

## Rotarians Serving on Committees 2008-2009

### SERVICE PROJECTS

Committee Members: Bill McLeod, Perrin Lowrey, Todd Bradley, Mary Cromartie

Community Service Projects:

#### Golf Tournament

Date: October \_\_\_\_, 2008

Chair: Todd Bradley Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Volunteers: A.D. Hunt, Erin Granberry, Jaclyn Adams, Allen Anderson, Kristy Gould, Wally Weakley, William MacLauchlan, Richard Jones

#### Salvation Army - Ringing of the Bell

Date: Saturday, December \_\_\_\_, 2008

Chair: Major Mark Satterlee Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Volunteers: Todd Mixon, Steve Ramp, Mike Ratliff, Dave Senne, Tom Potter, Holt McMullin, Dan Kibodeaux, John D. McDaniel, Jaclyn Adams, Annie Wimbish, Heath Hillman

#### Rotary Water Booth at Arts and Heritage Festival

Date: March \_\_\_\_, 2009 Location: Downtown

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Volunteers: Erin Granberry, Dan Kibodeaux, Susan Morgan, Conrad Welker

#### A Night In Italy Fundraiser

for the benefit of USM Children's Center

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Location: Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Volunteers: Robert Cornett, Mike Ratliff, Erin Granberry, Freddy Walter, Dan Kibodeaux, Susan Morgan, Kristy Gould, Wally Weakley, Heath Hillman, Susan Light, Wilbur Bullock, Richard Jones

#### R3SM Housing Project

Chair: Patrick Ward Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Volunteers: Steve Ramp, Mary Cromartie, Mike Ratliff, Erin Granberry, Kristy Gould, Dan Kibodeaux, Wally Weakley, Robert Cummings, Travis Sisson

#### International Service - Pennies for Polio

Chair: Aime Spears - Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Volunteers: Felicia Warren, Susan Morgan

#### LITERACY PROJECT - Bear and a Book In a Bag

Chair: Perrin Lowrey Vice Chair: Annie Wimbish  
Project Volunteers: Robert Cornett, Kris King, Jaclyn Adams, Allen Anderson, Wally Weakley, Larry LeBlanc, Bill MacLauchlan, Heath Hillman, Susan Light, Conrad Welker

#### Literacy Project, January 2009

William Carey University Young Authors Program  
c/o June Hornsby at William Carey University  
Chair: Travis Sisson Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Volunteers: Conrad Welker

### MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Steve Ramp Vice Chair: Robert Cummings  
Volunteers: Tom Potter, Kris King, Kristy Gould, Gene Owens, A.D. Hunt, Richard Jones

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Co-Chair: Aime Spears, Co-Chair: Kristy Gould  
Project Volunteers: Erin Granberry

### CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Committee Members: Mary Cromartie, Kris King, A.D. Hunt, Valerie Sartin, Freddy Walter, Lamar Evans  
Project Volunteers: Conrad Welker

Club Service:

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
(no volunteers)

### ROTARY FOUNDATION

Committee Members: Maura McLaughlin, Erik Graham, A.D. Hunt, Suzy Steen, Larry LeBlanc  
Polio Plus  
Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Volunteers: John D. McDaniel, Gary N. Garner, William MacLauchlan

#### ROTARY FOUNDATION: 2011 Convention - NOLA

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Volunteers: Mike Ratliff, Wally Weakley

#### ROTARY FOUNDATION: Annual Giving

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
(no volunteers)

# Spokes

August 19, 2008

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District 6840

Club Number 04003

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### ROTARY YEAR 2008-2009

#### OFFICERS

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*President*

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*Vice-President*

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*Secretary - Treasurer*

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*Executive Secretary*

HEATH HILLMAN  
*Sergeant-At-Arms*

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Term Expiring - June 30, 2009**  
Todd Bradley  
Kristy Gould  
Perrin Lowrey  
Bill McLeod

*Past President:*  
Freddy Walter

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Steve Ramp  
Erik Graham

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## ROTARY CLUB OF HATTIESBURG

P.O. Box 15185  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39404



## “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

**MEETING OF August 19, 2008**  
**Minutes from meeting of 8/12/08**

President Richard Topp preceded over the meeting.  
Richard Jones gave the invocation

Jaclyn Adams lead the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Heath Hillman welcomed visiting guest:

Milton Wheeler visited from the Petal Rotary Club.

Dr. Angie Godwin was a guest of Allen Anderson.

Today's greeters were Perrin Lowrey and Jerry Buti.  
Thank you.

President Topp stated that the workshop in Poplarville last Saturday had a good turnout.

Everyone is invited to attend at least one of the district trainings.

Recruit....Recruit

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Allen Anderson introduced today's guest, Gray Swoope. Gray is the Executive Director of the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA). The purpose of the MDA is to develop economic growth. Mississippi has a lot to offer developers looking to bring their business to our state. Mississippi workers have a can-do attitude and don't give themselves enough credit for what they can do. When companies are looking for a location, most often the can-do attitude wins over the site.

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Dr. Jay Dean has been the music director of The University of Southern Mississippi Symphony Orchestra since 1988. During his tenure, the orchestra has risen to enjoy an international reputation that enhances not only the university, but also the state and region. His recruiting efforts have turned the organization into a multinational conglomerate. Dean's vision literally has brought the world to Mississippi, including performances across the state with internationally known classical icons such as Plácido Domingo, Itzhak Perlman, Yo-Yo Ma, and Sir James Galway, to popular celebrities including Patti LaBelle, Doc Severinsen, Ray Charles, and countless others. He has also guest conducted many orchestras in the United States, Latin America, and Europe. The symphony regularly performs to sold-out houses with audience members representing a diverse cross-section of the southeastern United States.

The symphony is a study in international relations as students from over 15 different countries come together for one purpose – music. Dean's priority for the orchestra - establishing a group that is an impetus to change people's lives in a positive way. The orchestra strives for professional excellence in performance and first rate musical opportunities for its audience as well as its members. The musicians have opportunities to showcase their talents through various musical activities as well as interaction with other businesses and organizations in the region. Members of the orchestra play with virtually every other orchestra within a 100-mile radius, serving not only the Southern Mississippi community but also providing a service to other communities in the state and beyond. Dean's skilled leadership created unique partnerships that allow members of the orchestra to provide musical performances in every school and senior center in our city.



**DR. JAY DEAN MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
**University of Southern Mississippi Symphony**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- Tues 8/26 Greg Lier - Rotary District Governor
- Tues 9/03 Michelle Garner - Pink Ribbon Fund
- Tues 9/09 Denise Weeks - Jr. Achievement
- Tues 9/16 George Stevens - Lamar Cty Fire Coordinator
- Tues 9/23 Heath Hall - Mississippi Technical Alliance

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**Meeting Dates for Area Clubs**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
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	<b>Friday</b>
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			