

## Gift of Life Mid-South Newsletter

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Gift of Life Mid-South's 67th child, Haoran Ma will be coming to us April 26th from China. Our wonderful volunteers from the Chinese Church Collierville will sponsor our child.

In other news we continue to make presentations to District 6800 Rotary Clubs. See the picture on page 2 from our visit to the Rotary Club of Sardis

The Rotary Club of Southaven comes through once again with a \$2,000 gift to Gift of Life. Thank you Southaven Rotarians

### Rotary Clubs of District 6800

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**Rotary Clubs of District 6800!**  
Are you looking for an international project for your club. Let us come speak to your clubs and tell you about the unique opportunity for Service Above Self by engaging the very families you are helping. Sponsor a child, Visit a mom, bring a meal, help with transportation! Contact Bill Pickens at 901-240-6881 or email to [slimpick@me.com](mailto:slimpick@me.com) or Dick Cockrell at 901-292-6135 or [dickcockrell@gmail.com](mailto:dickcockrell@gmail.com). We will show you how easy it is to be a sponsor and share some of our beautiful stories. 65 kids to date since 2007 have been helped by Rotary Clubs in District 6800.



## \$100,000 in 100 days to benefit Gift of Life and Le Bonheur

Gift of Life Mid-South is kicking off a 100 day campaign to raise \$50,000 in a rare one-time opportunity for \$50,000 in matching funds by the Le Bonheur foundation made possible by a large anonymous donation made to the foundation. Help us hit this goal which will fund 20 more kids to be brought to Memphis for needed heart surgery. Your 501(c)3 donation is tax deductible. Help us by donating either by check to the address below, by paypal or on our web site at [giftofflifemidsouth.org](http://giftofflifemidsouth.org). 100% of what we raise goes directly to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital to support the Heart Institute and the marvelous work they're doing not only with Gift of Life kids, but children from all over the world. Thank you so much in advance for helping us!

**\*\*New Opportunity. Make a pledge by June 30th and you can pay it off by the end of the year and Gift of Life get's a match!**



Jason Pressgrove, President of the Rotary Club of Southaven, MS, presents Stephanie Lawson, Bill Pickens, and Dick Cockrell with a \$2,000 check. Thank you Jason and the wonderful supporters from the Rotary Club of Southaven.



Gift of Life honors and thanks Octavio Areas for his tireless volunteer work with our kids. Here Octavio is presented a picture of himself with Manuel Hernandez by Gift of Life Founder Bill Pickens



Stephanie, Bill and Dick with great Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Sardis, MS. Club President Dottie Merritt allowed Gift of Life Mid-South to tell it's story and then fed us with a marvelous home made taco salad and some awesome banana pudding! Thank you for your support and your generosity.

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Rotary on the Radio  
AM 990 Thursday  
morning 8:00-9:00**