## **Rotarians Serving on Committees 2008-2009**

### SERVICE PROJECTS

Committee Members: Bill McLeod, Perrin Lowrey, Todd Bradley, Mary Cromartie

Community Service Projects: **Golf Tournament** 

Date: October 27, 2008, Shadow Ridge 11:30 AM Co-Chair: Todd Bradley Co-Chair: Robert Cummings Project Volunteers: A.D. Hunt, Erin Granberry, Jaclyn Adams, Allen Anderson, Kristy Gould, Wally Weakley, William MacLauchlan, Richard Jones Hole Sponsor \$200, Team \$400, Player \$100 Hattiesburg Rotary - Food & Beverage Sunrise Rotary - Sponsorships

### Salvation Army - Ringing of the Bell

Date: Saturday, December , 2008 -possibly 2 davs

Location Turtle Creek Mall Food Court & Sam's Club Chair: Major Mark Satterlee Vice Chair: Project Volunteers: Todd Mixon, Steve Ramp, Mike Ratliff, Dave Senne, Tom Potter, Holt McMullin, Dan Kibodeaux, John D. McDaniel, Jaclyn Adams, Annie Wimbish, Heath Hillman

Rotary Water Booth at Arts and Heritage Festival Date: March 28, 2009 Location: Downtown Chair: Dan Kibodeaux Co-Chair: Erin Granberry Project Volunteers: Susan Morgan, Conrad Welker

### A Night In Italy Fundraiser

for the benefit of USM Children's Center Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 Location: Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center Chair: Maura McLaughlin Co-Chair: Bill McLeod Project Volunteers: Robert Cornett, Mike Ratliff, Erin Granberry, Freddy Walter, Dan Kibodeaux, Susan Morgan, Kristy Gould, Wally Weakley, Heath Hillman, Susan Light, Wilbur Bullock, Richard Jones, Gene Owens, Steve Ramp

### **R3SM Housing Project**

Chair: Patrick Ward Co-Chair: Travis Sisson Project Volunteers: Steve Ramp, Mary Cromartie, Mike Ratliff, Erin Granberry, Kristy Gould, Dan Kibodeaux, Wally Weakley, Robert Cummings, Aime Spears, Bill McLeod, Susan Morgan

### SERVICE PROJECTS (Continued)

International Service - Pennies for Polio Chair: Aime Spears - Co-Chair: Susan Morgan Project Volunteers: Felicia Warren

Literacy Project- Bear and a Book In a Bag

Chair: Perrin Lowrey Vice Chair: Annie Wimbish Project Volunteers: Robert Cornett, Kris King, Jaclyn Adams, Allen Anderson, Wally Weakley, Larry LeBlanc, Bill MacLauchlan, Heath Hillman, Susan Light, Conrad Welker Books for classrooms - Lamar Cty & Hattiesburg School Districts

### Literacy Project, January 2009

William Carey University Young Authors Program c/o June Hornsby at William Carey University Chair: Travis Sisson Vice Chair: Project Volunteers: Conrad Welker Rotary to donate \$500 for the Young Authors Conference

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Chair: Steve Ramp Vice Chair: Robert Cummings Volunteers: Tom Potter, Kris King, Kristy Gould, Gene Owens, A.D. Hunt, Richard Jones

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Co-Chair: Aime Spears, Co-Chair: Kristy Gould Project Volunteers: Erin Granberry

### **ROTARY FOUNDATION**

Committee Members: Maura McLauglin, Erik Graham, A.D. Hunt, Suzy Steen, Larry LeBlanc Polio Plus Chair: ViceChair: Project Volunteers: John D. McDaniel , Gary N. Garner, William MacLauchlan

### **ROTARY FOUNDATION: 2011 Convention - NOLA** Chair: Suzy Steen Vice Chair: Project Volunteers: Mike Ratliff, Wally Weakley

**ROTARY FOUNDATION:** Annual Giving Chair: Maura McLaughlin



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| <b>OFFICERS</b><br>RICHARD TOPP   | 1       |  |
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| A.D. HUNT<br>Vice-President   |         |  |
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| HEATH HILLMAN<br>Sergeant-At-Arms   | လ       |  |
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Past President: Freddy Walter

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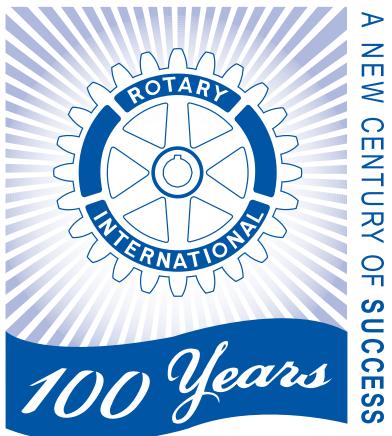
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# **"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"**

### **MEETING OF November 4, 2008**

Minutes from meeting of 10/28/08

President Richard Topp presided over the meeting. Steve Ramp gave the invocation and Erik Graham lead the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Heath Hillman welcomed our guest.

