



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ernie Joyner 8/13



CALENDAR

► NEXT MEETING:

MSU Football
Team representative

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:

Pete Boone
Ole Miss Athletics Director

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:

Mike Moffatt
Rotary District Governor

HOMER HORTON | PROGRAM CHAIR



NEWEST MEMBERS

Jenny Jones
Mark Williams
Kevin Shackelford
Randy Shaver
Laura Pannell

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

TODAY'S SONG

Hey, Look Me Over

Hey, look me over, lend me an ear;
fresh out of clover, mortgaged up to here.
But don't pass the plate, folks, don't pass the cup.
I figure whenever you're down and out the only way is up.
And I'll be up like a rosebud, high on the vine.
Don't thumb your nose, bud, take a tip from mine.
I'm a little bit short of the elbow room, but let me get some.
And look out, world, here I come.

ROTARY RECENTLY



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VISIT FROM THE GOVERNOR

District Governor Mike Moffatt, right, paid a visit to the Rotary Club of Tupelo last week and discussed, among other things, how if Rotarians expect the organization to grow, they must be actively inviting non-members to join. Shown with Moffatt are Tupelo club President Jim Diffie, left, and club Executive Secretary Janice Trawick.

WORTH REPEATING

"It's not your salary that makes you rich, it's your spending habits."
CHARLES A. JAFFE

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Stacey Pickering

State Auditor

Stacey E. Pickering was elected as the forty-first State Auditor of Mississippi on November 6, 2007. Prior to serving as State Auditor, Stacey was elected to the Mississippi State Senate in 2003 to represent District 42 in Jones County. As Senator, Stacey served as Chairman of the Local and Private Committee and Chairman of Enrolled Bills Committee.



PICKERING

Stacey is a seventh-generation Mississippian. He was raised on the family dairy farm in the Hebron community of Jones County. A National 4-H scholarship winner, Stacey graduated from West Jones High School and went on to Jones County Junior College. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., and a Master's Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1993.

Prior to serving in the State Senate, Stacey was the Director of Government Affairs and Inside Sales Manager for Howard Technology Solutions, a division of Howard Industries located in

Laurel.

In 2004, Stacey Pickering was named Legislator of the Year by the Mississippi Association of Realtors. The American Legislative Exchange Council named Stacey to the national policy task forces on Transportation and Homeland Security. Stacey helped organize the Mississippi Legislative Sportsman's Caucus, serving as founding Co-Chairman of this group that in its

first year passed more pro-hunting legislation than any other caucus in the nation.

Stacey and his wife, Whitney, live in Laurel with their four children. They are active members of First Baptist Church, Laurel, and at their children's school, serving as past Presidents of the school PTO. Stacey is active in various community and civic organizations. He is a Mason, a volunteer firefighter, a member of the National Rifle Association and Sigma Nu Fraternity. Stacey serves on the Gala committee for the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art and is a leader in the local Cub Scout Pack.

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.

Thank you: I want to take a moment to say a special thank you to Jerry Stubblefield and Dwayne Blackmon for taking pictures for RotaryView for me in my absence these last few weeks. It's this kind of willingness to help that is a true characteristic of a Rotarian.

Jason Collum, RV editor

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