

ROTARY CLUB OF HATTIESBURG HAPPENINGS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Nov 16 **Bret Becton, Ph.D., USM Assistant Professor, Management & International Business**
- Nov 19 **Wine Tasting & Silent Auction**
- Nov 22 **Board Meeting - 6pm**
- Nov 23 **Jerry DeFatta, USM Alumni Assoc.**
- Nov 30 **Dan Kibodeaux - Director United Way**
- Dec 4 & 11 **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**
- Dec 14 **Christmas Social at Southern Oaks**

WEEKLY FOUNDATION RAFFLE

Our Foundation Chair, Scott Hummel, is coordinating a raffle each week to help raise funds for the Foundation and also Polio Plus. Larry LeBlanc was the winner today of a professional calculator generously donated by Gene Owens and Owens Business Machines.

If you would like to donate an item for the raffle, please contact Scott.

READING BETWEEN THE LIONS LITERACY PROGRAM

Volunteers needed each week on Tuesday or Friday mornings at 9:30 to read children's books to Pre-Schoolers. Read for about 20-30 minutes. The Gandy Child Development Center is located at:



The Family Y -
Veterans Memorial Blvd.
601-268-0808

Call Dan Kibodeaux or
sign up at lunch meetings
dan@Unitedwaysems.org
call 601-545-7141

Reading Volunteers

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Friday, 11/5 9:30am	Mary Cromartie	Annie Wimbish
Tuesday, 11/9 9:30am	David Johnson	Andrea Hood
Friday, 11/12 9:30am	Chris Price	Richard Topp
Tuesday, 11/16 9:30am	David Johnson	Janice Touchstone
Friday, 11/19 9:30am	Lucy Parkman	
Tuesday, 11/23 9:30am	David Johnson	Andrea Hood
Friday, 11/26 9:30am	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday, 11/30 9:30am	John McDaniel	Audra Cummings

Annual Wine Tasting & Silent Auction

November 19, 2010 at 6:30 pm
at the Ogletree Alumni House
Sommelier Dr. Nagen Bellare
Wine Tasting Tickets \$40 - Couples \$75
Only 100 tickets available
All proceeds will benefit Rotary programs promoting literacy, eradication of polio, and water projects



Drawing at Wine Tasting for
beautiful Sapphire Ring
1 ticket \$10 - 3 Tickets \$20- 8 Tickets \$50

Only 12 Tickets remaining.
Get Yours Today!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Connoisseur - \$500
Four Complimentary Tickets
Business name and logo on event program, sponsor boards and advertising pieces
Verbal recognition of sponsorship from podium during event
Recognition in Hattiesburg Rotary Newsletter

Sommelier - \$250
Two Complimentary Tickets
Business name on event program and sponsor boards
Verbal recognition of sponsorship from podium during event

Aficionado - \$100
Business name on event program
Verbal recognition of sponsorship from podium during event

Contact Jaclyn Adams, 601-579-5854
OR Jennifer Payne 601-214-0653

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ROTARY YEAR
2010-2011

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Term Expiring - June 30, 2011

Janice Touchstone
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Mary Cromartie

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MINUTES FROM 11/09/2010

Club President, Bill McLeod, presided over the meeting.

Thanks to Freddy Walters, who gave the invocation and to Dan Kibodeaux, who led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill then led members in the Four Way Test.

Wes Brooks welcomed today's guests and visitors. Milam (Sonny) Cotten brought four guests: Dr. Lynn McMahan, Dr. Jaime Jaminez, Dr. Jan Cruses, and Dr. Francis Sones. Rick Duke was a guest of Robert Cummings.

Special thanks to our greeters for today, who were Chris Price and Larry LeBlanc.

Bill read a special thank-you note from Annie Wimbish. Annie wanted to thank everyone for their support and prayers after the loss of her brother.

Bill asked members to notice the Election Ballots on the tables and to take a few moments and vote for only four (4) candidates for the next two fiscal years (2011/2012 and 2012/2013). The five highest votes will be elected, with the 5th candidate to serve only one fiscal year (2011/2012). Votes will be tallied today.

