



The Bolo

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of New Orleans

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Rotary Club of New Orleans is Honored



On June 20, New Orleans Rotarians Philip Nimmo, Henry Lowentritt, Hal Leiteau and Judy Demarest accompanied Principal Alexina Medley of Warren Easton High School to Baton Rouge to receive for New Orleans Rotary Club the Louisiana Department of Education's Distinguished Partner in Education Award. Thanks to the long line of Rotarians who have contributed since Warren Easton became our adopted school in 1980, the Rotary Club of New Orleans received the recognition it has earned for continuing support and involvement in public education and Warren Easton.

See p. 3 for a special letter from Henry Lowentritt.



Upcoming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>
June 27	Boysie Bollinger

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?"

Contact Information

As a reminder, please be sure to let us know if any of your contact information has changed. Also, if you know of any member that is not receiving the Bolo via email, please let us know.

NORFI Awards

As is our annual custom, the New Orleans Rotary Foundation, Inc. has contributed to the continued development of several New Orleans-based not-for-profit organizations. Below is a brief list of these awards and the use of funds:

- Crescent City Farmer's Market
- Crime Stoppers, Inc.
- Junior Achievement
- LA/SPCA
- Longue Vue House & Gardens
- Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra
- Newcomb Childrens' Center
- New Orleans Fire Department
- Parkway Partners
- St. Mark's United Methodist Church
- Summerbridge Program
- Teach For America
- Xavier Prep School
- YA/YA, Inc.

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To: New Orleans Rotarians (and Harahan and Baton Rouge too) who participated in the 2007 Warren Easton hands-on project.

Thanks to you all, this year's hands-on project at Warren Easton was a big success. With the fantastic work of more than 70 volunteers from Berkeley, Canada, Washington state, Illinois, New York state, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina, we accomplished more than we thought possible.

Among the physical improvements this year were creating a new science lab and installing storage cabinets for the new lab and for a new science lecture room, renovation of work tables and addition of Formica tops on work tables in a second science lab, addition of over 300 classroom mini-blinds, over 50 new white boards and bulletin boards in classrooms, repairing and painting the library and all or part of several classrooms, and painting the main entrance stairwell and atrium. It was an ambitious undertaking, and our volunteers completed almost all of it. We are providing the resources to complete the remainder, plus more that is to come.

In addition to the over 3,000 hours of sweat equity applied during the two weeks ended June 15, Rotarians and other volunteers brought books, wall hangings, and other gifts for New Orleans' children and several thousand dollars of new funding of educational benefits for New Orleans' students. We are always indebted for the work and contributions of the Rotarians, San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers, and many others for their caring and interest in our children and community. And as always we have enjoyed meeting and making friends and sharing Rotary fellowship with so many good people from near and far. We and the voluntourists even had a lot of fun doing good things for others, didn't we ?

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Some unfinished business:

1. A digital photo album of the project will be prepared by Jane Lande of Berkeley. If you took pictures that should be included in the album, as soon as possible please send them by e-mail or by CD to me or directly to Grier Graff, Graff Architects, 494 Hawthorne Ave, Oakland, CA 94609. Please mark your CD with your name.
2. We have a set of two commemorative coffee mugs as a token of appreciation for participants. If you who did not receive yours at the school, please let me know ASAP. We have some left, but they are going fast.
3. We still have a few ladders and other items used in the project that are being returned as quickly as can be done. Please let me know if you do not hear from me regarding your loaned items.

Again, thank you all for your participation in this year's Warren Easton project. New Orleans Rotary's support of Easton is ongoing, and the help of everyone is needed and welcome.

Yours in Rotary Service and Fellowship,

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