



**Rotary**  
Club of Jackson,  
Mississippi



## Rotagram

**February 24, 2025**

The Rotary Club of Jackson welcomed the **MEC's 2025 WORKFUTURE Tour**.

MEC recognized their community partners: the Greater Jackson Chamber Partnership and the Rotary Club of Jackson, Mississippi.

Lunch was provided at no charge, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi.



**L to R:** President Phillip Carpenter – Rotary President; Owner, Carpenter Properties; Scott Waller, IOM: MEC President & CEO; and Jean Massey: MEC Executive Director, Ascent to 55%

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**President Phillip Carpenter welcomed Rotarians and guests.  
He also led the Club in the Four Way Test.**

**Lee Bush** delivered the Invocation.

**Kenny Windham** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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**Monday, March 3, 2025**, will welcome Tommy Couch, Jr., President and CEO Malaco Records.

His presentation will be “Malaco Records: The Last Soul Company.”

We will also celebrate JPS Principal Recognition Day.

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The Mississippi Economic Council, in partnership with its network of local, regional, and other chambers of commerce, hosted a meeting at the Rotary Club of Jackson, MS. The WorkFuture 2025 Tour provided an opportunity for greater collaboration by bringing together leaders in business, economic development, workforce, education, housing, and other community representatives from across the state. Participants heard directly from Scott Waller on MEC’s 2025 Legislative Priorities and also from representatives and subject matter experts on the topics below:

- Healthcare
- Education K-12 and Post Secondary
- Student Financial Aid
- Workforce Funding

The individual survey results will be reviewed at the corresponding tour stop. A compilation of all surveys will be available at MEC’s Annual Meeting on April 17, 2025.



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# WORK FUTURE

## TOUR



Dr. Georgina Felder and Dr. Deborah Wright



Patrick Curt Thomas and David Allen





































