



Sean Priebe and Angela Herzog presented this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Award to Julia Bishop. Julia was presented with a RYLA certificate. She will attend the 24th Annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Program at the Solomon Retreat Center July 17th through July 22, 2016 and will return to the club after the RYLA event and tell us about her experience. Julia is the daughter of Joe and Jennifer Bishop.



HATTIESBURG ROTARY CLUB MINUTES FOR JULY 12, 2016

President Jaclyn Adams presided over the meeting. Thanks to Allen Anderson who gave the invocation and to Ryan Kelly who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks to Sean Priebe and Chrissy Yelverton who served as our greeters today.

Jaclyn asked Paula Braham to come forward. Paula is the Milam S. "Sonny 34" Cotton New Rotarian of the Year. She was in Ireland when the awards were presented recently. Paula was thanked for her Rotarian service. She volunteered to become the club's president-elect and will serve as our president next year.

Tracie Fowler introduced our guests. Wes Brooks has as his guest, Samantha McCain.

Tracie noted that she's modifying the "Whose that Rotarian" feature to "Three minutes of Awesome." A Rotarian will be featured each week and asked to provide a three minute presentation about them, their lives, their careers or whatever they want to discuss.

Today's **Three Minutes of Awesome** features **Ryan Kelly**. Ryan started a new company called Horizon Professional Services two years ago. At the start-up he had one client and he was the only employee. Today the company has twenty clients and seven staff members. The company provides consulting services, website design, membership management and a variety of other services. Ryan credits God with making his effort a success.

Tracie passed around volunteer sign-up sheets for other candidates for the Three Minutes of Awesome. She also asked for volunteers to serve throughout the year for meeting volunteers.

Ryan asked for volunteers to serve a program chairs for the coming year. If you're interested, please see him.

Jaclyn then accounted that the new newsletter editor is Lynn Walton. She thanked Lynn for her service and noted

how good the newsletter looks today. She also thanked Wes for his newsletter work over the past few years and noted that Wes will continue to process and distribute the on-line and electronic communications. Jaclyn also reported that a new membership application has been received from Nathan Wallace. The application is now being processed and hopefully a new member will be installed in the very near future.

Jonathan Shemper asked for Bike-a-Thon sponsorships. Applications are available on each table. Members are encouraged to become a sponsor or to get the applications to potential sponsors in the very near future. The event is coming up on September 24.

Sean Priebe and Angela Herzog then came forward and recognized this year's RYLA recipient, Julia Bishop.

Jaclyn then introduced today's guest speaker, Katie Dixon. She is a Hattiesburg resident and a MasterChef Season 7 contestant. Katie said she has always loved cooking and from her grandparent's farm in Brookhaven learned to respect the farm to table movement first-hand. She works for Shine Café in Hattiesburg and will have her website up and running in the next few months giving everyone a chance to learn her recipes and eventually be able to purchase her creations. A friend of her gave her a MasterChef application, she filled out the application one night and very soon afterwards she was contacted by the show and within a few days was competing in Jackson for a spot on the show. She was eventually chosen as one of the first 80 contestants. Season 7 of the show airs on Wednesday evenings. The season began with 80 contestants. Those have now been narrowed to 15 contestants, of which Katie is still one. To learn more about Katie's future, visit her website at www.chefkatedixon.com.

Jaclyn then adjourned today's meeting with our motto, "Service Above Self."



Sarah Case-Price, M. S., CCC-SLP, is a speech pathologist and the Director of The Children's Center for Communication and Development at The University of Southern Mississippi. Sarah has worked as a speech language pathologist in early intervention since 2003. After 7 years as a staff member at The Children's Center, providing direct services and participating in comprehensive developmental assessments of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with disabilities, Mrs. Case-Price moved into the position of director. She is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Center including fund development and supervision of staff and university students. Sarah also collaborates with school districts throughout Mississippi, the Mississippi Department of Health's early intervention program, and other agencies serving young children with disabilities.

Mrs. Case-Price has provided many state and regional presentations to organizations such as Mississippi Speech and Hearing Association and participated in The Children's Center's annual professional development series. Sarah is a 2001 and 2003 graduate of The University of Southern Mississippi. She has been an active volunteer with United Way of Southeast Mississippi. Sarah is also an active member at Parkway Heights United Methodist Church. A lifelong resident of the Pine Belt, Sarah enjoys reading, exercising, and spending time with her family.

One in five Mississippians is affected by a medical, mental, or psychological disability- but those diagnoses don't always come with how-to guides or a clear path to community networks. That's why the Person First Special Needs Expo seeks to connect individuals in the Pinebelt to the organizations that support and assist a wide variety of special needs.

Join us for the Pinebelt's first special needs expo on Saturday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pearl River Community College's Multipurpose Room. Admission is free to the public!

The Person First: Special Needs Expo is a project of Leadership Pinebelt, Class of 2016. Leadership Pinebelt group members include:

Ellen Beilmann—School Status

Carlos Brown - Citizens National Bank

Sarah Case-Price - The Children's Center for Communication and Development

Richard Carlisle - Oak Grove Credit, LLC

Mandi Parker - Pearl River Community College

Krystal Phillips - The First, A National Banking Association

Lauren Richards - Southern Miss Alumni Association



2016 Rotary Club of Hattiesburg BIKE-A-THON



RIDER REGISTRATION FORM



RIDE OPTIONS

- 100 Mile "Century" Ride: return trip from USM Gateway to (7:30 a.m. start).
- 60 Mile Ride: return trip from USM Gateway to Bassfield (7:30 a.m. start).
- 30 Mile Ride: return trip from USM Gateway to Sumrall (7:30 a.m. start).
- 5 Mile Family Ride: return trip from USM Gateway to Downtown Hattiesburg (8:30 a.m. start)

REGISTRATION PRICING

	OPEN: 7/15 - 9/23	RACE DAY: 9/24
Military & College Students	\$25	\$55
Youth	\$20	\$25
Adult (13+)	\$35	\$45
*Family (up to 5 members)	\$65	\$75

*Family pricing is for 5-mile Family Ride only. Package includes: one goodie bag, one cotton event t-shirt per rider and access to pre and post-race refreshments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Helmets are required for all event participants.
- All participants must read and sign the official "Release of Liability and Waiver of Claims Agreement."
- Registration fee for 30-60-100 riders includes: event t-shirt (dry-fit), goodie bag, access to pre-race activities (including refreshments/entertainment) and post-race amenities (refreshments)
- We cannot guaranty we will have a BIKE-A-THON t-shirt for you if your registration is received later than September 12, 2016.

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