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“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

MINUTES FROM 06/16/2009

President Richard Topp presided over the meeting.

Elaine Temple gave the invocation.

Bill Pace led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Richard then led members in the Rotary Four Way Test.

Freddy Walter sat in for Heath Hillman and introduced today's visiting Rotarians and guests.

Ernie Lavell is a Rotarian and a guest of Allen Anderson. Paul Brunson was also a guest of Allen Anderson. Rachel Quave and Charlie McCaffrey were guests of Bill McLeod.

Thanks to Milam Cotten for serving as our greeter today.

Richard announced the resignation of Mark Satterlee who is being relocated to work with the Salvation Army in Huntsville, Alabama. We wish Mark and Mary the best of luck and bid them a fond farewell.

Richard read a portion of a letter written by Daniel Rust. Daniel is one of the students our club sponsored in the Boys State program. He reminded members that the money asked for through the various Rotary projects throughout the year are always programs that give back to the community.

Thanks to Jaclyn Adams and Hancock Bank for providing items for today's auction. Thanks also to Steve Ramp, Richard Topp, Rob Jackson and Kris King for supporting the auction and raising an additional \$70 for the Foundation.

John McDaniel announced that he is a North Carolina Tar Heel supporter and pledged that if the Tar Hills win in today's college world series game against the Golden Eagles he will triple the \$33 donation to Pennies for Polio. He also noted that if the Eagles win he will double his contributions.

Richard reported that the club has met its goal of \$3,300 for the Pennies for Polio campaign and that a donation will be made to the Rotary Foundation in that amount in honor of today's guest speaker, Frank Montague.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Steve Ramp then introduced today's speaker, Frank Montague.

Mr. Montague thanked the Club for their gift to the Rotary Foundation in his honor. Frank was asked by Mary Cromatrie to provide members with a better understanding of the polio virus.

Frank noted that the virus is highly contagious and consists of three different viruses that attack the nervous system. Because there are three viruses involved, it is possible that a person can become infected three times.

In the early 1900's there was a serious outbreak of the disease in the United States affecting 23,000 people. It came back in the 1940's and affected another 10,000 people. It was the 1952 epidemic in which Frank contracted the disease. He was one of 58,000 who caught the virus during that outbreak. Of the 58,000 who contracted the virus in the 1950's about one-third of them became paralyzed and about 3,000 died from the virus. Today, there is an average of 8 cases of polio reported in the U.S. each year but only because of the oral vaccine.

Frank was 28 years of age when he was diagnosed with polio. He survived the attack but lost the use of his trunk and leg muscles, his arms were weakened and he also lost 48 pounds in three weeks. Crutches are critical to Frank's way of life. He suffers an average of three sudden and unexpected falls each year.

Survivors of the virus go through about four phases of the survival process. First you are grateful for having lived through the attack. Secondly you begin to discover the muscles that were affected and their functions in your survival. Thirdly, you begin gearing up for a different way of mobility. Finally, Frank notes that you then discover the beauty of the challenge you will face for the remainder of your life. He noted that for the first two years of his life after the attack his dreams cast him as the way he was before the virus. Afterwards his dreams began casting him in his new mobility status.

The first national organization created to research the virus was the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, better known as the March of Dimes. The research funding through this organization led to the creation of the polio vaccine in 1955.

Today, major advances have been made in the treatments available for polio survivors. Worldwide research continues and is led by the Rockefeller Center where they work to restore normal function to survivors through transplants and nerve regeneration research. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have teamed up with Rotary International in an effort to generate and spend \$500 million in an effort to eradicate the virus from the World. Many thanks to the Rotarians who contributed to our Pennies for Polio campaign.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Colonel J Chesney graduated from Northern Illinois University in December of 1983 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in Armor. After attending the Armor Officer Basic Course, he served as a Scout Platoon Leader, Tank Platoon Leader, Support Platoon Leader, and Troop Executive Officer with 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fulda, Germany. After completing the Armor Officer Advanced Course, Colonel Chesney served as Chief, Safety Branch, 7th Army Training Command, Wildflecken, Germany. In April 1990, Colonel Chesney served as S3 Air and later as Troop Commander with 3d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Bad Hersfeld, Germany. After troop command, Colonel Chesney returned to Fort Knox and served with the 16th Cavalry Regiment as a Doctrine Writer and Small Group Instructor at the Armor Captain's Career Course. Colonel Chesney has also served as a Resident Training Detachment Team Chief with 2d Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Kingsport, Tennessee; Executive Officer, 1st Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment; Secretary to the General Staff, Fort Carson and 7th Infantry Division; Exchange Officer to the Land Warfare Training Center, Warminster, United Kingdom, and Chief, Current Operations Branch, Military Support Division, Headquarters, Department of the Army. After command of 2d Squadron, 16th Cavalry Regiment, Colonel Chesney attended the United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He then served as a Joint Military Operations Instructor at the United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

Colonel Chesney's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (with one Bronze Star), Southwest Asia Service Medal (with one Bronze Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Bronze Medallion of the order of Saint George.

Colonel Chesney has been married to the former Karin Kuemmerle of Neuhof, Germany since 1988. They have two sons, Kevin (15) and Steven (10).

IMPORTANT DATES

June 23	COL J Chesney, Commander of the 177th Armored Brigade
June 29	Board Meeting with all old and new board members invited to attend Richard Topp's Office 5:30pm
June 30	Installation of New Officers

Meeting Dates for Area Clubs

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
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	<i>Friday</i>
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			