



Rotary

Club of Jackson,
Mississippi



Rotagram

October 28th, 2024

The Rotary Club of Jackson was pleased to welcome Rotary District Governor Sharon Moulder – Accounting Manager, Lighthouse Sanders CPA, Member of the Madison Ridgeland Rotary Club. The title of her presentation was: “The Magic of Rotary and How It Can Change People’s Lives.”



L to R: Selena Swartzfager – Rotary Past President - President, Mississippi Council on Economic Education; President, Jump\$tart Mississippi; Rotary District Governor Sharon Moulder – Accounting Manager, Lighthouse Sanders CPA; President Phillip Carpenter – Rotary President; Owner, Carpenter Properties; and Richard Wilbourn – Rotary President-Elect; Attorney – Richard Wilbourn and Associates, PLLC

President Phillip Carpenter welcomed Rotarians and guests.

He also led the Club in the Four Way Test.

Deonte Oscar – President Hinds County Division – Community Bank, delivered the Invocation.

Rob Salley (Retired) led club members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

James Carter – Vice President, Bank Plus, introduced Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

- Gary Moulder – First Gentleman, husband of Sharon Moulder – Member of the Madison/Ridgeland Rotary Club
- Jonathan Graves – Specialized Trade MDOT – Member of the Rotary Sunset Club
- Charles Johnson – Member of the Rotary Club of North Jackson

- Marge Self, guest of Mark Fields

Selena Swartzfager's guests:

- Thea Faulkner – Partner in Education Director – JPS
- Eric Jackson – Principal, Blackburn Middle – JPS
- Keshar Rankin – Principal, Wells APAC
- Ashely Molden – Principal, JPS Tougaloo Early College
- Carla Baker Thomas – Principal, JPS/Clausell Elementary
- Dionne Jones Woody – Elementary Assistant Superintendent – JPS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On November 4, the Rotary Club of Jackson will host a **Perfect Attendance Ceremony**.

If you believe you are a candidate for perfect attendance and have yet to receive an email from Paula, please get in touch with her at jrotary@bellsouth.net.

Join us on Monday, November 4, when Marshall Ramsey, Editor at large at MS Today, MPB Radio and TV host and author, will speak.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Al and Laura Underwood (20 yrs) October 30

ROTARY JOIN DATES:

Mike Booker (29 years)	November 1
Steve Butler (37 years)	November 1
Phillip Carpenter (31 years)	November 1
Scott Day (21 years)	November 1
George Gammon (19 years)	November 1
Richard McRae (51 years)	November 1
Don Nichols (47 years)	November 1

District 6820 is now accepting applications for District Governor for Rotary year 2027-2028.

For more information or to access the application, please visit
<https://www.rotary6820.com>.

October 31, 2024, is the deadline to apply.

Club statements have been emailed. Please make these a priority.

Service Chair Rob Salley shared information about the **Annual Coat Drive for the Boys and Girls Club of Central Mississippi.**

Our goal this year is to collect 100 new coats.

Collection date: November 4. Sizes 5/6 through 18.




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**Winter
Coat
Drive**




**New coats
sizes for ages
5 to 18 year
olds**



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



**Collection
Dates:
October 28
and
November 4**



District Governor and Foundation Chair Mark Saxon presented:

Major Donor Recognition:



President Phillip Carpenter

Past District Governor Owen Lusk

They were recognized as Rotary Foundation Major Donors for their generous contributions.

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition:



Jane Alexander and **Tony Sanders** received a Paul Harris Fellow certificate and a lapel pin.

Johnny Ray was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow +1.

Tara Clark and **Tina Clay** were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows +3.



Rotary District Governor Sharon Moulder and President Phillip Carpenter



Rotary District Governor Sharon Moulder and Jane Alexander



Rotary District Governor Sharon Moulder and Tina Clay



Rotary District Governor Sharon Moulder and Tara Clark

Past President Selena Swartzfager presented the **Excellence In Education Awards**, recognizing some of Jackson Public School's finest educators.



High School Network: Ashley Molden, JPS -Tougaloo Early College High School;
Middle School Network: Eric Jackson, Blackburn Middle School; Elementary School
Network II: Carla Baker-Thomas, Clausell Elementary School; and Elementary School
Network I: Kescher Rankin, Wells APAC Elementary School



**Past District Governor Mark Fields introduced
Rotary District 6820 Governor Sharon Moulder.**



“The Magic of Rotary and How It Can Change People’s Lives.”

“The magic of Rotary is real if used correctly to help others and do good in the world.”

1. **Grow membership**—Help spread the Rotary mission for generations.
2. **Giving**—It is important to reach the needs of others worldwide.
 - a. Give what you can.
3. **Service Projects** can positively impact your community and increase membership retention.
 - a. “People want to be involved.”

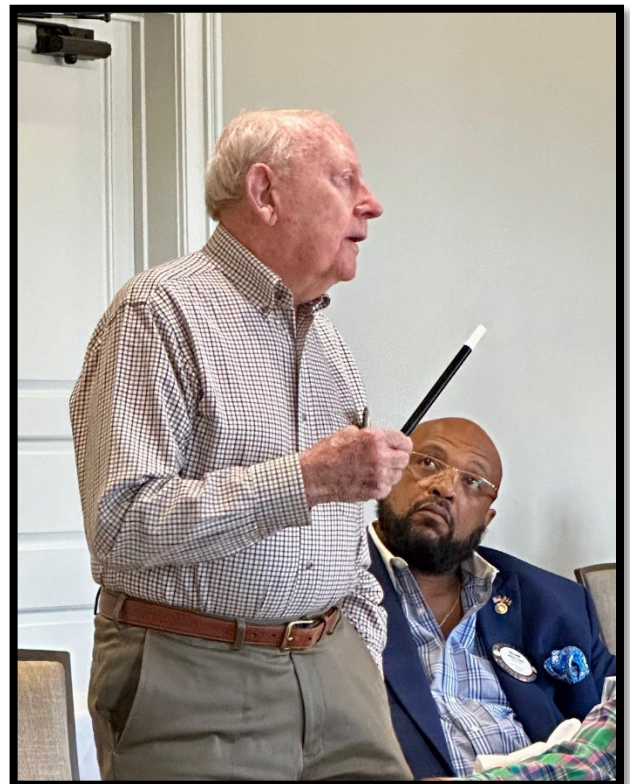
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District Governor Sharon Moulder presented the RI 2024-2025 theme banner to Club President Phillip Carpenter.



James Carter and Ashley Molden, JPS -Tougaloo Early College High School



Jack Spradling tapped into the Magic of Rotary.



Howard Catchings and Paula Holsapple-Howard



Marge Self and Mark Fields



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