



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Raymond Jourdan** 5/11  
**Peg Oakes** 5/13  
**Glenn Verbois** 5/14  
**Ron Roper** 5/15



**CALENDAR**

► NEXT MEETING:

**Jimmy Maxwell**  
 Judge

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:

**To Be Announced**  
 in next week's RotaryView

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:

**David Cole**  
 Itawamba Comm. College

MELINDA TIDWELL | PROGRAM CHAIR



**NEWEST MEMBERS**

Robby Parman Tami Busby  
 Tom Booth

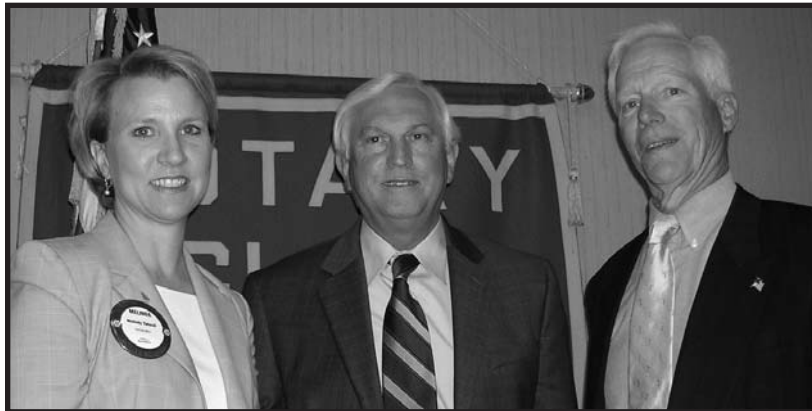
**How long has it been since you proposed someone for membership?**

**TODAY'S SONG**

**The Star-Spangled Banner**

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
 And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.  
 O say does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

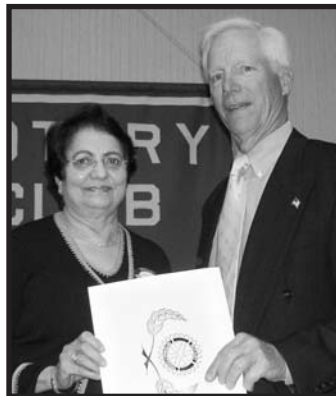
**ROTARY RECENTLY**



PHOTOS BY JERRY STUBBLEFIELD

**ONE BUSY MEETING**

Tupelo Rotarians heard last week from Dr. David Cole, top photo in the center, about recent events and plans for the future at Itawamba Community College. Also last week, the club honored Arti Sachdev (photo at right) for opening her home, cooking for, and entertaining the GSE Team from India. Our club donated \$200 to polio eradication in India in her honor.



**WORTH REPEATING**

*"Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate and doubt, to offer a solution everybody can understand."*

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**Mayoral Candidates Debate**

*Jack Reed Jr. and Doyce Deas are vying to be Tupelo's next mayor*

**JACK REED JR.**

Jack was born in Tupelo in 1951 to Frances and Jack Reed, and is a product of the Tupelo Public School system, graduating from THS with honors in 1969. He graduated with honors from Vanderbilt University in 1973, then entered law school at Ole Miss. After obtaining his law degree, Reed joined the Mitchell, McNutt & Bush law firm in 1976 and practiced law until 1980. In 1980 he joined his family's retail business, R.W. Reed Company (Reed's). In 1987 he became President of the company when his father ran for Governor, and remains in that position today. He is married to Lisa White Reed, and they have two children, Kirk and Jack.

Reed has been involved in many organizations, including service roles in The United Way of NE Mississippi; Habitat for Humanity; The Good Samaritan Free Clinic; The Renasant Center for IDEAS; Mississippi Economic Council; Community Development Foundation; Yocona Area Boy Scouts Executive Board; Tupelo Police Athletic League; and he and his wife have worked as volunteers in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

**DOYCE HANCOCK DEAS**

Doyce is a native of Tupelo, and graduated from Tupelo High School in 1962. She attended Mississippi University for Women in Columbus and graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas in 1966. She is President of Learning Skills Center; chairman of the Doyce H. Deas foundation, and a current councilwoman at large for the City of Tupelo. She is married to James Williams (Bill) Deas and they have three children, Melanie Deas, Lawrence Deas and Meredith Tollison; and three grandchildren. She is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Tupelo.

Deas has spent 35 years serving the people of Tupelo in various capacities, including work with organizations such as the Tupelo Corps Salvation Army; Tupelo Symphony Orchestra; Harrisburg Cultural & Social Services Center (LINK CENTRE); CREATE, Inc.; Mississippi Center for Non-Profits; Habitat for Humanity; Girl Scouts of Northeast Mississippi; Tupelo Public Schools; North Mississippi Medical Center; CATCH Kids, Inc.; Three Rivers Planning and Development District; and Blue Mountain College.

**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.

**The GSE Team writes:** Mike Tonos forwarded this link from the Clarksdale newspaper in which one of the team members of the GSE team from India wrote a guest column. To read what she wrote, go online to this address (no dashes or breaks in it): <http://www.pressregister.com/articles/2009/04/29/news/doc49f89e8678269368213122.txt>

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