



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janice Trawick 8/26



CALENDAR

- ▶ NEXT MEETING:
Lindsay Blaire Beeman
Ambassadorial Scholar
 - MEETING AFTER NEXT:
Gerald Wages
Managed health care
 - PREVIOUS MEETING:
Eric Collins
THS head football coach
- 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

In The Good Old Summertime

In the good old summertime, In the good old summertime,
Strolling thro' the shady lane, with your baby mine.
Your hold her hand and she holds yours,
and that's a very good sign
that she's your tootsey wootsey
in the good old summertime.

ROTARY RECENTLY



COACHING FOOTBALL, TEACHING LIFE

Tupelo High School head football coach Eric Collins, center, spoke to the Rotary Club of Tupelo last week about his philosophy of coaching football, and how it's not always about wins and losses. Collins stressed that developing students athletes to become the best people they can be comes first. Shown with Collins are Rotary Club President Jim Diffie, left, and Rotarian Rick Faucette.

WORTH REPEATING

"Let every man, every corporation, and especially let every village, town, and city, every county and State, get out of debt and keep out of debt. It is the debtor that is ruined by hard times."

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Pete Boone

Athletics Director, University of Mississippi

In 11 years as the University of Mississippi's Director of Athletics, Pete Boone has overseen dramatic facility improvements across the athletics department, allowing Ole Miss student athletes and teams to compete at the highest levels in the nation's most competitive conference. Boone now works with a budget of more than \$45 million, compared to the \$10 million budget he oversaw when he first took over the position in 1995.

Following 22 years in the banking business, Boone's first tenure

as athletics director at Ole Miss began in January of 1995, and success quickly followed. Several Ole Miss programs achieved success at the regional and national levels. In 1998, Boone returned to private business, but was drawn back to his alma mater when he resumed his athletics director duties at Ole Miss on June 1, 2002.

Boone is a 1972 graduate of Ole Miss with a bachelor's degree in Banking and Finance, is married to the former Scottye Howard of Grenada.

ROTARY NEWS

RI membership increases in 08-09

From www.rotary.org

In a year of economic havoc that rocked global markets and shook consumer confidence, Rotary International's most important asset - its members - steadily grew.

As of 30 June, the end of the 2008-09 RI year, there were 1,234,527 members in 33,790 Rotary clubs. That's an increase of 3,044 members and 520 clubs from the previous year.

"Businesses in tough economies plan how to grow,

and most businesses then do grow. Rotary clubs also have to plan for their futures and take action on those plans," said Mike McGovern, chair of RI's Membership Development and Retention Committee.

Rotary clubs must continue to build membership during the 2009-10 year, said RI President John Kenny.

"I will simply rely on you, as responsible people, to see to it that we have more qualified members," he said.

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.

Help TCT celebrate 40 years of entertainment!: Tickets for the five show season begin at \$45! All of the shows have never been seen before on the Lyric Stage. Join us for the best season ever... order your season tickets today!
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Dearly Beloved • Nov. 19-21, 2009
Rabbit Hole • Jan. 28-30, 2010
Catfish Moon • March 11-13, 2010
All Shook Up • May 6-8, 2010
For more information or to order tickets call (662) 844-1935

No meeting on Labor Day: Our club will not meet on Monday, September 7 as this is the Labor Day holiday. We will resume regular meetings on September 14.

ROTARYVIEW INFO

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