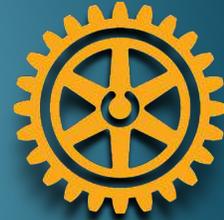




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District 6840 Governor, Brian Hall, at the Rotary Club of Hattiesburg last Tuesday.

MINUTES: August 19, 2014

President Wes Brooks presided over the meeting. Thanks to Steve Ramp who gave the invocation and to Faye Gilbert who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thanks to Paula Brahan and Katherine Nugent for serving as our greeters today.

Sean Priebe filled in for Aaron Ladner and welcomed guests. Dean Wade is a guest of Wes Brooks and will be inducted as a new member next week. Canda Olmi was a guest of Paula Brahan.

Wes reminded members of the Bike-a-Thon which is coming up on November 1. He noted that sponsorship and registration forms are now available on the club's website.

Bill McLeod then introduced today's guest speaker, District Governor Brian Hall. Brian is a member of the Covington, Louisiana Rotary club. He was active with the Host Organizing Committee of the 2011 Rotary International Convention held in New Orleans.

Brian presented the club with the Rotary theme banner for the year. The theme is Light up Rotary. As the current Rotary International president said, the goal for all Rotarians for the year is to light that one candle that will make a difference in the world. Brian says, we should all set a goal to do just one thing this year that will strengthen our club, Rotary International and our community. As individuals we may not be able to change the world, but if we will take that one additional step, we can make the world a better place.

As a member of District 6840 Brian wants every club to ask what is possible and then to find that thing that will pave the road a little further. He has challenged all clubs in the district to do something new this year. By doing something a little different

we will engage new people. By engaging new people we will increase our membership. By increasing membership we will be able to increase our giving to the Rotary Foundation.

As a contributor to the Foundation, Brian says we become a shareholder in everything Rotary does now and will do in the future. The dollars contributed today will be used throughout the world in the next three years to fund the many worldwide Rotary projects. Brian is challenging every member in the district to make a \$130 contribution to the Foundation this year. That isn't a great deal of money but when added to contribution of other Rotarians, it can change the world.

He also invited every member to attend the 2015 District Conference, Rotary Rivage. It will be held at the BeauRivage in Biloxi April 10 – 12. This year's conference is being held in conjunction with District 6820 and will be a casual event. He also invited participation in the Million Dollar Dinner. Anyone who can and will contribute \$25,000 to the Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund will be treated to a fine dinner at Antoine's in New Orleans in mid-March.

