



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dena Govatsos 3/5
Rob Rice 3/5
Gary Bonds 3/6
Todd Beadles 3/7
Rubye Del Harden 3/8



CALENDAR

- ▶ NEXT MEETING:
Jenny Tate
Miss. Junior Achievement
 - MEETING AFTER NEXT:
To be announced
in next week's RotaryView
 - PREVIOUS MEETING:
Haynes & Simpson
Civil War Battlefield Trust
- TERRI WILLIAMS** | PROGRAM CHAIR



NEWEST MEMBERS

Cindy Bryant Sam Morgan
Mike Workman Edward Hill
Chuck McDougald

TODAY'S SONG

Don't Fence Me In

Oh, give me land, lots of land under starry skies above,
don't fence me in.
Let me ride through the wide open country that I love,
don't fence me in.
Let me be by myself in the evening breeze, listen to the murmur
of the cottonwood trees.
Send me off forever, but I ask you, please, don't fence me in.

ROTARY RECENTLY



STATE OF THE ARTS

Tina Lutz, center, executive director of the GumTree Museum of Art and the Cellular South GumTree Festival in Tupelo, spoke to the Rotary Club of Tupelo recently. Lutz explained the transition the museum has gone through in recent years, moving from being a local art gallery to becoming a certified collecting museum. Just don't expect the museum to take old wagon wheels from Pontotoc County, or any other county for that matter. There are restrictions on what they collect. With Lutz are Rotary Club President Wayne Scoville, left, and Terri Williams, this quarter's program chair.

WORTH REPEATING

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Cade Smith

Assistant Dean of Students/Director of Global Leadership Continuum, Miss. State

M. Cade Smith is a Mississippi native and Assistant Dean of Students/Director of Global Leadership Continuum at Mississippi State University.

He graduated from Grenada High School and attended Rhodes College in Memphis. He earned an M.S. in Agronomy from University of Arkansas and Ph.D. in Plant and Soil Sciences from Mississippi State. He was hired in July 2006 to lead the Appalachian Leadership Honors Program at MSU.

Since graduating from Rhodes, Cade has continuously searched for ways to improve the lives of others. While mentoring disad-

vantaged students, his short-term goal has not been to fix their problems, but to 'shine a light' on opportunities that THEY can achieve through self-discipline, dedication, and hard work. He then provides resources and helps them develop the personal skills to achieve their goals.

Being selected to lead the Appalachian Leadership Honors Program at MSU is an honor for Cade. The 180-degree career change brings his personal goals and professional opportunities into near perfect alignment. He dreams of helping to build a better world, one person at a time.

ROTARY NEWS

Girls' State 2009 delegates sought

It's time to select outstanding high school juniors to represent our club at this year's Girls' State, set for June 6-12 at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The girls must be 11th grade students from Lee County or Tupelo Public Schools and must possess high moral character, leadership ability, courage, honesty, scholastic ability, cooperativeness, and an interest in govern-

ment and current events.

Contact Bill Waters at 842-6312 if you have the name of a child, grandchild, or other qualified junior, or for more information. The Youth Committee will see that all submitted names are given the opportunity to be selected to attend this excellent program.

The deadline for application is March 31, 2009.

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.

Rotary Youth Leadership Conference delegates: There were three juniors selected this year to represent our club at this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Conference. Those selected include Rachel Elizabeth Ivancic, Stephen VanDorn Stone, and John Tucker Napier. Thanks for nominating these great students!

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

ROTARYVIEW INFO

For items to be published in RotaryView, please contact:

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Deadline for item submission is Noon Wednesday.

"If 'pro' is the opposite of 'con' what is the opposite of 'progress'?"
PAUL HARVEY