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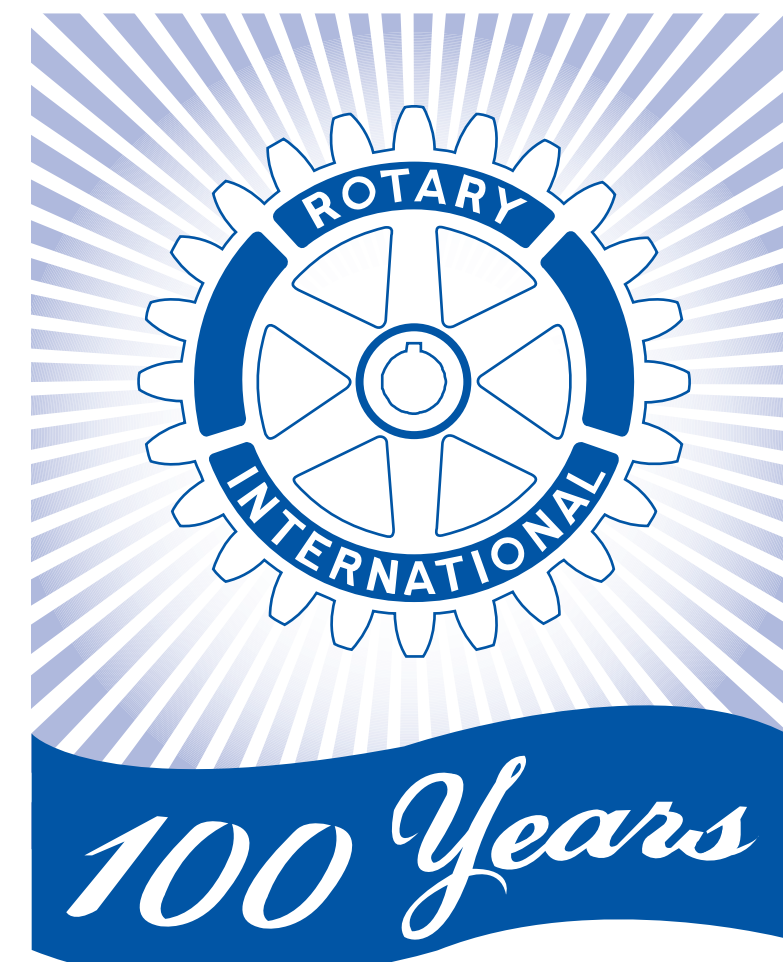
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## MINUTES FROM 07/12/11

President Robert Cummings presided over today's meeting.

Thanks to Mike Ratliff, who gave the Invocation and to Brian Moore, who led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Robert then led members in the Four Way Test.

Special thanks to our greeters today, who were Angela Herzog and Wes Brooks.

Sean Priebe welcomed today's visiting guests. Valencia Williams was a guest of Mike Ratliff, Tim Ryan was a guest of Mary Cromartie, Grant Mitchell was a guest of Hayden Mitchell, and Llana Wallace and Danny O'Fallon were both guests of Lamar Evans. There were no visiting Rotarians today from other clubs.

Congratulations to Johnny Stevens, the lucky winner of today's Rotary Foundation Raffle, which was presented by Brian Moore. Thanks to Bancorp South for providing the prize, a \$30 gift card to Walnut Circle Grill.

Robert reminded everyone that the one-half day District Seminar will be held on August 13th from 8am until noon at Pearl River Community College. Board and committee members and other club members interested in attending should mark the date on their calendars.

Richard Jones then introduced today's guest speaker Dick Vogel, the Associate Athletic Director and Eagle Club Director at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dick spoke about the critical importance of making a difference within the community through support programs, which Rotary is renowned for and he congratulated the local club on its efforts. "Everything about Rotary is service," he said, "Serving Hattiesburg, our community, and beyond."

He compared the objectives of Rotary to certain other organizations, noting that focusing on the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" sets it apart from many others and makes all the difference in its success.

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

Dick, who also serves as one of USM's major fundraising ambassadors, provided Rotarians with Student-Athlete Scholarship Brochures containing details of how the university strives to combine academics and athletics into a unified investment program that benefits the classroom, the playing field, and the community.

The literature also explained how to join the Eagle Club and the benefits of being a member, as well as the various membership and donation levels available. This funding is vital to the assorted scholarship programs that change the lives of the student athletes, but also impact the entire community through a positive return on this investment.

In addition, Dick solicited support for the USM Business School and encouraged the local Rotary members to get behind this worthwhile project.

Dick also reminded the Rotarians that the inaugural Larry Fedora Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, July 22nd, at Canebrake Country Club. This special event will be hosted by USM Head Football Coach Larry Fedora and proceeds will benefit the USM Athletic Foundation.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Bio of Arnie Williams

Arnie Williams is a 1992 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in Business Administration. He attended Southern on a football scholarship. In 1998, Arnie graduated with honors from the University of Mobile obtaining his MBA.

