

Roster of Hattiesburg Rotary Club & Classification

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Mickey Allen	Banking	6012717456 A	John McDaniel	Medical Sales	2282290865 A
William Allen, Jr.	Medical Administration	6012685603 A	Maura McLaughlin	Attorney	6015797500 A
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Dorrance Aultman	Senior Active Discretionary	6018632671 SE	Mike McMillan	Attorney	6015833215 A
Quentin Benedict	Senior Active Discretionary	6012646245 SE	W. Holt McMullan	Financial Services Administration	6015435300 A
Bradley Black	Insurance Banking	6012643220 A	Victor McMullan	Senior Active Discretionary	6012686938 SE
Jeff Bowman	Tax Attorney	6015200092 A	Paul McMullan	Senior Active Discretionary	6015455000 SE
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Samuel Britton	Accountant	6012644563 A	Terry Miller	Communications	6014506600 A
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Jalil Buti	Fashion	6015825657 A	Greg Moore	Funeral Services	6015442141 A
Stanley Carpenter	Senior Active, CPA	6015448478 A	Susan Morgan	Healthcare Administration	6012688643 A
Hoppy Cole	Banking	6012680343 A	Toxey Morris, M.D. FACS	Urology	6012683389 A
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Michael Conway	Insurance Agent	6012610740 A	Bill Oliver	Hospital Administration	6012884201 A
Robert Cornett	Life Insurance	6012641911 A	Josh Otaigbe	Professor	6013078666 A
Ric Corts	Real Estate Broker	6012962001 A	David Owen	Senior Active Discretionary	6012648516 SE
Milam Cotten	Senior Active Discretionary	6012700146 SE	Gene Owens	Business Machines	6015443444 A
Mary Cromartie	Investments	6012642751 A	Bill Pace	Fund Raising Consultant	6012612124 A
Robert Cummings	Tax Accountant	6013074634 A	Tom Rhea Phillips	Senior Active Discretionary	6015822578 SE
John Curley	Consumer Finance	6015821555 A	Tom Potter	Banking	6015835309 A
David Davies	Education	6012664533 A	Steve Ramp	Minister, Presbyterian	6015847574 A
James Duncan	Computer Services	6015446092 A	Mike Ratliff	Attorney, Personal Injury	6015824553 A
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Gary Garner	Financial Planning	6012612138 A	Nick Risk	Senior Active Discretionary	6012683132 SE
Greg Garraway	Banking Management	6012614394 A	Valerie Sartin	Mobile Communications	6019167549 A
Kristy Gould	Public Affairs	6015843100 A	Billy Scruggs	Community Service	6015824318 A
Erik Graham	Dentist	6012683333 A	David Senne	Aviation Consultant	6012646853 A
Erin Granberry	Health Care Consultant	6012712770 A	Jonathan Shemper	Operational Manager	6015446100 A
Charles Greer	Dentists, Denture Service	6015838387 A	Travis Sisson	Medical Finance	6012688101 A
Wesley Griffin	Insurance	6012718330 A	Aime Spears	Marketing	6015454495 A
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Dan Henley	YMCA Director	6015834000 A	Johnny Stevens	Pest Control	6015453187 A
Angela Herzog	Accounting, Public	6012718860 A	Chris Strebeck	Loan Officer	6012612146 A
Heath Hillman	Defense Attorney, Insurance	6015832671 A	Don Suber	Senior Active Discretionary	6012686697 SE
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Rob Jackson, Jr.	Tax Attorney	6012643309 A	David Thoms	Banking	6014509825 A
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“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

MEETING OF August 12, 2008
Minutes from meeting of 8/05/08

President Richard Topp presided over the meeting. David Thoms offered the invocation. Erik Graham led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thanks to Patrick Ward and Aime Spears for serving as our Greeters today.

Heath Hillman welcomed guests including:

Jack Gay was a guest from Petal Rotary
Scott Hummel was a guest of the club.
Roger Barnick was a guest of Kris King.
Today's speaker guest was Hunt, Brad and Mary Guidry.

President Richard Topp asked everyone to sign up for the District training that is to be held in Poplarville on Saturday, August 9th.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Kris King introduced our guest speakers today, Kellie Bishof and Mary Jane Guidry. The topic for today was on vaccination of our children. Currently Mississippi is one of only two states that still has a mandatory requirement of vaccination of our children before they are permitted into school. The Mississippi Vaccine Information Center is an organization in favor of informed consent in vaccinations. They believe parents should have the right to decide which vaccines to give their children, without the threat of school entry being withheld. Parents have been threatened by Child Protective Services with possible seizure of their children based on "education neglect" when the parent opts out of vaccinating their child. Since 1983, the number of vaccines given to children between the ages of birth to 5 has more than tripled. During this same time, ADHD and autism has exploded, particularly with boys. A research firm conducted a survey of 17,000 children in California and Oregon and found that vaccinated boys had more than a 2 fi

times greater rate of neurological disorders than unvaccinated boys.

