



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Markel Whittington 8/17
Scott Bebout 8/22



CALENDAR

► **NEXT MEETING:**

Pete Boone
Ole Miss Athletics Director

■ **MEETING AFTER NEXT:**

Phil Bryant
Miss. Lieutenant Governor

■ **PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Stacey Pickering
Miss. State Auditor

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

Get-Together Song

The more we get together, together, together
The more we get together, the happier we'll be
For your friends are my friends, And my friends are your friends
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.

ROTARY RECENTLY



AUDITOR'S UPDATE

Mississippi State Auditor Stacey Pickering, left, discussed his office's recent work and looked at issues on the horizon as he spoke to the Rotary Club of Tupelo last week. Pickering spoke of the challenges his office will be dealing with in trying to account for funds being spent as part of the federal government's recent stimulus program. Shown with Pickering is Rotary Club of Tupelo President Jim Diffie, right.

WORTH REPEATING

"People who work together will win, whether it be against complex football defenses, or the problems of modern society."
VINCE LOMBARDI

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Eric Collins

Head Football Coach, Tupelo High School

In 25 years of coaching football, Eric Collins has spent 19 of those as a head coach, led his team to the playoffs 16 of those 19 years, and compiled a 126-84 record. Since taking over as head football coach/Assistant Athletic Director at Tupelo School in 2004, his teams have been in the playoffs four of five years and racked up a 35-23 record. The athletic program at the school has also been recognized as the third best program in the United States by Sports Illustrated.

Prior to coming to Tupelo, Collins was head football coach/business teacher at Chalmette (La.) High School, assistant football coach/physical education teacher at Jesuit High School, and head football coach/business teacher/assistant athletic director at Archbishop Hannan High School in Covington, La.

He earned a BA in theology with a minor in business management from Evangel University in Springfield, Mo.

ROTARY NEWS

Banerjee choice for RI Pres. 2011-12

From www.rotary.org

Kalyan Banerjee, a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, since 1972, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12. Banerjee will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Banerjee said he would like to see Rotary "blossom from being the world's most recognized service organization to

being the most important NGO [nongovernmental organization] in the world."

Banerjee is a director of United Phosphorus Limited, the largest agrochemical manufacturer in India. He has served Rotary as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, committee and task force chair, International Assembly group discussion leader, president's representative, and district governor.

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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