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A CENTURY OF SERVICE



A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

MINUTES FROM 05/12/2009

Past President Freddy Walter presided over the meeting.

Mark Satterlee gave the invocation. Johnny Stevens led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Freddy Walter then led members in the Rotary Four Way Test.

Heath Hillman then introduced today's visiting Rotarians and guests.

Jack Gay visited from the Petal Club.

Tom Light visited from the Sunrise Club.

Christina Gheats was a guest of Lamar Evans.

Jim Stokes was a guest of Bill Pace.

Randy Garner and W.G. Miller were guests of Gary Garner.

Kim Bradley was a guest of Todd Bradley.

Many thanks to Travis Sisson and Susan Morgan who served a today's greeters.

Steve Ramp introduced and inducted Janice Touchstone and Wes Brooks as the Club's newest members.

Annie Wimbish thanked the Club members for organizing and supporting the Bears and Books program. She says that program changed the lives of the children it touched. Club members are encouraged to stop by the school and read to the children at any time throughout the school year.

Maura McLaughlin promoted the sale of raffle tickets in support of the Rotary Foundation.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Ric Cortis then introduced today's speaker, Dr. Bill Gunther, Dean of the College of Business and Professor of Economics at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Gunther gave us a quick overview of where we are in the recession, where he thinks we're going and left us with a few positive comments about the issue.

According to Dr. Gunther the recession of 2007-2009 began in December of 2007 with the bursting of the housing bubble. That issue was followed a few months later with problems in the financial markets arena. We are now in the 17th month of the recession making it the longest since 1947. This recession is the 5th longest since the recession of 1857.

Over 5 million jobs have been lost thus far and Dr. Gunther says we can expect to see continued losses in the jobs market for many months to come. In fact, he thinks it could be two to three years before the jobs market catches up with pre-recession rates.

The good news is he thinks we may have hit or be near the bottom of this recession. He thinks we'll see better marks coming in at the end of the second quarter. Although growth will remain negative through the third quarter, he predicts that the rate of growth will not fall as sharply as it has in the past. By the end of the 4th quarter of this year, he expects to see a complete turnaround.

However, the growth is not expected to be large or sudden. He thinks it will take a rather large portion of 2010 for the economic to regain its strength. Unemployment is expected to lag behind the recovery by as much as three years.

More than 70% of the GDP is comprised of consumer spending. In May 2007 Dr. Gunther reports that Americans had a savings rate of zero. Today, that savings rate is at 4.2%, resulting in a direct reduction in consumer spending by that same amount. In past years Americans had an average savings rate of between 8 and 10 percent.

Dr. Gunther reports that the American economy has survived thirty-two previous contractions and he is very confident that our economic system will survive number thirty-three. "There is only one end of the world and this isn't it", according to Dr. Gunther.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Bio of Dr. Jose' Fernandez

Dr. Fernandez received his medical degree from the University of the Philippines in Manila. Dr. Fernandez completed his internship in internal medicine at Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. He also completed two years of residency in neurology at State University of New York: Brooklyn/King's County Hospital, and served as a senior resident in neurology at Louisiana State University in New Orleans. Dr. Fernandez completed his fellowship at Louisiana State University in New Orleans. His fellowship was concentrated in epilepsy, clinical neurophysiology and sleep medicine. Dr. Fernandez's areas of special interest are stroke, epilepsy, clinical neurophysiology, autonomic reflex testing, electroencephalography (EEG), electromyography (EMG), evoked potentials (EP) and sleep disorders.

Dr. Fernandez is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Clinical Neurophysiology, American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine, American Epilepsy Society and American Academy of Sleep Medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in the medical subspecialty of clinical neurophysiology. Dr. Fernandez is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in the medical specialty of neurology. Dr. Fernandez currently serves as the Medical Director of the Forrest General Hospital Stroke Care Program, the Director of the Hattiesburg Clinic Neurophysiology Laboratory and Co-Director of the Southern Epilepsy Center.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 12 Dr. Jose Fernandez - Hattiesburg Clinic
May 19 Tom Smith - Carpenter's Helper
May 26 Jerra Runnels, 12th Circuit District Court
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	<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			