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## Newsletter of the Rotary Club of New Orleans

August 20, 2008

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## This Week's Speaker: Frank Glaviano, Shell Oil Company

### Vice President for Production in the Americas

Frank Glaviano joined Shell in 1976 following graduation from Tulane University in New Orleans, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and an MBA. Following an initial training assignment, Frank began his career as a Production Engineer working several major Gulf of Mexico assets.

Later Frank became a Reservoir Engineer, doing primary development subsurface planning for newly discovered fields. In 1980 he became a Reservoir Engineering supervisor for Gulf of Mexico fields.



Over the course of his career Frank has held numerous engineering and operations managerial positions located in Houston, New Orleans and Traverse City, Michigan. He was at one time the Development Engineering Manager for Shell's Frontier Division, with responsibility for drilling

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some of the first deepwater Gulf of Mexico wells. At another point, Frank led the formation of Shell Offshore Ventures, to pursue growth opportunities, primarily in the deepwater gas pipeline and offshore telecommunications businesses.

Frank has extensive experience managing Gulf of Mexico producing assets, including deepwater Tension Leg Platforms. These are major, complex installations involving the coordination of simultaneous operations and the safety of hundreds of Shell and contract employees.

Currently, Frank is Vice President of Production for Shell's Americas Region with responsibility for assets and operations in the Gulf of Mexico, Alaska, offshore Canada, Venezuela, Brasil and Argentina. Appointed to the position in 2004, Katrina and its aftermath dramatically changed the job in August 2005. In response, Frank led the efforts to restore Shell's oil producing assets and became deeply involved in many organizations and activities in New Orleans to help rebuild the city. Welcome Frank Glaviano to Rotary.

[Learn More About Shell Oil Company](#)

## Special Notice: Change of Venue Next Week

### August 27 Meeting Not At Harrah's

Mark your calendars. The meeting of the New Orleans Rotary Club on August 27th (next week; not today!) will be at the Southern Food & Beverage Museum.

The Museum is located on the Julia Street end of the Riverwalk Shopping Center nearest to the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.



**Make a reservation!** Please call Ms. Cindy Markham at 504-228-2719 to make your reservations. Since the meeting is being catered, we need to get an approximate head count.

The club meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 27th will NOT be at Harrah's Hotel.

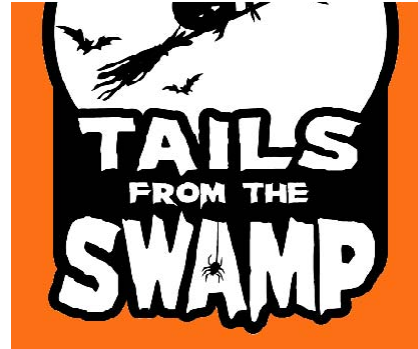
## Tails From the Swamp

### President of RI Visits Houma, District 6200

Rotarians are urged to join District 6200 for this exciting Rotary Foundation event welcoming and



honoring visiting Rotary International President, D. K. Lee. Vince Aversano, Editor in Chief of The Rotarian will be attending and covering Tails from the Swamp.



Rotary Foundation  
Recognitions · Food Fest  
Favorites · Cash Bar /  
Entertainment · Meet &  
Greet · Casual Dress Festive Colors Encouraged Costumes  
Welcome · Tricks & Treats Children Under 15 Free

Friday, October 31, 2008 6:30-10:30 p.m. Houma-  
Terrebonne Convention Center 346 Civic Center Boulevard

Tickets are \$40 per person. For tickets, contact Dan Foster  
at 985-868-3920 or email:DLFoster@terminix-houma.com  
Reserve Your Hotel Room: Quality Hotel 210 S. Hollywood  
Rd. Houma, LA 70360 985-868-5851

Deadline to Sign Up: October 15, 2008

## Condolences

### Former Club President Dr. Simon Ward

Dr. Simon Ward, who survived a World War II attack by a German submarine and went on to deliver more than 8,000 babies in a 43-year career in New Orleans, died Monday at his home in Columbus, N.C. He was 92. Dr. Ward was a former President of the New Orleans Rotary Club.

In addition to his daughter, survivors include his wife, Sloan Hawkins Ward; two sons, Dr. Simon V. Ward III of Charlotte and Dr. George L.H. Ward of Pass Christian, Miss.; and seven grandchildren. A funeral will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Tryon (N.C.) Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Byrd Cemetery in Timmonsville. McFarland Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## Know a Prospective Rotarian?

### Applications Available

If you know someone who should be a Rotarian, invite them to lunch! Applications are available on our website and from President Philip, Kevin Laborde, or Cindy Markham.



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**Last Week's Speaker:** Jim Hoskins, GM, Harrah's Hotel and Casino

**Upcoming Speakers:**

Today: Frank Glaviano Vice President Production in the Americas Shell Oil Company

August 27th: Liz Williams Southern Food & Beverage Museum

**Notification of New Member Application:** Mr. Samuel Ray, Manager, Lee Michael's, has been approved for membership in the New Orleans Rotary Club. Sam is proposed for membership by Ryan Berg. In accordance with the Articles & Bylaws of the Club, this announcement will be posted in the Bolo for two weeks. President Phil Nimmo is available to answer any questions you may have.


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