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NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HATTIESBURG





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MINUTES: JUNE 3, 2014

President Scott Hummel presided over the meeting. Thanks to Kristy Gould who gave the invocation and Lamar Evans who led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks to Bill McLeod and Chris Price for serving as our greeters today.

Sean Priebe sat in for Brian Moore and introduced today's guest. Traci Fowler has as her guest her daughter Kelly.

Scott asked Tracie to come forward and presented her with a new member pin from Rotary International. He thanked her for recruiting a new Rotarian.

Kristy Gould mentioned that it was also Tracie's birthday and led the club with a Happy Birthday song for Tracie.

Scott reminded members that the District will continue to match any contributions given to the Rotary Foundation with matching recognition points through June 30. He encouraged everyone to make their RI contributions prior to that date to receive the matching points. The number to call if you'd like to make a contribution is 1-866-976-8279.

Scott reminded members that the scholarship application process is now open for the

Grover Anderson scholarship. The USM scholarship is designed to support the child or grandchild of a Rotarian. Applications are available online. Members are encouraged to complete the application process before next Tuesday.

Ryan Kelly then introduced today's guest speakers. They are each a member of one of the three new Leadership Pine Belt class. Each will provide information about their group's current project.

Leadership Pine Belt is in its twenty-fifth year through the Area Development Project. The program is designed to identify



and encourage leadership throughout the greater Hattiesburg area. More than 400 area leaders have completed the project.

Mary Margaret Turner was the first speaker. Her group has undertaken a project for The Fieldhouse, a new nonprofit in the Pine Belt. The Fieldhouse is a place that provides assistance to the area's homeless. Fieldhouse assistance comes in the form of housing, food, clothing, counseling and even job placement. Her leadership class has undertaken a project to raise \$5,000 to complete a construction project at the Fieldhouse.

They are working through three area restaurants on a Give Back Night where a portion of the restaurant's sales on a designated day will go toward the project. Marlins Grill, Qdoba and Buffalo Wild Wings are the participating restaurants. The group will also sponsor a Silent

Auction at the Walnut Circle Grill on August 14th. Anyone interested in attending or providing items for the auction should contact Mary Margaret. She can be reached by calling 601-310-5459 or you can get more information by email at:

buildingtowardhome@gmail.com.

Chase Blankenship spoke to the group about their Sustainable Hope project. Their project is designed to support the Homes of Hope for Children, an area orphanage. This leadership class is putting together a Hope Day on August 23 at Pride Field. The event starts with a 5 k fun run. Beginning at 10 they will host a Family Day festival including live music, food and games. Chase encouraged everyone to come out and bring their families.

His leadership group wants to raise \$10 thousand for the Homes of Hope. The money will be used to offset the costs associated with supporting residents. It costs approximately

\$40 thousand each year to sustain one resident.

The leadership class will also build a chicken coup and stock it with 20 chickens. The eggs produced will be used as food with the surplus eggs being sold to generate additional income. Club members are encouraged to become sponsors of the Hope Day. Chase works for The First. Contact him if you'd like to help with this group's project.

Shawn Harris provided information on the third class's project, Creative Connections. The group is building a robust website that will connect creative art volunteers in the Pine Belt area with non-profits that need assistance with their marketing and promotional programs.

Whether it is photography, videography, graphic design or social networking, Creative Connections will help the non-profit so they can do what they do best – change the lives of those they serve. The group also plans to offer quarterly marketing seminars for area non-profits. Shawn works for Trustmark National Bank. Let him know if you know of someone who would like to volunteer their time or a non-profit that needs their assistance.

**Minutes provided by:
Lamar Evans, Executive Secretary
Rotary Club of Hattiesburg**

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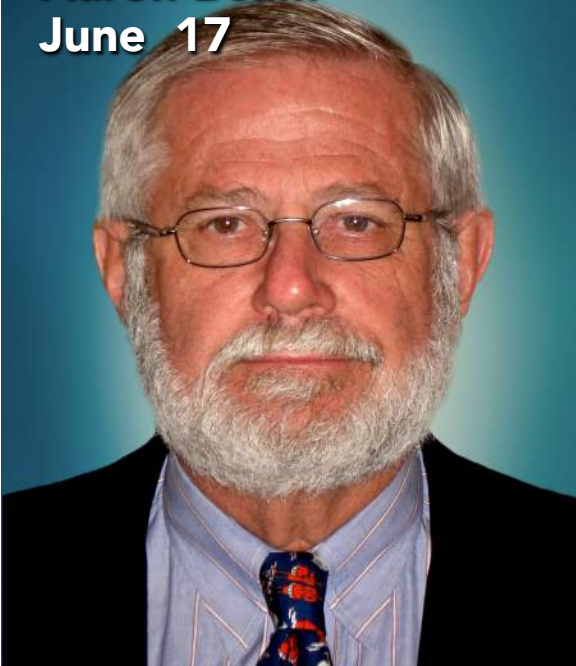


NOVEMBER 1, 2014

BIKE-A-THON

100 mile - 60 mile - 30 mile

Aaron Beam
June 17



Rotary Club of Hattiesburg Officer & Board Installation and Awards Ceremony

June 24

2013-2014

Officers & Board Members

- Scott Hummel, *President*
- Wes Brooks, *President-Elect*
- Jennifer Payne, *Vice President*
- Sean Priebe, *Secretary-Treasurer*
- Maura McLaughlin, *Past President*
- Brian Moore, *Sergeant-At-Arms*

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- James Duncan
- Chase Munro
- David Owens
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