

Cut this out, pin it to your wall, Xerox it for a friend  
or place a copy in your purse or wallet as a reminder of the basic steps of CPR!

## CALL



**CALL 911**

## BLOW

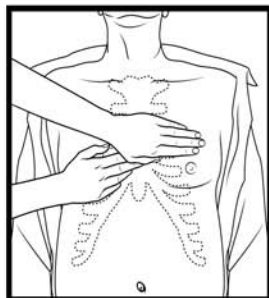


**TILT HEAD,  
LIFT CHIN,  
CHECK  
BREATHING**



**GIVE TWO  
BREATHS**

## PUMP



**POSITION HANDS  
IN THE CENTER OF  
THE CHEST**



**FIRMLY  
PUSH DOWN  
TWO INCHES  
ON THE CHEST  
30 TIMES**

**CONTINUE WITH TWO BREATHS  
AND 30 PUMPS UNTIL HELP ARRIVES**

# Spokes

September 16, 2008  
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District 6840

Club Number 04003

Organized 1918

**ROTARY YEAR**  
2008-2009

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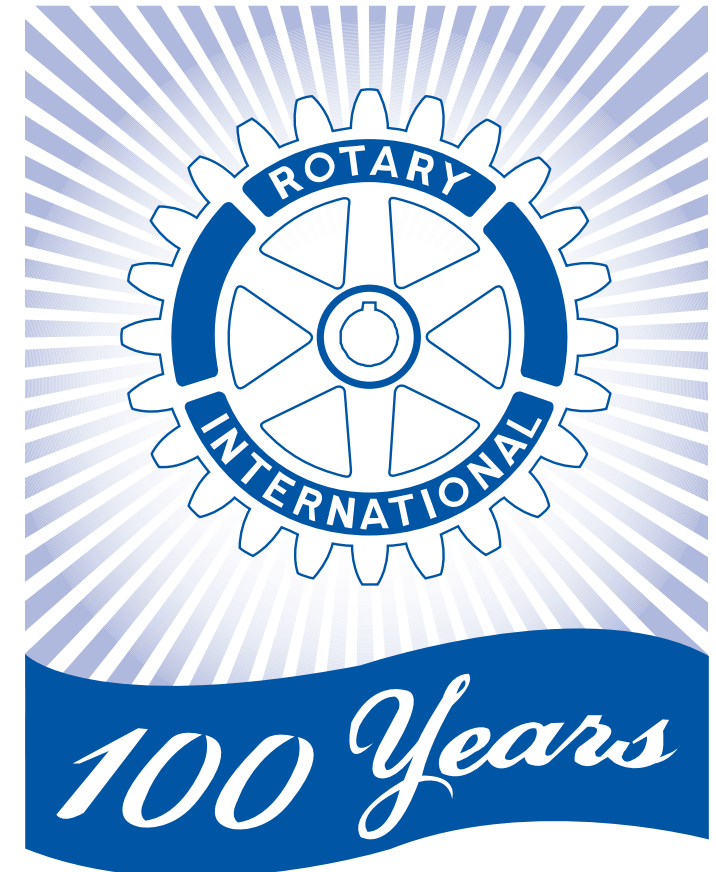
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## ROTARY CLUB OF HATTIESBURG

P.O. Box 15185  
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A CENTURY OF SERVICE



A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS

**“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”**

## MEETING OF September 16, 2008

Minutes from meeting of 9/9/08

President Richard Topp presided over the meeting. Gene Winters gave the invocation and Wallace Weakley lead the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks to Dan Kibodeaux and Heath Hillman for serving as Greeters.

Richard welcomed our guest today:

Lynn Burnell was a guest of Jacklyn Adams and a visitor from the Gulfport Rotary Club.

Scott Hammel of the Longview, TX Rotary Club was a visitor.

Adele Coll was a guest of Aime Spears.

Evan Dillard was a guest of Richard Topp.

