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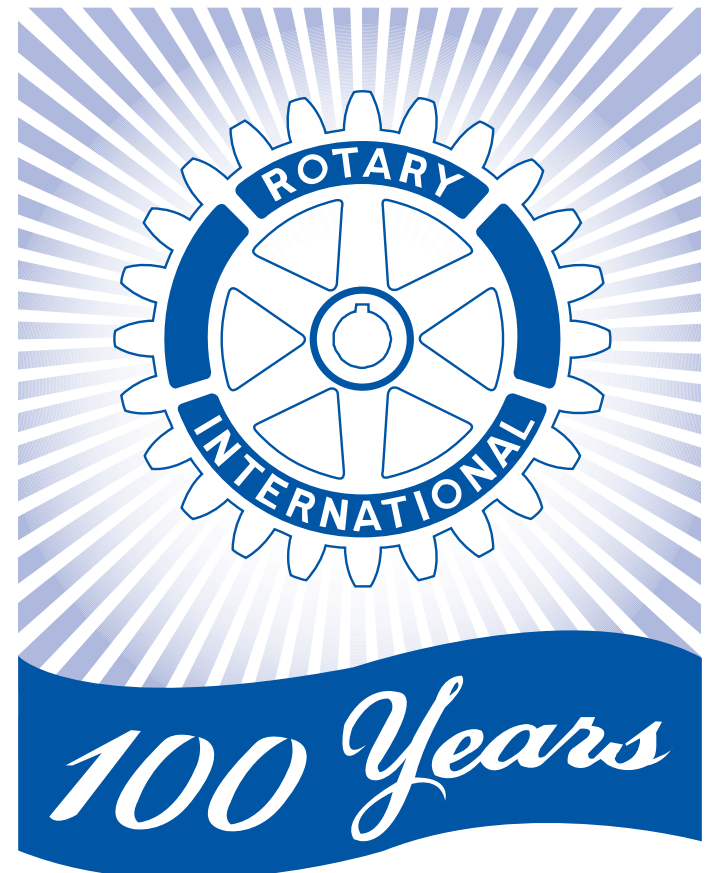
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## MINUTES FROM 2/3/2009

President Richard Topp presided over the meeting. Gene Winters gave the invocation. Erik Graham then led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Richard Topp led the Club in the 4 way test.

Special thanks to Josh Otaigbe for serving as our Greeter today.

Richard recognized Gill Miller, a visiting Rotarian and the District Secretary. Gill has served as the District's Secretary for the past ten years. He reported that his club is selling chances to win a \$1,000 fuel card with the proceeds going to match the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation grant.

Heath Hillman noted that we have no visitors and no other Rotarian guests.

Richard reported that the February board meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, February 16th at 5:30 p.m. He noted that board members must decide on a Grover Anderson Scholarship recommendation at that meeting. He encouraged anyone with an application to submit it for consideration prior to that date.

Richard reminded members that the R3SM construction house work day is coming up on February 20 at 3 p.m. If you've not signed up to help, please see Patrick Ward.

It was reported that the District Conference is coming up in May and members are urged to sign up to participate. Gill reported that the room rate for the conference is now \$149 rather than the previously reported \$159 per night. He also noted that there is a very nice RV camp at the property for anyone interested in bringing their RV down.

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Todd Mixon then introduced today's speaker, Captain Phil Norris with the Mississippi Civil Air Patrol.

Captain Norris reported that the CAP was founded in 1941 as an all volunteer organization. The flew missions just after the Pearl Harbor attack and located 143 enemy submarines, attacking 57 of them and sinking 2 of them.

In 1946 the Civil Air Patrol was chartered by

Congress and is still an all volunteer organization but has become an arm of the Air Force. Today there are 1,600 CAP units across the country with 14 in Mississippi. Their average response time when called out is 2 hours.

It was reported that the CAP planes were the only planes in the air immediately after the September 11, 2001 attacks. They flew 48 missions during the first 72 hours after the attack. After Katrina, the Patrol flew 1,048 sorties in 8 weeks.

In 2008 the organization flew 2,490 Search and Rescue missions saving 88 lives. Since 1970 the Patrol saves approximately 100 lives each year. The Patrol also works with federal and state governments in what is called Narco-Terrorism missions. They fly over areas searching for illegal drug operations. Pilots flew approximately 20,000 narco-terrorism hours last year.

Another important task of the Civil Air Patrol is testing the Air Force response time. CAP planes will fly into no-fly zones and monitor how long it takes the Air Force personnel to respond.

The Patrol also has a viable cadet program and offers thousands of dollars in cadet scholarships each year. Two Mississippi cadets were recognized with the Civil Air Patrol's highest award recently.

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Les Hatcher, Lt. Col. Retired. Was an Air Force pilot for 20 years. Conducted 208 Combat missions in Vietnam. He was the first pilot to fly 100 combat missions in the B-52.

He is a native of Lucedale where he currently resides. He is a graduate of Old Miss and William Carey University.

Director of Counseling at Temple Baptist for 24 years.

Married to Mary for 51 years. 4 Children, 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Both sons are Air Force pilots, Lt. Cols. Daughter-in-law's an Air Force Pilot and a Major.

## R3SM UPDATE FROM PATRICK WARD....

The next work day has been postponed from Feb. 20th. It should take place in about 3 weeks and will include working with flower beds. Workers have made considerable progress with interior work.

R3SM House located at 701 Katie, Hattiesburg. Directions: Located behind the Hattiesburg Police Station. Edwards Street ends at Police Station and Katie begins.

**ROTARY BOARD MEETING** has been postponed to next Monday night, February 23rd, 5:30 at Richard Topp's office

**RECENTLY APPLIED FOR ROTARY MEMBERSHIP...**Debbie Adamson and Priscilla Hebert

## NIGHT IN ITALY

Date is set for April 21st, 4:30-7:30 at Southern Oaks. Southern Oaks has generously offered to help with food preparation. We will need all members to take part in volunteering for some part of set-up, service, clean-up, and ticket sales. We have advertising opportunities available for sale on our placemats. Tickets will be distributed shortly. All proceeds will benefit the Children's Center for Communication and Development at USM.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Register now to attend May 7th through 9th at The Hollywood Hotel and Casino in Bay St. Louis. Our theme for our skit is "Court TV". Sign up now to be part of the food, fun, and entertainment. We need help with creating the skit and with people to help participate in the presentation. Help represent our club at the District Conference.

Visit the District web site for more information. [www.rotary6840.org](http://www.rotary6840.org)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mon	2/23	Board Meeting 5:30 PM Rotary's 104th Birthday
Tues	2/24	Earnest G. Shows, Jr. U.S. Army National Guard
Tues	4/24	Night In Italy - 4:30-7:30 @ Southern Oaks
May	7-9	District Conference - Bay St. Louis
June	21-24	International Convention Birmingham, England

## 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	The Backdoor 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			