**Minutes courtesy of:
Lamar Evans, Executive Secretary
Rotary Club of Hattiesburg**

NOVEMBER 1, 2014



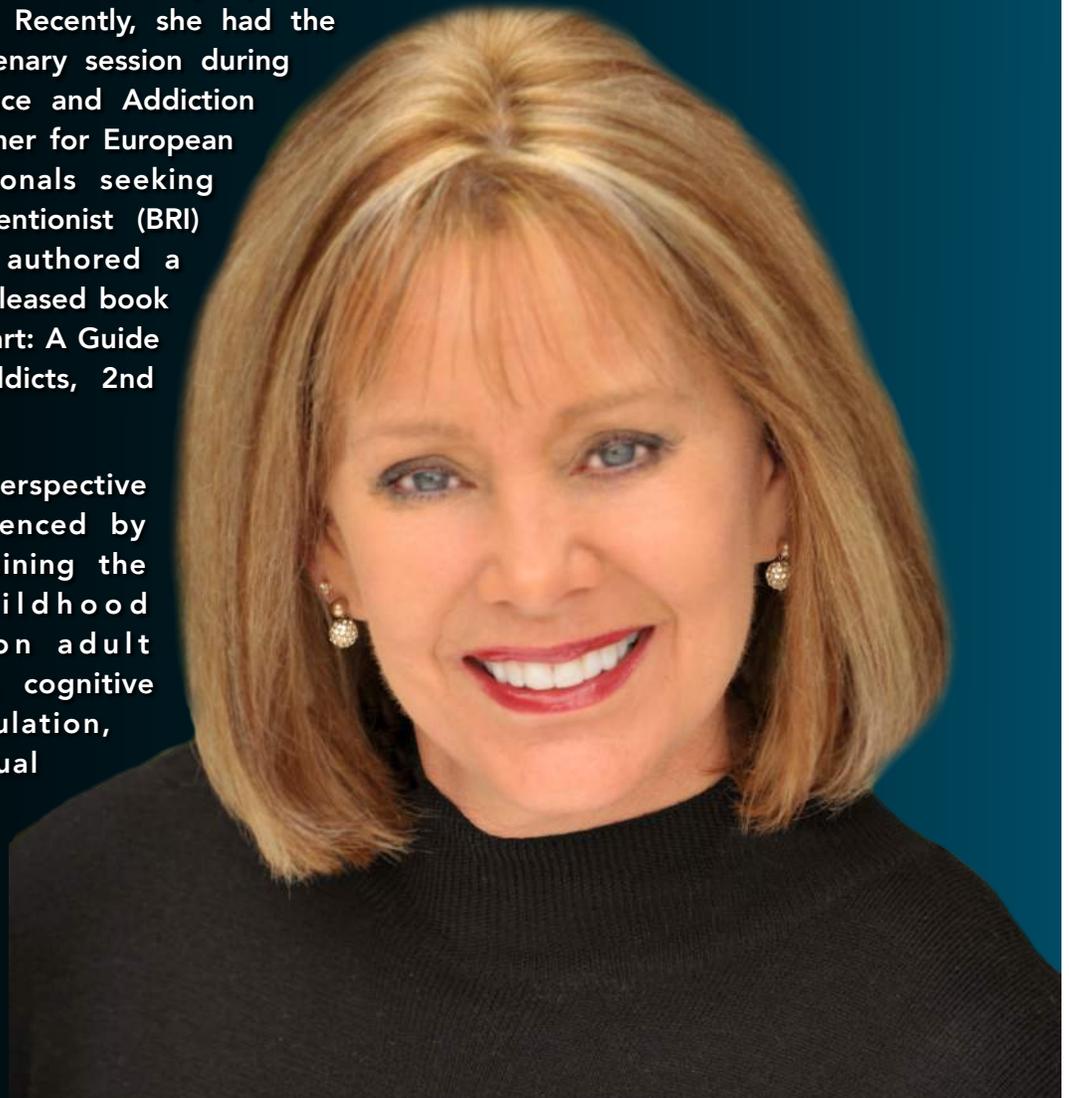
Caroline Smith

*Director of Intensive Workshops
Professional Counseling, Sex Addiction,
Addiction Therapy, and Trauma Resolution*

Caroline holds a Master of Arts degree in Professional Counseling from Ottawa University. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Certified Sexual Addiction Therapist-Supervisor, and a Certified Multiple Addiction Therapist. She is EMDR trained and holds clinical expertise in the areas of trauma resolution, relationship attachment patterns, addiction interaction disorder, and the two most primary process addictions, food and sex.

In addition to her role as Director of Pine Grove Intensive Workshops, she frequently speaks at professional conferences. Recently, she had the honor of providing a plenary session during Ireland's first Neuroscience and Addiction Conference. She is a trainer for European and American professionals seeking Board Registered Interventionist (BRI) credentialing and has authored a chapter in the recently released book *Mending A Shattered Heart: A Guide for Partners of Sex Addicts*, 2nd edition.

Caroline's theoretical perspective has been heavily influenced by graduate studies examining the influence early childhood experiences have on adult relationship attachment, cognitive processes, affect regulation, spiritual practice, sexual expression and social functioning throughout the lifespan. She is a passionate force in the support of healing, hope and sustainable recovery.





Lily Huang (Taiwan)
Slidell-Northshore

Anna Lauritsen (Denmark)
St. Charles Parish

Joara Cerqueira (Brazil)
Covington



UPCOMING

SEPT 2 Steve McAlister, Versus Strength & Conditioning

SEPT 9 Andy Impastato, VP Client Compliance, BancorpSouth Ins. Svc.

SEPT 16 Sara Case-Price, Dir., The Children's Center

SEPT 23 Helena Lasseter, RN, MPH, Work Well/Wesley Medical Center

SEPT 30 Lloyd Munn, Dir. of Loss Control, BancorpSouth Ins. Svc.

Guest and visitors,

Thank you for coming to visit with us today! Are you interested in finding out more about the Rotary Club of Hattiesburg? Are you interested in how you might become a member? Would you like to be contacted by one of our members to discuss this? If so, please fill in the blanks below and we will be sure to contact you. Again, thank you! We hope you enjoyed your time with us.

Your Name: _____

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Questions/Comments _____