

Conference Schedule

Registration

Thursday afternoon
Friday all day
Saturday until Noon

Fellowship

Thursday
Golf Tournament
Cookout at The Bridges

Friday

Foundation Luncheon
Food Fest
Talent Show

Saturday

Presidents-Elect/Paul Harris
Fellow Breakfast
Memorial Service
Awards Luncheon
Governor's Banquet

Plenary Sessions

District 6840 GSE Team to
The Netherlands (2008)
and New Zealand (2009)

District 9980 GSE Team
from New Zealand (2009)

Debut of District 6840
Rotary Leadership Academy
and presentation of inaugural class

RYLA

Ninth Ward Field of
Dreams

Phillip Londeree,
Ambassadorial Scholar to
Ireland

Registration

Registration forms are posted on
the Conference page at
rotary6840.org. Forms are completed
and submitted by each club.
One check should be sent in
by each club representing the
costs paid by all club members.

For more information

District Website
rotary6840.org

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Sponsorships

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Sponsorships

Various sponsorships are still available.
Visit rotary6840.org for details and the
commitment sheet. Contact Sandi
Pickard for deadlines and availability.

Gold Sponsor	\$2,500
Silver Sponsor	\$1,500
Meal Event Sponsor	\$1,000
Registration Table Sponsor	\$500
Plenary Session Sponsor	\$300
Plenary Break Sponsor	\$200

Advertising in Plenary Program

Full Page	\$250
Half Page	\$125
Quarter Page	\$50

Hotel Accommodations
Hollywood Casino and Hotel
Bay St. Louis, Ms

Hollywood Hotel rates are \$89 per
night for Wednesday and Thursday
nights and \$149 per night for Friday
and Saturday nights.

Make your reservations directly with
the Hotel by calling 1.866.758.2591.

When making reservations, mention
ROT0507 to facilitate the reservation
process.

The group discount rates expire on
April 6, 2009. As of February 21,
2009, there were only 90 rooms left
and the hotel has no other rooms.
So, don't delay, make your reservations
now.

Bridges Golf Course
Opening Venue for Conference

Golf Tournament and
Thursday Evening Cookout

Conference opens Thursday,
May 7 with a golf tournament at
The Bridges Golf Course.
More information on the golf tournament
will be released shortly.

Following the golf tournament, conferences
are invited to an evening cookout
at The Bridges. The cost for the
Thursday evening social is \$29 per
person.



The Bridges Golf Course

Friday Night Food Fest and Talent Show



Food and fellowship will abound at the historic Train Depot in
Bay St. Louis for the Food Fest and Talent Show. It's sure to be
a festive culinary experience for diners and chefs alike.

The Friday Night Food Fest is a display of Rotarian culinary talents.
Past selections from the 25 participating clubs included
boiled shrimp, beef tenderloin, gumbo, etouffee, fried catfish,
jambalaya, baked chicken, and extravagant desserts. This year
promises to be just as scrumptious. It will be held at the Train
Depot in Bay St. Louis. So, get your club involved by serving a
dish or beverage.

Plus, we'll have a return of the Talent Show. Participants will
perform skits from their favorite TV shows as "Rotary Turns On
the TV".

More information, rules and registration forms are posted on
the Conference page on the District website, rotary6840.org.

Governor's Banquet

Greg is planning a gala celebration Saturday evening. Special entertainment will include the Pearl River Community College River Road Show Choir. Also planned is the installation of Ace Necaise as District Governor, Dick McCarthy as District Governor Elect and Betty Gill as District Governor Nominee.

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March 10, 2009
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District 6840

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ROTARY YEAR
2008-2009

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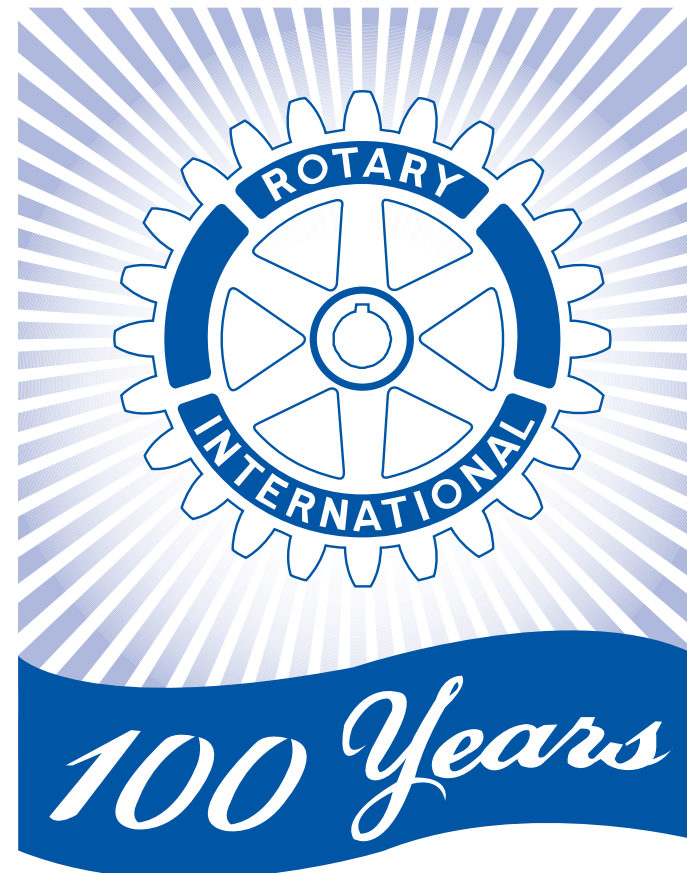
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A CENTURY OF SERVICE



