



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Terri Williams 2/28



CALENDAR

► NEXT MEETING:

Ronnie Bell
Three Rivers PDD

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:

To be announced
in next week's RotaryView

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:

Tina Lutz
GumTree Museum

TERRI WILLIAMS | PROGRAM CHAIR



NEWEST MEMBERS

Cindy Bryan Sam Morgan
Mike Workman Ed Hill
Chuck McDougald

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

TODAY'S SONG

R-O-T-A-R-Y

IN HONOR OF ROTARY'S 104TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

R-O-T – A-R-Y, That spells Rotary;
R-O-T – A-R-Y, is known on land and sea;
From North to South, from East to West,
he profits most who serves the best;
R-O-T – A-R-Y, That spells Rotary.

ROTARY RECENTLY



EMPOWERING WOMEN

Ruby Del Harden, second from left, led a panel of women discussing at a recent Rotary Club of Tupelo meeting how they have benefited from New Expectations for Women in Mississippi. NEWMS, as the program is called, focuses on helping women reach their potential by setting goals and improving communication and leadership skills. Those taking part in the meeting include, from left, Monte Foxx, Harden, Barbara Doles, Rotary Club of Tupelo President Wayne Scoville, Carrie Weaver, Terri Williams, Inita McMullen and Janice Trawick.

WORTH REPEATING

“It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement.”

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Henry Simpson, John Haynes

Preservation of Tupelo-Harrisburg Battlefield

Brice's Crossroads National Battlefield Commission, Inc. and the Civil War Preservation Trust will participate with Tupelo Native Gerald Creely on the preservation of the core property of the second day of the Battle of Tupelo-Harrisburg.

Henry Simpson, Vice Chairman of the Board of CWPT, will discuss this historic event. CWPT will provide the funding for this acquisition. Simpson is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of Virginia Law School. He is a Partner in Adams and Reese/Lange Simpson, LLP in Birmingham, Alabama.

BCNBC, Inc., who will receive the title to this property, has acquired more than 1,400 acres in Lee, Prentiss and Union County. BCNBC, Inc. has also participated with the City of Baldwin developing the Brice's Crossroads Interpretive Center.

John Haynes, Executive Director of BCNBC, Inc., has been a trustee of CWPT since 1998. He has served as Chairman of Government Affairs and Nominating Committee. Haynes is the President of Farmers & Merchants Bank, Partner in Haynes & Haynes Law Firm and Publisher of The Baldwin News.

ROTARY NEWS

Rotary founded 104 years ago today

Paul Harris, Hiram Shorey, Gustavus Loehr and Silvester Schiele met 104 years ago today in what became the first meeting of the Rotary Club. Since that first meeting in Harris' office, the Rotary Club has grown to include 32,000 clubs with more than 1.2 million members worldwide.

The first meeting took place in Harris' office in the Unity Building in Downtown Chicago. Harris was

an attorney; Shorey was Harris' tailor; Loehr was a mining engineer and Schiele was a coal merchant. The club got its name from the early practice of rotating meetings between the men's offices.

In spearheading the organization's launch, Harris wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth.

Alan Bank helped compile this info.

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.

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We need this many new members, and time is running out. Who can you bring into the club?

ROTARYVIEW INFO

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