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Bike-A-Thon a success!

By Wes Brooks

On Saturday, November 9, our Club held the Rotary Club of Hattiesburg Bike-A-Thon with Adalius Thomas' Fit Kids organization. Fun was had by all race participants and Hattiesburg Rotarians.

Many, many thanks to Jonathan Shemper and the Bike-A-Thon committee for the tremendous amount of work, planning, and execution involved in this event. Additional thanks go to all of our Club's members who joined the race committee in the chilly early morning hours and throughout the duration of the event.

Success and Service Above Self!



Van Jones

Van Jones is a Moorhead, Ms native, which is in Sunflower County. 1 of 5 brothers. He came to USM in '96 on a basketball scholarship, played for 4 yrs, started coaching in 2000— at Hattiesburg High and continued on to Laurel, Lumberton, & concluded his coaching career at Oak Grove High in 2010.

Van has served as Assistant Principal at Woodley Elementary for two years and also has served as principal of the Earl Travillion Attendance Center. He also served as the first president of the Pine Belt 360 board of directors for nearly 2 yrs before resigning in 2013 as principal of the Earl Travillion Attendance Center, therefore assuming his current role of Pine Belt 360 executive director.

He has a beautiful wife of 12 years, Nicole and 2 beautiful daughters, Vanessa, 9, & Sydni, 5. Van worships primarily at West Point Baptist Church, but visits other churches weekly in the Pine Belt, seeking to unify Christ's body.

He and Nicole are the proud owners of the After School Academics and Arts Program, where they serve over 70 boys and girls from 8 Pine Belt elementary schools. A.S.A.A.P. hopes for all after school participants and employees to experience Jesus' love DAILY!

Van's hobbies include reading leadership material, writing, running, & working out.



Next Week:

**EXTRA
TABLE**

Minutes: November 5, 2013

Scott Hummel presided over the meeting. Thanks to Conrad Welker who gave the invocation and Lynn Walton who led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks also to Amanda Lee who served as our greeter today.

Sean Priebe introduced today's guests. Heather Brown was the guest of Julian Allen and Kemi Simmons was the guest of Tracie Fowler. Jerry Buti was visiting from the Petal Sunrise Rotary Club.

Scott encouraged everyone to come out Saturday, November 9th, to support the Bike-A-Thon. He also read a thank you note, sent to the club, from Jennifer Payne in regards to her new baby daughter, Arden.

Lucy Parkman was not in the meeting today. However, please be reminded about the upcoming November 19th meeting. The director of The Extra Table will be the guest speaker on this date. Members will need to bring their own sack lunches on this day. In doing so, the cost of our Southern Oaks lunches for the day will be donated to The Extra Table. Prior to this approaching meeting, Lucy will be providing "My Lunch" bags for members to place their lunches in for that day.

Scott requested Julian Allen to come forward. He then inducted Julian, as a member into the Hattiesburg Rotary Club. Julian's sponsor is Kristy Gould.

Mike Ratliff introduced today's guest speaker, Anne Bryant McCullen, who is the Director of the Edwards Street Fellowship Center.

Anne gave a very informative presentation, along with a touching slide show, that demonstrated the ministry by which the Edwards Street Fellowship Center serves the community. She spoke of the various outreaches of the center, which includes the following: Food Pantry, Scout Troops, Girl's Program, Summer Program, Adult Programs and the Thrift Store.

For further information on how you can support the Edwards Street Fellowship Center please contact via telephone: 601-544-6149 or e-mail: info@esfcntr.org. You can also visit their website at <http://www.esfcntr.org/>.

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