

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 5	Dr. Mike Wittmann Associate Professor Marketing, USM
April 19	Night In Italy Fundraiser - So. Oaks No Noon Meeting this Tuesday
May 16-27	Rotary International Convention Hospitality Tours and Events
May 21-25	Rotary International Convention- N.O.
June 4th	Rotary Golf Tournament- Timberton

WEEKLY FOUNDATION RAFFLE

Our Foundation Chair, Scott Hummel, is coordinating a raffle each week to help raise funds for the Foundation and also Polio Plus. Thanks to everyone who gives the raffle items and also to those who purchase the raffle tickets

To donate items call Scott 601-318-6497 or 601-466-61.56 (cell).

Thanks to all for the continued participation!

READING BETWEEN THE LIONS LITERACY PROGRAM

Volunteers needed each week on Tuesday or Friday mornings at 9:30 to read children's books to Pre-Schoolers. Read for about 20-30 minutes. The Gaudy Child Development Center is located at:



The Family Y -
Veterans Memorial Blvd.
601-268-0808

Call Dan Kibodeaux or
sign up at lunch meetings
dan@Unitedwaysems.org
call 601-545-7141

April Reading Volunteers Needed

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Friday, 4/1 9:30am	Audra Cummings	David Johnson
Tuesday, 4/5 9:30am	Janice Touchstone	
Friday, 4/8 9:30am	Sean Priebe David Johnson	Audra Cummings
Tuesday, 4/12 9:30am	Mary Cromartie	Lucy Parkman
Friday, 4/15 9:30am		
Tuesday, 4/19 9:30am		
Friday, 4/22 9:30am		
Tuesday, 4/26 9:30am		
Friday, 4/29 9:30am		

**NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLANS
FOR THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
NEW ORLEANS, MAY 21-25, 2011**

**ONE DAY PASS FOR HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP ON
SATURDAY MAY 21 ONLY \$40**
FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION IS \$380



Some RIC Event Highlights:

Thurs	May 19 12p	Host Districts Golf Tournament Registration \$100 per golfer Lakewood Country Club
Sat	May 21 8a-6p	House Of Friendship Opens Volunteer needed - \$40 Day Pass
Sat	May 21 2:30p	Sounds Of The South Concert Convention Center \$40pp
Sat	May 21 6:30p	Food, Fun, Fellowship & Fins Aquarium of Americas \$80pp
Mon	May 23 4:00p	Host Hospitality Night Night out tour \$20pp-sold out
Tues	May 24 7:00p	French Quarter Dining Choices of Restaurant \$85pp

May 15-27 Host Hospitality Events and tours, pre-register to attend. Swamp tours, antiquing tours, plantation tours,, cooking classes and more! Costs start at \$30 and go up. For details and registration visit www.rotarycon2011.com. click on Host Event and Tours. Space is limited. Some events are already sold out - register NOW.

The One Day Pass for Saturday May 21st can't be preorder after the March 31 deadline. After this deadline you can purchase tickets at the door.

Volunteer to Help: If you go down Saturday, you can sign up to volunteer in the welcome center with all our other district members, 2-4 Hour shifts.

Call Suzi Steen if you have any questions.



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April 5, 2011
www.hattiesburgrotary.com

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2010-2011**

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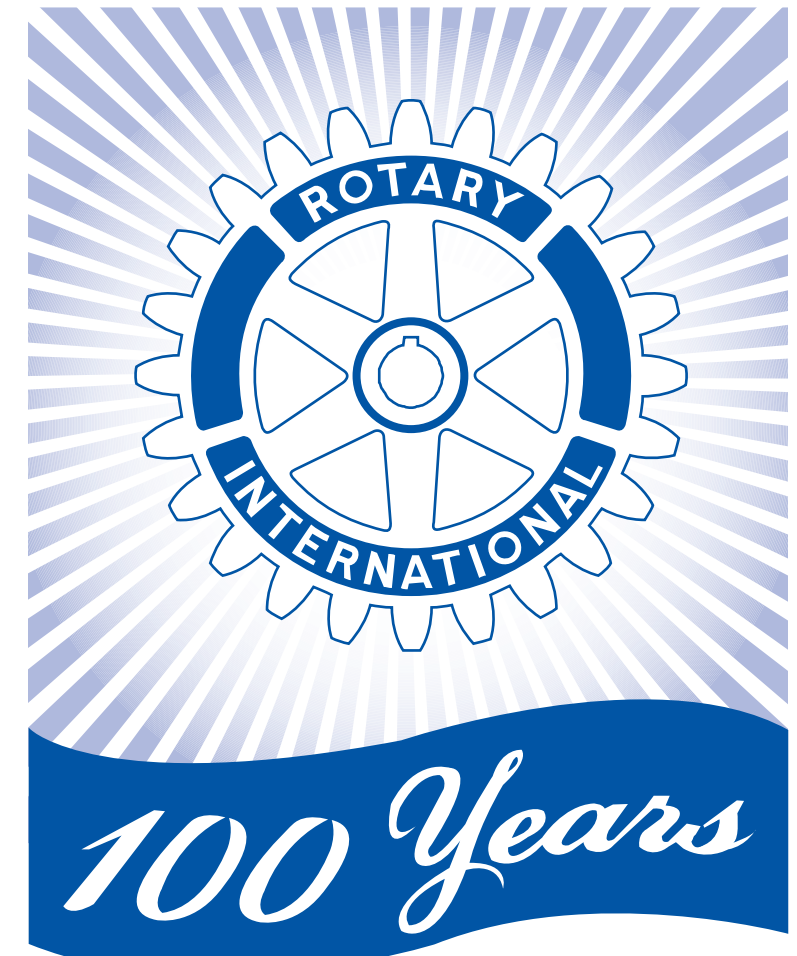
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Looking for Rotary International 2011 Convention Information?

District Website www.rotary6840.org - Rotary International www.rotary.org



**Hattiesburg
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HubFest
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THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Dr. Mike Wittmann
Associate Professor of Marketing and
Draughn Professor Healthcare Marketing

Dr. Mike Wittmann is an Associate Professor of Marketing at The University of Southern Mississippi. He also holds the Max and Susan Draughn Endowed Professorship in Healthcare Marketing. Dr. Wittmann's primary areas of expertise include marketing strategy, sales and sales management, strategic alliances, marketing relationships and healthcare marketing. He is currently the point person for the healthcare marketing major and Center for Healthcare Sales and Marketing at The University of Southern Mississippi's College of Business.

Prior to entering academia, he worked for a Fortune 500 consumer and business products company. Mike is a graduate of The University of Southern Mississippi, holds a Master's degree from The University of Alabama, and a Doctorate from Texas Tech University. Mike and his wife, April, have three children and have lived in the Hattiesburg area for five years. 17 Pine Meadows Loop

Look for a new billboard posted on Hardy Street,
across from USM (facing East)
Thanks to the hard work of the District and Robin Stewart we will
have this spot until the end of May and possibly longer.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

**NIGHT IN ITALY
APRIL 19TH**



SOUTHERN OAKS

**BENEFITTING
THE CHILDREN'S
CENTER AT USM**

**ALL MEMBERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO
HELP THAT NIGHT
SIGN UP SHEET IS ON YOUR TABLES
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE SEE GREG BUIE**

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendar

June 4th

for the

annual Rotary Golf Tournament

Timberton Golf Course

Needed:

Teams

Sponsors

Volunteers to help the day of the tournament

For questions and to participate, contact Erik Graham
Program Chair