

ROTARY CLUB OF HATTIESBURG ROSTER

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A CENTURY OF SERVICE



A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS

“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”

MINUTES FROM 8/31/2010

Club President, Bill McLeod, presided over the meeting.

Thanks to Jaclyn Adams, who gave the invocation and to Mike Ratliff 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. Potential member Allen Smithers was a guest of Todd Bradley. Dr. Greer's son, Charles, was his guest. Milton Wheeler visited from the Petal club and Tom Light visited from the Sunrise club.

Special thanks to our greeters for today, who were Audra Cummings and Allen Anderson.

Scott Hummel reported that Todd Bradley has won today's raffle. Funds raised through the weekly raffle will be donated to the Rotary Foundation.

Jerry Buti gave today's certification talk. Jerry was born in Bethlehem and moved to Hebrew as a teenager. He also lived in Iraq, where he received his undergraduate degree. He spent some time in Kuwait and then moved to the United States where he received his MBA while living in Jackson, Mississippi. He moved to Hattiesburg and opened his retail business in 1979. He continues that business in downtown Hattiesburg and has recently opened an outlet in Columbia and another on Southern 40th Avenue in Hattiesburg. He and his wife have two sons.

Mike Ratliff reported that the GSE team from England will be visiting our area October 19 – 21. Anyone interested in hosting one or more of the team members is encouraged to let Mike know in the very near future. Thus far only three of the five team members have a host. The Petal and Sunrise clubs are being invited to attend their presentation on October 19.

Robert Cummings reported that the District Conference will be held in New Orleans October 15 – 16. Club members are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in purchasing a raffle ticket for a Blue Dog print is encouraged to see Robert. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to purchase Paul Harris Fellowships.

Jaclyn Adams reported that the wine tasting has been rescheduled for November 19 due to a scheduling conflict. Auction items are being sought.

Suzu Steen reported that the Rotary International conference will be held in New Orleans in May of 2011. Rotary members are encouraged to register and attend the conference. Various registration packages are available and affordable. Additionally, volunteers will be needed from each club throughout the convention. Volunteers will receive discounted registration fees. If not enough volunteers come forward, clubs will be given specific assignments in early 2011. See Suzu if you're interested in assisting.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jerry Buti then introduced today's guest speaker, Christine Brown, Division Manager of the Hattiesburg Petal-Forrest-Lamar Metropolitan Planning Organization. In order to qualify for a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) designation an area must have a population of at least 50,000 according to the U.S. Census. Hattiesburg's MPO is only one of four in the state. It is the smallest and was founded in 1982 by the Governor William Winter. The MPO is responsible for developing and maintaining a comprehensive transportation plan for the area. Federal transportation dollars are then used to fund projects within that plan. The area is operating on a plan approved in 2007. That plan is currently being reviewed and will be updated in 2011.

Since the MPO was developed more than \$30 million dollars have been spent developing portions of the plan. The Travel Plan Model is used to forecast and plan all improvements that move people and goods throughout the area.

One part of the current plan is a loop road that would take traffic off of Interstate 59 around Purvis and route it in a loop around Hattiesburg re-joining Highway 49 north of Highway 42. That project has been in the comprehensive plan since 1986, however, Katrina's evacuation made it clear that such a loop was necessary. Some funding has been set aside for a portion of that project within the last year.

The MPO also makes mass transit funding available to entities within the district. The City of Hattiesburg is currently the only governmental entity taking advantage of that funding.

The MPO receives approximately one million dollars in Federal money each year. That money is "banked" until enough is available for portions of the planned projects.

If you have an interest in the master transportation plan, you can visit the MPO office at the Train Depot in downtown Hattiesburg. Specific neighborhoods can be viewed on the planning maps. If you have an interest in submitting a project for consideration, you are encouraged to let that project be known to your local elected official or your city or county engineer.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District Conference New Orleans

October 15 & 16th Scheduled Events:

FREE - Friday Gourmet Buffet Luncheon
Come and get a sneak preview of the House Of Friendship, Sounds of the South Musical Jazz Concert, Fun, Food, Fellowship & Fins at the Aquarium of the Americas, Host Hospitality Night and French Quarter Dining Experience.

FREE - Friday Night Food Festival
Party to the world class New Orleans performer, Luther Kent and Trick Bag, a truly great Rhythm and Blues Band.

Saturday Night Gourmet Buffet Dinner Dance featuring the Hot Foxtrot Orchestra. The Lowes Hotel will host this event.

Book your reservations now with Robert Cummings.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.....

We have several new nominations for membership. Allen Smithers is proposed by Toxey Morris, Erik Graham has proposed Dr. Brantley Nichols for membership and Tina Lowrimore has been proposed as an active member by Mike Ratliff. Tom Light has asked to transfer from the Sunrise Club to our club. If anyone has any questions or concerns about those proposed for membership please speak to a member of the Membership Committee or Robert Cummings. If there are no concerns those proposed will be inducted in a few weeks.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 7	TBA
Sept 14	District Gov. Dick McCarthy Visit
Sept 21	10:30am Strategic Planning for Board
Sept 27	Board Meeting
Sept 28	TBA
Oct 15th-16th	District Conference, New Orleans
Oct 19-21	GSE Team Visit
Oct 23	Rotary Officer & Leadership Academy
Nov 19	Wine Tasting

WEEKLY FOUNDATION RAFFLE

Our new Foundation Chair, Scott Hummel is coordinating a raffle each week to help raise funds for the Foundation and also Polio Plus. If you would like to donate an item to the auction, please see Scott.

READING BETWEEN THE LIONS LITERACY PROGRAM

Volunteers needed each week on Tuesday or Friday mornings to read children's books.

The Gandy Child Development Center is located at:

The Family Y - Veterans Memorial Blvd.
601-268-0808



Sign up to read on Tuesdays & Fridays at 9:30am.

Read to the children about 20-30 minutes

email Dan Kibodeaux to sign up
dan@Unitedwaysems.org
or call 601-545-7141

Between the Lions Literacy Project Volunteers

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer
Tuesday, 9/7 9:30am	Sted McCollough	Chris Price
Friday 9/10 9:30am	Jaclyn Adams Angela Herzog	Bill McLeod
Tuesday, 9/14 9:30am	Andrea Hood Lucy Parkman	Kris King
Friday, 9/17 9:30am	Christina Ghents	Brian Moore
Tuesday, 9/21 9:30am	Jaclyn Adams Janice Touchstone	Mike Ratliff
Friday, 9/24 9:30am	Dr. Annie Wimbish	
Tuesday, 9/28 9:30am		
Friday, 10/1 9:30am	Audra Cummings	
Tuesday, 10/5 9:30am	Brian Moore	
Friday, 10/8 9:30am	Robert Cummings	Maura McLaughlin

If you would like to submit an application for the **GSE team member** for next year, please see Bill McLeod or visit our district web site at www.rotary6840.org for the forms and complete information about the process. Deadline to submit application is Sept. 11.