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Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Hattiesburg

September 24, 2013



**The Honorable Lynn Fitch
Treasurer of Mississippi**

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MINUTES: September 17, 2013

President Scott Hummel presided over the meeting. Thanks to Allen Anderson who gave the invocation and to Gene Owens who led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks also to Sara Peterson and Chrissie Cullinane who served as our greeters today. Scott then led the Club in the 4-Way Test and then asked Brian Moore to introduce today's guests. Lacey Bolling is the wife and guest of Jeremy Bolling. Ted Webb is the guest of Mickey Allen. Joey Myrick and Krista Moyan are the guests of Ember Ahua. Paul Roller is the guest of Bill McLeod. Julian Allen is a returning guest of Christy Gould. Brandon Hodges, a fellow Rotarian, is visiting from the Petal Rotary Club.

Thanks to all of the members who purchased raffle tickets today. The funds raised will go directly to Polio Plus. Today's raffle generated \$79.00. Congratulations to Chrissie Cullinane who won the prizes provided by the Southern Pine Electric Association.

Scott encouraged members to strive for perfect attendance. He reminded members that there were various ways to make up for meetings missed in order to maintain a record of perfect attendance.

Jonathan Shemper reminded members of the upcoming Bike-A-Thon event to be held on November

9th. He stated that there were registration forms and also sponsorship slots available. Please contact Jonathan for further information and inquiries.

Following the announcements, Scott requested Jeremy Bolling to come forward. He then inducted Jeremy, as a member into the Hattiesburg Rotary Club.

and benefits administration. Andy gave an informative presentation on Health Care Reform and how it will impact your organization.

Since the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) was passed on March 23, 2010, how employers create and administer their health plans is dictated by a new set of rules. However, the

Pictured L-R: Michelle Fuller, Chrissie Cullinane, and Andy Impastato



Chrissie Cullinane gave a pre-presentation regarding BancorpSouth Insurance and its services. She then introduced today's speaker, Andy Impastato, with BancorpSouth Insurance Services.

Andy serves as the Vice-President of Client Compliance and is responsible for providing regulatory guidance on new legislation, HR management

and rulemaking process has only just begun. Health Care Reform (PPACA) will take years to become fully effective and requires creation of many new regulations. As health care reform continues to develop, employers are asking themselves, "What are my responsibilities and what are the financial and administrative impacts on my business?" Employers must confirm that they have successfully implemented all existing requirements. Employers must also begin preparing for future requirements ensuring their plans remain legally compliant, financially viable and attractive to employees.

For additional information and inquiries please contact BancorpSouth Insurance Services, Inc. at 601.544.8703 or via e-mail at infohbg@bxsi.com. You may also visit the website at www.bxsi.com.

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



Pictured L-R: Scott Hummel, Ember Ahua, and Jeremy and Lacey Bolling



**The Honorable Lynn Fitch
Treasurer of Mississippi**

Lynn Fitch was sworn in as Mississippi's 54th Treasurer on January 5, 2012, as the first Republican Woman to hold that office and as only the second female in Mississippi history.

A native of Marshall County, Lynn was raised in Holly Springs and attended the University of Mississippi in Oxford, where she earned both a Bachelors of Business Administration and a Juris Doctorate in five short years. After graduation, at the age of 23, Lynn was practicing law as a Special Assistant Attorney General with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office representing financial and economic development state agencies.

In 2009, Lynn was selected by Governor Haley Barbour to serve as Executive Director of the Mississippi State Personnel Board. Prior to her time at MSPB, Lynn served as Deputy Executive Director of External Affairs at the Mississippi Department of Employment Security. She has also been a bond lawyer, in private practice, with a focus on general and municipal bonds.

Lynn served as Counsel for the Mississippi House of Representatives, Ways and Means Committee and Local and Private Legislation Committee. Lynn has also been recognized for her professionalism and leadership abilities by several organizations. She was named one of the 50 Leading Businesswomen in Mississippi and was selected for the inaugural class of Leadership in Law by the Mississippi Business Journal. Lynn was recently selected as the Outstanding Woman Lawyer of 2012 and recognized by the Mississippi Bar as a Woman Trailblazer. She attended Harvard's Business School of Management and Leadership Development Program. She has been active in several professional associations including: National Association of State Treasurers and the Mississippi Bar Association. She currently serves on the Board of Goodwill Industries, the American Red Cross and is immediate Past-President of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in Jackson.

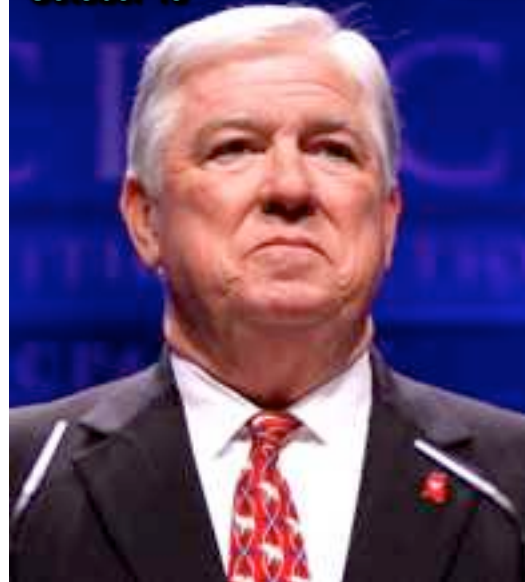
She lives in Madison and has three children Mackenzie Burns (husband Drew Burns), Marye Will, and John Tucker. Lynn was recently blessed with her first grandchild, James Burns!

Perfect Attendance -August-

****Perfect Attendance for the Year**

Ember Ahua	**David Owens
**Wes Brooks	Gene Owens
Mary Cromartie	**Lucy Parkman
**Dan Davis	Jennifer Payne
**Lamar Evans	Brett Phillips
Francis Farmer	**Sean Priebe
**Tracie Fowler	Steve Ramp
Elizabeth Gillentine	**Mike Ratliff
**Scott Hummel	**Curtis Smith
**Dan Kibodeaux	**Johnny Stevens
**Larry LeBlanc	Richard Topp
Amanda Lee	Lynn Walton
**Bill MacLauchlan	Wally Weakley
**Bill McLeod	**Conrad Welker
Hayden Mitchell	Valencia Williamson
Toxey Morris	Gene Winters

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UPCOMING

September 26-28
Alligator Festival

October 1
Dr. William Lewis
President - PRCC

October 5
Rotary Leadership Institute

October 8
Susan Light
Pink Ribbon Fund
Breast Cancer Awareness

October 15
Governor Haley Barbour

December 2
Paul Harris Society
Gala Dinner

January 11
Mid Year Checkup

March 7-8
P.E.T.S.
Jackson Convention
Complex

May 9-10
District 6840 Conference
Biloxi Civic Center

June 1-4
Rotary International
Convention
Sydney, Australia



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Promoting healthy lifestyles
for the children of Mississippi



BIKE-A-THON

Free For Children 12 & Under | \$25 Early Registration | \$40 After October 21

60 Mile - 30 Mile - 8 Mile - 2 Mile - Mountain Bike Trail

Come join us, Superbowl legend and NFL great Adalius Thomas and his Fit Kids organization as we bike to promote healthy lifestyles for the children of the great State of Mississippi.

date 11/9/13 | location LONGLEAF TRACE | begin 7:30a | end 1:00p

Mark your calendars!