A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

MINUTES FROM 3/3/2009

President Richard Topp presided over the meeting. Mark Satterlee gave the invocation. David Senne led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Richard Topp then led members in the Rotary Four Way Test.

Heath Hillman introduced today's guests.

David Owens, Adam Pittman, David Rominger and Mike Freeman were guests of Gene Owens.

Dennis Granberry was a guest of Erin Granberry.

Wes Brookes was a guest of Valerie Sartin.

Lance Nail was a guest of Mary Cromartie.

Andrew Garnett was a guest of Robert Cornett.

A number of visitors were guest of today's speaker and were introduced throughout his presentation.

Topp reminded members that the Night in Italy event is scheduled for March 21st. Member tickets are available and should be picked up today.

March 28th is the next workday for the R3SM project. Anyone interested in assisting should contact Patrick Ward.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Gene Owens introduced today's guest speaker, Paul Ott.

Among Paul's many entertaining stories he wove a web around the work that many individuals, including him, continue to devote to the establishment of the Mississippi Hall of Fame in Meridian, Mississippi. The Father of Country Music, Jimmy Rogers, was inducted into the Entertainment Hall of Fame just a few weeks ago.

Paul Ott started his entertainment career in the Hattiesburg area. He and his young family lived here for ten years while he enjoyed the outdoors and was the physical director at the Hattiesburg YMCA. After producing a song that criticized the killing of hardwood trees in the Hattiesburg area, Paul Ott was hired by the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission and moved to Jackson.

Shortly after his move to Jackson, he began an outdoor television entertainment show. Mississippi comedian Jerry Clower and Marcel Ledbetter were introduced on television first by Paul Ott.

Many thanks to the pack of dogs who assisted lead dog, Gene Owens, in providing club members with backup for one of Paul Ott's songs. The pack included Dennis Granberry, Ted Tibbett, Erik Graham, Larry LeBlanc, Robert Cummings, Mary Comartie and Steve Ramp.

Paul Ott says he will continue promoting God, family and country in every entertainment opportunity he gets during the remainder of his career.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Richard J King, General Manager Leaf River Cellulose LLC and Vice President of G-P Cellulose

Family: Married to Debra Ann King 34 years, one son, Richard Colin King who is grown and living in Nashville, TN.

Moved to Hattiesburg in March of 1992 after being transferred from G-P's Cedar Springs container board mill. Became General Manager in late 2001..

Education: BS in Electrical Engineering, University of Alabama

Current residence is in Oak Grove..

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE....

David Owens and Adam Pittman have submitted applications for Rotary Membership.

R3SM UPDATE FROM PATRICK WARD....

Painting is finishing up this week on the house. Next week we will do a punch out list.

The Work Day will be Saturday March 28,2008 (8-12.) The R3SM House located at 701 Katie, Hattiesburg. Directions: Located behind the Hattiesburg Police Station. Edwards Street ends at Police Station and Katie begins.

NIGHT IN ITALY

We need everyone to sign up to help with The Night in Italy. Tickets will be distributed to everyone to sell. This fund raiser benefits the Children's Center for Communication and Development.

WATER BOOTH AT HUBFEST

Rotary will have a booth at HubFest on March 28th. We are selling bottled water to support our Water Project. Members may sign up with Katheryn Smith to help work a shift.

OGLTREE HOUSE

As part of Rotary's giving to the Alumni Association we have been offered an 8x8 brick paver at the Olgertree House. Our brick will be inscribed with the following: "ROTARY MOTTO, "SERVICE ABOVE SELF", Demonstrated Daily, By Powell Olgertree, ROTARY CLUB OF HATTIESBURG"

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	3/17	Betsy M. Rowell, Director Historic Hattiesburg Downtown Association
Tues	3/27	Jim Richmond - Director Corporate Communications Cellular South
Sat	3/28	HubFest - Rotary Water Booth
Tues	3/31	Wynona Winfield, Southeast Mississippi State Hospital Director
Tues	4/24	Night In Italy - 4:30-7:30 @ Southern Oaks
May	7-9	District Conference - Bay St. Louis
June	21-24	International Convention Birmingham, England

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