Scott Hummel said that he appreciates everyone's support of the Rotary Foundation and their participation in the weekly raffles, which have so far generated over \$700. All proceeds go to the Foundation and Polio Plus. He reminded members that the Rotary Foundation does so much to help impact and support the needs of the world. Scott then drew the winning ticket. Larry LeBlanc was the winner of a Canon Calculator, generously donated by Gene Owens.

Robert Cummings reported that membership is doing well. Two new prospective members were recently proposed and three new members will be inducted next week. We will welcome Mike Bonnette and Robert Holland III as new members and Anthony Harris is transferring from the Columbia Rotary Club. Currently we have 118 active members.

Dan Kibodeaux thanked all those who have signed up in the month of November to read to the pre-school children in the Reading Between the Lions program. Only two dates are left open, so please use the sign-up sheet or contact Dan. The month of December remains pretty open, though, so please pick a date in December, especially if you have never read yet. You will enjoy it as much as the children do!

Jennifer Payne was happy to report that only 20 tickets remain to be sold for the Wine Tasting Event that is set for next Friday, November 19th at 6:30pm at the Ogletree House of USM. She has a list of the Silent Auction items, which include things like handmade rugs, Christmas ornaments, a trip to the Smokey Mountains, and tickets to the New Orleans Saints football game. She will have a preview of the items at next Tuesday's luncheon. They have collected \$2,100 in sponsorships thus far. Jennifer said they have all the volunteers that are needed and said thank you for all of your support.

Jeri Buti gave his monthly report on Rotarian Magazine. The November issue has a really cute cover with a picture of a baby on it. The featured article is "Ending Polio". Every issue has a lot of very interesting and informative topics and he urges everyone to take time to read each issue. You will learn and understand a lot more about the world and its' struggles and the efforts of many organizations who help. One great

story was about the old motto, "Never give a man fish, but give him the bait, the pole, and the skills to learn how to fish".

Bill quickly announced that Suzy Steen and other members of the R.I. Convention Committee are meeting next Tuesday, November 16th at 11:15am here at Southern Oaks. If you are interested in learning more or want to join the committee, you may attend that meeting.

Richard Topp is in charge of The Salvation Army's "Ring of the Bell" program. We are ringing the Christmas bells on December 4th and December 11th in front of Sam's Club in Hattiesburg, from 10am until 8pm. Please contact Richard to sign up for one 2-hour block of time. Each person will have a partner.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Bill then introduced Dr. Ronald Schwartz, M.D. Dr. Schwartz is the director and principal investigator at the Neurological Research Center at Hattiesburg Clinic. He completed his neurology residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, NY. He is board-certified in neurology and is a certified physician investigator with the APPI. He has been actively involved in clinical research since 1994.

This is Alzheimer's Awareness Month, and Dr. Schwartz wanted to speak specifically about Alzheimer's and Dementia today. The diagnoses have changed dramatically over the last 25 years. The guidelines were first published in 1984 and 2010 has seen a major update in diagnostic criteria. There are four levels of diagnosing a patient: Definite, Probable, Possible, and Improbable. When diagnosing the doctors will use evaluations and judgments. They will look at genetic history and interview members of the family for history. This condition has a gradual onset where patients experience a gradual progressive decline of cognitive and behavioral symptoms.

With new information, research, and technology, doctors are beginning to use tests like bio-markers, gene markers, MRI scans, PET scans (which both show protein and plaque build-ups in the brain), and clinical trial information. In an article written in the NY Times, Sandra Day O'Connor states that effective 1/1/2011, our baby boomers will turn age 65 at the rate of one every eight seconds. That means four-million people per year face an increased risk of Alzheimer's. It is estimated that by the year 2050, 13 million people will have Alzheimer's. The government is ignoring this terrible threat. It is sad that for every penny that scientists spend on researching this disease, American's spend \$3.50 on caring for people with this condition. This means it is costing too much NOT to conduct more adequate research. Developing ways to cut the risk of onset of this disease and to identify and heal brain damage or plaque build-ups in the brain, will reduce or at least postpone the number of people that will fight this disease. The National Institutes of Health still spends six times more money on AIDS research than on Alzheimer's research! Congress needs to pass legislation that would raise the annual federal investment to \$2 billion.

