

# Spokes

July 20, 2010  
www.hattiesburgrotary.com

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Dr. Ted Harden, Jr, Optometrist Sponsors Rotary's Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday, July 31st - Timberton Golf Course  
Proceeds benefit ARC of Forrest County

Shotgun Start  
1pm



4 Man  
Scramble  
\$100/player

Please see Erik  
Graham  
for application  
form

Sponsorship  
Opportunities  
Available

Food and Drinks to follow tournament

PLAYERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED!

## BAR-B-QUE TICKET NOW ON SALE

### ROTARY BAR-B-QUE



Saturday, July 31, 2010

5:30 pm—7:00 pm

Timberton Golf Course Club House

Plates include: pulled pork sandwich, chips,  
baked beans, cookie and drink

# The Arc

Tickets are \$10 per plate  
Players eat FREE!

## 2011 RI CONVENTION

New Orleans is the site of the 2011 RI Convention, May 21-25, 2011. The Rotary Club of New Orleans is the host club. Participating districts include 6840, 6800, 6820, 6190 and 6200. For all information on the convention, including registration and banner sponsorship, please refer to the convention website [www.rotarycon2011.com](http://www.rotarycon2011.com)



## PEPSI 25K CHALLENGE

We are automatically entered again for the  
July voting challenge.

VOTING ends July 31th.  
Currently we are in 63rd Place.  
Please vote DAILY so we can be in the top 10!

Proceeds would purchase  
16 Reading Between The Lions Kits  
The kits would be used at various daycares in  
our District.



[www.pepsirefresheverything.com/hattiesburgrotary](http://www.pepsirefresheverything.com/hattiesburgrotary)

### Meeting Dates for Area Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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 155 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	<b>Friday</b>
MS Museum of Art		Pearl River C.C. Cafeteria	Rankin County - 12:00
Lucedale - 12:00		Richton - 12:00	Rankin Co. Med. Ctr. Annex
MS Gulf Coast Community		Magnolia Restaurant	Slidell, LA - 12:00
College Cafeteria		Waynesboro - 12:00	Pinewood Country Club
Petal - 12:00		Western Sizzlin	
Civic Center		Prentiss - 12:00	
South Hinds County - 12:00		Country Fisherman	
BoDons Catfish & Seafood			

Make up online @  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

District 6840

Club Number 04003

Organized 1918

ROTARY YEAR  
2010-2011

### OFFICERS

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*President-Elect*

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*Executive Secretary*

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*Sargeant-at-arms*

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Term Expiring - June 30, 2011

Janice Touchstone  
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Mike Ratliff  
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Mary Cromartie

Term Expiring - June 30, 2012

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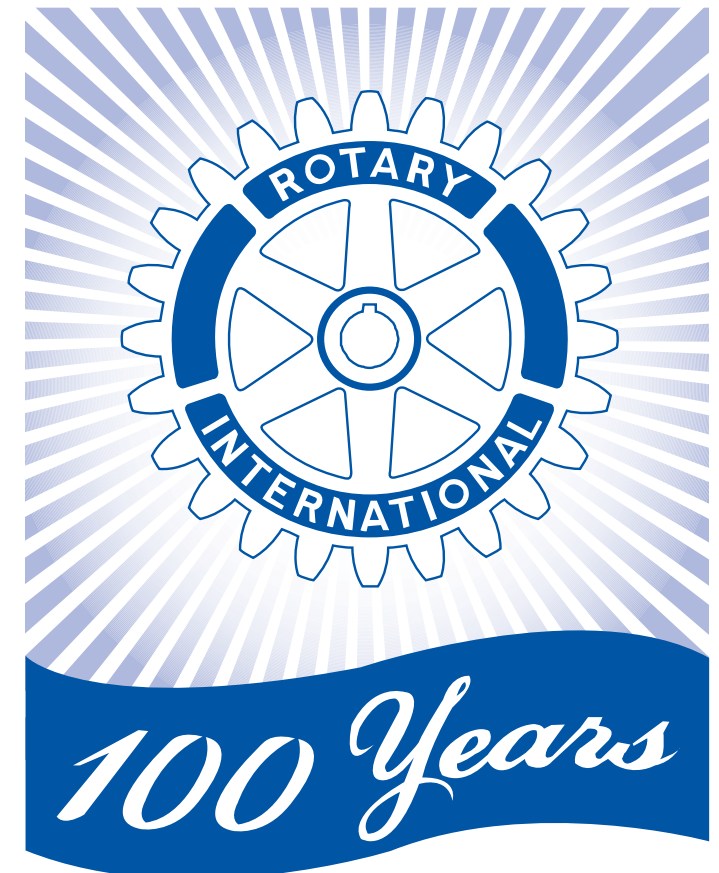
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A CENTURY OF SERVICE



A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

## MINUTES FROM 7/13/2010

Club President, Bill McLeod, presided over the meeting.

Thanks to Mary Cromartie for the invocation and John Griffith for leading us in the Pledge. Jaclyn Adams sat in for Wes Brooks and led members in the Four Way Test.

Jaclyn then introduced today's guests. Rick Duke was a guest of Lance Nail. Clay Coppage was a guest of Dan Kibodeaux. Julia Starrett was a guest of Kristy Gould, Tom Glaze was a guest of Scott Hummel and Charles Greer was a guest of Dr. Greer.

Special thanks to our greeters for today, who were Jennifer Payne and Andrea Hood.

Bill noted that committee chairs are listed in today's Spokes. He requested that all chairs please send him their current email address.