The Association of American Physicians and Surgeons voted at their annual meeting in St. Louis to pass a resolution calling for the end to mandatory childhood vaccines. The resolution passed without a single "no" vote. The resolution only attempts to halt blanket vaccine mandates by government agencies and school districts that give no consideration for the rights of the parents or the individual medical condition of the child. Anyone interested in additional information, please contact Mary Jane Guidry at 601-408-2452.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Gray Swoope-Executive Director, Mississippi Development Authority

In January 2007, Governor Haley Barbour appointed Gray Swoope as the Executive Director of the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), the state's leading economic development agency. He joined MDA in 2004 bringing over 20 years of economic development experience including work on the local, regional and state levels in both Mississippi and Arkansas. Gray has made MDA's mission of "fostering a strong state economy and vibrant communities through innovation, use of talent and resources to improve our citizens' lives," his life's work, and he drives the MDA team with the mantra of changing lives and changing minds in all that the agency does.

Gray oversees nearly 300 employees – all engaged in providing services to businesses, communities and leaders throughout Mississippi. The agency is broken down into three groups: Economic Development, Asset Development and Administration and Financial Services. Each group houses divisions that specialize in various aspects of economic development for the state from traditional business recruitment and retention to developing unique Mississippi assets such as cultural heritage.

As the head of Mississippi's economic development

agency, Gray has been instrumental in securing such recent projects as Toyota's eighth North American automotive manufacturing plant along with five tier-one suppliers; SeverCorr's steel mini mill, GE Aviation's composite engine parts facility, PACCAR's engine manufacturing plant, Automated Data Processing, Inc.'s Solutions Center and PSL-NA's pipe manufacturing and coating facility. Since joining MDA, Gray has helped generate billions in new investment to the state, creating nearly 55,000 new jobs.

Gray also continues to advance the state's Tourism Industry; Mississippi will welcome over 22 million business and leisure travelers, generating over six billion in visitor expenditures to the state this year.

Additionally, Gray has overseen Mississippi's recovery from the greatest natural disaster in U.S. history, Hurricane Katrina – awarding over one billion in Homeowner Assistance Program grants to help Mississippian's devastated by the hurricane rebuild their homes and their lives.

Gray is a West Point, Mississippi native and a fourth-

generation Mississippian. His work has allowed him to cover the state – working in South, Central and North Mississippi.

Prior to joining MDA, Gray served as president of the Area Development Partnership (ADP), a three-county economic development agency based in Hattiesburg.

He has served on the board of directors for the Southern Economic Development Council and as president of the Mississippi Economic Development Council. He currently serves on the Editorial Advisory Committee for The Leader, the official publication of CoreNet Global.

He received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees in business administration from Mississippi State University.

In February 2008, he was selected as the Mississippi State University Alumni Association Central Chapter "Alumni of the Year" for his contributions to overall economic development in Mississippi and his efforts to link development to research and development partnerships at the university.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Tues 8/19 Dr. Jay Dean
Music Director,
University of Southern Mississippi

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Meeting Dates for Area Clubs

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
Bay Springs - 12:00	Columbia - 12:00	Clinton - 12:00	Madison-Ridgeland - 12:00
City Hall	Jessie's Restaurant	Baptist Health Plex	Steam Room Grill I55 N
Bolton - 7:30	Flowood - 12:00	Gluckstadt - 12:00	Jackson
Methodist Church	River Oaks Hospital	Parker House Restaurant	Taylorville - 12:00
Collins - 12:00	Laurel - 12:00	Hattiesburg Sunrise - 7:00	MS Power Co. Building
Cedars Restaurant	Laurel Country Club	Wesley Medical Center Cafeteria	Wiggins - 12:00
Ellisville - 12:00	North Jackson - 12:00	Heidelberg - 12:00	Gulf Coast C.C. Cafeteria
J.C.J.C. Cafeteria	St. James	Library	
Jackson - 12:00	Episcopal Church	Poplarville - 12:00	
MS Museum of Art		Pearl River C.C. Cafeteria	<i>Friday</i>
Lucedale - 12:00		Richton - 12:00	Rankin County - 12:00
MS Gulf Coast Community		Magnolia Restaurant	Rankin Co. Med. Ctr. Annex
College Cafeteria		Waynesboro - 12:00	Slidell, LA - 12:00
Petal - 12:00		Western Sizzlin	Pinewood Country Club
Civic Center		Prentiss - 12:00	
South Hinds County - 12:00		Country Fisherman	
BoDons Catfish & Seafood			
