



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brian Aldridge 5/6



CALENDAR

- ▶ NEXT MEETING:
Mayoral debate
City of Tupelo candidates
- MEETING AFTER NEXT:
Jimmy Maxwell
Judge
- PREVIOUS MEETING:
Jim Shamblin
Former RI vice president

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

Happy Days are Here Again

Happy Days are here again!
The skies above are clear again.
Let us sing a song of cheer again,
Happy days are here again!

ROTARY RECENTLY

Tupelo club names Hooper 2008-09 Rotarian of the Year

The Rotary Club of Tupelo has named Shane Hooper as the 2008-09 Rotarian of the Year.

Hooper was given the award based upon his service in the club and as assistant district governor. Hooper, who is also a past president of our club, was honored with another Paul Harris Fellowship and given a plaque in recognition.

Previous Rotarian of the Year honorees include:

- Alan Bank
- Tom Bailey1992-93
- Harold Wies1993-94
- Walter Bourland1994-95
- Janice Johnson Trawick...1995-96
- Raymond Jourdan.....1996-97
- Pat Bagley1997-98
- Swan Burrus.....1998-99
- Dan Seal.....1999-00
- Ed Younk.....2000-01
- Lewis Whitfield2001-02
- Greg Pirkle2002-03
- Heywood Washburn2003-04
- Joe Whiteside2004-05



Shane Hooper, right, is congratulated by Rotarian Mike O'Dell at last week's meeting.

- Ernie Joyner.....2005-06
- Jason Collum.....2006-07
- Cathy Robertson.....2007-08

We are putting together a list of as many ROTY honorees as possible for our Web site. If you are a past honoree or know of one and the year, please e-mail RotaryView editor Jason Collum with the info at jason.collum@jcanda.net.

WORTH REPEATING

“Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.”

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. David Cole

President, Itawamba Community College

Dr. David C. Cole became the fourth President of Itawamba Community College in January 1993 after having served for nearly two decades as Superintendent of South Panola School District in Batesville. As a Mississippi school administrator, he has been a leader in both economic development and in raising educational standards for the state. He has served as chair of the Mississippi Community College Presidents' Association during the passage of significant mid-level funding and Workforce Education Initiatives. Itawamba Community College in Fulton and Tupelo provides academic, credit enrollment to over 7,000 students and workforce

training opportunities to over 50,000 adults annually.

He received his bachelors, masters and doctorate degree from the University of Mississippi where he was honored as the "Education Alumnus of the Year" in 1993. He is active in civic, church and professional activities. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Development Foundation, Tupelo; Health Care Foundation of Mississippi, Tupelo; and is a board member of the Mississippi Economic Council. He is a member of Fulton United Methodist Church. He is married to the former Betty Darby of Batesville, and they have four children and six grandchildren.

ROTARY NEWS

Vote for two board members today

Tupelo Rotarians will vote today 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.

CORRECTION: Last week's information on Lindsay Blaire Beeman was incorrect. It should have stated that Lindsay is our Ambassadorial Scholar for 2009-2010 and as such will be traveling to Switzerland in September for a full year of graduate study. As Ambassadorial Scholar, Beeman received a \$25,000 scholarship.

ROTARYVIEW INFO

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