

# The Nerve

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*This Week — January 5, 2016*

**Mike Hainsey**

*Executive Director*

*Golden Triangle Regional Airport*



**M**ike Hainsey is executive director of the Golden Triangle Regional Airport in Lowndes County, Miss. He is a retired Air Force pilot and a former assistant professor of aerospace science for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Hainsey has been at the GTR Airport, which is between Starkville and Columbus, since 2003. He is a past president of the Mississippi Airports Association and the Mississippi Intermodal Council, and also served on the Lowndes County Port Authority. He is an accredited airport executive with

the American Association of Airport Executives, and in 2008 was named the FAA Southern Region Commercial Service Airport Manager of the Year.

Hainsey is former director of search and rescue for the Mississippi Civil Air Patrol and is cofounder of Dreams On Wings, a charity that provides the thrill of flight for children battling serious illnesses.

He is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and holds a masters degree in business from Webster University in St Louis.

## ABSENT? MAKING UP ATTENDANCE IS EASY

- Visit with the Morning Rotary Club every Thursday at 7 a.m. at Indian Hills Country Club
- Attend another club's meeting within two weeks before or after an absence.
- Participate in a Rotary event, such as a committee meeting, social function, interactive event, etc.
- Make up at E-club online: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org).

*Report all makeups to club secretary Caroline Williams at [caroline.williams@bbva.com](mailto:caroline.williams@bbva.com).*





