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*Benefiting the Charities of:
 The Rotary Club of Hattiesburg
 & The Rotary Club of Hattiesburg – Sunrise*

Monday, October 27, 2008
 Shadow Ridge Golf Club

Registration & Lunch 11:30 AM
 Shotgun Start 12:30 PM

Yes, I would like to provide the following support to the REMAX Golf Scramble:

- ___ *Driving Range Sponsor (exclusive) \$300
- ___ *Hole-in-One Sponsor (exclusive) \$200
 (+ insurance)
- ___ *Putting Contest Sponsor (exclusive) \$300
- ___ *Hole Sponsorship \$200
- ___ *Hole Sponsorship with One Playing Spot \$250
- ___ *Hole Sponsor with Entire Team (4 spots) \$500
 (Best Deal!)
- ___ *4 person Team \$400

Deadline for Sponsorship and Registration: Monday, October 13, 2008

*For more information, please contact Ken Lee at (601)-545-5405
 or Todd Bradley at (601) 545-4720.*

Please complete form and enclose check payable to:
Rotary Club of Hattiesburg
 P.O. Box 15185
 Hattiesburg, MS 39404

*Rotary charities include Miracle Network (Children’s Hospital), American Red Cross,
 Boy Scouts of America, Salvation Army, Girls’ State, Boys’ State, literacy programs,
 Habitat for Humanity, Association for Retarded Citizens and other local charitable causes*

\$25,000 HOLE IN ONE CONTEST

Sponsored by Dr. Greer and Greer Law Firm

DON’T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY - SIGN UP YOUR TEAM NOW!

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October 21, 2008
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District 6840

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 2008-2009**

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“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

MEETING OF October 21, 2008

Minutes from meeting of 10/14/08

President Richard Topp presided over the meeting. Mark Satterlee gave the invocation and Perrin Lowrey lead the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thanks to our Greeters this week, Patrick Ward, Aime Spears and James Duncan.

Heath Hillman welcomed our visiting Rotarians and guests.

David McPhail and Marcus Ware visited from the Petal Club.

David Owens was a guest of Gene Owens.

Teresa Quinn was a guest of Valerie Sartin.

Jerome Brown was a guest of Mike Ratliff.

Steve Ramp was introduced and inducted Ted Harden as our club's newest member. Ted and his wife are returning to Hattiesburg. He looks forward to his involvement with Rotary.

Richard reported on an effort underway where Rotarians donate their used DVD's which are then sent to our military men and women. He encouraged anyone interested to see him after the meeting.

The golf tournament is coming up on October 27. Sign ups are encouraged for both players and sponsors.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Tom Potter came forward and introduced today's speaker. Jim Compton is the General Manager/CEO of South Mississippi Electric Power Association.

Jim discussed the science of global warming and provided members with information relative to the amount of CO2 that is being placed into the environment by humans, which he maintains is a very small percentage. Additionally, he reports that it does appear the earth has entered into a warming

period, however, during the last few years a cooling of the earth has occurred. He maintains that when you look at thousands of years to determine if the earth is in a heating or cooling period, a few short years has little impact one way or the other.

Mr. Compton maintains that the Congressional effort currently underway with the Liberman-Warner legislation (SB2191) is a knee-jerk reaction to the supposition that the burning of fossil fuels is creating global warming. This legislation will propose a cap and trade system on CO2 gas emissions which will make Mississippi customers pay about \$1,500 annually more for their electricity. Rates are already on the rise due to increased fuel costs. TVA recently announced a 20% increase, Alabama Power an 8% increase and SMEPA increased its cost by 6% and is planning on an additional 5% increase in January.

He encouraged Rotarians to speak to their Congressmen regarding this proposed legislation.

DON'T FORGET THESE DATES

**October 27th Golf Tournament
PLAYERS SIGN-UP NOW!
\$25K Hole In One Contest**

**ALSO COMING IN NOVEMBER...
R3SM Project**

**WE ARE BUILDING A HOUSE!
Look for more information soon from
Patrick Ward - Project Coordinator**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**John Cox
Director of Sports Broadcasting
"Voice of the Golden Eagles"**

Veteran sportscaster John Cox, Director of Sports Broadcasting, is in his 31st season at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Among his many duties at Souther Miss, Cox handles the play-by-play broadcasts of Golden Eagle football and basketball. He also hosts the Southern Miss Sports Today television shows with Head Football Coach Larry Fedora and Head Basketball Coach Larry Eustachy, pregame radio sows and Golden Eagle Hotline radio call-in shows on Tuesday nights.

Cox, who began his career at Southern Miss under the legendary Bill Goodrich while as a student, has gone on to be named Mississippi's Sportscaster of the Year four times.

Over the years, Cox has become synonymous with

the phrase "Touchdown Southern Miss" as well as his signature reminder as he ends every broadcast, reminding listeners on "the three essentials of happiness- something to do, something to love and something to hope for."

Prior to moving to the radio booth, Cox called the play-by-play on delayed telecasts of Southern Miss basketball from 1978 to 1981. In 1982, he handled the radio play-by-play duties for Golden Eagle football and switched back to the delayed television broadcasts of Southern Miss football for three years before assuming his current radio responsibilities.

In 1982, Cox began broadcasting Southern Miss baseball games and has continued to handle this duty.

A native of Middletown, Ohio, Cox received his bachelor's degree in radio, television and film from Souther Miss in 1978. He has two daughters, Joy Anestis, a graduate of Millsaps College and current doctoral candidate at Florida State and Erin.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mon 10/27 Rotary Golf Tournament - Shadow Ridge
Tues 10/28 Jerry & Diane Shepherd, owners, Main Street Books
Tues 11/04 Don't Forget to VOTE - Program to be announced

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Meeting Dates for Area Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Bay Springs - 12:00	Columbia - 12:00	Clinton - 12:00	Madison-Ridgeland - 12:00
City Hall	The Backdoor Restaurant	Baptist Health Plex	Steam Room Grill I55 N
Bolton - 7:30	Flowood - 12:00	Gluckstadt - 12:00	Jackson
Methodist Church	River Oaks Hospital	Parker House Restaurant	Taylorville - 12:00
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	Friday
Lucedale - 12:00		Richton - 12:00	Rankin County - 12:00
MS Gulf Coast Community		Magnolia Restaurant	Rankin Co. Med. Ctr. Annex
College Cafeteria		Waynesboro - 12:00	Slidell, LA - 12:00
Petal - 12:00		Western Sizzlin	Pinewood Country Club
Civic Center		Prentiss - 12:00	
South Hinds County - 12:00		Country Fisherman	
BoDons Catfish & Seafood			