



John Heer 4/6



CALENDAR

➤ NEXT MEETING:

Megan Block
Girl Scouts

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:

Rotary Scholars Day
Annual awards ceremony

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:

Dr. Mark Keenum
President, Mississippi State

MELINDA TIDWELL | PROGRAM CHAIR



NEWEST MEMBERS

Cindy Bryant Sam Morgan
Mike Workman Edward Hill
Chuck McDougald Robby Parman

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

TODAY'S SONG

My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
My Bonnie lies over the sea.
My Bonnie lies over the ocean;
oh bring back my Bonnie to me.
Bring back, bring back,
oh, bring back my Bonnie to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back, oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.

ROTARY RECENTLY



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STATE OF STATE UPDATE

Dr. Mark Keenum, left, President of Mississippi State University, took time last week to share with Tupelo Rotarians his focus on the future of the state's largest university and the challenges facing it. With Keenum are, from left, Terri Williams, quarterly program chair; and Wayne Scoville, Rotary Club of Tupelo President.

WORTH REPEATING

"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."
HENRY DAVID THOREAU

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Group Study Exchange

We hear from the visiting team from India

Our featured guests today have traveled from the other side of the globe to get a feel for what life is like in our district.

This year's Group Study Exchange team hails from India. Team members include:

➤ Amrita Chatterjee, whose work focuses on planning and implementation of community research related to poverty alleviation and empowerment of women; alternative communication, networking and disaster mitigation;

➤ Prithvi Tagore, a marketing executive whose job responsibilities include tea tasting, marketing and auctioning;

➤ Prosenjit Roy, who is involved in teaching and administration;

➤ Sudeshna Banerjee, a journalist whose job duties include running a weekly supplement, editing, planning and edition and writing in the newspaper; and

➤ Meeta Lakhota, team leader, who is an overseer of a telemarketing call center.

ROTARY NEWS

Rotary Scholars, mayoral candidate debate among this quarter's programs

Though not all the dates are filled yet, here's a glimpse at what to expect from this quarter's programs.

➤ **4/13/09:** Megan Block, with the Girl Scouts

➤ **4/20/09:** Annual Rotary Scholars Day recognition ceremony for the top 30 students in Tupelo Middle and High Schools, grades 7-12

➤ **4/27/09:** Past Rotary International Vice President

James R. "Jim" Shamblin

➤ **5/4/09:** David Cole, president of Itawamba Community College

➤ **5/11/09:** Debate between candidates for mayor of the City of Tupelo

➤ **5/18/09:** Judge Jimmy Maxwell

➤ **5/25/09:** No meeting due to the Memorial Day holiday
Melinda Tidwell is serving as this quarter's program chair.

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?

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