



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Michael Addison** 12/7
- Michael Jones** 12/10
- Jason Collum** 12/11
- Benton Hilbun Jr.** 12/11
- Tim Roberts** 12/11
- Jay Dey** 12/12
- Buck Shirley** 12/12
- Brent Waldrop** 12/13



CALENDAR

- ▶ NEXT MEETING:
Christmas program
From TCT members
- MEETING AFTER NEXT:
Off until January 4
Happy Holidays!
- PREVIOUS MEETING:
Phil Bryant
Miss. Lieutenant Governor
- GUNNER GOAD** | PROGRAM CHAIR



NEWEST MEMBERS

Rusty Reynolds
Cheryl Rayburn

TODAY'S SONG

White Christmas

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten, and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white.

ROTARY RECENTLY

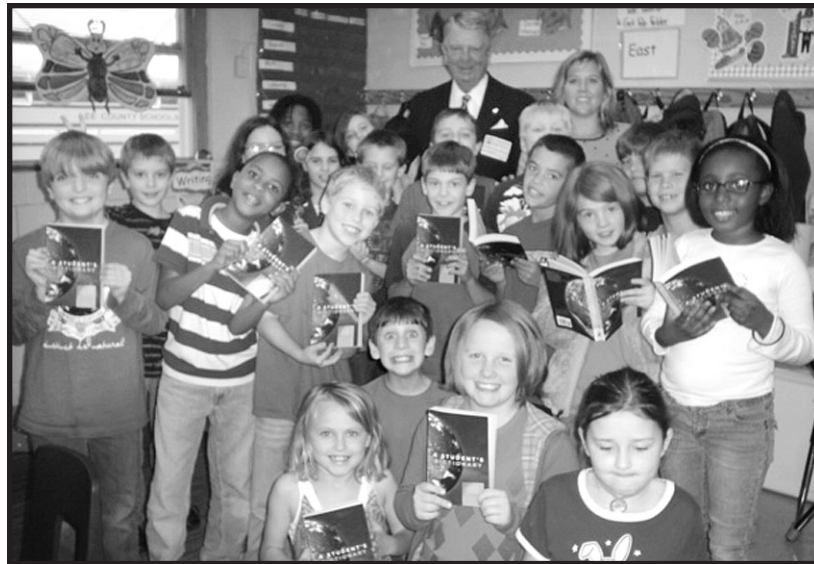


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DICTIONARY DONATION

Students in Mrs. Neisha Harden's third-grade class at Saltillo Elementary School show off their new dictionaries given to them by the Rotary Club of Tupelo. It's the fifth year in a row the Rotary Club of Tupelo has donated dictionaries to students in Tupelo and Lee County schools. More than 1,200 dictionaries were given.

WORTH REPEATING

"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm."
WINSTON CHURCHILL

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Buddy Graves

American Cancer Society

Buddy Graves is the Director of Estate & Asset Services with the American Cancer Society covering Louisiana and Mississippi. He began his fund raising career in 1990 in Hattiesburg with the YMCA. In 1999 he became the Director of Development for Southern Christian Services, a statewide non-profit providing services for youth in foster care. Then in 2003 he joined American Cancer Society in development and after a short tenure in this role was named Executive

Director of the Jackson, Miss., metro market. In 2006 Buddy had an opportunity go join the Planned Giving Business Unit of ACS.

Buddy attended Jones Junior College and received his BS degree in Recreation Management from the University of Southern Mississippi. He and wife Susan live in Byram with their three daughters. Some of his favorite past times are exercising, hunting, boating and spending time with family.

ROTARY NEWS

Revised RI Strategic Plan back to basics

From www.rotary.org

At its November meeting, the RI Board adopted a revised strategic plan that comprises three priorities, all of equal importance to Rotary's future. The priorities are:

- ▶ Support and strengthen clubs
- ▶ Focus and increase humanitarian service
- ▶ Enhance public image and awareness

Following a mandate from the Council on Legislation, the Board recently conducted a triennial review of the plan. This review included surveying 14,000 Rotarians

worldwide.

The revised plan, effective July 2010, reflects the results of this research. For example, survey responses clearly linked membership growth to strong clubs, and external data indicated that opportunities for service and networking are Rotary's greatest appeal.

The plan also unifies the strategic direction of RI and The Rotary Foundation by emphasizing the connection between clubs' most popular service areas and the areas of focus in the Foundation's Future Vision Plan.

NOTES & EVENTS

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