Bill gave Dr. Schwartz a small token of our appreciation. He then announced the winners of today's elections. New Board of Directors serving a two-year term include: Wes Brooks, James Duncan, Jennifer Payne, and Janice Touchstone. Lucy Parkman will also serve on the Board in a one-year term. Congratulations to all of them! Bill then adjourned the meeting with our motto: Service above Self.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Bret Becton, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Management & International Business
Specialty Fields:

Human Resource Management, Organizational Behavior

Education:

Auburn University (Ph.D.), University of Tulsa (M.A.), The University of Southern Mississippi (B.S.)

Academic and Professional Interests:

Applicant reactions to employment testing, generational differences, group differences in employment testing, organizational citizenship behaviors, employee turnover, executive compensation

Professional Honors and Achievements:

Dr. Becton has published in a number of journals including Journal of Organizational Behavior, International Journal of Selection and Assessment, International Journal of Human Resource Management, Employee Relations, Journal for Quality and Participation, and Public Personnel Management. He has also served as a consultant for numerous clients including private and public sector organizations such as Alagasco, Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, Johnson Controls World Services Inc., Mississippi Valley Gas Company, Newsprint South Inc., Smith and Nephew, and Southern Natural Gas Company in the areas of employee selection, employee training, organizational assessment, and performance management.

FROM THE COMMITTEES

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Robert Holland, Mike Bonnett and Anthony Harris will be inducted into membership today. Please take a moment to welcome them to our club. If you have any questions or how to propose someone for membership, please see Robert Cummings.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE WINE TASTING AND SILENT AUCTION

We are in need of volunteers to sign up to help the night of the Wine Tasting. There is a sign-up sheet on each table. If you don't see the sign-up sheet you can contact Jaclyn Adams or Jennifer Payne via phone or email to offer your help. Thanks to all those who have already offered and all the business sponsors!

Silent Auction items will be on preview today for members to start the bidding process.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

There will be a sign-up sheet available today for members to volunteer to Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army.

We will be ringing at Sam's, located on Hwy 98, Saturday Dec 4th & Dec 11th from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Members may sign up to assist for 2 hours on either day.

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH - CONSIDER GIVING A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

A gift to The Rotary Foundation for a loved one is meaningful way to honor or memorialize that person. Tribute gifts can be a perfect birthday, wedding, or holiday gift for the person who has everything.

Why not let your gift build a bridge of hope for those less fortunate around the world? Your generosity can provide food for a hungry child, clean water for an entire village, medicine for the sick, and thousands of other good works in our global community.

When you make a tribute or memorial gift, The Rotary Foundation will send a letter to the recipient or the recipient's family to let them know about your gift. The amount of your gift is not disclosed. We also will send an acknowledgment to you as the donor. You will receive a separate tax receipt for gifts above US\$25. Gifts may be made through a form provided by our club or online at www.rotary.org.

Meeting Dates for Area Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bay Springs - 12:00	Columbia - 12:00	Clinton - 12:00	Madison-Ridgeland - 12:00	Rankin County - 12:00
City Hall	The Backdoor Restaurant	Baptist Health Plex	Steam Room Grill 155 N	Rankin Co. Med. Ctr. Annex
Bolton - 7:30	Flowood - 12:00	Gluckstadt - 12:00	Jackson	Slidell, LA - 12:00
Methodist Church	River Oaks Hospital	Parker House Restaurant	Taylorville - 12:00	Pinewood Country Club
Collins - 12:00	Laurel - 12:00	Hattiesburg Sunrise - 7:00	MS Power Co. Building	
Cedars Restaurant	Laurel Country Club	Wesley Medical Center Cafeteria	Wiggins - 12:00	
Ellisville - 12:00	North Jackson - 12:00	Heidelberg - 12:00	Gulf Coast C.C. Cafeteria	
J.C.J.C. Cafeteria	St. James	Library		
Jackson - 12:00	Episcopal Church	Poplarville - 12:00		
MS Museum of Art		Pearl River C.C. Cafeteria		
Lucedale - 12:00		Richton - 12:00		
MS Gulf Coast Community		Magnolia Restaurant		
College Cafeteria		Waynesboro - 12:00		
Petal - 12:00		Western Sizzlin		
Civic Center		Prentiss - 12:00		
South Hinds County - 12:00		Country Fisherman		
BoDons Catfish & Seafood				

