

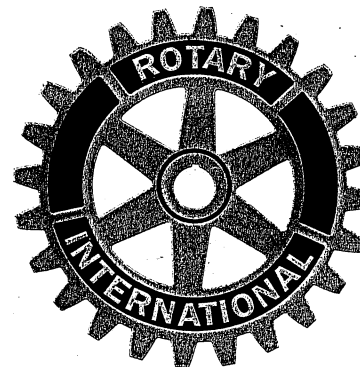
DISTRICT 6800 CLUB MEETINGS

MONDAY Aberdeen - Noon Fulton - Noon Germantown - 6PM Grenada - Noon Tupelo - Noon	Best Western Itawamba Comm. College Bread Basket Caf� Holiday Inn Ramada Inn	WEDNESDAY - Contd. Hernando - Noon Holly Springs - Noon Iuka - Noon Memphis East - Noon Robinsonville- 8AM	Hernando Inn Presbyterian Church United Methodist Church Racquet Club Hollywood Diner
TUESDAY Batesville - Noon Booneville - 12:30 Clarksdale - Noon Collierville - Noon Drew - 12:05 Memphis - Noon Olive Branch - Noon Oxford - Noon Pontotoc - Noon Ripley - Noon Sumner - Noon Water Valley - Noon	Panola Country Club Northeast Ms. Comm. College Western Sizzlin Ridgeway Country Club Drew Country Club Cook Convention Center Olive Branch Country Club Park Place Inn/Fairway. Restaurant Green Old Field Restaurant Bayou Bend Country Club Yalobusha Country Club	THURSDAY Amory - Noon Baldwyn - Noon Bartlett - Noon Calhoun City - Noon Corinth - Noon Quitman County - Noon Sardis - Noon Southaven - Noon Tunica - Noon West Poiint - Noon	River Birch Golf Club Country Inn Colonial Country Club Cagni's Restaurant Gilmores First Baptist Church United Methodist Church Bap. Hospital - Desoto Woman's Club Bldg. Magnolia Restaurant
WEDNESDAY Bruce - Noon Charleston - Noon Cleveland - 12:15- Como - Noon	United Methodist Church Rotary Hut Cleveland Country Club United Methodist Church	FRIDAY New Albany - Noon Rosedale - Noon Ruleville - Noon Memphis Central- 11:45 Senatobia - Noon	Oaks Country Club Great River Rd. St. Park The Coffee Shop Chickasaw Country Club Perkins Place Cafe

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Post Office Box 772296, Memphis, Tennessee 38177-2296
 Luncheon Meeting, 11:45AM, Friday, Chickasaw Country Club

MEMPHIS CENTRAL ROTARIAN PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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PAST PRESIDENT DON PALMER offered the Invocation and afterward led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESIDENT JEAN PATTERSON welcomed us to the 1266th meeting of the Rotary Club of Memphis Central.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Sergeant-At-Arms Jim Bingham had the assistance of Glen Williams in spinning \$5 x 5 for a total of \$25. Jim Bingham, in a holiday gesture, paid everyone's fine. Absent from the meeting were: Rod Ashley, Bert Canfield, George Chism, Nick Crone, Fred Davis, Jim Drake, Mark Edwards, Doc Harris, Jack James, R. E. Linkous, Jennifer Lyles, Harvey Marcome, John May, Roger Sawyer, Hugh Thomas and Dick Wieland.

FIRESIDE CHATS

Because there will be some renovation of the dining room, we will not meet on January 18th at our regular meeting place. Instead of this, we shall have Fireside Chats at selected locations. We will discuss these this week and hope to see you at your appointed meeting place.

ROTARY INFORMATION MONTH

Because January is Rotary Information Month, we shall include a bit of Rotary Information in every Rotarian during January and beyond.

MEMBERSHIP - Why is the issue of membership so important at this point in the history of Rotary International? Organizations either grow or they shrink and die. For the past 10 years, Rotary has been declining in membership within its clubs. Last year, then-President Frank J. Devlyn made a concerted effort to lay a foundation and turn this decline into an increase - and he did so successfully. But we recognize from past experience that a one-year change is not sufficient, and that we must make membership growth a priority every year in order to keep up with the needs of society. Never before in the history of mankind, have these needs been so great. There are people to feed, clothe, shelter and provide the necessities of life. Rotary does this so well. Membership growth or decline has nothing to do with the size of the club. Large clubs have a unique problem in that they were formed in the middle of the commercial areas of a city and with the decline of commerce, thus you have a decline of Rotary

membership. This same thing applies to those small clubs in similar area. We recommend that these clubs form focus groups which will directly pinpoint the club's strengths and weaknesses.

GEORGE'S FAVORITY CHARITY

George Harrants had good day with the large absenteeism. He had a total of \$74 with half going to the Scholarship Fund. Randolph Reeves held ticket #011830 and took home his half of the cash. We congratulate you Randolph and express our appreciation to all who participated.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHICKASAW STAFF

We are blessed with a great group of servers at Chickasaw and we took this occasion to thank them by giving each a check for the holidays. Dana Davis presented the checks to the maitri'd hotel who distributed them to the workers.

BUILD UP OUR RESERVES

Gary Rutherford made a plea for the reserve funds for our club. He pointed out that we needed to build this fund to about \$50,000. The best way to do it would be by individual contributions. Remember these contributions are deductible and should be made to the Foundation of the Rotary Club of Memphis Central. Think about this and make your contributions today.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

We are privileged to have Michael Ching, the Director of Opera Memphis as our guest today. Michael is witty and entertaining. You will enjoy him very much.

On January 11, Steve Bates, Director of Memphis BioTech Foundation
On January 18 - Fireside Chats
On January 25 - we will meet at the St. Jude Pavillion with a tour afterward.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

We were entertained by Linnea Brophy, 9 year old violinist and her 16 year old brother, pianist Ivan Brophy. They were outstanding and were brought by their mother, Nancy. They are Bartlett residents and are home schooled.