

HATTIESBURG ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS

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A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

Please email Lamar Evans any updates to your contact information. The Spokes is emailed out every Tuesday.
If you would like to receive this via email, please make sure we have your email.
Lamar Evans' email address is amsle@megagate.com

MINUTES FROM 3/9/2010

President Mary Cromartie presided over the meeting.

Steve Ramp gave the invocation and Lamar Evans led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mary then led the Club in the Four Way Test.

Gene Owens introduced the special guests of our Rotary members. Butch Brown and Lewis Myrick visited from the Sunrise Club. Margaret Lohead was Bob Lohead's guest. Andrea Hood visited again with Jaclyn Adams. Brian Moore brought Adam Roberts as his guest. Lamar Evans introduced Taylor Teepell as his guest. Dean Cromartie was a guest of Mary Cromartie and Jim Nolan was a guest of Susan Morgan.

Thanks to Todd Bradley and John Griffith who served as our guest greeters today.

Representatives from the Sunrise Club announced their plans to host a 5K run on April 24th. Sponsorship and registration information was made available to club members.

Anyone interested in attending the District Conference coming up in mid-April is encouraged to get with Bill McLeod in the very near future. Anyone interested in assisting in the Friday night talent contest as a part of the District Conference is encouraged to contact Erin Granberry.

Wallace Weakley reminded club members that we will be hosting a GSE team from Sunday, March 28th through Wednesday, March 31st. Anyone interested in serving as a host for one or more of these candidates is encouraged to get with Wallace or Mike Ratliff.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Dr. Robert Lohead was then introduced as today's guest speaker. Bob, a Rotarian, is the Director of the School of Polymers and Higher Performance Materials at the University of Southern Mississippi. He shared information relative to many of the polymers that are used in products that you can find in your own home.

He demonstrated and described the functions of polymers in such products as hand sanitizer, sports sun-screen, conditioner shampoo, tooth paste, cascade liquid dishwashing liquid, Oil of Oley products and batteries. Dr. Lohead is responsible for the development of the polymers used in these and many other products.

Anyone traveling by air during winter months can fly more safely because of the polymers used in the plane's de-icing process. The current de-icing products are designed to bond with the plane's wing up to a certain speed at which time it slides off the wing and onto the tarmac. Once it hits the runway the polymer compounds dissolve the de-icing compound so that it doesn't remain a slick substance on the runway.

Mississippi is the home of a new National Materials Science Innovation and Commercial Accelerator located through the University of Southern Mississippi. The Accelerator will provide the ability to increase the formulation of polymers that can be used in future products. Students, using robots can now produce 10 to 20 thousand formulations each day. The Lab will allow, not only for the increased acceleration process but will also allow these products to be produced in quantities useful for commercial applications and then shipped from the site.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Bio of Martha Dearman

Martha Dearman is the Executive Director of the Forrest General Healthcare Foundation. She has worked at Forrest General Hospital for 16 years and has been in her current position since the creation of the Foundation.

Martha graduated from The University of Southern Mississippi. She has lived in Hattiesburg all her life and has one daughter, Kate.

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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
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See Eric Graham if you have questions.

Sign-up sheet located at sign-in table.

Takes 30 minutes or less to read

a book or two

The kids really enjoy being read to! Don't miss out.



Help out with the Water Project fund raiser at Hub Fest.

Volunteers needed to work in shifts and take donations for water. The water is being donated by Pepsi, Brown Bottling. The booth has been donated by CBS22, WHLT-TV

Hub Fest is Saturday March 27th.

David Owens is in charge of this event and can be reached at Owen's Business Machines or via email davidowens@owensbusinessmachines.com or 601-544-3444

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.....

Considered for membership is, John Weeks, proposed by Patrick Ward. Jaclyn Adams has proposed Andrea Hood, a branch manager for Hancock Bank.

We presently have 118 Member. Our Membership Goal for the 2009-10 FY is 123. Additionally, in order to be eligible for a Presidential Citation Award, we have to have a net gain of 1 new Member by 3/31/10. **Don't forget about the Membership Challenge.** It is a great way to help us gain the membership we need.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 16	Martha Dearman- Forrest General Hospital
Mar 22	Rotary Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Mar 23	James Herzog - MS Bureau of Investigations
Mar 31	Deadline to Register for District Conference April 15-17
April 15-17	District Conference



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	
MS Museum of Art		Pearl River C.C. Cafeteria	Friday
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			

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