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#### Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Hattiesburg

### MINUTES: December 17, 2013

Scott Hummel presided over the meeting. Thanks to Mike Ratliff who gave the invocation and Johnny Stevens who led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks to Gene Owens and Wes Brooks for serving as our greeters today.

Bryan Moore, introduced today's guests and visiting Rotarians. Dean Cromartie is a guest of Mary. Kerri Paul is a guest of Emery.

Scott announced that he has received a letter of resignation from Billy Allen. Billy is relocating to the Jackson area for a career change.

Scott then asked Tracie Fowler and Kemi Simmons to come forward. He thanked Tracie for bringing Kemi's membership application to the Club and he welcomed Kemi as our newest member. Kemi



currently works for the Grand Bank. She was in the newspaper business prior to her current position. She is looking forward to serving the community through the Club's programs.

Janet Williams then came forward and introduced today's guest speaker, Dr. Don Odom who is Dean of the Winters School of Music at William Carey University. Dr. Odom then introduced members of the Carpenter's Wood ensemble who performed for today's meeting. Many thanks to those talented young people for today's performance.

Minutes courtesy of: Lamar Evans, Executive Secretary



Lee Armstrong
Gateway Program Director
Anatomies Family Fitness

Lee Armstrong is originally from Tupelo Mississippi. She moved to Hattiesburg Mississippi in 2007 to study human performance and recreation at the University of Southern Mississippi. While in school, Lee served as an Ambassador for the College of Health. After completing a degree in Exercise Science, she worked clinically in outpatient cardiac rehab. Currently Lee is the Director of the Gateway Program at Anatomies family fitness.



**The Mid-Year Checkup** will be held at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville, Mississippi, on Jan. 11 from 8 am to noon. Clubs are asked to give a two-minute talk on the club's major accomplishments during the past six months. A training session on Rotary Youth Exchange will also be held. Bring new shoes and socks to donate to *Shoes for Orphans Souls*. Please register on-line via the District 6840 website at www.clubrunner.ca/6840. Click on "Mid-Year Checkup" under "Upcoming Events" in the lower left-hand column. Click on *more* for the event agenda.



Perfect Attendance: December				
Julian Allen	Tracie Fowler	Bill McLeod	Johnny Stevens	
Allen Anderson	Jerry Gilder	Tom Montgomery	Richard Topp	
Wes Brooks	Erik Graham	Gene Owens	Lynn Walton	
Stanley Carpenter	Bill Hughes	David Owens	Wallace Weakley	
Mary Cromartie	Scott Hummel	Lucy Parkman	Conrad Welker	
Dan Davis	Ryan Kelly	Jennifer Payne	Kevin Zemetis	
Rusty Edwards	Dan Kibodeaux	Sean Priebe		
Lamar Evans	Aaron Ladner	Mike Ratliff		
Francis Farmer	Bill MacLauchlan	Curtis Smith		

## 2013



#### **Upcoming**







Dr. Beverly Smallwood January 14



Dr. Omolara Otaigbe January 21



January 28



**Lynn Conerly** 

February 4





Chris Buckhalter February 11



Martha Dearman February 18



February 25

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Maura McLaughlin



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