

AT THE MEETING . . .



Janet Prosser, owner of Tyson Fine Wines and Things, speaks to the club about the different wines available at her shop. She also offered (small) samples of several.



The gavel passes from Derek Brown to Jerry Leake.

New Member Proposal

Sara Hare, Piper's Playhouse, has been proposed for membership by Derek Brown.

See next week's or a future Roto-Pep for more from the meeting of July 12, including several new Paul Harris Fellows and guests.

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1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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This Week at Rotary

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Update on Watermark Tower



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 26 David Schneider
Is It Too Late to Save
Historic Anniston?

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Barry Smith July 24

ANNIVERSARIES

Jay and Alice Walker July 22
Scott and Alyson Mims July 24
K.L. and Mande Brown July 24

WEEK OF JULY 12

GUESTS OF MEMBERS:

Cindy James and James Edgar (Morning Rotary) and Chuck Kelly (former Rotarian), guests of Jerry Leake; Eric Hare, Piper's Playhouse, guest of Derek Brown; Ginger Marsh, guest of Ike Brown; Lynne Isom, guest of Ed Isom

GUESTS OF CLUB:

Janet Prosser, Tyson Fine Wines and Things, speaker; Mary Eloise Leake and Patty King, new Paul Harris Fellows; Sara Hare, Piper's Playhouse; John and Bess Valieant; past president & Asst. Dist. Gov. and his wife

Total: 66

A message from Jerry Leake to the club delivered July 12, 2011

Fellow Rotarians:

It has been nine years since I stood before you and assumed the role of president. For again honoring me with this opportunity, I thank you.

Tom Coleman - I cannot say enough about him. Tom is one who is responsible for our family being in Alabama and while it is a long way from our home state of South Carolina and the SC beaches, we feel that this is where God has led us. Thank you, Tom

In case you did not know, Gibson Coleman used to be in real estate sales and he is the one who



Above, Jerry Leake is congratulated by Tom Coleman after he inducts Jerry as the new club president as Jerry's wife, Mary Eloise, looks on.

In the photo below, those holding office are sworn in by Gibson Coleman. From left are Bill Acker, Arthur Toole, Jan Hurd, Scott Andrews, Brian McVeigh Gibson Coleman, Barry Smith, Gary Schoenberg, Kent Davis, Tommie Goggans, George Carruth, Samantha Heard and Jerry Leake.



Message from Jerry Leake Continued

found us our home almost 23 years ago. Thanks, Gibson.

Derek Brown - Congratulations on a great Rotary year. And, yes, we will still be doing the Rotary game, thanks to his magic touch.

Folks, John and Barbara Childs are the glue that holds the club together through their consistent, dedicated work on the Roto-Pep. Thanks to you both.

I would be remiss if I did not also thank Glen Franklin and Bill Tutwiler for their long-term service to the club.

To my co-chair Gary Schoenberg, the Rotary Walk-a-Thon would not have been a success without your leadership. We hope to cross the \$24,000 mark when all of the remaining pledges are paid. This was a great success for our club and particularly for the numerous charities that benefitted from it. We will be bringing it back next spring.

I also want to thank Karen Fenn who has done a lot of work behind the scenes on the Walk-a-Thon. She is an excellent executive secretary for our club.

Jay Howard will be heading up our local service projects and we start by helping the Anniston Runners Club on August 6. Then we will again bring back the Feed the Need Food Drive to help stock the local food banks for the winter. Another project is in the planning phase and it will be a lot of fun.

The Rotary Convention in New Orleans was enlightening. As Ray Klingensmith, our past Rotary International president said, one of the major accomplishments of Rotary this past year has been the creation of a new culture of innovation that has produced a Rotary International that is better suited to support and strengthen local clubs' focus and increase humanitarian service and enhance our public image.

We have already received approval of \$5,000 for a Tornado Disaster Relief Grant from our Rotary District Disaster Fund thanks to the efforts of Derek Brown, Ike Brown and Jim Miller who are heading up a community fundraiser for school supplies and necessities for the children who were affected by the tornado of April 27. I worked with our local Red Cross during that period and I know that the need is there. Join with me to support this fundraiser.

We have also applied again for grants to assist the local Meals of Mercy and a safe water/education project outside the United States.

There followed introductions of incoming officers and board members and committee chairmen.

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