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Tulane Professor in Criminal Justice

Nationally recognized leader in criminal justice, research, field assessments, performance metrics, police deadly force training, technology & education Founding Director of the Center for Society, Law and Justice Noted interviewee on topics ranging from ethics & integrity, law enforcement and forensics, use of force and criminal justice technologies



Certified as an expert witness in US District Courts in use of force Demonstrated success in multi-million dollar grant funding Worked with White House (Stuart Baker)assessment of Hurricane Katrina criminal justice aftermath Testified before House Judiciary Crime Sub- Committee (3 times) Foundations of Excellence Award Winner Texas State University (2008)

The New Orleans homicide rate is grim regardless of whose population figures you trust, according to criminologist Dr. Peter Scharf. Scharf estimates the city's homicide rate (annual murders per 100,000 people) to be around 56 homicides per 100,000 people, eight times that of New York City and twenty- five times gun-toting Austin, Texas. This could be the highest murder rate outside of a war zone in the world.

Let's extend a Rotary Welcome to Dr. Scharf!

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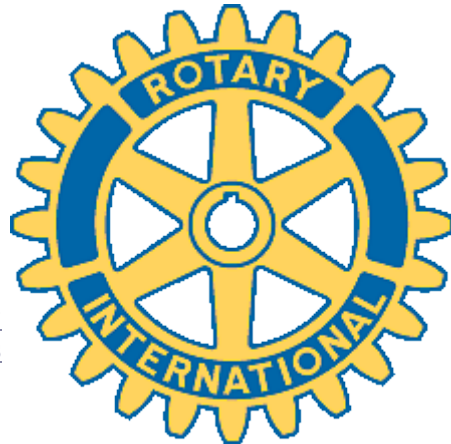
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Do you have any Rotary news or announcements? Give members easy access to your information by emailing it to webmaster@neworleansrotary.org and we will post it to the home page.

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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: Mark Samuels Basin Street Records

Upcoming Speakers:

Today: Dr. Peter Scharf, Criminologist

September 17: Irvin Mayfield New Orleans Cultural Ambassador

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