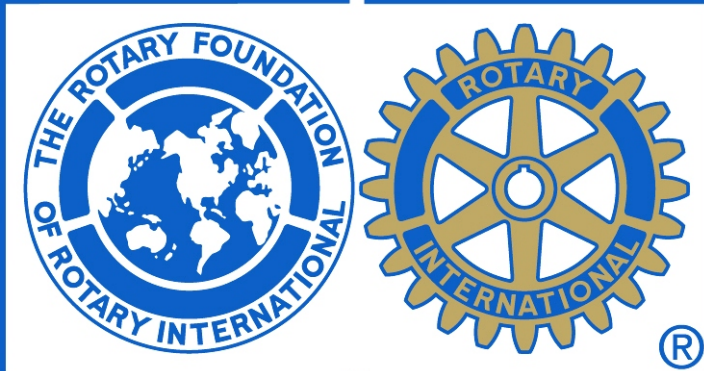


March 12, 2013

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The Official Newsletter of the
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District 6840, Club 04003



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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

MINUTES: March 5

Maura McLaughlin presided over the meeting. Thanks to Scott Hummel, who gave the invocation and to Erik Graham who led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks also to Wes Brooks and Sean Priebe who served as our greeters today.

McLaughlin led the Club in the 4-Way Test and then asked Brooks to introduce today's guests.

Brandon Hodges, Petal Club President, was a visiting Rotarian. Elizabeth Gillentine and Chris Booth were guests of Scott Hummel. Sara Peterson was the guest of Kristy Gould. Robert Cornett's daughter, Grace, was his guest.

McLaughlin announced that the Hattiesburg Rotary Club theme for 2013-2014 is "Engage Rotary Change Lives!" and mentioned that the "Friends Forever Program" would be April 19-20. Metairie Rotarian, Karen Babin, presides over this program. The mission of "Friends Forever" is to create trust, empathy and friendships among cultures in conflict by working with international and local youth leaders.

Hummel gave an update about his experience at P.E.T.S. (President-Elect Training Seminar). McLaughlin mentioned that she received emails complimenting Hummel and his attending this seminar.

Bill McLeod reminded members about the District Sponsorships. Please contact him to purchase sponsorships.

McLaughlin came forward and introduced today's speaker Deborah Schiller.

Schiller works at Pine Grove's Gentle Path Program as the Clinical Director and Primary Therapist. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and Certified Sex Addiction Therapist-Supervisor (CSAT-S).

Schiller gave an informative presentation on sexual addiction. She began by stating that studies have proven brain scans change very little, if at all, even though those studied had different addictions, i.e. there is very little biological difference between that of a gambling addict or drug addict. A growing number of researchers believe the same processes lie behind all addictions whether it is gambling or shopping, drugs, love, work, exercise, pornography, eating or sex.

Schiller also reported that it is highly likely addiction will affect everyone's life in some form or fashion. She also stated that one does not have to be addicted to be affected. To clarify, Schiller stated that everyone in an addict's life suffers in some way.

Schiller concluded by reporting that there is hope and treatment for those suffering with chemical and/or behavioral addiction. She encouraged people to find out more by contacting Pine Grove.

Information can also be viewed from the website at:
<http://www.pinegrovetreatment.com/gentle-path.html>

McLaughlin adjourned the meeting at 1:00pm with the Club's motto:
"Service Above Self."

Minutes provided by:
Jerome Siegel on behalf of
Lamar Evans, Executive Secretary
Rotary Club of Hattiesburg

REMINDERS:

**ROTARY DISTRICT
CONFERENCE:
APRIL 18-20**



**RYLA APPLICATIONS
HAVE BEEN MAILED AND
ARE DUE APRIL 1.**



NEXT WEEK:



Our Guest

Isaac L. Boose, M.Ed., LPC-S, LMFT, CCAP

Director, Pine Grove Next Step

Isaac Boose, Director of Next Step, has been employed at Pine Grove since 2004. Prior to 2004 he worked in various treatment facilities, as well as having served five years in the U.S. Air Force. For the last three years, Isaac has served as Clinical Director of Pine Grove Next Step. Isaac also received a M.Ed. (Educational Psychology) from The University of Mississippi. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. He has spoken at conferences on behalf of Pine Grove, and actively establishes relationships with referral sources.



Upcoming Dates

March 26 Carver Brown, Pine Grove Alumni Coordinator

April 2 Joe Paul, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs, USM

April 9 Cindy Bivins, M.Ed., Interim Director, Director, Children's Center, USM

April 18-20 **District Conference**

April 23

**"A Night in Italy" Fundraiser
(No noon meeting)**



April 30 The Honorable Lynn Fitch, State Treasurer of Mississippi

June 25 Awards Luncheon (Tentative)

**"A Night in Italy" tickets will be distributed today!
Do not leave without your tickets!**



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**EACH ROTARIAN:
REACH ONE, KEEP ONE**

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2013

Thursday, April 18

- 7:30a Registration for Golf Tournament, House of Friendship can begin setting up
8:00a Play Golf! (Lunch will be served)
1:00p – 3:00p Infinity Trip (Includes trip to Stennis and food)
6:30p – 9:30p College of Governors' Dinner at NorthBeach
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Friday, April 19

- 8:00a – 4:00p Registration Table and House of Friendship are "Open"
8:00a – 8:30a Pastries/Coffee available
8:30a – 10:00a Opening Ceremony
Emcee: Johnny Crow
Invocation: Brian Hall
Presentation of Colors: Navy Seabees
Pledge of Allegiance: Gill Miller
Presentation of Rotary Country Flags by Students: Sing "We Are The World"
4-Way Test: Dr. Barbara Mauldin
Governor's Welcome: Don Bryan
R.I. Rep Welcome: David McSpadden & Marilyn
- 10:00a – 10:15a Break
10:15a – 10:35a Greg Lier, Legislative Comments
10:35a – 10:50a Mike Bradley, Membership
10:50a – 11:05a Joyce Shaw, S.O.S.
11:05a – 11:20a Jim Miller, Shelter Box
11:20a – 11:30a Break
11:30a – 1:00p LUNCH – Sharon Newton, 3 GSE Teams
1:10p – 3:15p Katrina, 3-part Series
3:15p – 3:30p Mike Gill, Polio Plus
3:30p – 5:00p BREAK
5:00p – Bedtime Food Fest and Talent Show – Dr. Stu Guey Band
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Saturday, April 20

- 8:00a – 4:00p Registration Table and House of Friendship are "Open"
8:00a – 4:00p Jamie Haeuser, Paul Harris Breakfast
9:30a – 10:00a Pattie Necaie, Memorial Service
10:00a – 10:20a Don Bryan, Business Meeting
10:20a – 10:40a Jane Freeman, InnerWheel
10:40a – 11:00a Hope Thibodeaux, RYLA
11:00a – 11:20a Elizabeth Van Zandt, Youth Exchange
11:20a – 11:35a Mike Dohm, Ethics
11:35a – 11:45a BREAK
12:00p – 2:00p Foundation Luncheon – R.I. Rep. David McSpadden
2:00p – 2:30p Gail Kelley – Leadership Graduation
2:30p – 4:00p Rachel's Challenge
4:00p – 6:00p BREAK
6:00p – 10:00p Governor's Dinner
6:00 Introduction of Presidents
6:15p – 8:00p Dinner, Ronnie Kole playing
8:00p – 10:00p Don Bryan, Awards, Passing of Jewels, Door Prizes, Dr. Barbara Mauldin
10:00p Close House of Friendship
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