

SPOKES



NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HATTIESBURG

OCTOBER 31



Support for our BIKE-A-THON was strong from the Sunrisers. Let's reciprocate this Saturday as they host their 8th Annual 5K Run for Aldersgate Mission.

MINUTES: OCTOBER 20, 2015

President Sean Priebe presided over the meeting. Thanks to Ryan Kelly who gave the invocation and to Gene Owens who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thanks to Wes Brooks and Lynn Walton who served as our greeters today.

Jaclyn Adams then introduced today's visiting Rotarians and guests. Jim Prout is a guest of Richard Topp. Jim has applied for membership in our club. Michelle Wilson from the Ocean Springs Rotary club is also visiting today.

Wes Brooks encouraged members to log in to Club Runner for a variety of reasons. By creating your account you can keep your contact information current. You can also download and print a current roster of club members, complete with contact information. The website will eventually be used for dues billing and payment so every Rotarian is encouraged to create and maintain their account. Visit www.rotaryofhattiesburg.com today.



Sean noted that today's meeting is a Club Assembly. Attendees will be asked to provide additional feedback and ideas for the club's future.

Based on the results of the most recent membership survey 76% of our members are

satisfied or somewhat satisfied with our meeting location. Seventy-seven percent of those responding say they would be very or somewhat interested in replacing one meeting each month with a service project. Some members expressed concerns with the time intensity of the two major service projects currently operated by the club. Approximately 86% of respondents say they strongly or somewhat agree that our quarterly dues are cost-prohibitive to prospective members and affect membership retention. Most of those responding (65%) strongly or somewhat agree that our club is living up to its potential and legacy as Hattiesburg's premiere service club. A number of those responding requested better food or better planned menus. One suggested that our menus be published. Some members suggested going to bi-weekly meetings and others suggested more diversity in race and careers and program content.

Those present at today's club assembly were asked to provide constructive feedback to help the club improve membership retention and recruitment. This information collected by table monitors will be reviewed by the current board members who will be making recommended improvements to our club in the coming weeks.

There being no further announcements to come before the group, Sean thanked Westminster Presbyterian church for providing today's meeting space. We were then adjourned with our motto, "Service Above Self."

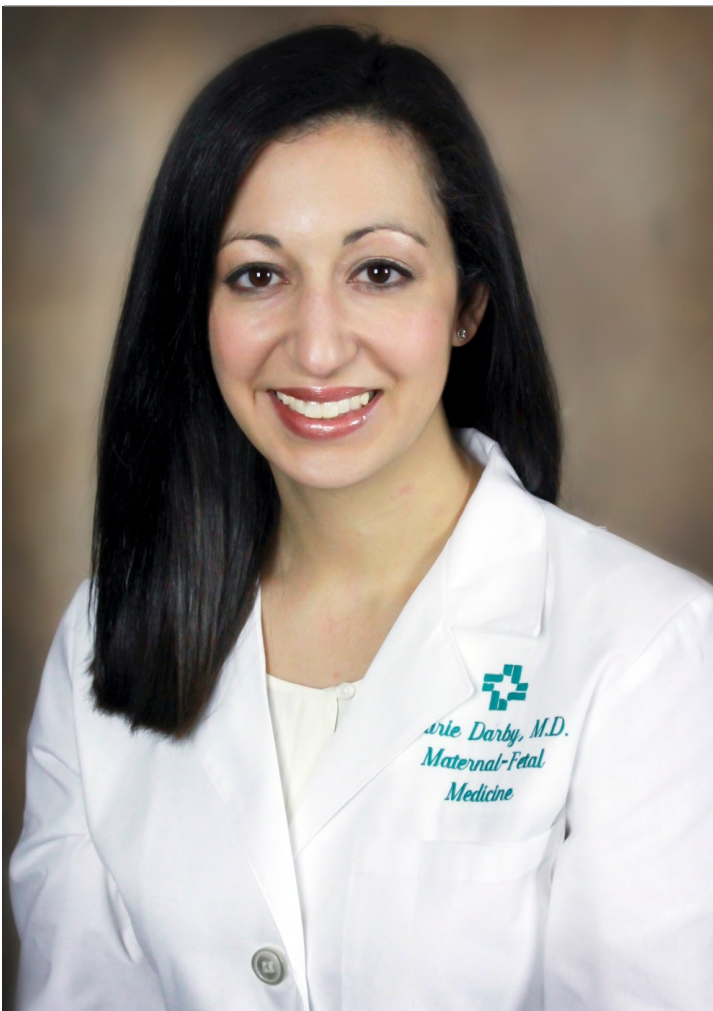
***Minutes courtesy of:
Lamar Evans, Executive Secretary***

OUR GUEST

Marie M. Darby, MD

Dr. Darby is a maternal fetal medicine specialist offering services with Hattiesburg Clinic Maternal Fetal Medicine. Dr. Darby earned her medical degree from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, La. She served her internship and residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Miss., where she also served a fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine.

Dr. Darby is board certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology by the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology. As a maternal fetal medicine specialist, Dr. Darby provides care for women with issues deemed to be high-risk to the mother or child; including, but not limited to heart or kidney disease, hypertension, diabetes and multiple babies.



CONGRATULATIONS BARBARA!

Congratulations to Past District Governor and Petal Club member, Barbara Mauldin. Last week in Atlantic City, Barbara was crowned Mrs. Senior America.



NOVEMBER 3

BRADY RAANES
(C)3 WINES

NOVEMBER 10

THERESA ERICKSON
GREATER PINEBELT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

NOVEMBER 17

VAUGHN WILSON, AUTHOR

NOVEMBER 24

PDG BRIAN HALL
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

NEXT WEEK



Brady Raanes
(C)3 WINES

**2015-2016 ROTARY CLUB OF HATTIESBURG
OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**



SEAN PRIEBE
President



AMANDA LEE
Vice President



BRETT PHILLIPS
Secretary-Treasurer



LAMAR EVANS
Executive Secretary



JACLYN ADAMS
Sergeant-At-Arms



WES BROOKS
Past President



**RYAN
KELLY**



**TRACIE
FOWLER**



**FAYE
GILBERT**



**MIKE
RATLIFF**



**BILL
MACLAUCLAN**



**DAN
DAVIS**