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This Week's Speaker: Mack Butler

LSU Assistant Athletic Director

Mack Butler is the third year assistant athletic director for football administration at Louisiana State University. Butler enters his eighth season with Coach Les Miles along with longtime football operations director Sam Nader giving LSU two of the most respected and knowledgeable men in the business on the Tiger football staff.



A 2004 Oklahoma Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductee, Butler is a 36-year coaching veteran who has proven his worth, both on the field as a coach and now off the field as an administrator. Butler continues to serve on the Director of Football Operations National Committee in 2008, representing district four.

Butler joined LSU in the spring of 2005, coming to Baton Rouge after serving as the director of football operations at Oklahoma State under Miles for four years. Prior to his four years at Oklahoma State, Butler served a 12-year stint at Tulsa, coaching on both sides of the ball. After 11 years on the field, Butler got his start in football administration in 2000 at Tulsa, serving as the Golden

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Hurricane's director of football operations.

Prior to arriving at Tulsa, Butler was an assistant coach at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, where he coached the defensive secondary as well as serving as recruiting coordinator. Butler coached four All- America selections at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, including Ben Smith, who was a first round draft pick of the Philadelphia Eagles in 1990. Butler coached in the Oklahoma High School system for numerous years before making the jump to the college ranks at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.

Among his more notable players at Tulsa include Tracy Scroggins, a second round pick in the 1992 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions and Todd Franz, a fifth round selection in the 2000 draft by the Lions. Butler also coached three players who earned All-Western Athletic Conference honors.

Butler is a 1972 graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma, where he earned his bachelor's degree in education. He then went on to earn his master's degree in administration from Southeastern Oklahoma State in 1986.

Butler and his wife Jacque have four children. Lets extend a hearty Rotary welcome to Mack!

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Reminder: Abita Brewery Tour Scheduled

Tour at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11, 2008

The New Orleans Rotary Club is booked for the 11AM Abita Brewery tour on Saturday, 10/11/08. There is no LSU home game on that day so you should be clear to attend. The tour lasts about an hour, and includes a beer "tasting" of any Abita beers available on tap. There is no cost for this tour & tasting.

Abita Brewery 21084 Hwy 36 Covington, LA 70433

Lunch is planned after the tour at 12:30PM at Dakota Restaurant in Covington for those who wish to participate. Dakota is not usually open for lunch on Saturday but they are opening only for our Rotary Club as a private party. There will be a cash bar and limited menu for a cost of \$32 per person. Rotarians can sign up for either or both the brewery tour and the Dakota luncheon through Cindy Markham (504-228- 2719). We must give Dakota a guarantee of at least 50 people, so "no-shows" will be billed accordingly.

Dakota Restaurant 629 N Highway 190 Covington, LA 70433 (985) 892-3712

Flu Shots Scheduled

RSVP for your flu shot to be available October 29

On October 29, member Tommy Lotz and the American Lung Association, will again have a nurse at our meeting too provide flu shots for members and their significant others.

Shots will be given before and after the meeting but please make a reservation for your shot so that we will know how many to prepare.

To make your reservation just email or call Cindy Markham or sign up at any club meeting.

Firefighters Calendar Project

The New Orleans Rotary Club sponsored calendar project will be released on Thursday, October 16. You are all invited to a party and media event at Pat O'Brien's at 5:30 pm.

Firefighters featured in the calendar will be on hand along with the superintendent and other fire department officials. We will have a silent auction with interesting and fun items from the various locations highlighted in the photos throughout the calendar. Pat O's is creating a special drink for the occasion and all the proceeds will benefit the calendar project. Please be on hand to celebrate the release of the 2009 calendar.

Tails From The Swamp

Deadline to Sign Up: October 15, 2008

Rotarians are urged to join District 6200 for this exciting Rotary Foundation event welcoming and honoring visiting Rotary International President, D. K. Lee

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

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

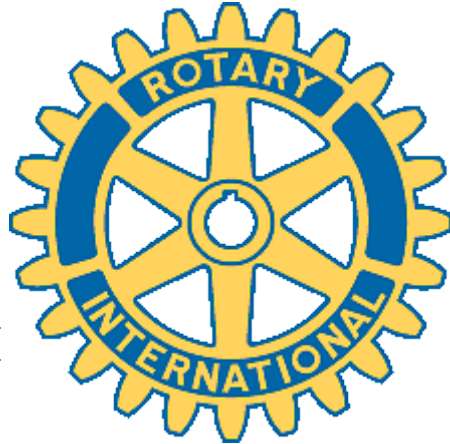
Children Under 15 Free Tickets are \$40 per person. For tickets, contact Dan Foster at 985-868-3920 or email:DLFoster@terminix-houma.com Reserve Your Hotel Room: Quality Hotel 210 S. Hollywood Rd. Houma, LA 70360 985-868-5851

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.

[Download New Member Applications](#)



Last Week's Speaker: Sheriff Newell Norman

Upcoming Speakers:

Today: Mack Butler Assistant District Attorney

October 8: NO MEETING Join the Abita Brewery Tour Saturday, October 11

Notification of New Member Application: Ms. Julia Woodward Burka has been approved for membership in the New Orleans Rotary Club by the Membership Committee and tentatively placed in an active classification. Julia is proposed for membership by Carole Neff. 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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