

Future Vision

Pilot overview

The Rotary Foundation Future Vision Pilot is a three-year test of the new grant structure offered in the Foundation's [Future Vision Plan](#). [One hundred districts](#) are participating in the pilot. Pilot districts will have a unique opportunity to help refine the new grant structure by providing input and receiving specialized Foundation support and service.

Grant structure

Pilot districts will work with Rotary Foundation [District Grants](#) and Rotary Foundation [Global Grants](#) for three years of the pilot. [Download the terms and conditions](#) for these grants. For more information, view the "[Choosing a grant](#)" interactive training module.

[Rotary Foundation District Grants](#)

District grants are block grants made to districts for up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund (DDF). District grants offer the flexibility to respond quickly to immediate needs or to plan projects with clubs locally or in other countries.

[Rotary Foundation Global Grants](#)

Global grants support large international projects with sustainable, high-impact outcomes in the six areas of focus that correspond to the Foundation's mission.

Areas of focus

1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
2. Disease prevention and treatment
3. Water and sanitation
4. Maternal and child health
5. Basic education and literacy
6. Economic and community development

[Read more about the areas of focus.](#)

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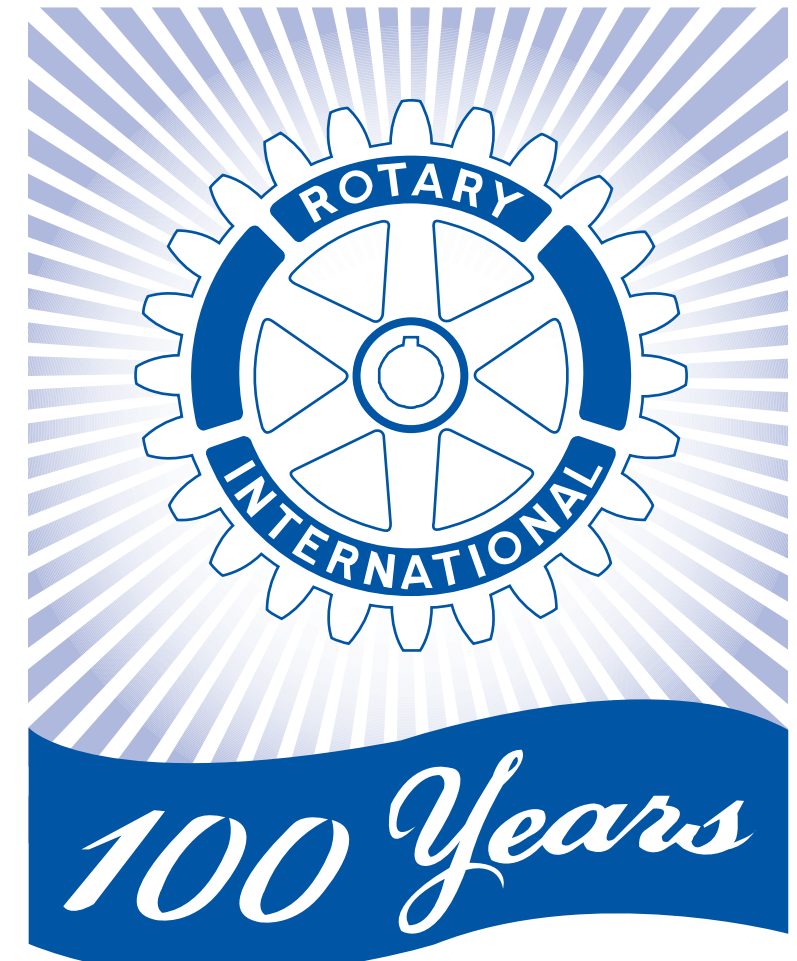
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MINUTES FROM 07170/12

President Maura McLaughlin presided over the meeting.

Thanks to Dan Kibodeaux, who gave the invocation and to Wes Brooks who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks also to A.D. Hunt for greeting today.

Maura the led the Club in the 4-Way Test and then asked Chris Price to introduce today's guests and visiting Rotarians. Milton Wheeler is visiting from the Petal Club. Chris Smith is a guest of Bill McLeod. Chris Price's son Corey and his friend are visiting from Tennessee.

Maura reported on the most recent death of Angela Herzog's father. Club members are encouraged to keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

Maura also recognized Dr. Lance Nail and reported that today is his last day to attend the Hattiesburg Rotary club. He is relocating to Texas. We wish him well in his new endeavors and thank him for his service to our community while a Hattiesburg Rotarian.

Wes Brooks then came forward and introduced Nathan Watson the Vice President of Development for Tradition Properties.

Tradition is a 4,800 acre development in Harrison County. It is the vision of Joe Canizaro, a Mississippian who is responsible for much of the New Orleans skyline.

Tradition is a master planned community, which when fully developed, will have more than 15,000 homes. Planning for the development took six years before any dirt was moved.

The development is just 10 minutes from I-10 and approximately 15 minutes from the beaches and casino row. It is just 10 minutes from a major job center and only 50 minutes from Hattiesburg.

Planning for the development began before Katrina. The storm slowed the development primarily because of the high cost of insurance and construction costs. The first home in Tradition was not occupied until 2007. Shortly after the development was recovering from the after effects of Katrina the recession hit, further hampering development.

The developers turned their attention away from just residential development. With an excellent highway infrastructure in place work began on developing the Tradition campus for William Carey University. William Carey has expansion plans for that campus which will result in the need for 200 unites of student housing. St. Patrick High School was built in the development. St. Patrick wanted to relocate further north and away from future storm damage.

Tradition now has approximately 20 acres of residential development completed with 120 residents. For the future they will look toward the development of a golf course in the long-term and a driving range in the short-term. The development also has a fully stocked-8 acre fishing lake.

Insurance rates in the area are now pre-Katrina levels. Construction costs are beginning to settle down and it appears the economy is on the road to a slow recovery.

Nathan encouraged any interested Rotarians to talk to him about any development thoughts they may have for the area.

MEET OUR SPEAKER

David McRaney is a journalist who loves psychology, technology and the Internet.

Before graduating from The University of Southern Mississippi where he served as editor of the college newspaper, he tried waiting tables, working construction, selling leather coats, building and installing electrical control panels, and owning pet stores.

As a journalist, McRaney cut his teeth covering Hurricane Katrina on the Gulf Coast and in the Pine Belt for several newspapers. Since then he has been a beat reporter, an editor, a photographer and everything in between.

He is now employed as director of digital media for WDAM-TV where he also produced The Green Couch Sessions, a television show focusing on the music of the Deep South.

In 2009, he started the blog, You Are Not So Smart, and began writing regularly about the psychology behind common biases, delusions, heuristics, and fallacies. That blog became a bestselling book in 2011, published by Gotham, a subsidiary of Penguin. He is now working on a sequel and has recently branched out into a podcast exploring the same themes.

He is married to Amanda McRaney, and they live in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dan Davis is being proposed for membership by Tracie Fowler. Dan is the Manager of Marketing and PR with Southern Pines Electric Power Association

Also proposed for membership is Kevin Zemetis. Kevin is President of The Strategic Results Center and has been proposed by Scott Hummel.

If you have any questions or comments about those proposed, please see our Membership Chair, Scott Hummel.



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