Plans will soon be underway for our Club's involvement in the 2011 Rotary International Conference.

Board members were reminded that the July board meeting will take place on July 26th beginning at 6 p.m. and will be held at Bill's home.

John McDaniels reported that the scholarship committee is now seeking a candidate for the Ambassadorial Scholarship. Anyone with a potential candidate should get with John in the very near future.

Maura McLaughlan reported that twenty-three Club members became sustaining members throughout the just ended year. The goal for the coming year is \$4,000 of contributions to the Rotary Foundation. The remaining club members are encouraged to become sustaining members. Scott Hummel will be taking over the Foundation tasks this year.

Dan Kibodeaux is taking over the Reading Between the Lyons project. Anyone wishing to read for the program should contact Dan.

Aime Spears reminded members to keep voting in the Pepsi Challenge. We are still in the running but need to generate many more votes in the coming days.

Erik Graham reported that more players have signed up for the golf tournament this year however, sponsorships are below what they were last year. Anyone interested in a sponsorship should contact Erik soon. Also, Jennifer Payne will be selling \$10 BBQ tickets for the post tournament meal. Players won't need a ticket but others who wish to attend will. A silent auction is also being planned as a part of the event.

Robert Cummings reported that the membership committee's goal for the coming year is a net membership of 123 by year's end. The committee also plans to keep good members, raise awareness of membership standards and to increase the Club's benevolence responses. The June meeting attendance rate was only 65%. Twenty-six members had 100% attendance. Robert then introduced and inducted Sted McCollough as the Club's newest member.

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Mike Ratliff then introduced Ken Thompson, today's guest speaker. Ken is a volunteer with ShelterBox USA. Club members were invited to visit the patio before leaving today to see one of the ShelterBox tents. The tent on display is the model that was sent to the Mississippi Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina.

Ken reports that ShelterBox has now celebrated its tenth birthday. During the past ten years the organization has responded to more than 100 disasters and provided 81,000 ShelterBoxes to those in need. A total of 22,000 ShelterBoxes were sent to Haiti after last year's earthquake. An additional 3,000 tents were also sent. Those tents are still in use by the Haitian survivors.

The tents contained in the kits can withstand winds of up to 100 miles per hour. The boxes weigh about 110 pounds each. Any organization or individual with capability is used to get the kits to the areas of crisis. The kits include the tent that can house a family of 10 for up to six months. They also include tools, children activity books, blankets, cooking utensils and water purification kits. Some of the kit contents are changed depending on where the tents are going. A response team of two to three individuals accompany each delivery. The team chooses the kit recipients and assists them in getting the shelters located and set up.

Contributions to ShelterBox USA have increased ten-fold over what was donated last year. Ninety-percent of the money contributed to ShelterBox is used to provide the kits. Most of the organization is managed by volunteers. Our club provided 7 of the ShelterBoxes sent to Haiti last year at a cost of \$1,000 each.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### Dr. William Gullung, III

Our speaker for today is Dr. William Gullung, III, a physician at the Dermatology Clinic of Hattiesburg, which is part of Hattiesburg Clinic. Dr. Gullung received his Bachelor's and MD degrees from LSU. He did his internship in pediatrics at the University of Texas in Galveston and his residency in dermatology at LSU-Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

He has practiced as a board certified dermatologist in Hattiesburg since 1980. Dr. Gullung has privileges at Forrest General Hospital and Wesley Medical Center.

Dr. Gullung is a fellow in the American Academy of Dermatology, the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, and belongs to the American Board of Dermatology, the American

Medical Association, the Mississippi State Medical Association, the South Mississippi Medical Society, and the Mississippi Dermatological Society. He is married to the former Constance Larsen and has four children, Lauren, Gregory, Jessica, and Candace..

Dr. Gullung will talk to us today about how to protect ourselves from the sun, the danger of failing to do so, and how to recognize the danger signs of overexposure.

### FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.....

Please continue to invite people who you feel are leaders in their profession and our community to become Rotary Members. Robert Cummings has the membership application and can email it to you. Applications for membership should be submitted to Robert then the Membership Committee will approve the application. The prospective member's name will then be published in the Spokes for 2 weeks. If anyone in the club have questions about the proposed member they can see a board member. Current Membership 119.

## IMPORTANT DATES

July 20  
July 27  
July 31

Dr. William Gullung  
Bill McLeod and Robert Cummings  
Rotary Golf Tournament at Timberton



### READING BETWEEN THE LIONS LITERACY PROGRAM

We are looking for reading volunteers every week on Tuesday or Friday mornings.



The Gandy Child Development Center  
2201 South 28th Avenue Extension  
601-268-0808

email Dan Kibodeaux to sign up  
unitedwaydjk@megagate.com

Usually takes 30 minutes or less  
to read a book or two.

The kids really enjoy being read to! Don't miss out.  
This program supports our campaign for Literacy.

Please sign up to read to the children at the Gandy Center  
NOTE: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS THROUGH THE END OF JULY!!

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Thursday, 7/15 9:30am		
Tuesday, 7/20 9:30am	Jennifer Payne	
Thursday, 7/22 9:30am	Andrea Hood	
Tuesday, 7/27 9:30am		
Thursday, 7/29 9:30am	Jennifer Payne	
Tuesday, 8/3 9:30am		
Friday, 8/6 9:30am		
Tuesday, 8/10 9:30am		
Friday, 8/13 9:30am		
Tuesday, 8/17 9:30am		