After seven year in banking, Arnie began his career with Mississippi Power Company in January 2000 in Corporate Communications as Supervisor of Community Affairs. Arnie was later given the opportunity to work with Economic Development as a Recruiter where he was responsible for influencing manufactures to consider Mississippi as a possible State for relocating and expansions. Arnie's success in this are paved the way for him to be promoted to Community Economic Developer of the Pine Belt Division. In this role, Arnie was responsible for influencing several relocations as well as the expansion of several existing customers. Also, while in this role, Arnie received honors such as the Ray and Jimmy Heidel Leadership Award. This award was given in recognition of Arnie's "Emergent Leadership in Economic Development" and granted him a scholarship to attend the Economic Development Institute. Arnie graduated from the Economic Development Institute in 2005. Arnie currently serves on several boards related to Economic Development. In 2006, Arnie took on the role of Marketing Manager, Residential and Office Retail for the Northern Division of Mississippi Power. Arnie's proved background in Economic Development, solid leadership coupled with strong relationships at the local and state level now affords him with even greater opportunity to grow area as Director of Economic Development for Mississippi Power Company.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 19 Arnie Williams – MS Power Company
- July 25th Board Meeting 5:00pm, Gander Mtn.
- July 26th Leonard Bentz - Public Service Comm.
- Aug 13th District Training for Officers

## WEEKLY FOUNDATION RAFFLE

Our Foundation Chair, Brian Moore coordinates a raffle each week to help raise funds for the Foundation and also Polio Plus.

Many thanks to those who have donated items and purchased the raffle tickets. Last week's prize was donated by Bancorp South and won by Johnny Stevens.

Billboard located on Hwy 49 N  
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## READING BETWEEN THE LIONS LITERACY PROGRAM

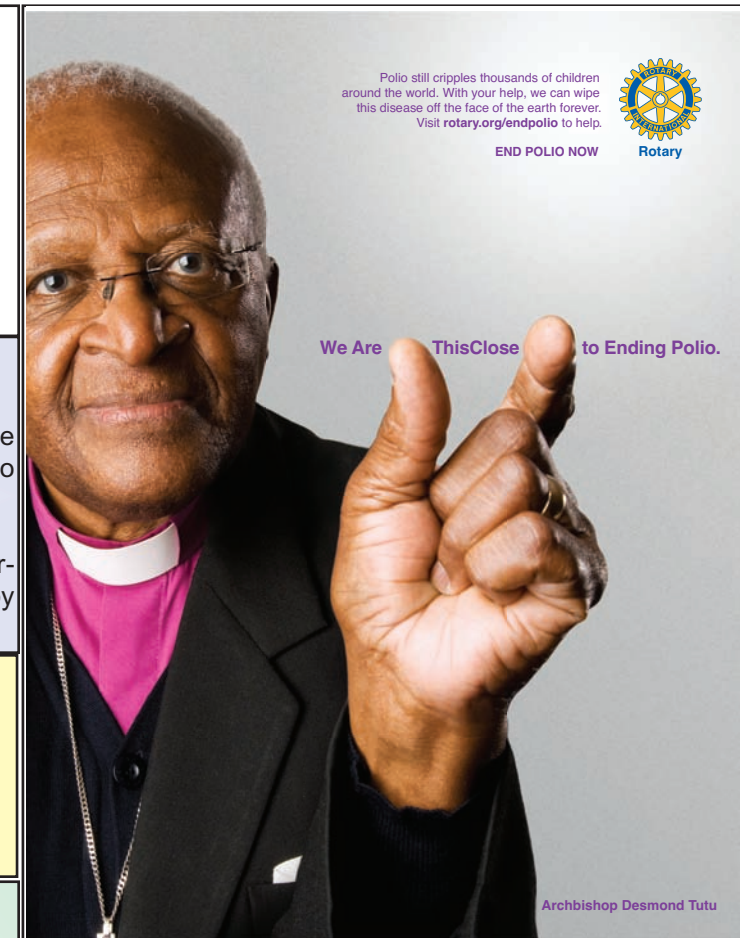
Volunteers needed each week on Monday or Wednesday mornings at 9:30 to read children's books to Pre-Schoolers. Read for about 20-30 minutes.



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Veterans Memorial Blvd.  
601-268-0808  
Call Dan Kibodeaux or  
sign up at lunch meetings  
or email  
dan@unitedwaysems.org  
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## July Reading Volunteers Needed!

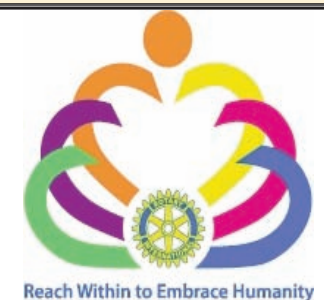
Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
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Wednesday, 7/6 9:30am		
Monday, 7/11 9:30am		
Wednesday, 7/13 9:30am	Aaron Ladner	
Monday, 7/18 9:30am	Chris Price	
Wednesday, 7/20 9:30am		
Monday, 7/25 9:30am	Jaclyn Adams	
Wednesday, 7/27 9:30am		



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