



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Joe Moffatt** 5/13  
**Peg Oakes** 5/13  
**Glenn Verbois** 5/14  
**Ron Roper** 5/15



**ON THE AGENDA**

- TODAY:  
**Capt. Gary Akin**  
Coast Guard Auxiliary
  - NEXT WEEK:  
**Group Study Exchange**  
Team from France
  - LAST MEETING:  
**Dr. Jay Dey**  
Hormonal & metabolic health
- JERRY NAPIER** | PROGRAM CHAIR



**NEWEST MEMBERS**

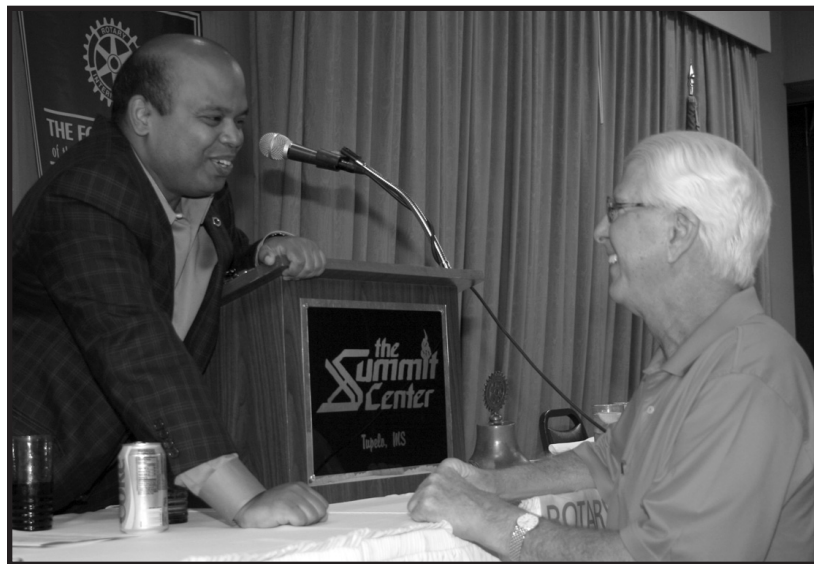
Josh Grisham • Diane Wolf  
Scott Bebout • Debbie Hall  
Jud Jernigan • Gordon Lewis  
Inita McMullan  
Chuck Kellum  
Robert Pilgrim

**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 >>**



**Healthy living**

Dr. Jay Day, left, speaks with Rotarian Henry Dodge following last week's meeting of the Rotary Club of Tupelo. Day spoke to the club about hormonal and metabolic health, and how good eating and exercise habits are so vital to maintaining health.

**WORTH REPEATING >>**

*"One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today."*

**TODAY'S PROGRAM >>**

**Capt. Gary Akin**

Coast Guard Auxiliary

Capt. Gary Akin serves in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and operates out of Florence, Ala., in Division 24-4. Akin was Division 24 Captain in 2005 and 2006.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary oversees the safety and security of citizens, ports, waterways and coastal regions, as directed by the United States Coast Guard. The Coast Guard Auxiliary's missions focus on

recreational boating safety, Coast Guard support with Maritime Homeland Security and other challenges that emerge as a result of our growing understanding of changes required in the post-9/11 era.

Division 24 performs safety patrols on the Tennessee River and connected waterways.

Members also conduct public education classes, vessel safety checks and marine dealer visits.

**ROTARY NEWS >>**

**Deadline for Boys' State applications is Friday**

It's short notice, but we must select outstanding high school junior boys from Lee County and Tupelo Public Schools to represent our club at Boys' State this year. The deadline to apply is this Friday, May 16.

This year's program is slated for May 24-30 at Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

In order to qualify to attend Boys' State, eleventh grade students must meet the following qualifications in order of their importance:

1. Leadership.
2. Character.
3. Courage
4. Honesty
5. Scholarship
6. Cooperativeness
7. Physical Fitness

Please contact Bill Waters if you have the name of a child, grandchild, or other qualified junior. The Youth Committee will see that all submitted names are given the opportunity to be selected to attend these excellent programs.

**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.

**Rotary Board Meeting:**

The monthly meeting of the Board of the Rotary Club of Tupelo will be tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. Any members having something they'd like to bring to the board's attention should see any board member today.

**Group Study Exchange:**

The GSE team from France will be arriving on Friday, May 16. Host families are lined up for their time in Tupelo. They will be visiting with our club on Monday, May 19. There will be 4 people in the GSE group: 2 men and 2 women.

**ROTARYVIEW INFO >>**

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*Deadline for item submission is Noon Wednesday.*