



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Robison 9/25
Josh Grisham 9/26



CALENDAR

► NEXT MEETING:
Teachers of Distinction
Annual CREATE ceremony

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:
Dr. Randy Shaver
Tupelo Public Schools

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:
Gerald Wages
Managed health care

HOMER HORTON | PROGRAM CHAIR



NEWEST MEMBERS

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

TODAY'S SONG

On the Sunny Side of the Street

Grab your coat and get your hat. Leave your worries on the door-step. Just direct your feet to the sunny side of the street.

Can't you hear that pitter pat? And that happy tune is your step.

Life can be so sweet on the sunny side of the street.

I used to walk in the shade with those blues on parade,
but I'm not afraid. This rover crossed over.

If I never have a cent, I'll be rich as Rockefeller;
gold dust at my feet, on the sunny side of the street.

ROTARY RECENTLY

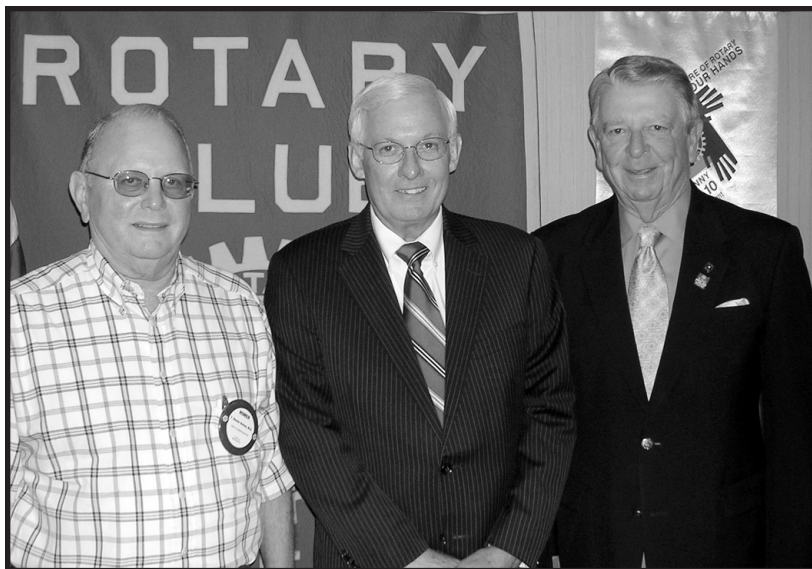


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INSIDE HEALTHCARE

Tupelo Rotarians heard last week from Gerald Wages, center, executive vice president of North Mississippi Health Services. Shown with Wages are program chair Homer Horton, left, and Rotary Club of Tupelo President Jim Diffie, right.

WORTH REPEATING

“Aerodynamically, the bumble bee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumble bee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway.”

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Rodger Brown

Vice President, Human Resources, North Mississippi Medical Center

Rodger Brown joined North Mississippi Medical Center (NMMC) in 1978 and became Vice President, Human Resources in 1990. He received his bachelor's of business administration in personnel management and bachelor's of business administration in accounting from the University of Mississippi. He received his master's of science in health

care administration from the University of Alabama.

Brown is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), member of the American Society for Healthcare Human Resource Management (SPHR), and member of the American Compensation Association (CCP).

ROTARY NEWS

Membership goals set for Rotary

From www.rotary.org

Clubs can earn a certificate signed by RI President John Kenny by meeting his membership goals for 2009-10.

The top 10 clubs and top 10 districts, as determined by RI, will also be acknowledged onstage at the 2010 convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada.

To meet Kenny's membership goals, clubs need to achieve the following:

- A minimum net increase of one member
- A minimum retention rate of 80 percent and two of the items below:
- Increased percentage of qualified

women

► Increased percentage of qualified younger professionals (under age 50)

► Induction of at least one RI or Rotary Foundation program alumna/alumnus

► Increased diversity of membership (e.g., classification, gender, age, ethnicity)

Achievement of club goals will be certified by the district governor.

All clubs and districts that reach these membership goals will receive a certificate signed by Kenny. From this pool, RI will determine the top 10 clubs and top 10 districts.

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!
Crowns • Oct. 1-3, 2009
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

Stay up-to-date on our Youth Exchange Student: If you want to follow our Youth Exchange Student in France, Leslie Reed, you can do so by checking out her blog. The address is <http://veggietells.blogspot.com>

ROTARYVIEW INFO

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