Jerome Brown was a guest of Mike Ratliff

Richard Topp thanked Todd Bradley, Robert Cummings and Jaclyn Smith for their efforts to make this year's golf tournament a success.

Francis Farmer was then introduced and auctioned off a number of items furnished by Aime Spears. Proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Rotary Foundation.

Richard announced that Freddy Walter will be heading up the nominations and elections process this year. Freddy will be calling on other Rotarians to assist in the process as well as to serve in leadership positions. The elections will occur in mid-November.

### **Board Meeting of 11/03.08 Notes to Members**

Jennifer Miles has been accepted as a new member. Please welcome her and also, Tom Montgomery, as new membes.

We received a membership termination request from Bradley Black and will reluctantly accept it. We hope to get Bradley back in the Club in the future.

We will have Board and officer elections on November 18, 2008 for next year.

We will begin emphasizing meeting attendance requirements over the next six months.

Please update your email addresses to help us better utilize this efficient method of communicating with our membership. This will save us money and allow for immediate response when necessary.

### LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Tom Potter was then introduced and welcomed today's speakers Jerry and Diane Shepherd. The Shepherds own and operate Main Street Books in downtown Hattiesburg. Jerry noted that Diane had always had a dream of being a part of the downtown revitalization and also of living in the historical district downtown. Main Street Books has made both dreams a reality.

Main Street Books opened downtown and in three short years was in need of expansion room. When their present building went on the market they were fortunate enough to negotiate a good price on the building that suffered extensive damage during Katrina. The Shepherds renovated the structure and restored it close to its original condition. They recycled in the process by using shelving, cabinets and other items from other buildings in the downtown area.

A number of Mississippi authors support Main Street Books. Some of those who have been to the store for book signings include Robert St. Johns, Sonny Montgomery, Governor William Winter and Jack Lucus. The store also features many collector and hard to find books. They also offer Mississippi made products.

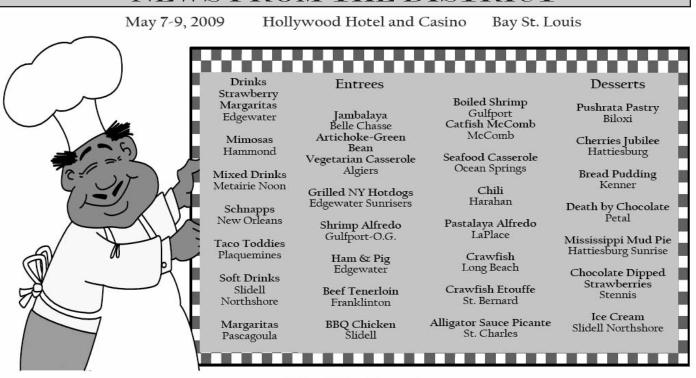
Rotarians are invited to Main Street Books on December first when thirty-six authors will be on hand for book signings. Many thanks to the Shepherds who provided five excellent prizes that were given away at the conclusion of today's program.

### **THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

This week we will have a club assembly. Our regular lunch meeting will be conducted as a break-out session to give each of you the opportunity to meet with and plan your various activities.

A copy of the various Committee Assignments is located on the back page of this issue of Spokes.

You will each need to assemble with your committee members and go over your plans for the various club service projects.



There's no one answer to that question at the Friday Night Food Fest because there will be more food than you can imagine. Best of all, it's FREE for all who attend. It's a great family event and good night out for all. So gather up your family and join us. Here's a sampling of past selections. What's your club going to serve at the 2009 Conference? Contact Vicky Guttierez, Food Fest Chairman, for more information or to volunteer to participate.

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

| Tues | 11/04 | Election Day - Committee break                                  |
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| Tues | 11/11 | Bill Jones - President of the Sta                               |
| Tues | 11/18 | Jerry Wilkerson - Executive Dir<br>Marketers & Convenience Stor |
| Tues | 11/25 | Toby Barker - MS State Repres                                   |

### Meeting Dates for Area Clubs

### **NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT**

### What's for Dinner?

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> Wednesday Clinton - 12:00 **Baptist Health Plex** Gluckstadt - 12:00 Parker House Restaurant Hattiesburg Sunrise - 7:00 Wesley Medical Center Cafeteria Heidelberg - 12:00 Library Poplarville - 12:00 Pearl River C.C. Cafeteria Richton - 12:00 Magnolia Restaurant Waynesboro - 12:00 Western Sizzlin Prentiss - 12:00 Country Fisherman

### Thursday

Madison-Ridgeland - 12:00 Steam Room Grill 155 N Jackson Taylorsville - 12:00 MS Power Co. Building Wiggins - 12:00 Gulf Coast C.C. Cafeteria

### Friday

Rankin County - 12:00 Rankin Co. Med. Ctr. Annex Slidell, LA - 12:00 Pinewood Country Club