Steve Ramp introduced and inducted Mark Satterlee who is transferring his Club membership to our Club.

Todd Bradley reminded Club members of the upcoming golf tournament. The tournament will be held on October 27 at the Shadow Ridge course. Lunch will be served at 11 AM with a shotgun start beginning at 12:30 PM.

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Susan Light was then recognized and introduced today's guest speaker Denise Weeks. Denise is the Junior Achievement representative for Hattiesburg and the Gulf Coast areas.

Denise reported that JA has joined forces with Hank Bounds the State Superintendent of Education. They will work together to try and decrease the school dropout rate. The JA program targets children in low-socio-economic groups. They teach children economics, career planning, financing and how to build resumes. These are samples of programs that will be taught in the Hattiesburg High School. Denise feels that one of the biggest challenges that teens face today is a direction for tier future.

JA is in need of volunteers and contributions. Each

of the programs cost up to \$750 and as many as 60 different classes are offered in this area each year. Additionally, each class requires at least one volunteer instructor. They teach the course during school hours. Volunteers can specify what time of day is best for their schedule. If you volunteer the commitment would be to teach one class every week for 5-6 weeks.

JA will be hosting a Golf Tournament in October to help raise funds to support their many programs.

Club members interested in assisting in any way possible are encouraged to contact Denise by calling her at (601) 467-0216 or by email at denise@ja-mississippi.org.

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

George Stevens was to be our guest speaker today but he has been appointed to the MS State Fire Coordinator Council. This recent appointment calls for him to meet at the State Fire Academy with the Insurance Commissioner today. We have with us today, Representing the Lamar County Fire Department, Billy Courtney, a Lamar County Volunteer Firefighter Paramedic. Billy is also operations manager for an ambulance company. He will be teaching hands only CPR today. Billy is one of our Lamar County volunteers that saved a life using CPR this year.

The American Heart Association (AHA) estimates that nearly 120,000 of approx. 300,000 people who die from sudden cardiac arrest could be saved with public access defibrillation. According to the AHA, "Public Access defibrillation, which places AEDs in the hands of trained laypersons, has the potential to be the single greatest advance in the treatment of VF cardiac arrest since the development of CPR."

Your brain dies in 4 to 6 minutes without oxygen, and the average response time for medics to arrive on scene is 8 to 10 minutes.

## 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England, 21-24 June

Be a part of history and celebrate the 100th Rotary convention, which will take place in Birmingham, the heart of England! If you haven't been back to Birmingham since the 1984 convention, you may not recognize this former industrial town. Now a lively canal city known for its outstanding shopping and dining, Birmingham — or Brum, as the natives call it — underwent a dramatic facelift in the 1990s. The transformation resulted in a modern, more pedestrian-friendly city that retains traces of its medieval and Industrial Age roots.

Register early and save - Register early for the convention get special pricing!

First deadline: 15 December -Second deadline: 31 March

Register online. Your confirmation will be e-mailed to you.

Or download the registration form - [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Housing reservations - Birmingham Convention Bureau will handle all individual and group housing requests. Reservations are fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis.

All housing changes/inquiries must be made directly to the Birmingham Convention Bureau until 8 May 2009.

Booking for RI Convention housing begins 14 June 2008. Confirmations will be issued beginning July 2008. Please return your completed reservation form by 17:00 GMT on 8 May 2009.

Convention venue -The National Exhibition Centre is Europe's busiest venue, staging more than 180 exhibitions each year. Its 21 interconnected halls offer plenty of space for convention activities such as registration services, plenary sessions, the House of Friendship and exhibits, convention luncheons, workshops and interactive discussion groups, and the Rotaract and Youth.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Tues 9/23 Heath Hall - Mississippi Technical Alliance  
Tues 9/30 Whitney Hartfield - March of Dimes  
October Program Coordinator is Tom Potter

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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	<b>Friday</b>
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			