

DISTRICT 6800

Governor's Monthly Newsletter

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GOVERNOR'S CORNER



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DISTRICT STATISTICS MAY 2005

CLUB	# 5/01	# MEET	% ATT	+ / -	# 5/31
Aberdeen	58	3	77	-1	57
Amory	56	4	63	0	56
Baldwyn	38	4	68	0	38
Bartlett-Cordova	48	4	61	0	48
Batesville	92	4	64	-4	88
Booneville	40	5	66	-3	37
Bruce	31	4	87	0	31
Calhoun City	35	4	66	0	35
Charleston	32	4	59	-2	30
Clarksdale	78	5	59	2	80
Cleveland	53	4	66	0	53
Collierville	56	4	67	0	56
Como	15	4	65	1	16
Corinth	82	4	67	1	83
Drew/Ruleville	21	5	68	0	21
Fulton	31	4	65	0	31
Germantown	34	4	67	0	34
Grenada	50	4	60	0	50
Hernando	29	4	78	0	29
Holly Springs	50	4	67	0	50
Houston	18	5	47	1	19
Iuka	31	4	65	1	32
Memphis	343	5	54	-5	338
Memphis-Central	44	3	67	0	44
Memphis-East	133	4	66	4	137
Millington	22	4	62	0	22
New Albany	48	4	66	0	48
Olive Branch	61	4	61	0	61
Oxford	150	5	51	1	151
Pontotoc	47	5	60	-1	46
Quitman County	22	4	78	-1	21
Ripley	76	5	72	0	76
Robinsonville	35	4	54	0	35
Sardis	11	4	77	0	11
Senatobia	54	3	61	2	56
Southaven	55	4	57	0	55
Sumner	31	5	37	0	31
Tunica	46	4	61	0	46
Tupelo	172	4	80	2	174
Water Valley	32	5	75	0	32
West Point	76	4	68	0	76
Mmbrshp 5/1	2436		64	-2	2434
Mmbrshp 7/1/04	2422				

GOVERNOR'S CORNER (CONTINUED)

Rotary has now responded in an extraordinarily farsighted manner to develop its skills and experience in a new program that combines the best of Rotary's broad aims with specific intentions to promote peace. I speak here of the Rotary World Peace Scholars program. Under this remarkable new program, ten experienced young professionals go to each of seven university centers across the world to engage in advanced study in peace and conflict resolution. In due course we expect that Rotary World Peace Scholars will go on to make specific and wide-ranging contributions to the promotion of peace in many parts of the world. Over the next six years of the program some 400 people from at least 50 countries will graduate and go on to make their contributions.

Joann and I look forward to attending the Rotary International Convention in Chicago from 18 thru 22 June. We currently have 43 Rotarians from District 6800 registered to attend. If you want to go, you can register at the reception area and I understand there are hotels still available in the O'Hare Airport area which is close to rail transportation to the convention center. Thanks to everyone who worked diligently to make this year a success and my life easier. The hospitality we received at your Clubs was outstanding and we have made many new and dear friends in the process. I stand ready to help in any way that I can. Please do not hesitate to e-mail or call.

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Celebrate Rotary!!

The 4-Way Test

of things we think, say, or do

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill an better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!
If you haven't made your annual
contribution of \$100 to the
Rotary Foundation
DO IT NOW

