



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Dan Seal** 12/2  
**Bill Waters** 12/4  
**Laura Brower** 12/5  
**Michael Addison** 12/7



**CALENDAR**

- ▶ NEXT MEETING:  
**James Cummins**  
Mississippi Wildlife
- MEETING AFTER NEXT:  
**THS Madrigals**  
Annual performance
- PREVIOUS MEETING:  
**Nancy Ashley**  
Mississippi Writers/Artists
- BRAD PREWITT** | PROGRAM CHAIR



**NEWEST MEMBERS**

Monte Foxx      Jay Dey  
Lisa Bryant     Gunner Goad  
Jillian Foster   Chris Winders

**NEW TODAY:** Cindy Bryant,  
Mike Workman, and Chuck  
McDougald. Welcome!

**TODAY'S SONG**

## Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go, Laughing all the way;  
Bells on bob-tail ring, Making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to ride and sing A sleighing song tonight!  
Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!

**ROTARY RECENTLY**



### PRIMER ON PERCY

Nancy Ashley, center, an authoritative speaker on Mississippi writers and artists, gave Rotary Club of Tupelo members an in-depth look at the life of famed Mississippi author Walker Percy. Shown above with Ashley are club Vice President Jim Diffe, left, and this quarter's program chair, Brad Prewitt.

**WORTH REPEATING**

*"Leadership is getting players to believe in you. If you tell a teammate you're ready to play as tough as you're able to, you'd better go out there and do it. Players will see right through a phony. And they can tell when you're not giving it all you've got."*

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

## Jim Greenlee

*U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi*

Jim Greenlee was born and raised in Batesville and is a graduate of South Panola High School. Jim received both his undergraduate degree (1974) and law degree (1981) from Ole Miss. In between degree paths, Jim was an officer in the US Navy in which he still served in Reserve capacity until his retirement in 1997 as a Captain.

Jim initially maintained a private practice in Southaven but in 1987 became an Assistant US Attorney in Oxford with the Northern District of Mississippi. In 2001, President George W. Bush by way of his Attorney General

and at the recommendation of US Senator Thad Cochran nominated Jim to be US Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, an office to which he was easily confirmed by the US Senate. Jim continues in this capacity today, supervising what amounts to a large law firm of attorneys and support personnel.

Beyond his professional capacity, Jim has been a leader in the United Methodist Church/Oxford-University and is a long-time Oxford Rotarian and past club president. Jim is married with two daughters.

**ROTARY NEWS**

## Recommend juniors now for RYLC

Planning has begun for our Youth Leadership Conference, scheduled for March 26-29, 2009. Rotary District 6800 sponsors this conference as a community service aid in the development of the leadership skills for some of our deserving young people.

It is time for the Youth Leadership Committee to begin the delegate selection process to be completed by February 15, 2009. We must select outstanding high

school juniors, girls and boys from Lee County and Tupelo Public Schools, to represent our club. These students must have a B average and have displayed leadership qualities. Please contact Bill Waters if you have the name of a child, grandchild, or other qualified junior. The Youth Committee will see that all submitted names are given the opportunity to be selected to attend this excellent program.

**NOTES & EVENTS**

**GET YOUR FLU SHOT HERE!** Rotarians and their family members who haven't already had a flu shot this year can get one on December 8, before the weekly meeting begins. The cost per shot will be \$20.

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Curious? Ask any club leader what the story is behind this number

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