



Rotary

Club of Jackson,
Mississippi



September 2024 Newsletter



President

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September represents fresh starts and new beginnings, providing an ideal moment to set and strive for new goals.

It's time for new beginnings, setting fresh objectives, and actively working towards them.

As the summer sun fades and the leaves transition into vibrant colors, September beckons us to embrace the captivating beauty of autumn. September is a time for introspection, rejuvenation, and a gentle nudge to pause and relish life's simple pleasures. To kickstart your autumn journey, snuggle up in a cozy blanket, savor a warm cup of tea, and immerse yourself in the breathtaking beauty of September while grasping the chance for personal development and change that comes your way.

September represents new beginnings and fresh starts. It provides an opportunity to realign our goals and set new objectives. Encouraging us to embrace change and embark on novel experiences, September, like the changing seasons, signifies a renewal period. It inspires us to make positive adjustments in our lives.



**The Four-Way Test of the things
we think, say, or do.**

★ ★ ★ **Is it the truth?** ★ ★ ★



Is it fair to all concerned?



**Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?**



Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

UPCOMING
SEPTEMBER EVENTS



HAPPY LABOR - DAY -


September 2nd

Labor Day is a celebration and homage to the accomplishments and contributions of the working class.

It provides a chance to honor the contributions made by millions of workers to strengthen the economy and raise everyone's standard of living.

The celebration highlights the value of fair labor practices, protections, and labor unions' roles in the fight for social and economic justice.





Happy
**GRAND
PARENT'S**
Day!

September 8, 2024

National Grandparents Day celebrates the wisdom, love, and cherished memories shared with grandparents.

It's a day to honor the special bond between generations and to express gratitude for the guidance and support provided by grandparents.



PATRIOT DAY

WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Patriot Day is a holiday observed in the United States on September 11 to commemorate the lives of those who died in the 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Virginia and those who perished when the hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania.

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring various autumn leaves in shades of brown, orange, and red, interspersed with green leaves, red berries, and a large red rose.

First Day of Autumn

(Fall Equinox)

September 22nd

The first day of autumn marks the transition from summer to fall in the Northern Hemisphere. It's a time to welcome cooler temperatures, changing foliage, and the harvest season as nature prepares for the winter months ahead.



**Rotarians
in the News**

NEWS

IN THE NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Rotarian Meade Mitchell was installed as the president of the Mississippi State Bar at the Mississippi Bar Annual Meeting on July 12.



He previously served as Chair of The Mississippi Bar's Summer School Committee, Chair of the Litigation Section, Chair of the Public Information, Bar Admissions Ceremony, and Local Affiliates Committees, and Director of the Young Lawyers Division.



In the News



DEONTE OSCAR

COMMUNITY BANK

Presented by
NetlinkVoice



Congratulations to Deonte Oscar on becoming a 2024 Men Wear Pink ambassador for Central MS!

In The News



CONGRATULATIONS!

**ROTARIAN
YOLANDA SINGLETON!**

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Rotarian Karla Tye participated as a panelist of non-profit leaders at the Women's Summit hosted by Attorney General Lynn Fitch in Oxford, MS.

Empowering women of Mississippi to 'Turn Your Passion Into Purpose'



JACKSON ROTARY MEDICAL MALL SATELLITE CLUB SOCIAL

We thank the Rotarians who sponsored our inaugural Rotary social event. Our members' continuous support and sponsorship are invaluable and greatly appreciated. Your generous contributions significantly impact our cause, and we sincerely thank you for your commitment. Special thanks to the planning committee and our financial contributors: President-Elect Steven Tharpe (2025); Rotarian/President-Elect Harold Hart (2026); Past President Primus Wheeler, Jr.; Rotarian Earlene J. Wheeler; Rotarian Blanche Adams; President Erica Reed; and Rotarian Dennis Ayers.



Jackson Rotary Medical Mall Satellite Club Gives Back!

THANK YOU to our generous Rotarians for donating much-needed



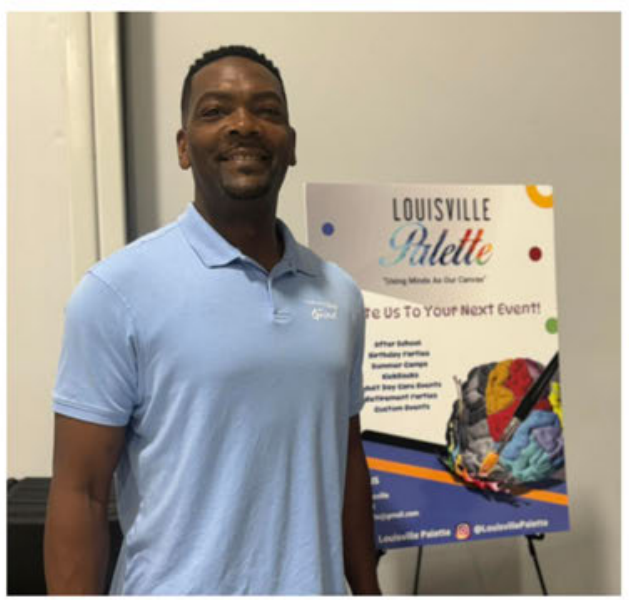
toiletries to Sunnybrook Children's Home.



The club collected and donated food to several food pantries in the community. They recently donated several boxes of non-perishable food items to the Salvation Army. This is a great example of community support. The donation can help the food pantries provide essential supplies to those in need, ensuring that more families have access to nutritious food.



JACKSON ROTARY MEDICAL MALL SATELLITE CLUB



**Rotarians
volunteered at
Local Homeless
Shelters!**

A photograph of a restaurant interior, dimly lit and overlaid with a dark filter. Numerous people are seated at round tables with white tablecloths, engaged in conversation and dining. The room features a patterned carpet, white walls, and several large, ornate chandeliers hanging from the ceiling. The text "MONTHLY MEETINGS" is prominently displayed in the center in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font.

MONTHLY MEETINGS



August 12
The Rotary Club of
Jackson welcomed
Delbert Hosemann,
Lieutenant Governor of
Mississippi.



Photos from Our August 12th Meeting



**MORE PHOTOS
FROM OUR
AUGUST 12TH
MEETING**



August 19
The Rotary Club of Jackson was pleased to welcome Major General Durr Boyles and Major General Bobby Ginn, Jr – The Adjutant General of Mississippi.





*Photos from our
August 19th Meeting*



More Photos from our August 19th Meeting



AUGUST 26TH MEETING

The club's annual Committee Day was held on August 26, enabling members to engage with committee chairs and choose how they wished to contribute to the club and the community.

A highlight of the event was the Rotary Bingo, hosted by Al Underwood as the master caller. Half of the funds raised were awarded as cash prizes to winners in each round, with the other half designated for service projects.



One Day 2 Events
August 26, 2024

1 Committee Day
Join us for our Annual Committee Day.
Everyone is encouraged to sign up for their favorite club service.

2 B I N G O

*Cards are \$5.00 each.
Buy as many as you want.*



Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win cash prizes at this fun-filled event. Our Bingo caller (Al Underwood) will guide you through multiple rounds of the classic game, and there will be plenty of opportunities to win.

Half the funds will be prizes to the winners of each round and the other half will serve as a fundraiser for service projects.

Bingo starts at 12:15 am

YOU CAN PAY FOR YOUR CARDS BY CASH, CHECK, OR PAYPAL.