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Newsletter of the Rotary Club of New Orleans

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Upcoming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>
May 30	David Kahn, LA State Museum
June 6	No Meeting (Officers' Installation)
June 13	Rafael Goyenche, Metro Crime Comm.
June 20	Open
June 27	Open

Always remember to RSVP in advance for the weekly meeting. Bobbie needs an accurate count for each lunch at the Plimsoll Club:

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Rotary Four Way Test

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

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ROTARY NIGHT OUT WITH VISITING ROTARIANS

As you know, Rotarians from around the world have been helping with our work at Warren Easton. On the evening of Thursday, June 7, we will have an opportunity to give back to those who have given so much.

At that time we will have a number of visiting Rotarians working at Warren Easton. We are planning an evening of Fellowship and hope that you will take part.

Based on a similar event at the Rotary International Convention, you are being asked to take these folks to dinner either at your home or to a restaurant as your guest. You get to choose the time and venue. You can do this alone or with other Club members, friends and family. Whatever you like.

There will be a sign-up sheet at Club meetings or you can contact me at rfeldman@wyes.org or 504-840-4880. Let me know how many guests you will accept, what you will be doing, and how you will all get together and when you want to meet. I will let everyone know who is going with whom, where and how.

We need to know by May 16. Thanks for taking part.

Randy Feldman

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<http://www.neworleansrotary.org/>

Officer Installation

Next week, on June 6th, we will hold our ceremony for the installation of Byron Harrell as our new club president. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Warren Easton Update

On May 25 the Warren Easton Charter Foundation, led by the alumni Hall of Fame group, inducted four new members in to the Hall of Fame, and honored some of those who contributed to the rebirth of the school after the Katrina disaster and flood. The Rotary was among the most honored.

Charter Foundation President Billy Hatchett enumerated the many Rotarians from around the U.S. and abroad, describing the circumstances under which Rotarians, led by the Berkeley Club, painted classrooms and stairwells, and the contributions of Rotarians for band uniforms, pianos and other musical instruments, athletic equipment, water coolers, restroom renovations, library books, computers, science labs and equipment, and other improvements.

We wish all the members of Rotary International and the Rotary Clubs of New Orleans, Berkeley and San Francisco areas, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Illinois, Germany, Ontario and other clubs and citizens of Luxembourg who contributed their labor and over \$250,000 for the school could have been in attendance. We especially wish the many volunteers who came last year and who are coming in May and June 2007 to spend their personal time and treasure to renovate and improve this inner city New Orleans school. As the “front man” for Rotary in New Orleans, whose face, voice, and e-mails became familiar in the past 15 months to Warren Easton’s Foundation and faculty, Henry Lowentritt was honored at this ceremony as an “Easton Angel.” Although Henry says he will proudly keep the plaque, he points out that the real angels are the many less-visible volunteers -- Rotarians, Fiddlers, friends, and others

who participate in Saving Warren Easton. All were honored at the ceremony, and all deserve to be thanked as Easton Angels.

On June 20, the Louisiana State Department of Education will recognize the Rotary Club of New Orleans as a “Distinguished Partner in Education” at ceremonies in Baton Rouge. The award is made “to recognize and honor small and large businesses, industries, non-education associations and individuals that have made significant contributions to education in the state of Louisiana.” This prestigious award is likewise due to the efforts of all our many angels, here and away, who have stepped forward to earn the distinction “Partners in Education.”

Thank you all,

Susan Simon
President, Rotary Club of New Orleans

From Henry Lowentritt:

“We Do It For the Kids”



Warren Easton Graduation, May 15, 2007



Please Join
The Rotary Club of New Orleans

for **INSTALLATION** of
BYRON HARRELL
In-Coming President
& 2007-08 Board

and for

FOOD & MUSIC FEST*

Wednesday June 6, 2007
6:15-9:00

Warren Easton High School
3019 Canal St

\$30 per NOLA head
R.S.V.P by May 30
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Casual Attire

* We promise! No work! Crawfish Boil! Live music!