



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dick Guyton 7/14
Diane Wolf 7/15
Chris Winders 7/16
Monte Foxx 7/18



CALENDAR

► NEXT MEETING:

Todd Sanders
 Victorian Architecture

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:

Eric Collins
 Tupelo High football coach

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:

Changing of the Guard
 Jim Diffie succeeds Wayne Scoville as president

HOMER HORTON | PROGRAM CHAIR



NEWEST MEMBERS

Jenny Jones
 Mark Williams
 Kevin Shackelford

The future of Rotary is in your hands. Do your part and introduce someone new to Rotary!

TODAY'S SONG

Home on the Range

Oh give me a home, where the buffalo roam,
 Where the deer and the antelope play;
 Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
 And the skies are not cloudy all day.
 Home, home on the range,
 Where the deer and the antelope play;
 Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
 and the skies are not cloudy all day.

ROTARY RECENTLY



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NEW CLUB LEADERSHIP

Wayne Scoville, right, completed his year as president of the Rotary Club of Tupelo during the final meeting of our club in June. In doing so, he handed the ceremonial gavel to Jim Diffie, left, who assumes the club presidency for the 2009-10 year. We thank Wayne for a fine job and wish Jim the best.

WORTH REPEATING

“You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.”

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Todd Sanders

Historic preservation tax incentives

Todd Sanders is Tax Incentives Coordinator with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, a position he's held since October 1, 2008. Prior to taking on this role, Sanders has held several other positions with the agency since joining its Historic Preservation division in 1992, including survey and inventory coordinator, Review and Compliance assistant, Local Government Assistance Coordinator.

Sanders is a native of Corinth and graduated from Corinth

High School in 1986. He received a bachelor of Arts degree in history from Mississippi State University in 1990 and a masters of science in architectural history, also from MSU, in 1992.

He and his wife Nanci have three children: A son, Tice Parker, who shares Todd's birthday, and two daughters, Rebecca Jane and Rachel Claire. Nanci is the librarian at East Flora Elementary in Madison County. The family lives in Ridgeland.

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ROTARY NEWS

Rotary Foundation reaches milestone

The numbers are impressive – in the past 44 years, the Rotary Foundation has disbursed more than \$335 million in matching contributions for international service projects in 199 countries. And in December, it hit another milestone: its 30,000th matching grant.

More than 20 children in India with congenital heart defects will benefit from the grant of \$15,000, which will help

fund surgeries.

Through the matching grants program, the Foundation provides a dollar-for-dollar match for every District Designated Fund contribution to a project, and a 50-cent match for every dollar of additional contributions. In 2007-08, the Foundation approved \$43.8 million for 2,424 matching grant projects in 137 countries.

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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.

Announcements: Have you got something you want the entire club to know, but are concerned there might not be time at the beginning of a meeting to say it? Make your announcement in this space! Just e-mail your announcement to Jason at the address below by Thursday 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.

Thanks goes out to Jim High for bringing the Rotary Foundation article to our attention for this edition of RotaryView.

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