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“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

MINUTES FROM 7/27/2010

Club President, Bill McLeod, presided over the meeting.

Thank you to Bob Lochhead, who gave the invocation and to David Thoms, who led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill then led members in the Four Way Test.

Robert Cummings, who filled in for Wes Brooks, introduced today's visitors and guests. Andy Rhea was a guest of Bill McLeod. John McDaniel brought R.Y.L.A. Scholarship Award Winner, Rhea Anna Donald.

Special thanks to our greeters for today, who were Conrad Welker and Erin Granberry.

Wally Weakley announced that a Rotary Foundation Seminar will be held on Saturday, August 7th in Long Beach, MS. This one-half-day seminar will be very informative and is good for PR. Wally urges you to participate. You can contact Bill McLeod or Wally to sign up or for more information.

Bill announced the stats of June's Membership report. Our Club currently has 118 active members. In June, there was a 65% attendance rate, with 26 members having perfect attendance.

Erik Graham reminded members that the Golf Tournament at Timberton is this Saturday, July 31st. We have about 22 teams signed up and ready to play, and we have received numerous sponsorships. There will be a silent auction with beautiful prizes that have been donated. We still need a few more people to help the day of the tournament, and are still welcoming more goodie bag contributions. All proceeds will go to benefit the ARC.

Bill reminded members that the Reading Between the Lions program is still in need of volunteers to read to the children throughout the month of August. Please sign up. This only takes about thirty minutes of your time on a Tuesday or a Friday morning! Bill then passed around some photos taken during times when some of our own Club members were reading to the children.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

John McDaniel introduced Rhea Anna Donald, who was this year's R.Y.L.A. Scholarship Award winner. Rhea Anna is a senior at Hattiesburg High School, holding an "A" Honor Roll status. She is also a member of the Beta Club, a member of her church's Usher Group, and has held a Jr. Miss title. Rhea Anna attended the R.Y.L.A. conference in July, our scholarship recipient.

Rhea Anna said she and the group spent five days in the woods without her cell phone or any type of electronic communication. She laughed when she said she didn't think she could handle it, but she did. She learned through this wonderful experience that you can do anything you set your mind to do, and that the only thing stopping you is "you". She said this conference has really changed her outlook in life for the better

and she truly appreciates this opportunity given to her by our club. Bill presented Rhea Anna with a token of our appreciation.

Mike Ratliff introduced today's two guest speakers – our own club President, Bill McLeod and President-elect, Robert Cummings. Bill and Robert both attended the Rotary International Conference held in June in Montreal. They wanted to share their experiences with the club and also motivate members to participate in the next annual RI conference in New Orleans next May.

Bill said he brought his mother along on the trip. They met several very exciting Rotary members from all around the world, such as former Utah District Governor Gene Banks, current RI Foundation Trustee Bill Boyd, a current Club President from India, and the current RI President from Scotland, Mr. John Kenny. Bill even met someone living in Michigan, who after having a discussion with, realized that this lady knew his 1st cousin from Hattiesburg because they had met back in the 1960's. Bill and his mom also had the chance to sightsee and tour the city of Montreal, getting to see places like the Notre Dame Basilica and the Bell Center Arena.

There were programs, exhibits, vendor booths, and activities. One booth displayed clean water filtration systems that various Rotary clubs purchase for 3rd world countries. There was a flag presentation at the opening session by the Boy Scouts of Montreal. The RI President was a keynote speaker. Various sessions included Membership Recruitment and Leading your Club to Greatness. Dolly Parton gave a presentation on the importance RI had on her organization, followed by a great performance that entertained the crowd. Celtic Thunder, a very talented musical group from Ireland, put on a terrific show also.

Bill said that several people told him that this would be an experience of a lifetime, and they were right – it certainly was. Bill said it was a pleasure to attend and is very much looking forward to attending the RI Convention in 2011 in New Orleans. He sincerely hopes each member will make every effort to attend. To quote a few "cowboy ethics" given by the 100th RI President, Ray Klingensmith, Bill reminded the members to – Keep it simple, take pride in your work, talk less but say and do more, and look for new ideas that will out-perform traditional best practices.

Robert and his wife, Audra, attended. He said they had a wonderful time as well. The conference had a trade-show atmosphere with hundreds of very informative booths. Every program and every fellowship that was offered was truly outstanding. He had the benefit of meeting numerous people from around the world, including the RI Foundation Chair from Sweden. Robert said he enjoyed the performances give by Cirque du Soleil, English tenor Russell Watson, Dolly Parton and several others. He said that if you go to next year's conference in New Orleans, be prepared to see Rotarians everywhere! He joked by saying it's like traveling with 20,000 of your closest friends. He feels that New Orleans will be a great place to host the convention, because the city knows how to organize a large event like this. He hopes you will plan to attend, as it will be several years before another RI conference is held in the United States.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Diane Ross, Curator Archives & Manuscripts, Director MS Digital Library at USM McCain Library and Archives.

Our guest speaker today was invited by Dr. Milam Cotten.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug 3** Diane Ross, Curator Archives & Manuscripts, Director MS Digital Library at USM McCain Library and Archives
- Aug 7** Foundation, PR, Membership, Seminar Long Beach, MS
- Aug 10** Mayor Johnny Dupree
- Aug 17** Ken Smith & Eve Elias, American Heart Association
- Aug 23** Board Meeting & Strategic Planning Update
- Aug 24** David Butler, USM
- Aug 30** Betsy Rowell, HHDA
- Sept 14** District Gov. Dick McCarthy Visit
- Oct 1** Rotary 2nd Annual Wine Tasting
- Oct 15th-16th** District Conference, New Orleans

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.....

Please continue to invite people who you feel are leaders in their profession and our community to become Rotary Members. Robert Cummings has the membership application and can email it to you. Applications for membership should be submitted to Robert then the Membership Committee will approve the application. The prospective member's name will then be published in the Spokes for 2 weeks. If anyone in the club have questions about the proposed member they can see a board member. Current Membership 119.

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....

The Board met last week and made plans for the upcoming Rotary year. Several important items were discussed and dates set. It was decided that The Night In Italy tickets will be billed in advance again this year. Members will see a \$50 charge on their quarterly statements for the next 3 quarters. This is the only fundraiser that members are required to contribute financially. Members can either sell their tickets or share them with family, friends and co-workers.. Night In Italy is set for April 19, 2011 at Southern Oaks.

READING BETWEEN THE LIONS LITERACY PROGRAM

We are looking for reading volunteers every week on Tuesday or Friday mornings.



The Gandy Child Development Center
2201 South 28th Avenue Extension
601-268-0808

email Dan Kibodeaux to sign up
unitedwaydj@megagate.com

Usually takes 30 minutes or less
to read a book or two.

The kids really enjoy being read to! Don't miss out.
This program supports our campaign for Literacy.

Please sign up to read to the children at the Gandy Center
NOTE: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS THROUGH THE END OF JULY!!

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Thursday, 7/15 9:30am		
Tuesday, 7/20 9:30am	Jennifer Payne	
Thursday, 7/22 9:30am	Andrea Hood	
Tuesday, 7/27 9:30am		
Thursday, 7/29 9:30am	Jennifer Payne	
Tuesday, 8/3 9:30am		
Friday, 8/6 9:30am	Jerome Brown	
Tuesday, 8/10 9:30am		
Friday, 8/13 9:30am		
Tuesday, 8/17 9:30am		