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Jackson Chamber staff member receives ‘Rotarian of the Year.’

Jackson, TN — Shirley Jones was honored as the Rotary District 6760 ‘Rotarian of the Year’ at the Rotary Multi-District Conference in Nashville April 30. Jones is the Vice President of Public Affairs for the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce. She has been with The Chamber since 1994.

“Rotary is a wonderful organization, and I am proud every day to be a Rotarian,” Jones said. “This award is one of the highest honors I have ever received. To be recognized as Rotarian of the Year in this group of 3,500 wonderful Rotarians is truly one of the highlights of my life.”

District 6760 is comprised of 62 clubs and approximately 3,500 Rotarians in West and Middle Tenn. This award is given annually to a Rotarian who best exemplifies the Rotary motto, ‘Service above Self.’

She is a member of the Jackson Old Hickory Rotary Club and served as president in 2005-06. Shirley has received the ‘Old Hickory Rotary Club President’s’ award and has been honored twice as her club’s ‘Rotarian of the Year.’

Shirley is currently a second level ‘Paul Harris Fellow,’ and was honored by the Rotary club as a ‘Paul Harris Fellow’ in 2005. For the past four years, she has served as the Chairman of District 6760, Will R.

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Manier Jr., Memorial Scholarship Committee and is currently serving as an assistant district governor working with the three

Jackson, Milan and Lexington clubs. She is a graduate of the District Leadership Academy and an instructor for Rotary Leadership Institute.

Jones also chaired the District Conference in 2010, and was Arrangements Chairman for the Multi-District Conference in 2011.

Aside from these activities, Shirley has also served as the Banquet Chairman for the NAIA Division I Women's National Basketball Championship for many years, is a member of the Local Emergency Planning Committee, member of the Ayers Children's Medical Center Advisory Board for the West Tenn. Healthcare Foundation and serves on the board of directors for the Madison County Imagination Library.

Shirley has been married to her husband, David Jones, for 35 years. They have two children and one new grandson, Knox.

About Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce:

The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1905 – seven years prior to the United States Chamber of Commerce. The chamber consists of a diverse and talented staff, an executive committee, dedicated volunteers, and more than 1,200 business members – all committed to growing the economy and quality of life for everyone in Madison County and the region. Governed by a board of directors, the chamber is a nonprofit that concentrates its efforts on economic development, which consists of marketing the area to potential employers, developing and enhancing minority and new business partnerships, workforce development, job creation, and the overall promotion of Jackson-Madison County as a great place to work, live, play and do business.

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