



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Inita McMullan** 4/29
- Tom Wood** 4/30
- Robert Trotter** 5/1
- Tollie White** 5/1
- Wayne Scoville** 5/2



**CALENDAR**

► NEXT MEETING:

**David Cole**  
Itawamba Comm. College

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:

**Mayoral debate**  
City of Tupelo candidates

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:

**Rotary Scholars Day**  
Annual awards ceremony

**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?**

**TODAY'S SONG**

**R-O-T-A-R-Y**

IN HONOR OF OUR CLUB'S 84TH BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 25

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**



**ONE OF OUR OWN GOES TO FRANCE**

Congratulations to Lindsay Blaire Beeman, our Ambassadorial Scholar for 2009-2010, has been accepted to join our district's Group Study Exchange team on its trip to France. The GSE team will tour France May 15-June 15. Beeman was on hand at the Rotary Club of Tupelo's April 13 meeting to receive a badge and blazer to wear as part of the program. It's an honor for our club to have Lindsay represent us.

**WORTH REPEATING**

*"The biggest problem with communication is the assumption that it has taken place."*  
**GEORGE BERNARD SHAW**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**James R. "Jim" Shamblin**

*Former Vice President, Rotary International*

Jim Shamblin served as one of seventeen Directors of Rotary International for 2001-2003, and was RI Vice-President in 2002-2003. He recently retired as a board certified general surgeon specializing in Obesity Surgery.

A Rotarian since 1965, he served as president of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa, Alabama (1972-73), and Governor of District 6190 in Louisiana (1991-92). Jim was a delegate to the Council on Legislation in Caracas. He has served as Group Discussion Leader (1996) and Training Leader (1997) at the International Assembly in Anaheim. He was the chairman of the RI Medical-Health Vocational Fellowship for many years and was

a TRF Permanent Fund National Advisor. He has attended seventeen Rotary Zone Institutes, nineteen International Institutes and fourteen International Conventions. He has represented the President of Rotary at fourteen District Conferences.

Jim is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award and TRF Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor of the Permanent Fund and TRF Level III Major Donor. He married his college sweetheart, Betty, two years ago. Between them, they have seven children, seventeen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**ROTARY NEWS**

**Board elections to be held May 4**

Tupelo Rotarians will vote Monday, May 4, to select two new board members. The nominees are:

- Barbara Doles
- Rick Faucette
- Joan Kuykendall
- Zell Long
- Cathy Robertson
- Jerry Stubblefield

Members may vote for two of

the nominees. The top two vote getters will be filling two board positions being vacated as Cathy Robertson completes a three-year term and Harold Hodges moves from being a board member to being club treasurer. The person selected to fill Harold's unexpired term will serve the remaining two years.

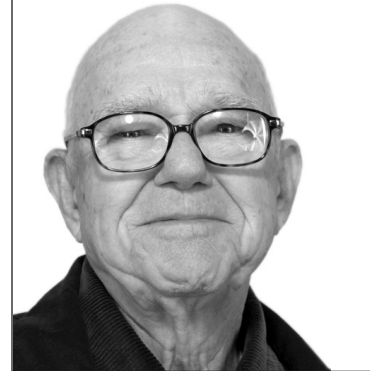
**NOTES & EVENTS**

**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.



**We pause today to remember our dear friend** and fellow Rotarian, Charlie Aycock, who passed away Thursday, April 16.

**CHARLIE AYCOCK**  
1920 – 2009



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