



- 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
- Howard Davenport** 10/7
- Chuck Imbler** 10/8
- Talmadge Ray** 10/8
- Wayne Woody** 10/9
- Mike O'Dell** 10/10
- Buddy Vance** 10/11



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

ROTARY NEWS

Rotary Club of Tupelo launches 50/50 for Polio Eradication program today

REWIND to 1985: 7000 cases of polio diagnosed weekly in 125 countries.

FAST FORWARD to 2009: Just 12 cases of polio diagnosed last week. Only 4 countries remain polio endemic: India, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria. But 99.9% reduction is not enough. Rotarians vow to keep their promise of a polio free world.

1985 — NGO Partnership: Rotary International enters the effort for global polio eradication with dollars and volunteers in National Immunization Days.

2009 — WOW! Gates Foundation donates \$355 million to Rotary International to aid its polio eradication effort, provided Rotarians

can raise \$200 million by 2012.

Each Rotary Club is asked to contribute at least \$1,000 per year for 3 years and each Rotarian is asked to contribute \$20 per year for 3 years.

The Rotary Club of Tupelo will donate \$1,000 each year and President Jim wants all Club members to have fun while funding the other \$3,000 (\$20 x 150 members). Beginning today, Oct. 5, and continuing until the end of this Rotary year, Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Tupelo



will have a little fun as they “fund” their share of the Gates Foundation’s \$355 million challenge grant. Called 50/50 for Polio Eradication, each Monday, Rotarians can purchase a \$1 chance to win 50% of the “pot” with the remaining 50% going to PolioPlus in the winner’s name. Contributions earn Paul Harris Fellow credit. For those who prefer not to purchase tickets, Secretary Julianne has contribution envelopes with which you may send in your contribution.

Let’s End Polio Now! \$1 a ticket is a perfect opportunity for you to join the fight to end the disease and have a little fun doing it.

TODAY’S SONG

America

My Country ‘tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.

Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim’s pride!

From ev-’ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring!

ROTARY RECENTLY



HONORING CHARLIE

Tupelo Rotarian B.B. Hosch, right, presents Cinnie Aycock with the name badge worn by her late husband, Charlie. She also received a PHF in his honor.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Dr. Randy Shaver

Superintendent, Tupelo Public School District

Dr. Randy Shaver is superintendent of the Tupelo Public School District. He succeeded Dr. Randy McCoy in the position on July 1.

Dr. Shaver has been an educator for 33 years, 24 of them as a secondary level English and speech teacher and debate coach. Prior to coming to Tupelo, he lead the Whiteville (N.C.) School District (enrollment 2600). Additionally he has also served as assistant superintendent in the Duplin

County (N.C.) Schools (enrollment 9100), as a high school and middle school principal as well as a teacher.

Dr. Shaver holds a B.S. in Secondary Education and Speech Education from Appalachian State University, an M.S.A. in Educational Administration, and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

He is a fellow member of our Rotary 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.

Date incorrect on quarterly statements: Rotary Quarterly Dues were sent this weekend. If you got yours by e-mail, the e-mail says they are due October 5. This is incorrect; they are due by November 5.

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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Deadline for item submission is Noon Wednesday.

WORTH REPEATING

“No greater nor more affectionate honor can be conferred on an American than to have a public school named after him.”

HERBERT HOOVER