



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ryan Roper 3/30
Jerry Napier 3/31
Swan Burrus 4/2



CALENDAR

- ▶ NEXT MEETING:
Group Study Exchange
team from India
 - MEETING AFTER NEXT:
To be announced
in next week's RotaryView
 - PREVIOUS MEETING:
Dr. Paul Callens
N. Miss. State Hospital
- TERRI WILLIAMS** | PROGRAM CHAIR



NEWEST MEMBERS

Cindy Bryant Sam Morgan
Mike Workman Edward Hill
Chuck McDougald

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

TODAY'S SONG

Wait 'till the Sun Shines, Nellie

Wait till the sun shines, Nellie, and the gray skies turn to blue.
You know I love you, Nellie, 'deed I do.
We'll face the years together, sweethearts you and I.
Wait till the sun shines, Nellie,
bye and bye.

ROTARY RECENTLY



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NORTH MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL

Dr. Paul Callens, second from right, spoke to the Rotary Club of Tupelo last week about the work of the hospital and its impact on the community. Shown with Callens are, from left, Terri Williams, quarterly program chair; Wayne Scoville, Rotary Club of Tupelo President, and Debbie Hall, right, marketing & public relations director for North Mississippi State Hospital and a fellow member of the Rotary Club.

WORTH REPEATING

"Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another."
GILBERT K. CHESTERTON

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Mark Keenum

President, Mississippi State University

Dr. Mark Everett Keenum became Mississippi State's 19th president Jan. 5, 2009, following an extensive public service career.

After completing his bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural economics at Mississippi State, Dr. Keenum joined the university faculty in 1984 as a marketing specialist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. Two years later, he accepted a position as a research associate with the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station at MSU.

He continued his education at the university, in 1988 receiving a doctorate in agricultural econom-

ics, and he joined the faculty of that department as an assistant professor/economist.

Prior to being named president of Mississippi State, Dr. Keenum served as Under Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for two years, where he provided leadership and oversight for the Farm Service Agency, the Risk Management Agency and the Foreign Agricultural Service. In 1989, Dr. Keenum joined the Washington, D.C., staff of U.S. Senator Thad Cochran as Legislative Assistant for Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Dr. Keenum and his wife Rhonda have four children.

ROTARY NEWS

Final days to apply for Girls' State

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 deadline for application is March 31, 2009.

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 government and current events.

Contact Bill Waters at 842-6312 if you have the name of a 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.

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.

RYLC update: Thanks go out to Jerry Napier and Jim Duffee for providing transportation for our club's participants to and from the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference meeting in Olive Branch.

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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.