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Pictured L-R: Elizabeth Gillentine, 1st Sergeant Roger M. Gillentine, and Wes Brooks.

MINUTES: JULY 22, 2014

President Wes Brooks presided over the meeting. Thanks to Brian Moore who gave the invocation and to Sean Priebe who led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks to Chris Price for serving as our greeter today.

Brian Moore welcomed guests. Dean Wade is a guest of Wes Brooks. Ryan Kelly's guests are his wife, Jennifer and daughter, Elizabeth. Lucy Parkman's guest is Jake Nurkin, her grandson. Todd Watson is a guest of Bill McLeod. Faye Gilbert is a returning guest.

Wes made announcement regarding this year's Bike-A-Thon to be held on November 1st. Sponsorship forms for the event were placed on the tables. Wes urged members to seek sponsors for the event.

Wes informed all about the additional guest and visitors portion of Spokes on the back page.

Erin requested that all be in prayer for Conrad Welker and his family.

Elizabeth Gillentine informed all that Senator Billy Hudson would not be able to speak on July 29 due to other obligations.

Elizabeth Gillentine then introduced today's guest speaker, First Sergeant Roger M. Gillentine. First Sergeant Roger M Gillentine currently serves as the Chief Instructor of Armor for the Armor Training Battalion, 154th Regiment, RTI, Camp Shelby Mississippi. He has trained over 1000 Infantry and Armor Soldiers.

He brought forth a very informative presentation that centered on the country of Uzbekistan. He explained about his duties in training soldiers there and how important it was for the United States to maintain a relationship with Uzbekistan for strategic military purposes.

**Minutes courtesy of:
Jerome Siegel on behalf of
Lamar Evans, Executive Secretary
Rotary Club of Hattiesburg**



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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RIDE OPTIONS

- ▶ 100 Mile "Century" Ride: Return trip from USM Gateway to Taylorsville (start time *7:30am)
- ▶ 60 Mile Ride: Return trip from USM Gateway to Bassfield (start time *7:30 a.m.)
- ▶ 30 Mile Ride: Return trip from USM Gateway to Sumrall (start time *8:00 a.m.)

PRICING

- ▶ \$25 Early Registration Fee deadline is August 15, 2014.
- ▶ \$35 - Registration from August 16th thru October 31st.
- ▶ \$45 - Onsite registration (morning of the event) will be available

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ▶ Helmets are required for all event participants.
- ▶ From 11:00am-1:00 p.m. post-race food and beverages will be provided at the finish line by Tabella Restaurant.
- ▶ Registration Fee Includes: Event t-shirt (athletic cycling shirt for 30/60 mile participants), goodie bag, post-ride refreshments.
- ▶ All participants must read and sign the official "Release of Liability and Waiver of Claims Agreement."

**Start times are subject to change.*



Hon. Robert S. Helfrich, J.D.

Circuit Court Judge, Forrest and Perry Counties, MS.

Bob Helfrich is a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. He obtained his undergraduates degree from George Mason University and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1985. Bob has served as an assistant public defender and as an assistant District Attorney for Forrest and Perry Counties. In November 2002, Bob was elected Circuit Court Judge for the Twelfth Circuit Court District. He assumed these duties on January 1, 2003.

Judge Helfrich established the Forrest/Perry Counties Adult Drug Court Program on October 8, 2003. Bob serves on the Board for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and as a member of Drug Court Advisory Committee for the State of Mississippi.

Club members, are you interested in becoming an active member of our Club's leadership?

Your club needs you!

If you are interested please see one of the following committee chairs:

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Sean Priebe, Chair

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UPCOMING

AUG 19	District 6840 Governor, Brian Hall
SEPT 2	Steve McAlister, Versus Strength & Conditioning
SEPT 9	Andy Impastato, VP Client Compliance, BancorpSouth Ins. Svc.
SEPT 16	Sara Case-Price, Dir., The Children's Center
SEPT 23	Helena Lasseter, RN, MPH, Work Well/Wesley Medical Center
SEPT 30	Lloyd Munn, Dir. of Loss Control, BancorpSouth Ins. Svc.



SPONSORS ARE NEEDED!
Register to participate in this year's BIKE-A-THON at:
rotaryofhattiesburg.com

Guest and visitors,

Thank you for coming to visit with us today! Are you interested in finding out more about the Rotary Club of Hattiesburg? Are you interested in how you might become a member? Would you like to be contacted by one of our members to discuss this? If so, please fill in the blanks below and we will be sure to contact you. Again, thank you! We hope you enjoyed your time with us.

Thank you for joining us today and we hope you will consider returning!

Your Name: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Questions/Comments _____
