



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Mitchell 1/12
David Sykes 1/12
Bob Pilgrim 1/18
Shane Hooper 1/19
John Cooper 1/20



CALENDAR

- ▶ NEXT MEETING, JAN. 25:
Angela McGlowen
FOX News political analyst
 - MEETING AFTER NEXT:
Pam McAlilly
Teacher of the Year
 - PREVIOUS MEETING:
Patricia Neely-Dorsey
Local artist and author
- PATTY TUCKER** | PROGRAM CHAIR



NEWEST MEMBERS

Rusty Reynolds
Cheryl Rayburn

TODAY'S SONG

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony.
let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, Let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me.

ROTARY RECENTLY



ARTIST'S REFLECTIONS

Local artist and author Patricia Neely-Dorsey, center, spoke to Tupelo Rotarians recently and discussed her book, "Reflections of a Mississippi Magnolia." Shown with Neely-Dorsey are Rotary Club of Tupelo President Jim Diffie, left, and quarterly program chair Patty Tucker.

WORTH REPEATING

"A career is wonderful, but you can't curl up with it on a cold night."
MARILYN MONROE

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mike Workman

Director of Operations, NEW of Tupelo

Mike Workman is Director of Operations for the Tupelo location of NEW Customer Service Companies Inc. He is a fellow Rotarian.

He was born in Charleston, Miss. and grew up in Montana. Following his father's military footsteps, Mike served in the Marine Corps for 8 years in Signals Intelligence as a Korean Linguist. He graduated from Colgate University with a BA in

International Relations/Political Science, and History.

He has been with NEW for 13 years, spending the last two years as director of the Tupelo office. He has an 11-year-old son in the sixth grade attending Milam Elementary School.

Mike currently serves on boards for United Way, Junior Achievement, and Catch Kids. He is also a mentor at Tupelo High School.

ROTARY NEWS

Nigeria leads in polio fight progress

From www.rotary.org

The incidence of polio in Nigeria dropped by more than 50 percent in 2009 to 388 cases, compared with 783 cases for the same period in 2008.

Most dramatic was the decline in the transmission of the type 1 wild poliovirus, to 74 cases from 707. Also, the proportion of unimmunized children in Nigeria's highest-risk states fell below 10 percent for the first time.

The World Health Organization's Advisory Committee on Polio Eradication attributes 95 percent of the world's progress

against the disease in 2009 to Nigeria's success. Rotarians are playing a key role.

"There is a big momentum, much more than ever before, of the federal government, more state governments, and traditional leaders, as well as some local governments, to mobilize all the needed forces," says Busuyi Onabolu, chair of the Nigeria PolioPlus Committee. The effort aims to ensure "that the required quality of the campaigns is regularly implemented and every child is immunized with the potent (vaccine) drops."

NOTES & EVENTS

Want RotaryView early by e-mail?: e-mail Jason to add your name to the e-mail list, and get your copy before the meeting.

No meeting Monday, Jan. 18: In honor of the Martin Luther King Jr. memorial holiday, our club will not meet on Jan. 18. Regular meetings will resume Jan. 25.

Did you forget to bring a coat or sweater today? You can still donate. Simply take your slightly used or even new clothing items by the Salvation Army today!



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