



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jud Jernigan 9/28
James Williams 9/28
James Taylor 9/30
Tracy Kramer 10/1
Robby Parman 10/1
Ed Neelly 10/2
John Castles 10/4
Harold Hudson 10/4



CALENDAR

- ▶ NEXT MEETING:
Dr. Randy Shaver
Tupelo Public Schools
- MEETING AFTER NEXT:
Mike Clayborne
CREATE Foundation
- PREVIOUS MEETING:
Rodger Brown
NMMC human resources
- HOMER HORTON** | PROGRAM CHAIR



NEWEST MEMBERS

Cliff Brock
Melissa Sullivan
Jenny Jones
Mark Williams

TODAY'S PROGRAM

2009 Teachers of Distinction

CREATE Foundation, Rotary Club of Tupelo, and the Kiwanis Club recognize these teachers for their contributions in the classroom. This year's nominees include:

Assistant Teachers

CHURCH STREET
Janet Bristow

MILAM
Melissa Coleman

THOMAS STREET
Helen Hancock

RANKIN
Monica Namie

LAWHON
Valerie Olson

FILLMORE CENTER
Lanette Westbrook

Teachers

CARVER
Dana Maharrey
Amy Tate

CHURCH STREET
Carolyn Beasley
Tabitha Easter
Sally Gillentine
Traci Hazel
Anita Williams McGraw
Amy McCain Wyatt

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
CENTER

Anita Buchanan
Cynthia Davis
Amanda Young

FILLMORE CENTER
Amanda Holloway

JOYNER
Jamie Baker
Jan Carpenter
Harriet Ellett
Kim Jenkins
Karen Wells

LAWHON
Kathy Bondurant
Connie Buse
Kay Griffin
Courtney Rutherford
Miley Wise

LAWNDALE
Courtney Wilemon

MILAM
Gina Fremont
Kathryn Marcy

PARKWAY
Leslie Hilliard
Donna Jones
Marsha Warren

PIERCE STREET
Jeni Chandler
Leigh Ann Henderson

RANKIN
Karen Alvarez
Ashley Charrier
Shannon Little Edwards
Laura Russell

THOMAS STREET
Shannon Carlisle
Brenda Gilbert
Carolyn Martin
Vicki McAnally
Michelle Sykes

TUPELO HIGH SCHOOL
Karen Barclay
Judy Beard
Sherry Davis
Julie Mattox

TUPELO MIDDLE SCHOOL
Ruth Baker
Emilie English
Leah Patterson

TODAY'S AGENDA

Call to Order: Jim Duffee, President, Rotary Club of Tupelo

Invocation: Harold Hodges, Treasurer, Rotary Club of Tupelo

Pledge: Julianne Goodwin, Secretary, Rotary Club of Tupelo

The Teacher of Distinction Initiative: Larry Kirk, Chairman, CREATE Foundation, Inc., and Diana Ezell, Assistant Superintendent, Tupelo School District

Recognition of Nominees: Larry Kirk

Presentation of 2009 Teacher of Distinction Awards: Larry Kirk and Bonnie Webb

Adjournment: David Ferrell, President, Tupelo Kiwanis Club



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.

Crowns, Grizzard at TCT: Tupelo Community Theatre presents "Crowns," Oct. 1-3, 7:30 p.m. and October 3 at 2 p.m. Adults \$20 and Students \$10 and "Lewis Grizzard: In His Own Words," Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. Lyric Theatre. Premium seating \$50 each for first five rows and includes after party meet and greet with actor Bill Oberst Jr. All other reserved seating \$25 each. Call the TCT office at 844-1935 for more information on any of these events.

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

For items to be published in RotaryView, please contact:

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Deadline for item submission is Noon Wednesday.

WORTH REPEATING

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young."

HENRY FORD