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## Welcome the New ATD MS Board!!!!



*Pictured left to right (back row): Stacy Butler, VP of Membership; Jan Sims, VP of Professional Development; Ashley Patton, President; Amanda Howell, Secretary; Sherry Overby, President-Elect; Kathy Lott, Treasurer; Toccarra Gettis, VP of Communications.*

Our new Board members assume their position at the beginning of the new year. The ATD Mississippi Chapter Board members are volunteers who are committed to the success of the ATD Mississippi Chapter. However, they can not do it without input, advice and suggestions of members.

We value our members and we hope you will take part in making 2017 a successful and prosperous year for the ATD Mississippi Chapter. We always appreciate your feedback and appreciate your attendance at meetings and events.

Hope to see you again soon!

## Meeting Pointers & ReCap

**October**- Curnis Upkins, Jr., VP of VP Human Resources & Workforce Services, Mississippi Hospital Association, spoke about qualities of a leader and how one obtains leadership qualities.

**November**- John Floyd, mystery writer and author of *Dreamland*, entertained with stories from his experience as a mystery writer of books, for magazines and various other publications.

If you're not a member yet, what are you waiting for?

Come on in! Mississippi ASTD members include a diverse group of professionals in coaching, leadership development, e-learning, instructional design, human performance improvement, change management, measurement & evaluation, training, and more.



*The ATD Board would like to extend sincere wishes to you and your family for a joyful Christmas and a fantastic new year!*

*Whatever is good for your soul....do that.*

### MS ATD MISSION

The mission of the Mississippi Chapter is to provide learning and development for professionals and organizations through enrichment programs, resources and services to excel in competence and performance.

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## ATP FUN

How well do you know these Christmas song favorites? Without using any outside help (including the Google!), fill in the blanks.

### Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the \_\_\_-\_\_\_ Reindeer had a very \_\_\_ nose,  
And if you ever \_\_\_ it,  
You could even say it \_\_\_\_\_.  
All of the other \_\_\_\_\_  
Used to \_\_\_ and call him \_\_\_\_;  
They never let \_\_\_ Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer \_\_\_\_\_.  
Then one \_\_\_ Christmas Eve,  
\_\_\_\_ came to say: Rudolph with your nose so  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
Won't you guide my \_\_\_ tonight?"  
Then how the reindeer \_\_\_ him  
As they shouted out with \_\_\_, R  
udolph the Red-Nosed \_\_\_\_\_,  
You'll go down in \_\_\_\_\_.  
  


### Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of \_\_\_\_,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Tis the season to be \_\_\_\_,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Don we now our gay \_\_\_\_,  
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.  
Troll the ancient Yule tide \_\_\_\_,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
See the blazing \_\_\_ before us,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Strike the \_\_\_ and join the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Follow me in merry \_\_\_\_,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
While I tell of Yule tide \_\_\_\_,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Fast away the old year \_\_\_\_,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Hail the new, ye lads and \_\_\_\_,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Sing we joyous, all \_\_\_\_,  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.  
Heedless of the wind and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

## **Here are the answers, how did you do?**

### **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer had a very shiny nose, And if you ever saw it, You could even say it glows. All of the other reindeer Used to laugh and call him names; They never let poor Rudolph Join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve, Santa came to say: Rudolph with your nose so nose so bright, Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him As they shouted out with glee,  
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,  
You'll go down in history.

### **Deck the Halls**

Deck the halls with boughs of holly. Tis the season to be jolly.

Don we now our gay apparel. Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,  
See the blazing yule before us, Strike the harp and join the  
chorus. Follow me in merry measure, While I tell of Yule tide  
treasure Fast away the old year passes. Hail the new, ye lads  
and lasses. Sing we joyous, all together., Heedless of the wind  
and weather.