

# Spokes

July 27, 2010  
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## 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)



## 2ND ANNUAL WINE TASTING

### 2nd Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction

Friday October 1st  
Ogletree Alumni House at USM

Save your wine corks and bring to  
Jaclyn or Jennifer.....



### 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

BILL MCLEOD  
*President*

ROBERT CUMMINGS  
*President-Elect*

MAURA MCLAUGHLIN  
*Vice-President*

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*Secretary - Treasurer*

LAMAR EVANS  
*Executive Secretary*

WES BROOKS  
*Sargeant-at-arms*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Term Expiring - June 30, 2011**  
Janice Touchstone  
Gene Owens  
Mike Ratliff  
Aime Spear

*Past President:*  
Mary Cromartie

**Term Expiring - June 30, 2012**  
Jaclyn Adams  
Greg Buie  
Scott Hummell  
Dan Kibodeaux

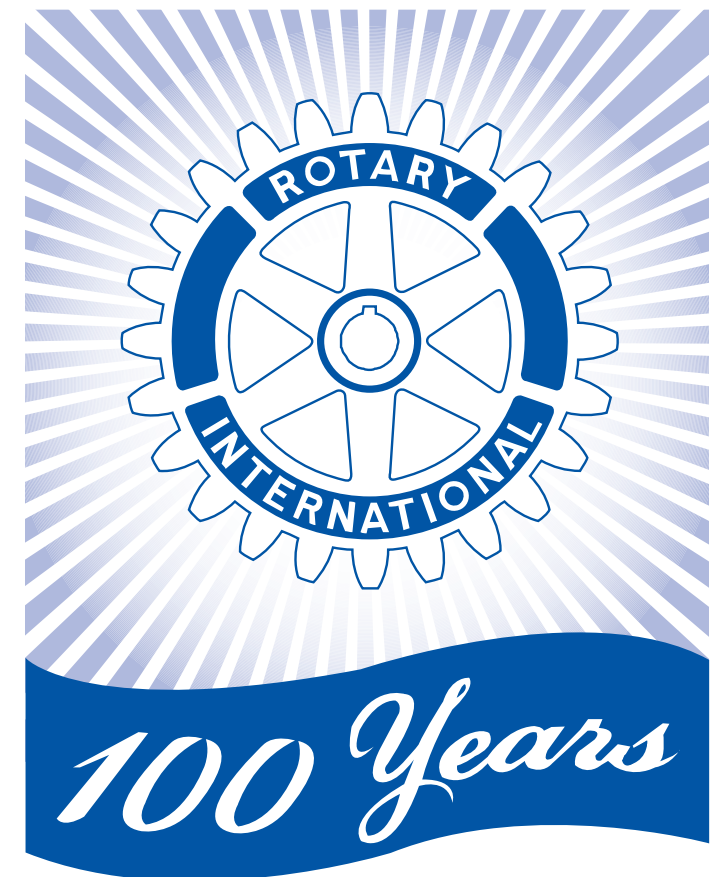
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## ROTARY CLUB OF HATTIESBURG

P.O. Box 15185  
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A CENTURY OF SERVICE



A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS

**“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”**

**MINUTES FROM 7/20/2010**

Club President, Bill McLeod, presided over the meeting.

Thanks to Erik Graham for the invocation and Larry LeBlanc for leading us in the Pledge.

Wes Brooks then introduced today's guests and visiting Rotarians. Demaris Lee and Milton Wheeler attended from the Petal Rotary Club. Beverly Hutton was a guest of Wally Weakley. Joey Rivers was a guest of Aaron Ladner.

Special thanks to our greeters for today, who were Dan Kibodeaux and Gene Owens.

Erik Graham reported that the golf tournament is almost full however, sponsors are still needed. Anyone interested in participating should contact Erik soon. Kristie Gould asked for members to provide her with promotional material from their place of business for the golf goodie bags.

Aime Spears reminded members to continue to vote in the Pepsi challenge. She also reported that she has extra Polo shirts if anyone is interested. They could be worn during the golf tournament and other future Rotary events.

Dan Kibodeaux asked for volunteers to read in the Reading Between the Lions project. Reading dates will be Tuesday and Friday beginning in August.

Shelter Box sent our club a thank you letter for the boxes we donated after the Haitian earthquake. Each box has received a number and you can log on to the ShelterBox website and track the boxes. All seven of our boxes were placed into service in May in Port au Prince.

**LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Mike Ratliff then introduced Dr. William Gullung, III a physician at the Dermatology Clinic of Hattiesburg.

Dr. Gullung noted that tanning beds being used today produce ultraviolet "A" light which causes damage to the second layer of the skin. The ultraviolet light from the sun can cause damage to only the first layer of skin. Damage causes aging of the skin and in some cases can cause cancer.

Sunlight is the number one cause of skin cancer in American today. The second is exposure to x-ray. The third cause is traumatic scares and the fourth cause is arsenic. Arsenic was used to treat certain diseases in previous years and some arsenic caused cancers still occur.

The majority of skin cancers are known as non-melanoma, meaning they are not likely to get into the blood stream and affect other systems within the body. There are more than one million basil cell melanomas diagnosed in the United States each year.

Dr. Gullung recommends that everyone screen their body to know where you have moles, sores or other skin conditions. By staying informed of changes, you will be better equipped to decide when it would be advisable to see a doctor.

Skin cancer is the number two cause of death for the 25-35 year old female population. Dr. Gullung recommends that you avoid the sun during the heat of the day (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Dress appropriately when out in the sun and use sunscreens to help prevent damage.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- July 27 Bill McLeod and Robert Cummings**
- July 31 Rotary Golf Tournament at Timberton**
- Aug 7 Foundation, PR, Membership, Seminar Long Beach, MS**
- Aug 23 Board Meeting & Strategic Planning Update**
- Sept 14 District Gov. Dick McCarthy Visit**
- Oct 1 Rotary 2nd Annual Wine Tasting**
- Oct 15th-16th District Conference, New Orleans**
- Jan 8th Midyear Checkup**
- Dec 4th & 11 Salvation Army Bell Ringing**
- Mar 26, 2011 Water Project @ Hub Fest**
- Apr 19 Night In Italy**
- May 22-25 Rotary International Conference New Orleans, LA**



**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**Bio of William E. McLeod, LL.M. (Tax), JD, CPA**

William E. "Bill" McLeod practices in the areas of wills, trusts, estate planning, probate, corporate and partnership taxation, business entity formation (including tax-exempt organizations), as well as sales, mergers, acquisitions and other business transactions, and tax controversy matters. He is a member of the Southeast Mississippi American (Member, Taxation Section), and Mississippi (Member Trusts and Estates, Taxation, and Business Law Sections, Business Law Section Committee member and current Chair (2010-2009), Chair of Taxation Section (1999-2000), Bar Associations; The Jackson Young Lawyers (Treasurer 1998-1999, Director (1995-1997) Mississippi Young Lawyers Division), Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Bill received his B.B.A. in Accounting in 1988 from Millsaps College. Prior to law school, Bill worked for the international accounting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick. Bill received his J.D. from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1993, where he was the Associate Editor of Casenotes of the Mississippi Law Journal and a member of Phi Delta Phi. He received his LL.M. In Taxation from the University of Florida College of Law in 1994. Bill is admitted to the practice before the United States Tax Court and is BV rated by Martindale-Hubbell. Bill McLeod is a Member of the Rotary Club of Hattiesburg and serves as its President, is a member of Main Street United Methodist Church and serves on the Board of Aldersgate Mission, as well as serves as First Vice Chair on the Advisory Board for USM's Partners for the Arts.

**Bio of Robert Cummings, Jr.**

Robert is the son of Bob and Kathryn Cummings and grew up in Hattiesburg. He graduated Hattiesburg High School in 1989 and earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Mississippi in 1994.

He is married to the former Audra Saunders of Plant City, FL and has one son, Trae. Robert is a partner with Cummings & Cummings CPA, PLLC. He is also a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Robert is president elect for the Rotary Club of Hattiesburg 2011-2012.

Bill and Robert will share their experience attending the Rotary International Conference in Montreal.

**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.

**FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....**

The Board met last night and made plans for the upcoming Rotary year. Several important items were discussed and dates set. It was decided that The Night In Italy tickets will be billed in advance again this year. Members will see a \$50 charge on their quarterly statements for the next 3 quarters. This is the only fundraiser that members are required to contribute financially. Members can either sell their tickets or share them with family, friends and co-workers.. Night In Italy is set for April 19, 2011 at Southern Oaks.

**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	Jerome Brown	
Tuesday, 8/10 9:30am		
Friday, 8/13 9:30am		
Tuesday, 8/17 9:30am		