



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARK DIBIASE



ROTARY TRAINING

RLI IN NOVEMBER

RLI Parts I, II & III - Saturday, Nov 11, 9 am - 3 pm, Jackson First, 6339 MS-18, Jackson. Registration fee is \$60 and coffee and lunch are included. [Click here to register!](#)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

APPLY NOW FOR 2026-27

District Governor of Rotary District 6820 applications must be submitted by Oct 31. Visit www.rotary6820.com for more details or contact DG Mark at markdibiase@gmail.com.

DISTRICT GRANTS

SUBMIT YOUR GRANTS

Early birds have already submitted their grants! Download the online grant form [here](#) to get started. Don't miss this chance to get partial funding for your club's projects or socials.



VISITING ROTARIAN

The Winona Rotary Club had a visiting Rotarian from Texas. AG Matt Bennett and past president Lane Greenlee received a banner from Rotarian Joe Michels (right) of the Fort Worth, Texas, Rotary Club. Joe has 21 years of perfect attendance at Rotary meetings.

Rolling Fork Tornado Rebuilding Continues



Pictured: Fred Miller, Alexis Hamilton, Britt Williamson, Emily Carter and Tracy Harden on another lot for displaced residents! Fred, Britt and Emily are Rotarians.

District 6820 Disaster Funds are continuing to convert renters into homeowners. They now own FOUR lots to use for tornado victims. Keep up the good work, Rolling Fork Rotary!

Thank you, AG Danny Brunt of the Central MS E-Club, for your dedication to this project!



Last month, we featured Ms. Liz Estes' home and the new roof she received from Disaster Relief funds. This month, DG Mark was able to meet Liz in person! She is a wonderful recipient of help from the Rolling Fork Rotary Club Build Back Better committee.

Winona Rotary Radio Day



Jonathan Graves, Capital Area Sunset Rotary and PDG Bob Graves, Winona Rotary



Lawrence Austin, Pres. Winona Rotary, DG Mark DiBiase, Greenville Rotary, and WONA DJ Scott Neal.

World Polio Day, October 24

The Importance of Eradicating Polio

Join us Thursday, October 24 at the Sparkman Auditorium for our World Polio Day celebration!



This event is from 11:30am - 1pm. A four-course lunch will be served and we will hear from speakers regarding how polio has affected their lives.

Winners of our End Polio Now Essay and Poster contest will be announced and awarded cash prizes! For more details, contact Dr. Suman Das at dr.sumankdas@gmail.com.

Submit your contest essays to Selena Swartzfager at swartsc@millsaps.edu, and include END POLIO NOW on the memo line.

END POLIO NOW

ESSAY AND POSTER CONTEST

Essay Winner 1st Place \$500

Essay Winner 2nd Place \$350

Poster Winner \$400

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Winners will be Awarded Cash Prizes and Recognized at the Rotary District 6820 Polio Plus Day Celebration

October 24, 2023, 12:00 pm, Mississippi Agricultural Museum

ESSAY AND POSTER COMPETITION INFORMATION

- High school students in grades 10 - 12 throughout central Mississippi are challenged to research and write about or artistically depict polio history and Rotary International's work to eradicate Polio commonly affecting children under five.
- The Theme is The Importance of Eradicating Polio.
- All contest entries must be the student's own work created without the assistance of any form of AI, such as ChatGPT.
- Essays are limited to 350 words and should be submitted as a Word document.
- Poster entries should be 10" X 16" in size and can be color or black and white. Any artistic medium, such as pen, pencil, watercolor, or acrylic paint, may be used.
- Digital photos of poster art should be submitted in jpeg format.
- The winning poster will be used in Polio Plus publicity and promotion throughout Rotary District 6820.
- The deadline for contest entries is Friday, September 15.

Email entries to Selena Swartzfager at swartsc@millsaps.edu.
Put "End Polio Now" in the subject line.

For questions or further details regarding the competition, contact Dr. Suman Das at Dr.sumankdas@gmail.com.

Saturday, October 28

END POLIO NOW

Mark Anderson Memorial
5K RUN-WALK

Register at www.rotary6820.org

Rotary District 6820

The race will be held from 9am - 10am at 408 West Parkway Place, Ridgeland. Registration available soon at <https://msracetiming.com/home-%7C-races>. Make plans now to attend!

10 Ways to Engage Your CLUB MEMBERS

- 01** Keep Your Meetings Interesting & Ensure They Add Value 
-  Choose Projects Your Members Care About **02**
- 03** Congratulate Successes inside & outside the club 
-  Help Members Create Their "Why" or Their Rotary Moment **04**
- 05** Give Members Ownership 
-  Consider a Member Retention Chair **06**
- 07** Customize Club Communications to reach members where they are at 
-  Have Fun with Fellowship **08**
- 09** Record & Remind of Impact 
-  Commit to trying **ONE** Thing New Each Year **10**




Central MS E-Club Rotary



New Member Jan Pearson

South Rankin Rotary



New Member Kevin Walker



What do you know about The Rotary Foundation?

The Rotary Foundation was founded more than 100 years ago, and has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing sustainable projects. The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio. \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness. \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children

Consider setting up a recurring monthly donation to the Rotary Foundation today by going to www.rotary.org/donate Please select Annual Fund Share.