

ROTARY CLUB OF HATTIESBURG HAPPENINGS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 26 Christian Women's Job Corps
- Nov 2 10:30 am Kollege of Knowledge For all New Red Badge Members
- Nov 9 Election of new officers  
Barbara Mauldin - RI Conference
- Nov 19 Wine Tasting & Silent Auction
- Nov 22 Board Meeting
- 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. Last week a Gift card to Crescent City Grill and a coffee mug with coffee were donated by Jerome Brown and Scott Hummel. Winners were Bill McLeod and Wally Weakely. If you have items 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, 10/1 9:30am	Audra Cummings Sean Priebe	Aime Spears Jerome Brown David Johnson
Tuesday, 10/5 9:30am	Brian Moore	David Johnson
Friday, 10/8 9:30am	Robert Cummings	Maura McLaughlin
Tuesday, 10/12 9:30am	Janice Touchstone	David Johnson
Friday, 10/15 9:30am	Andrea Hood	Patrick Ward
Tuesday, 10/19 9:30am	Scott Hummel David Johnson	Jaclyn Adams
Friday, 10/22 9:30am	Sted McCollough	
Tuesday, 10/26 9:30am	<b>NO READING TODAY</b>	<b>NO READING TODAY</b>
Friday, 10/29 9:30am	<b>NO READING TODAY</b>	<b>NO READING TODAY</b>
Tuesday, 11/2 9:30am	Mary Cromartie David Johnson	Chris Strebeck

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- 6 Tickets \$50

Members Needed to donate Silent auction items Or  
become a sponsor

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  
Deadline 11/12

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District 6840

Club Number 04003

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ROTARY YEAR  
2010-2011

OFFICERS

BILL MCLEOD  
*President*

ROBERT CUMMINGS  
*President-Elect*

MAURA MCLAUGHLIN  
*Vice-President*

PATRICK WARD  
*Secretary - Treasurer*

LAMAR EVANS  
*Executive Secretary*

WES BROOKS  
*Sergeant-at-arms*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Term Expiring - June 30, 2011  
Janice Touchstone  
Gene Owens  
Mike Ratliff  
Aime Spears

Past President:  
Mary Cromartie

Term Expiring - June 30, 2012  
Jaclyn Adams  
Greg Buie  
Scott Hummel  
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District Website [www.rotary6840.org](http://www.rotary6840.org) - Rotary International [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## MINUTES FROM 10/19/2010

Club President, Bill McLeod, presided over the meeting.

Thanks to Gene Owens, who gave the invocation and to Tom Potter, 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. A number of Sunrise and Petal Club members were recognized. Members of these clubs were invited to attend today's meeting to get a chance to meet and hear from the GSE Team Members. Elly Kalina was a guest of Jaclyn Adams. Scott Hummel brought Trisha Minsenhelter as his guest. Bob Riley brought former member Francis Farmer. Maura McLaughlin brought Melissa Phelps as her guest. Shelia Smallwood was a guest of Chris Price.

Special thanks to our greeters for today, who were Jared Eastlack and Kristi Gould.

Bill thanked Lucy Parkman for providing the club's presentation during the District Conference Food Festival. He noted that requests are still coming in from Lucy's recipe from last year's dessert.

Maura McLaughlin announced that Angela Herzog is recovering after her recent surgery. Angela remains on leave while she heals.

Today's Classification talk was presented by Joe Spell. Joe has been a member of the Rotary club for more than 35 years. In honor of today's GSE team members he chose to tell a story about an incident that occurred in England just prior to the Normandy Invasion. Thanks to Joe for his story and his sense of humor.

Toby Barker from the Sunrise Club invited our members to participate in their Water Challenge. Members are encouraged to only drink water during the week of November 15 – 21 and contribute what they would have spent on other drinks during the week to their Water Challenge. Contributions can be dropped off at any Great Southern National Bank location or Magnolia Travel. The money raised during the challenge will be donated to Rotary International's effort to build a fresh-water well at a woman's shelter in Diriamba, Nicaragua.

