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## Rotary Club President Charged with DUI

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Memphis, Tn - The President of the Memphis Rotary Club was arrested Saturday morning for drinking and driving.

John Coats is charged with DUI, Public Intoxication, Reckless Driving, and Refusal to Take a Blood Alcohol Test.

Police say he fell asleep in his car in a Walgreens' parking lot with his foot on the gas. Smoke was apparently billowing from the hood.

When an officer questioned Coats, he answered with, "no ma'am".

He also asked to speak with Mayor AC Wharton several times.

When asked to take a breathalyzer, Coats responded, "I'm going to fail, just book me."

The Rotary Club is currently doing a free assessment of Memphis Animal Services.

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