



**John Mitchell** 1/12  
**David Sykes** 1/12  
**Bob Pilgrim** 1/18



**CALENDAR**

► NEXT MEETING:

**Ruby Del Harden**  
 NEWMS

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:

**Ian Banner**  
 University of Mississippi

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:

**J. Grant Pate**  
 Tupelo HS Boys Basketball

**TERRI WILLIAMS** | PROGRAM CHAIR



**NEWEST MEMBERS**

Monte Foxx	Chris Winders
Lisa Bryant	Cindy Bryan
Jillian Foster	Mike Workman
Jay Dey	Chuck McDougald
Gunner Goad	

**How long has it been since you proposed someone for membership? Recommend someone today!**

**TODAY'S SONG**

**Get Together Song**

The more we get together, together, together  
 The more we get together, the happier we'll be  
 For your friends are my friends, And my friends are your friends  
 The more we get together, the happier we'll be.

**ROTARY RECENTLY**



PHOTO BY JERRY STUBBLEFIELD

**HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS**

Tupelo Rotarians heard last week from J. Grant Pate, center, the coach of the Tupelo High School boys' basketball program. Shown with Pate are this quarter's program chair, Terri Williams, left, and Rotary Club of Tupelo President Wayne Scoville.

**WORTH REPEATING**

*"It is not length of life, but depth of life."*  
**RALPH WALDO EMERSON**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**Rachel Pierce**

*President of the Tupelo-Lee Humane Society*

Rachel Pierce is an attorney at Phelps Dunbar LLP, in Tupelo, Mississippi. A member of the firm's litigation section, Rachel focuses her practice on civil litigation. Presently, Rachel serves as president of the Lee County Bar Association, and she is a past president of the Lee County Young Lawyers' Association. Rachel is also a graduate of Leadership Mississippi, president of the Tupelo-Lee Humane Society, a graduate of the Northeast Mississippi Community Leadership

Institute, a United Way Fund distribution committee member, a Regional Rehab Center board member, and a Big Brothers/Big Sisters executive board member.

A native of Aberdeen, Rachel graduated summa cum laude from Mississippi University for Women in Columbus in December 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. In May 2001, she received her juris doctor, magna cum laude, from the University of Mississippi School of Law.

**ROTARY NEWS**

**RI group tackles diabetes problem**

FROM WWW.ROTARY.ORG

The RI Board of Directors has approved a new Rotarian Action Group to help fight the growing epidemic of diabetes.

According to the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), there are currently 246 million cases of the disease worldwide, with a projected 380 million cases by 2025. The greatest increases will likely occur in the developing world.

"It's clear there is an opportunity for Rotarians to help," says Larry Deeb, a physician and direc-

tor of the Rotarian Action Group for Diabetes. "Rotary has a unique way of engineering awareness, funds, and ground support to growing problems in the world."

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that diabetes-related deaths will increase by more than 50 percent in the next 10 years without some kind of intervention.

With 44 members, the action group's initial service goals include addressing type 1 diabetes.

**NOTES & EVENTS**

**Announcements:** Have you got something you want the entire club to know, but are concerned there might not be time at the beginning of a meeting to say it? Make your announcement in this space! Just e-mail your announcement to Jason at the address below by Thursday before the meeting.

**Rotary Board Meeting:** The monthly meeting of the Board of the Rotary Club of Tupelo will be tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. Any members having something they'd like to bring to the board's attention should see any board member today.

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Curious? Ask any club leader what the story is behind this number

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