



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim High 6/26



CALENDAR

► NEXT MEETING:

Changing of the Guard
Jim Diffee succeeds Wayne Scoville as president

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:

To Be Announced
in next week's RotaryView

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:

Westin Reed Conference
Ray and Janice Reed

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

Don't Fence Me In

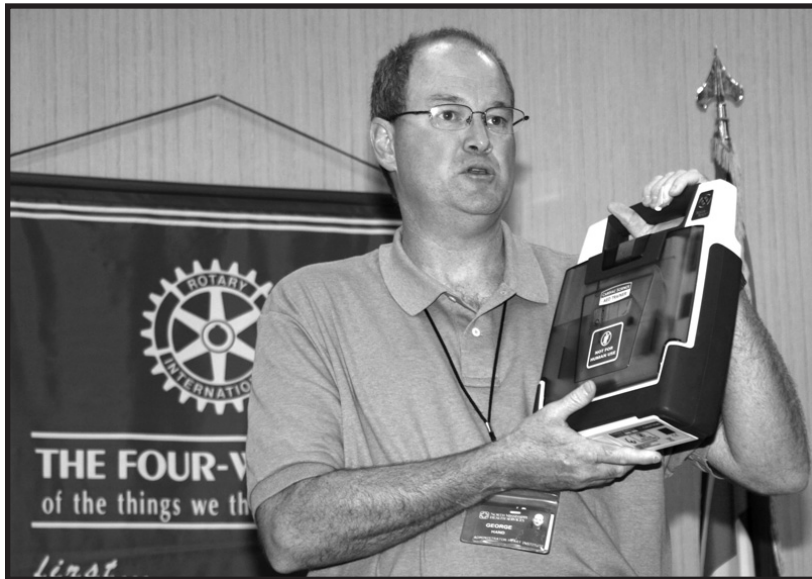
Oh, give me land, lots of land under starry skies above,
don't fence me in.

Let me ride through the wide open country that I love,
don't fence me in.

Let me be by myself in the evening breeze, listen to the murmur
of the cottonwood trees.

Send me off forever, but I ask you, please, don't fence me in.

ROTARY RECENTLY



WESTON REED CONFERENCE

George Hand, administrator of Cardiovascular Services at North Mississippi Medical Center, demonstrated last week how to operate an automated electronic defibrillator (AED). The demonstration was part of the discussion of the upcoming Weston Reed Conference in Tupelo, which focuses on cardiovascular health and wellness and awareness of the need for AEDs in public places.

WORTH REPEATING

"Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as well as think."
RALPH WALDO EMERSON

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Glenn Lautzenhiser

Baseball enthusiast

Glenn Lautzenhiser of Columbus is a baseball enthusiast and expert. He's a member of the Society for American Baseball Research and a member of the Brooklyn Dodger Fan Club.

Retired from the Robertson-Ceco Corporation, Glenn is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Columbus Municipal School District and a member of

the Board of Directors of the Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau. He is also a member of the military affairs committee of Columbus-Lowndes Development Link and a member of the Base Community Council. He helped co-found the Possum Town Toastmasters Club. He is an adult Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church Columbus.

ROTARY NEWS

Ala. club's Ready 2 Read program for second graders earns honors

Second graders in Birmingham, Ala., have a new library in their classroom, and a buddy who comes to read to them at least once a month, as part of the Rotaract Club of Birmingham's signature service project.

Rotary International recognized the club's Ready 2 Read project as this year's Outstanding Rotaract Project in the International Division during the 2009 Rotaract Preconvention in Birmingham, England, on June 19. In all, seven Rotaract club projects were singled out for honors.

"We are so excited about this honor," said Vincent J. Graffeo,

president of the club.

Graffeo said the club chose literacy for a service project because it was an area in which they felt they could make an impact and it would allow members to hone their leadership skills. Grade school students in the city of Birmingham lag considerably behind their state and U.S. counterparts in reading test scores and studies show second grade is a pivotal point in reading development. The project has provided more than 30,000 books to 129 classrooms at a cost of \$150,000. A \$100,000 endowment has been set up to maintain the libraries.

NOTES & EVENTS

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