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MINUTES FROM 1/07/11

President Robert Cummings, Jr. presided over the meeting.

Thanks to Wes Brooks, who gave the invocation, and to Chris Price who led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Robert then led members in the Four Way Test. Thanks to today's greeters, Dan Kibodeaux and Jennifer Payne.

Sean Priebe introduced today's guests and visiting Rotarians. Kim Bradley was a guest of Todd Bradley. Jerry Humble was a visiting Rotarian from Carterville, IL. Rusty Edwards was a guest of Lucy Parkman. Katherine Nugent was a guest of Mike Ratliff and Curtis Smith was a guest of bill McLeod.

Robert asked members to mark their calendars for April 17th which is the new date for the Night in Italy event. He also announced that Greg Buie has resigned from the club due to a change in employment. Chris Price will now chair the Night in Italy event. Greg has agreed to be close and assist when possible. Robert also announced the January board meeting which will be held on January 23rd beginning at 5 p.m. The location will be announced later.

It was also announced that due to the efforts surrounding the Christmas event the board was able to approve additional charitable giving after last week's meeting. The club added \$50 to the Joe Spell Paul Harris Fellowship making the award possible. The United Way of Southeast Mississippi also received a \$1,000 check on behalf of the Salvation Army. The board also approved a grant to the R3SM project however the amount of the grant will depend on the work club members may be able to perform on the volunteer house. Robert thanked Lucy Parkman and Patrick Ward for their efforts toward the Christmas event.

Aaron Ladner was then introduced to today's Classification Talk. Aaron's father is from New York but was an engineer working on the Stennis Space Lab and decided to relocate to the area where he met and married his wife. Aaron grew up in the area and attended Millsaps College. After graduation and a stint with the AmeriCorps he moved out west where he participated in business ventures

and outdoor activities. He and his wife relocated to the Hattiesburg area several years ago where he became a partner with Edward Jones. They have three children, two of whom are twins born on December 17, 2011. Aaron enjoys participating in his community and giving back in every way he can which is his motivation for being a Rotarian.

Dan Kibodeaux asked for reading volunteers for the Reading Between the Lions project. Readers are needed for January and February on Tuesday's and Friday's for a few minutes each day. New books are being sought for the project as well.

Robert congratulated Kristy Gould and her husband on the birth of their new child.

Aaron Ladner the introduced today's guest speaker, Carroll Brown. Carroll is the owner of the First Place Physical therapy in Columbia. He is also a Physical Therapist.

Carroll reminded Club members of the devastating earthquake that ravaged Haiti in January, 2010. He was called to go to Haiti and serve as a physical therapist for a group of German doctors. At the time of the quake there was only one physical therapist in all of Haiti. The quake killed an estimated 200,000 Haitians and injured another 200,000. The need was great according to Carroll.

Carroll noted what a pleasure it was for him to spend time in our "neighbor to the south" as he referred to Haiti. He noted that the country is only 700 miles south of Miami and he considers those there American neighbors. He made the initial trip shortly after the quake and has returned to Haitian soil many times since to check on his patient's progress and to assist others still in need. Carroll notes that there are still many orphans throughout the country. Many families continue to live in tents and many are surviving on as little as two or three dollars a day. Although there is much work left to be done, he does report that progress is being made.

MEET TODAY'S SPEAKER

Ellen Bourdeaux is a native of Meridian. She earned her bachelors degree in Television and Film production from Boston University and her masters in Publication Design from the University of Baltimore. She has lived and worked in Boston, New York City, Baltimore, New Orleans, Houston, Oxford and Jackson. She is very happy to be home in Mississippi, and loves her work as the Director of the Friends of Mississippi Public Broadcasting. She is here to spread the love of MPB.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE....

We have 2 new individuals who have been proposed for membership. If you have any questions about these individuals, please talk with someone on the membership committee.

Proposed for membership is Paul Edwards. Paul is the Senior Pastor at University Baptist Church.

Also proposed for membership is Katherine Nugent. Katherine is the Director of the School of Nursing at The University of Southern Mississippi.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan 17 MS Public Broadcasting - Ellen Bourdeaux**
- Jan 24 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**
- Jan 31 Randy Price & Co - History of Hattiesburg Retail**
- April 17 Night In Italy - Southern Oaks**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

During a presentation at a recent club meeting, Val Johnson saw one Rotarian nudge his neighbor and whisper, "We've been outdone by a bunch of eighth graders." Johnson chuckles as she recounts the story because those students were talking about a nonprofit she'd cofounded in 2007.



Photo by Darin Back

H2O for Life matches schools in the United States with schools in developing nations without clean water and sanitation facilities; the students from Highview Middle School in New Brighton raised \$13,000 to build a dam in the Kwa Kasolo region of Kenya. The nonprofit helps students hold fundraisers such as water walks, which simulate the chore of fetching water, sometimes from miles away, that many children around the world perform every day.

So far, students have raised more than \$1 million for projects at schools in 26 countries. Each effort requires a dollar-for-dollar match from the nongovernmental organization responsible for implementing it.

Read more about this story at rotary.org

READING BETWEEN THE LIONS LITERACY PROGRAM

Volunteers needed each week on **Tuesday or Friday** mornings at 9:30 to read children's books to Pre-Schoolers. Read for about 20-30 minutes.



The Family Y - Veterans Memorial Blvd. 601-268-0808
Call Dan Kibodeaux or sign up at lunch meetings or email dan@Unitedwaysems.org call **601-545-7141**

January Reading Volunteers Needed!

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Tuesday, 1/3 9:30am	Conrad Welker	
Friday, 1/6 9:30am		
Tuesday, 1/10 9:30am		
Friday, 1/13 9:30am	Richard Topp	Lucy Parkman
Tuesday, 1/17 9:30am	Chris Price	
Friday, 1/20 9:30am		
Tuesday, 1/24 9:30am		
Friday, 1/27 9:30am		
Tuesday, 1/31 9:30am		