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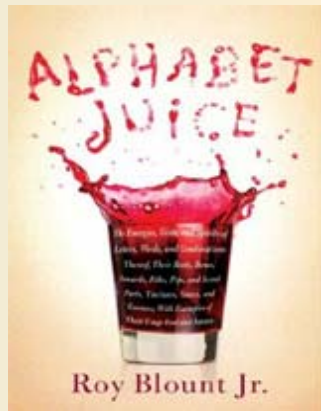
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## Roy Blount, Jr. Author

### *Alphabet Juice*

Roy Blount, Jr., one of the club's most popular speakers, is returning for an encore Tuesday, November 18. He is currently in the middle of a nationwide tour signing copies of his new release, *Alphabet Juice*, which will be available at the meeting. *Alphabet Juice* is the award-winning author's 21st book, and is a humor-filled look at word origins. He also stars on the NPR show, *Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me*, is a screenwriter, songwriter, and usage consultant for the American Heritage dictionary. The Phi Beta Kappa graduate from Vanderbilt is a founding member of the Rock Bottom Remainers Band that includes Stephen King, Mitch Albom, Dave Barry and Scott Turow.

His stories, articles and even drawings have appeared in one hundred and sixty-six publications including *The New Yorker* and *Playboy*; one hundred and seventy-four books including *The Best of Modern Humor* and *Baseball*; and he has written introductions to almost a dozen books for as wide a range of folks as Erskine Caldwell to Phil Rizzuto to Mark Twain. He has covered Democratic and Republican conventions, the Olympics, Elvis's funeral and interviewed Casey Stengel, Willie Nelson, Willie Mays and Joe Dimaggio.

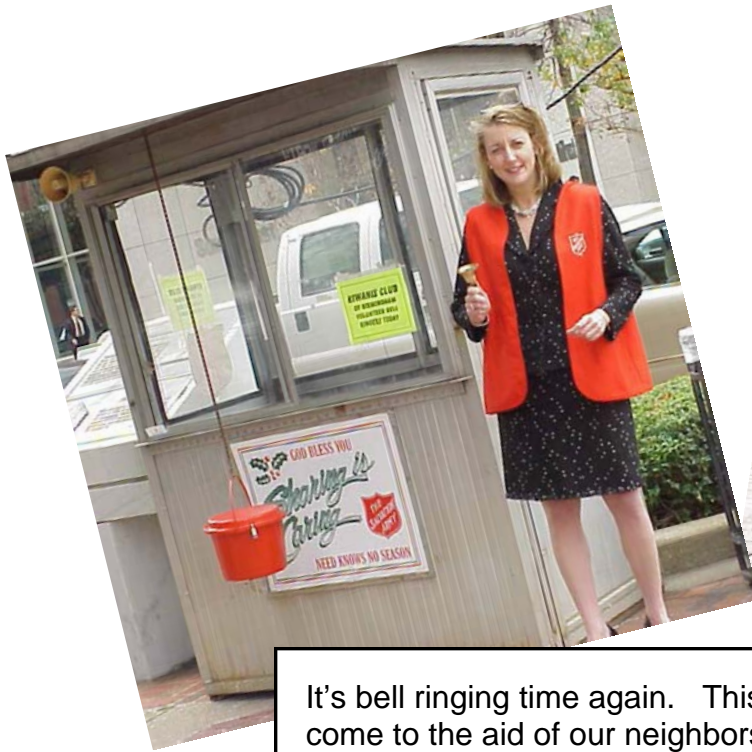


He presented a literal and metaphorical look at *Main Stream* during his two hour public television documentary trip down the Mississippi River. Mr. Blount will be in Birmingham to perform at a benefit for local public radio station WBHM Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the Doubletree Hotel. Tickets for the show are available at 205.870.4242. The speaker's address is: Roy Blount, Jr. c/o Kathy Daneman, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 18 West 18th Street, New York, NY 10011.



The 2008 Foundation Campaign will be ending soon. Have you made your pledge? If not we will be happy to take it over the phone (251-0032) or email us at [kiwanis99@aol.com](mailto:kiwanis99@aol.com).



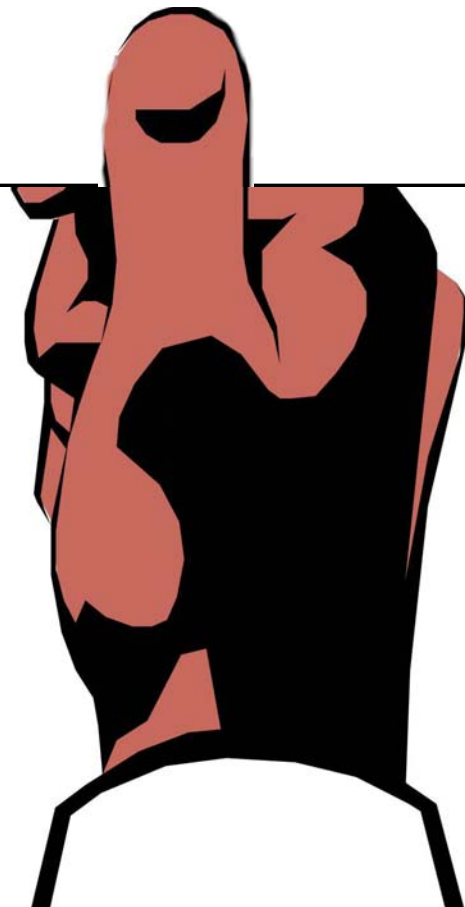


It's bell ringing time again. This year more than ever we must come to the aid of our neighbors who have lost their jobs or suffered serious financial loss.

Do your part and sign-up to ring the bell for The Salvation Army. If you have never volunteered, you are missing a great time of Kiwanian fellowship.

Be a leader, volunteer to organize a team of four to ring the bell at one of the dates and times at right.

Call the Kiwanis office at 251-0032 or email your preferred time to [kiwanis99@aol.com](mailto:kiwanis99@aol.com).





# Uncle Luther Wants You

.Day	Date	Time	# Volunteers
Monday	December 8	10:00 am - 11:00 am	4
		11:00 am - 12:00 pm	4
		12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	4
		1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	4
Tuesday	December 9	10:00 am - 11:00 am	4
		11:00 am - 12:00 pm	4
		12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	K Luncheon
		1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	4
Wednesday	December 10	10:00 am - 11:00 am	4
		11:00 am - 12:00 pm	4
		12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	4
		1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	4
Thursday	December 11	10:00 am - 11:00 am	4
		11:00 am - 12:00 pm	4
		12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	4
		1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	4

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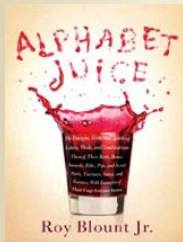
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## Next Tuesday's Program November 18, 2008 12 noon



Roy Blount Jr.

## Roy Blount, Jr. Author and Humorist



## Upcoming Programs

- Nov 25 Red Mountain Theatre Presents
- Dec 2 Margaret Hoelzer, Olympic Medalist  
Beijing Summer Olympics
- Dec 9 Jim Noles, Author  
"A Pocket Full of History"
- Dec 16 Jeremiah Castille  
Former NFL Player
- Dec 23 & 30 No Meeting

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## Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, November 18 at 11:15 a.m.  
The Harbert Center Library, 2nd Floor

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