

ROTARY CLUB OF HATTIESBURG HAPPENINGS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 25th	Speaker, Dennis Granberry
Feb 1st	Speaker TBA
Feb 8th	MESC Joint Meeting at Southern Oaks
Feb 26-27th	P.E.T.S. Training, Vicksburg
Mar 8th	Mardi Gras Celebration in honor of International Convention
Mar 19th	District Team Training, Slidell
Mar 26th	Hub Fest/ Fund Raiser for Water Project
Apr 19	Night In Italy - Southern Oaks
May 14	District Assembly - Club Awards

WEEKLY FOUNDATION RAFFLE

Our Foundation Chair, Scott Hummel, is coordinating a raffle each week to help raise funds for the Foundation and also Polio Plus. At our last meeting, Bill McLeod donated a book about Dicki Scruggs and the winner was Johnny Stevens.

If you would like to donate an item for the raffle, please contact Scott. 601-318-6497 (work) or 601-466-6156 (cell)

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 Gandy Child Development Center is located at:



The Family Y -
Veterans Memorial Blvd.
601-268-0808

Call Dan Kibodeaux or
sign up at lunch meetings
dan@unitedwaysems.org
call 601-545-7141

Reading Volunteers

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Tuesday, 1/4 9:30am	David Johnson	
Friday, 1/7 9:30am	Jerome Brown	Wally Weakley
Tuesday, 1/11 9:30am	Janice Touchstone	David Johnson
Friday, 1/14 9:30am	Jennifer Payne Mary Cromartie	Chris Price
Tuesday, 1/18 9:30am	Kris King David Johnson	Lucy Parkman Chris Strebeck
Friday, 1/21 9:30am	Jaclyn Adams	Andrea Hood
Tuesday, 1/25 9:30am	David Johnson	Chris Price
Friday, 1/28 9:30am	Andrea Hood	

**ONE DAY PASS FOR HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP ON
SATURDAY MAY 21 ONLY \$40**
FULL CONVENTION EARLY REGISTRATION IS \$340
FROM DEC 15 - MARCH 30TH; AFTER MARCH 31
THE PRICE INCREASES TO \$380.

EVERYONE RECEIVED THE ONE DAY PASS REGISTRATION FORM VIA
EMAIL THIS WEEK. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU DIDN'T RECEIVED
YOUR ONE DAY PASS IN EMAIL, FORMS ARE HERE TODAY.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLANS
FOR THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
NEW ORLEANS, MAY 21-25, 2011

GO ONLINE TO ROTARY.ORG, SET UP YOUR USER LOGIN THROUGH
MEMBER ACCESS, CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, REGISTER
FOR CONVENTION.

OR FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING TODAY



LOOK FOR THE
STEAMBOAT LOGO,
THEN CLICK, TO
ACCESS
THE CONVENTION
FORMS

District Registration Contest

DG Dick McCarthy is challenging clubs in our district to have the most members register for the 2011 International Conference by April 30th. There will be awards for small, medium and large clubs who have the largest percent of their members register. Let's get rollin' today.....we can win the award for the large club with the most registrations! If you have questions about how to register online call, Aime Spears (601) 812-8066 anytime.



Looking for Rotary International 2011 Convention Information?

District Website www.rotary6840.org - Rotary International www.rotary.org

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2010-2011**

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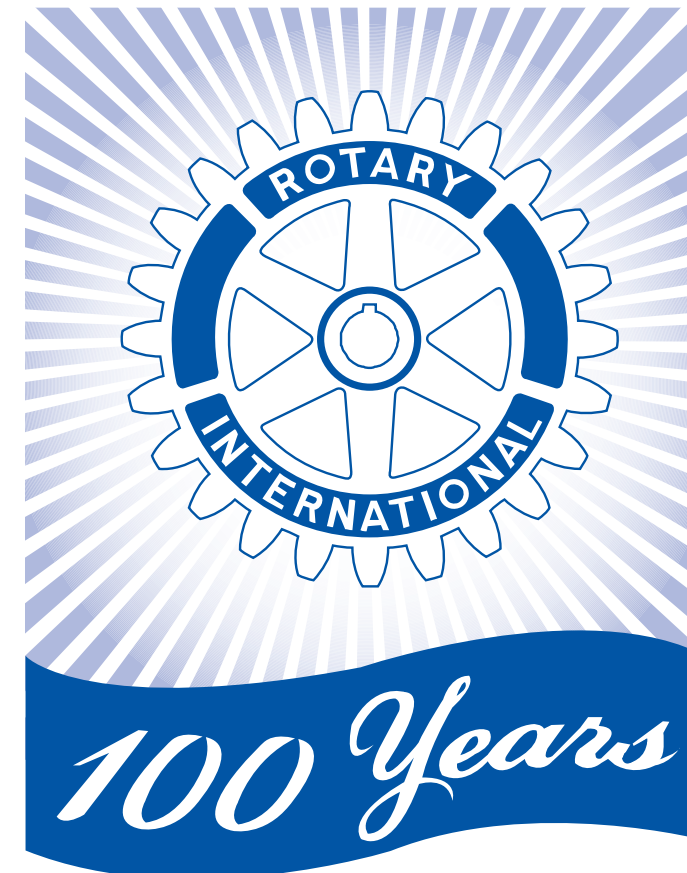
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A CENTURY OF SERVICE



A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

Club President, Bill McLeod, presided over the meeting. Thank you to Mike Ratliff who gave the invocation and to Steve Ramp, who led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill then led members in the Four Way Test.

Special thanks to our greeters for today, who were Chris Price and Tracie Fowler.