Scott Hummel drew for two Rotary Foundation raffle winners. Bill McLeod and Wallace Weakley were the winners. Scott noted the importance of supporting the efforts of the Rotary Foundation. He then recognized Jerry Gilder for continuing his support of the Foundation. Jerry was presented with his second Paul Harris Fellow.

Jaclyn Adams announced the Wine Tasting event is set for November 19th. Silent Auction items are still needed. Tickets are now on sale and members can be invoiced for the costs of the tickets and the ring raffle tickets. Sign-up sheets are available.

Dan Kibodeaux encouraged members to sign up to participate in the Reading Between the Lions project. Sign-up sheets with vacant slots that need to be filled are available.

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Mike Ratliff then came forward and introduced Betty Gill who is representing District 6840. He then introduced Pamela Burns from New England's Rotary District 1260. Pamela is the Group Study Exchange Team Leader. Each of the four team members, Neville Hanks, Kate Lang, Haydon Littlewood and Natalie Sullivan were then introduced and presented brief biographical information about themselves, their families and their professions. Club members and guests were honored to receive the GSE Team Members and were pleased to spend some individual time with them after the meeting.

Bill then adjourned the meeting by reminding board members of Monday evening's board meeting which will begin at 6 p.m. at his home.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Proceeds from the Rotary Golf Tournament will be Presented to The ARC today.**

**Guest Speakers;  
Janice Swiggum and Linda Donnell  
Christian Women's Job Corps.**

**Janice Swiggum:**  
Janice moved from Wisconsin to Mississippi in 2005. She has a bachelors degree in organizational communications and worked for the University of Wisconsin for 12 years prior to moving to Mississippi. She is currently the Program Director for the Friends for Financial Freedom program, a United Way of Southeast Mississippi financial initiative. She loves to golf, read and encourage others to find their strengths.

**Linda Donnell:**  
Linda has both a bachelors and a masters degree, in fashion merchandising and education. She also has a PhD in education administration in higher education. She taught at USM for 15 years before joining her husband, Robert, in their pharmacy businesses. She has been serving as the site coordinator for the local Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) for the past 8 years and as a national CWJC trainer for the past 4 years



## NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

The nominating committee presents the following slate of nominations.

This slate of candidates has been approved by the nominating committee.

The individuals presented have agreed to serve if elected. Nominations will also be opened to the floor. The election will take place on November 9th, during the meeting.

### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

The following have been nominated for Officers of the Rotary Club of Hattiesburg

Rotary Year 2011-2012:

President Elect – Maura McLaughlin

Vice President – Patrick Ward

Secretary/Treasurer – Scott Hummel

(Robert Cummings current President-elect will assume the office of president for Rotary Year 2011-2012.)

The following eight members have been nominated to serve as Board Members:

Nominees for Board Members:

Janice Touchstone

Lucy Parkman

Sean Priebe

Jennifer Payne

James Duncan

David Johnson

Wes Brooks

Lance Nail

Four new board members will be elected to serve a term of two years from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013.

Each member present on November 9th will have the opportunity to vote on the officers and board member positions.

The five nominees receiving the highest number of votes will fill the board positions.

## FROM THE COMMITTEES

### FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Robert Holland has been proposed for membership by Erik Graham. Mike Bonnett has been proposed by Wes Brooks. Mike has been a Rotary member in another Rotary Club. If you have any questions or concerns about these proposed for membership, please see Robert Cummings.

All new members that have not been through the Kollege of Knowledge are required to attend the training next Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., at Southern Oaks.

### 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 the Sam's location on Hwy 98, Saturday Dec 4th & Dec 11th from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

### MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

All members have been asked to fill out a survey that should only take about 5 minutes. The survey will be available today and it was sent to you through email. We need your feedback to improve our club and to improve your experience with Rotary. Please take the time to answer these questions. Forms may be turned in to Janice Touchstone. If you have questions about committees see Janice.