

e-Scope

Changing the world, one child and one community at a time....

Gadsden Kiwanis Club

Since 1919

"...I feel like I am a public servant, not a politician..."

Our Speaker



Special thanks to David Herrod for opening the meeting, and good to see him back.

J wanted to let us know that Kiwanis was amply represented at the last Salvation Army gathering.



Tammy's Happy Minute was twofold, first, she had her own dollar, and then she bragged on the attendance at our satellite meeting.

Gil Isbell, not pictured, needs flag help. Please see Gil for details.



Billy Harris wanted to thank the city and surrounding area for supporting the Moving Wall. It was a great event. Over 71,000 people visited this memorial while it was in town.



AGENDA
Prayer
J Holland

Pledge
David Herrod

Song
Mariella McNair

**Guests/
New Members**

Misty Farrell
(Kim Long)

Judge Joe Nabors
(Billy Ogletree)



Sam Johnson
Circuit Clerk

Sam Johnson sees herself as a true servant of the people of Gadsden. That outlook explains why our local courts are the envy of other area courts. Her administrative skills resulted in a "Clean Audit" the last time she was checked. The presence of so many judges at our meeting shows the respect they all hold for her.

It's not easy being Circuit Clerk amid all the changes faced today. However, Sam has seen to it that our area is by far the most up to date. This was illustrated by a story she told of one of her employees at a seminar inundated with questions about our technical upgrades.

There are currently almost 14,000 current cases. Imagine that. She has a handle on each and every one and, apparently from some recent issue, reminded us that a speeding ticket will now cost you \$180.00. Not a Free Ride at all...

Sam has overseen the adoption of Alacourt which will allow the court system to eventually become paperless. Many lawyers have already begun to file their cases via this website, saving paper and time. It has helped turn the entire state court system into one recognized as a top one in the nation.

Sam was quick to point out that all the officials in Etowah County get along. This is rare in other areas. It's obvious that personalities like Sam's are one of the big reasons this remains true. As Ron Higgins, a friend for almost 30 years told us, "She's also the prettiest Sam in the whole world."



ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

