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# ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

## MINUTES: JANUARY 26, 2016

President Sean Priebe presided over the meeting. Thanks to Conrad Welker who gave the invocation and to Ben Donald who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Thanks to Paula Brahan and Amber Chancelor who served as our greeters today.

Jaclyn Adams then introduced today's visitors. Joey Johnson, a prospective new member, is a guest of Johnny Stevens. Michelle Duckworth is a guest of Ryan Kelly. Ed Felsher is a guest of Bill McLeod. Kory Moore is a guest of Ben Donald. Scott Hummel has four William Carey University students as his guests today. They are Brittany Bullock, Taylor Singleton, Ghislaine Scheers and Teanna Evans.

Today's Mystery Rotarian was born and raised on Rankin County. This Rotarian has family and has spent holidays in some of the most remote and off the map places in the world. This Rotarian has had a number of run-ins with celebrities including an elevator ride with Mick Jagger, dinner with Allison Kraus, and an eye opening conversation about marriage with the ex-wife of Hank Williams, Jr. This Rotarian has two children. An early career aspiration was to become a taxi driver, which seemed very glamorous to a six year old. In junior high this Rotarian had her first opportunity to plan an event and a passion for event planning was born. After attending Southern Miss and Florida State for graduate school, this Rotarian has spent eight years planning events and special projects for USM. Today's Mystery Rotarian is Jennifer Duke Payne.

Sean thanked Maura McLaughlin for agreeing to serve as chair of this year's Night in Italy event. Plans are to hold Night in Italy sometime between mid-April and mid-May.

Sean Priebe then introduced today's guest speaker, Ryan Kelly. Ryan is the founder and CEO of Horizon Professional Services, a management company

that provides management and leadership for various business and non-profit organizations.

Ryan noted that one of the many services provided by his firm is to help with team building. Each member on a team has a specific personality. Those personality traits can assist in better understanding and communication when they are known and recognized.

In addition to understanding individual team member personalities, you must also define what a team is, what is MY team and then identify WHO is on your team. Within each team there is a leader. It may not be the boss or a supervisor. It may actually be a team member with the ability to influence other team members for goal accomplishment. Empowering those "leaders" will lead to team success.

Understanding that knowing your personality type can be helpful in understanding how you react to certain situations and what you may need for improvement. Ryan then led Rotarians through a personality profile exercise which helped individuals understand how they might react in certain situations. He equated the three types of profiles as a lion, a fox or a St. Bernard. Ryan noted that humans do not react with only one type of personality to each situation but often react with a combination of each personality type.

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**Minutes provided by:**  
**Lamar Evans, Executive Secretary**

# Our Guests

## Dr. Janet Williams, Dean

College of Health Sciences & School of Nursing  
William Carey University

Dr. Janet Williams is the current Dean of the College of Health Sciences and the School of Nursing at William Carey University. She has recently been honored as the Nursing School Administrator of the Year for the State of Mississippi by the Mississippi Nurses Association and the Mississippi Nurses Foundation who also recognized the William Carey School of Nursing as the School of Nursing of the Year for the state. She was also appointed by Gov. Bryant to serve on the Mississippi Board of Nursing. As a past chair of the Mississippi Deans and Directors Council she strives to achieve a partnership between education and practice in those roles.



## Jude Haney

Assistant Professor of Health Information Management and  
Program Director, HIM

Jude Haney seasoned HIM administrator with a broad prospective in Health Information Management. He is a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) and has worked in a number of roles in the healthcare management field. Dr. Haney comes to us by way of New Iberia where he last served as Director of Health Information at Dauterive Hospital. Dr. Haney received his BS in Biology from Morehouse College, his MPH from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and a PhD from Sothern University in Baton Rouge. He has a strong background in Health information Systems, Data Analysis, and Health Policy.



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# Upcoming

## NEXT WEEK



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## EVOLUTION

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016

For Mardi Gras 2016, D6840 will be hosting a delegation of Canadians from the Calgary area, D5360. The 6 couples selected to participate were chosen from a group of 24 who expressed interest in coming to The Big Easy!!

The plan is for the group to arrive on Tuesday, February 2, with the actual program beginning on Wednesday, February 3, and until their departure on Monday, February 15. Since Mardi Gras is February 9, logistics and lodging are both challenging, especially for such a large group. I am very interested in lodging possibilities near the St. Charles Avenue Parade Route around "Mardi Gras Weekend," as well as lodging with Rotarians along the Gulf Coast (especially between Bay St. Louis and Biloxi) from February 10-15. Please let me know!

### THURSDAY, JULY 7 TO TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016

D6840 Rotarians are invited to D5360, a special part of Canada, to enjoy the Calgary Stampede, the beautiful Canadian Rockies, and other activities during the early part of our HOT July! There is a growing list of D6840 Rotarians who are interested in visiting the cool Canadian Rockies in July, 2016!

Both in Calgary and in New Orleans, the plans are home-stays with Rotarians, "Bed & Breakfast style." Guests may not need to have their own rental cars/vans. Visitors will be responsible for their personal expenses and meals when they are on their own. The maximum number of visitors is 12.

Karen Babin, 2016 Friendship Exchange Coordinator for D6840

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**OLE MAN RIVER PETS: March 4-6**

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE: April 7-10**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION (Seoul, South Korea): May 29—June 1**



# April 28



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