



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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CALENDAR

▶ NEXT MEETING:

Mike Moffatt
Rotary District Governor

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:

Stacy Pickering
State Auditor

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:

Todd Sanders
Victorian architecture

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

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



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HISTORICALLY APPEALING

Todd Sanders, center, of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, spoke to the Rotary Club of Tupelo recently on historic preservation tax incentives and on Victorian architecture. Shown with Sanders are Homer Horton, left, this quarter's program chair, and Rotary Club of Tupelo President Jim Diffie.

WORTH REPEATING

"The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority."
KEN BLANCHARD

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Matt Wyatt

Sports Director/Account Executive, Mississippi Radio Group

Matt Wyatt joined the Mississippi Radio Group in August of 2008 as Sports Director/Account Executive. Wyatt is the host of The Sports Drive (a two-hour sports talk and call-in show which airs Monday - Friday on WWMS, 97.5, MISS 98) with co-host Ben Dean.

Wyatt graduated from Mississippi State University in May of 2000 with a B.S. in Sports Communication. While at MSU from 1995-2000, Wyatt was a member of the football team and played quarterback for coach Jackie Sherrill and the Mississippi State Bulldogs. During the 1998 and 1999 seasons, Wyatt played in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game in Atlanta, Ga. (vs. Tennessee, 1998), in the Cotton Bowl (vs. Texas, 1998), led the largest fourth quarter comeback in MSU football history (vs. Auburn, 1999) and was part of a team that won ten games capped by a victory over Clemson in the Peach Bowl during the 1999 season.

Upon graduation in May of 2000, Wyatt moved to Hamburg, Germany, where he played professional football in the GFL (German Football League) and was the starting quarterback for the Hamburg Blue Devils. Wyatt worked as a

sports reporter for WTVA Television in Tupelo from 2001-2003. In June of 2003, he accepted a position with WTVA as weekend sports anchor and reporter. Wyatt notes the highlights of his 5-years of media experience being; covering MSU and Ole Miss football, basketball, and baseball games, and covering high school sports including the state championships in Jackson, Miss. each year.

Matt Wyatt joined the Northeast Mississippi Community College staff in October of 2006 as Sports Information Director/Assistant Public Information Officer. The Prattville, Alabama, native is credited with the construction of the current NEMCC athletic website. Along with the daily update of the Northeast athletic website, Wyatt's duties included working with members of the local media as they cover NEMCC sporting events and other campus happenings, constructing and sending press releases to local media outlets regarding NEMCC, and helping the Tigers' coaching staff recruiting efforts.

Matt was married to miss Annabeth Freeman (Anna Freeman, Noon Show anchor at WTVA) of Tupelo, on July 26, 2008.

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.

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