Wes Brooks then introduced David McPhail who is visiting from the Sunrise Club. Jay Henderson was introduced as a guest of Lamar Evans and a potential new member. Steve Ramp introduced his guest, Sarah Liles.

Former member Victor McMullan has been moved from intensive care to a hospital room but his condition remains serious. Larry Leblanc is scheduled for open heart surgery on Monday. Prayers are requested. There was no update on Toxey Morris' condition.

Bill mentioned that the club is considering sending a Shelter Box, and possibly two to Australia to assist those who were adversely affected by the recent floods. Other clubs in the area are also considering joining us in our efforts. The board will decide at next week's meeting the number of Shelter Boxes to be sent and who should be recognized for the contribution.

Janice Touchstone reported that the Pearl River Community College Jr. Miss program is in need of educational scholarship contributions. Anyone interested should see Janice.

Steve Ramp reported on a sustainable living seminar that will be presented at Westminster Presbyterian church on February 19th. He has posters available. There is a \$25 registration fee to attend.

Scott Hummel thanked Bill McLeod for providing today's Rotary Foundation raffle prize. Johnny Stevens was today's winner.

Suzy Steen reminded members to register for the Rotary International Convention to be held in New Orleans May 21-25, 2011. Members were encouraged to sign up for the House of Friendship on May 21. Tickets are only \$40. Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to do so in 2 hour shifts. RI would prefer that you agree to work two – two hour shifts if possible. Anyone interested or needing more information is encouraged to contact Suzy.

Erin Granberry gave today's classification talk. Erin holds two master degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and is currently employed by the Horne, CPA firm. In her capacity at Horne she is the administrator of the Mississippi Trauma Case State Fund. This fund supports trauma care medical personnel and first responders in the network with training and educational support. Money is generated for the fund from speeding tickets, auto tag purchases, and taxes on recreational vehicles and motorcycles. This region's funding distributed approximately \$25 million dollars during the past year to make sure there is adequate medical care available when an emergency occurs. In her spare time Erin participates in community theater and enjoys hiking. She and her husband are planning a hiking trip to New Zealand.

Kris King then introduced today's presenters, Anna and Bob Edenfield. They are owners of Home Instead Senior Care.

Anna and Bob thanked club members for their contribution to the Be a Santa to a Senior program this year. Club members donated \$500 and two members made an additional \$100 contribution each. The money was used to help indigent seniors in our community during the holiday season.

Anna reported that the founders of Home Instead Senior Care published a book called Stages of Senior Care. During their research for the book they discovered three challenges faced by most Americans. Most don't understand what options of care are available for seniors, who pays for those options, and most Americans do no senior care advanced planning. Their research also discovered that most Americans either over estimate or under estimate the cost of senior care. Currently the national average annual cost for nursing home care is \$79,000.

Anna maintains that our nation is about to see an "age wave" like never before. She is talking about the baby boomers who were born between 1946 and 1964 and are nearing retirement age. During the current year 8,000 Americans turn 65 years of age every day. A man who is 65 years old today can expect to live past his 82nd birthday. A woman who is 65 years old today can expect to see her 87th birthday. In fact, by 2050 America will have 88.5 million residents who are 65 or older.

Visit the website 4070talk.com for information on questions you can begin asking your elderly parents. When the eldest child reaches the age of 40 or when a parent reaches the age of 70 it is time to begin senior care planning.

Most seniors (85%) prefer to remain in their home. There are many things that can be done to make the home safer for them in the years to come. Careful attention should be given to bathrooms and kitchens. These are the areas where many accidents and injuries occur to seniors. Attention should also be paid to lighting and mobility.

Anna also mentioned to be aware of tell-tale signs such as stacks of unpaid bills, un-kept living area or inattention to personal hygiene. These can be signs that senior planning needs to begin. Some of the options available today, known as the Continuum of Care, include aging in place, family care, senior citizen centers, non-medical at home care, medical at home care, retirement homes or assisted living facilities, nursing homes and hospice care.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.....

We have 2 new applicants proposed for membership. Sarah Lyles has been proposed by Steve Ramp and Jay Henderson was proposed by Erin Granberry. Please see Robert Cummings if you have any questions about these applicants proposed for membership.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Bio of Dr. Dennis Granberry

Dr. Dennis Granberry is a Hattiesburg orthodontist and avid outdoorsman. He is originally from Wesson, Mississippi, where he graduated from Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. He received his dental training from the University of Tennessee – Memphis. After a short stint in the United States Air Force, he received his orthodontic training at Georgetown University. He enjoys hiking, theater, tennis and hunting. Dr. Granberry is married to Rotarian Erin Granberry, and has two sons, Lee and Eric.

Dr. Granberry has traveled and hunted extensively throughout Africa, and will discuss his experiences and observations in his presentation, "Hunting Africa."



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Community Service

ROTARY GROVER ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available to incoming Freshman planning to attend the University of Southern Miss. Preference given to children and grandchildren of members of The Hattiesburg Rotary Club. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA. Contact Mike Bonnette, mike.bonnette@usm.edu, 601-266-6020 for more information and application forms.

VALENTINE FLOWERS FOR SENIORS

Seniors to receive flowers from Hattiesburg Rotary. Jaclyn Adams and Greg Buie are coordinating flowers for a group of elderly. If you have small vases that you can donate, please bring to our next meeting.

Shelter Boxes for Australian Flood Victims

Hattiesburg Rotary Club and Petal Rotary Club will be sending 2 Shelter Boxes to relieve the flood victims of the recent disaster in Australia. Our Shelter Box will be sent in Honor of Past DG, Dr. Milam Cotten. Dr. Cotten has dedicated over 40 years to Rotary Service.