the relationship we have with HCC.

Thank you to everyone that made the evening possible. There are always many people behind the scenes. Thank you to all that supported us financially through the auctions and direct monetary support. We are so very grateful to all of you, and that we can continue to reach others in need in our community. May we continue our mission with humility and gratitude!

Betty and Liesa



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The community service committee, headed by Lori Heglas and Betty Moulton, voted to allocate grants totaling \$12,500 for spring 2022 to the following organizations:

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| Oak Mountain Missions | \$1000 |
| Green Valley Baptist Food Bank | \$1000 |
| Hoover Helps | \$1000 |
| Bluff Park Food Bank | \$1000 |
| Grace House | \$1000 |
| Hoover City Schools Foundation | \$1000 |
| Hoover Public Library | \$1000 |
| Neighborhood Bridges | \$2000 |
| Hope for Autumn Foundation | \$1000 |
| Green Valley & Oak Mountain Mission Easter Baskets | \$1000 |
| Well House | \$750 |
| Hoover Parks & Recreation Foundation | \$750 |



December Program

“Sounds of Christmas”

Once again, the Hoover High School Choir, directed by John Kincaid helped put everyone in the Christmas spirit with their music of the season. This program is always a favorite of our HSC members!



January Program

The World Games 2022

Kathy Boswell, Vice President of Community Engagement for The World Games excited everyone with information about the highly anticipated World Games being held July 7-17th in Birmingham. For more information on the games visit: <https://twg2022.com/>



February Program

“State of the City Address”

Honorable Mayor Frank Brocato talked to us about all the exciting things going on in our area and future plans for our great city. HHS JROTC Color Guard presented the national colors and lead us in the pledge of allegiance.





Mayor Frank Brocato made a special announcement at the municipal center on Dec. 17, 2021. 24/7 Wall Street named the City of Hoover as the best place to live in Alabama. Several of our members were in attendance for the kickoff of the **“Love to Live in Hoover”** campaign. ❤️

Message from our President, Rhonda Boyd

What a year we've had! In spite of Covid, the Hoover Service Club continues to grow. We've had a great year thus far. Membership attendance for our meetings have increased and we've had some great programs. Our programs have consisted of a fashion show, holiday shopping, our honorable Mayor of Hoover, executives from The World Games, and the most exciting one of all, our Hearts & Harmony Inspiring Others gala.

There's more to come! The annual membership coffee will be held in April as well as our Hearts and Harmony Inspiring Others Spring Table Scapes luncheon. Also, this year the Hoover Service Club will host our annual scholarship luncheon in May. This will be the first time in 2 years; so we are in full swing.

Our members have been working tirelessly through the pandemic with helping and inspiring others in mind. They have done an awesome job.

Thank You ladies for your service!

Rhonda

The History & Importance of Our 501(c)(3) Status

The Hoover Service Club was organized on May 5, 1975 by Mrs. Flora Mae Pike at age 82 with 10 ladies present and the motto of “helping others”. For years the club served the community with a few dollars, then a few hundred dollars and grew to a few thousand dollars. We knew we wanted to be able to provide more for the community, and in order to do this we needed to seek 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. This would allow us to include the business community and be able to accept larger donations in raising funds for the community needs and scholarships.

In order to apply for a 501(c)(3), the Hoover Service Club needed to incorporate. With the help of a very generous attorney, the club became Hoover Service Club, Inc. in December 2003.

Immediately following our incorporation, Karen Sturgeon and Lois Taylor began the arduous process of obtaining our 501(c)(3) status. They traced back required documentation to the origin of the organization, signed many legal documents for the IRS, then submitted this information to the tax attorney in Montgomery. The attorney spent many man hours preparing and submitting this information to the IRS, while forgiving his fees in respect for what our organization did for the community. After 3 long years the Hoover Service Club, Inc. was granted approval by the IRS on February 11, 2006.

Thank you to Lois Taylor for writing this article and her dedication to Hoover Service Club.

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