

AT THE MEETING . . .



In the photo at left, Eric Stringer, president of Hobson City Community Economic Development Council, makes his presentation to the club.

At right, new Paul Harris Fellow Scott Andrews receives his certificate from Brenda Stedham.



Attending the meeting are board members of the Hobson City Community Economic Development Council, from left (front) Charity Richey-Bentley, Jimmie Rowe, Gloria Newton; (back) Bernard Snow, Eric Stringer and Marvin Jones.

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This Week at Rotary

Brig. General Smith of the Salvation Army and voting on officers and board for coming Rotary year



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

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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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec. 21 Christmas Program and Charitable Distribution

Dec. 28 The club will not meet.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Richard Thompson Dec. 19

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7

GUESTS OF CLUB:

Members of Hobson City Community Economic Development Council: Eric Stringer, president, speaker; Jimmie Rowe, treasurer; Bernard Snow, Charity Richey-Bentley, Marvin Jones and Gloria Newton; Gene Heathcock, new club member

MAKE-UPS RECEIVED:

Mal Street, Oxford 12/6/10; Ted Hooks, Oxford 12/6/10

Total: 67



Jimmy Potter introduces new member Gene Heathcock (right) to the club at the Dec. 7 meeting.

Part 10 of THE ROTARY GAME *Who Is This Rotarian?*

A. This Rotarian grew up in Montgomery. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp and graduated from the University of Alabama where he was the drum major of the Million Dollar band. After college he moved to Anniston to be a band director. After almost starving, he decided to go into business rather than remain a band director. He was president/CEO of a local company and built it up into a well run business. He sold it to one of his sons about eight years ago and that son now runs it. Their company sells all over the eastern U.S. His other son was a musician who played with Amy Grant and numerous famous performers but passed away recently. He has six grandchildren. This Rotarian met his wife at church and was an Episcopalian and on the vestry of Grace Episcopal for many years. He is now Baptist and has served in the past as a deacon at Parker Memorial Baptist where he has also served in the orchestra and sang in the choir. His last international travel was to Italy two years ago.

B. This Rotarian is a native Californian, took ten years of ballroom dancing and was an active tennis player. This person was valedictorian at school and was on a nationally qualified competitive speech team. Their undergraduate degree was in international relations with a specialization in Soviet Studies. This Rotarian also has a masters in political science from the University of Missouri at St. Louis. During the first few months of their now 44 years of marriage, they participated in a TV game show that pretty much furnished their apartment. This person has lived in Missouri, Minnesota, Texas and south Alabama, as well as in Germany for six and a half years where they had their first experience in running a business. This Rotarian moved to Anniston in 1990 and worked for another member of this Rotary Club for over eight years. They are parent to three children and grandparent to seven. In January, this Rotarian will start a new job as VP for an Alabama based company. This person is a Paul Harris Fellow and says if they could do anything in the world, it would be to have the funds to underwrite, manage and grow a philanthropy or just give money to existing ones they admire.

C. This Rotarian was an exchange student and attended high school outside the United States. During their sophomore year in high school, they realized they wanted to be a doctor. They have always been committed to serving people with limited access to medical services and at one point

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LEON STERNE MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS FUND

Since its founding in 1917, Anniston Rotary Club has had a rich tradition of helping others.

In 1955, the Club officially adopted the Leon Sterne Memorial fund as an annual project. Since that time, Anniston Rotarians have responded very generously to the annual appeal. Last year, the total was close to \$11,000, and participation nearly 100 percent.

The funds raised are donated to the Salvation Army which uses the money to provide food, clothing, necessities and toys at Christmas for families whose needs have been screened and verified.

The Leon Sterne Christmas Fund is a wonderful way for us, as individuals and as a club, to share our blessing with our neighbors in need.

Pledge forms will be on the tables at our December meetings for your convenience in contributing or you may e-mail your pledge to Gary Schoenberg, Sterne Fund chairman, at gary_schoenberg@ML.com

For more information, contact Gary at 256-240-6517.

Who Is This Rotarian? Continued

provided medical services at a charity institution "Mary's Heart" as well as serving on medical missions abroad. They have done training at the Mount Sinai residency program in New York City. This person enjoys tennis, jogging and, while abroad, enjoyed playing squash and would like to find other locals to play the game here. This Rotarian attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church and is a staff member at both Stringfellow and RMC. Their practice is located in Jacksonville.

Part 10:

A. Bill Owsley; B. Paula Watkins;
C. Eduardo Villeda

TRANSITIONS

New Member: Gene Heathcock

Resignation: Roger Sawyer