



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Ron Hickman** 2/15  
**Terry Bullard** 2/17



**ON THE AGENDA**

► **TODAY:**  
**Steven Byess**  
Tupelo Symphony Orchestra

■ **NEXT WEEK:**  
**Terrell Knight**  
Cellular South

■ **LAST MEETING:**  
**Dave Carney**  
Natchez Trace Parkway

**JOAN KUYKENDALL**  
PROGRAM CHAIR



**NEWEST MEMBERS**

Josh Grisham • Diane Wolf  
Scott Bebout • Kevin Flurry  
Debbie Hall • Inita McMullan

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

**TODAY'S SONG >>**

**He's Got the Whole World In His Hands**

He's got you and me brother, in His hands,  
He's got you and me sister, in His hands,  
He's got you and me brother, in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

**ROTARY RECENTLY >>**



**The Park in our backyard**

Dave Carney, left, District Interpretive Supervisor at the Natchez Trace Parkway, speaks with Marion Winkler following last week's meeting. Carney spoke in depth about his passion for working in the outdoors, and discussed topics including tourism figures for the parkway, background information on the formation of the original trace, and much more.

**WORTH REPEATING >>**

*"Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue."*  
**PLATO**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM >>**

**Steven Byess**

Music Director, Tupelo Symphony Orchestra

The extraordinarily varied career of Steven Byess takes him not only to the stages of symphony orchestras and opera companies, but also to the stages and genres of Broadway, jazz and television. He is the Music Director of the Tupelo Symphony Orchestra, and serves as Cover Conductor for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Opera Conductor for the Cleveland Institute of Music and California State University — Los Angeles, Conductor at the International Vocal Arts Institute in Tel Aviv, Israel, and former Music Director of the Ohio Light Opera where he conducted over

400 performances of 50 diverse operas, operettas, and musical theater works.

Byess received his Bachelor of Music Degree in classical performance and jazz studies from Georgia State University, and his Master of Music degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music. He also attended the Pierre Monteux Memorial School for Conductors on scholarship under the tutelage of Maître Charles Bruck. In addition to his conducting studies with Louis Lane, Robert Shaw, and Carl Topilow, he has worked under the auspices of the American Symphony Orchestra League.

**ROTARY NEWS >>**

**Time running out to nominate student for Rotary Youth Leadership Conference**

It is time for the Youth Leadership Committee to begin the delegate selection process, which must be completed by February 18. We must select outstanding high school juniors, girls and boys from Lee County and Tupelo Public Schools, to represent our club. These students must have a B average and have displayed leadership qualities.

The Youth Leadership Conference will run March 27-30.

Rotary District 6800 sponsors this conference as a community service aid in the development of the leadership skills for some of our deserving young people.

Please contact Bill Waters, Mike Armour, Dwayne Blackmon, Benton Hilbun, Jr., or Johnnie Butler if you have the name of a child, grandchild, or other qualified junior. And do so quickly.

**NOTES & EVENTS >>**

**Get well, Lee:** Be sure to sign the get well card today for our club president, Lee Rogers.

**Congratulations!** Brad Prewitt and his wife are the proud parents of TWIN boys. We wish them well.

**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.

**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.

**ROTARYVIEW INFO >>**

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