

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 days
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 McLaughlin, Erik Graham, A.D. Hunt, Suzy Steen, Larry LeBlanc
Polio Plus
Chair: _____ Vice Chair: _____
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

Spokes

November 4, 2008

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ROTARY YEAR

2008-2009

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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 Jaelyn 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.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

May 7-9, 2009

Hollywood Hotel and Casino

Bay St. Louis



Drinks	Entrees		Desserts
Strawberry Margaritas Edgewater	Jambalaya Belle Chasse Artichoke-Green Bean Vegetarian Casserole Algiers	Boiled Shrimp Gulfport Catfish McComb McComb	Pushrata Pastry Biloxi
Mimosas Hammond	Grilled NY Hotdogs Edgewater Sunrisers	Seafood Casserole Ocean Springs	Cherries Jubilee Hattiesburg
Mixed Drinks Metairie Noon	Shrimp Alfredo Gulfport-O.G.	Chili Harahan	Bread Pudding Kenner
Schnapps New Orleans	Ham & Pig Edgewater	Pastalaya Alfredo LaPlace	Death by Chocolate Petal
Taco Toddies Plaquemines	Beef Tenderloin Franklinton	Crawfish Long Beach	Mississippi Mud Pie Hattiesburg Sunrise
Soft Drinks Slidell Northshore	BBQ Chicken Slidell	Crawfish Etouffe St. Bernard	Chocolate Dipped Strawberries Stennis
Margaritas Pascagoula		Alligator Sauce Picante St. Charles	Ice Cream Slidell Northshore

What's for Dinner?

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 Gutierrez, Food Fest Chairman, for more information or to volunteer to participate.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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- Tues 11/04 Election Day - Committee break out meetings
Tues 11/11 Bill Jones - President of the State School Board
Tues 11/18 Jerry Wilkerson - Executive Dir. MS Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association
Tues 11/25 Toby Barker - MS State Representative-Forrest County

Meeting Dates for Area Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Bay Springs - 12:00 City Hall Bolton - 7:30 Methodist Church Collins - 12:00 Cedars Restaurant Ellisville - 12:00 J.C.J.C. Cafeteria Jackson - 12:00 MS Museum of Art Lucedale - 12:00 MS Gulf Coast Community College Cafeteria Petal - 12:00 Civic Center South Hinds County - 12:00 BoDons Catfish & Seafood	Columbia - 12:00 The Backdoor Restaurant Flowood - 12:00 River Oaks Hospital Laurel - 12:00 Laurel Country Club North Jackson - 12:00 St. James Episcopal Church	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	Madison-Ridgeland - 12:00 Steam Room Grill I55 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