



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Amber Clemons** 9/14  
**Marion Winkler** 9/18  
**Max Miller** 9/20



**CALENDAR**

► NEXT MEETING:

**Rodger Brown**  
Large employer HR

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:

**Teachers of Distinction**  
Annual CREATE ceremony

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:

**Lindsay Blaire Beeman**  
Ambassadorial Scholar

**HOMER HORTON** | PROGRAM CHAIR



**NEWEST MEMBERS**

Cliff Brock  
Melissa Sullivan  
Jenny Jones  
Mark Williams  
Kevin Shackelford  
Randy Shaver  
Laura Pannell

**TODAY'S SONG**

**America, The Beautiful**

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain.  
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown they good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.

**ROTARY RECENTLY**



**OUR AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR**

Lindsay Blaire Beeman, center, spoke to the Rotary Club of Tupelo recently about her upcoming trip to Geneva, Switzerland as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. Lindsay Blaire gave a draft of a powerpoint presentation she plans to use in speaking engagements while in Switzerland. Shown with Lindsay Blaire are her parents, Kenn and Mary Jo, from left, and Rotary Club of Tupelo President Jim Diffie, right.

**WORTH REPEATING**

*"A true friend freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably."*

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**Gerald Wages**

*Executive Vice President, North Mississippi Health Services*

Gerald D. Wages is executive vice president, North Mississippi Health Services (NMHS) in Tupelo. He is responsible for operations of the community hospital system and Health Link managed care plan, as well as all of NMHS' treasury functions. Since joining the Medical Center in 1969, Wages has served in a variety of system administrative positions at NMHS, including interim president; executive vice president, finance; vice president for cor-

porate services and CFO; and he also served as assistant administrator and CFO for North Mississippi Medical Center.

He is a graduate of Tupelo High School, and he earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Mississippi, Oxford. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Gerald, his wife, Donna and son David are avid Ole Miss football fans and they rarely miss a home game.

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**PAUL HARRIS FELLOW HONOREES**

Tom Robinson, left, recently presented his wife, Fredda, and son, Ty, with honorary Paul Harris Fellowships.

**NOTES & EVENTS**

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**Ideas for Lindsay Blaire:** If you have ideas you'd like to e-mail Lindsay Blaire Beeman for her use in presentations about Northeast Mississippi, send them to her at [lindsayblaire@gmail.com](mailto:lindsayblaire@gmail.com).

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*Deadline for item submission is Noon Wednesday.*