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Today: Dr. Benjamin Sachs

Dean, Tulane University School of Medicine

Dr Sachs is the Senior Vice President of Tulane University and Dean of the Tulane School of Medicine.



Dr. Sachs is the new Dean of the Tulane University School of Medicine having taken the reins in November, 2007. Before joining Tulane, Sachs was the Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Harvard Medical School and he served as the Chair of the Executive Committee of the department at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. He was elected President of the Beth Israel Physician Organization of 1,500 physicians for three terms. He also held positions on the faculty of the Harvard School of Public Health.

Internationally respected for his work in reducing medical errors and improving patient care, Sachs and his team received the Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Care Excellence Award in Massachusetts in 2007. Born in London, Sachs is a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital Medical School now known as the Imperial College. He holds a degree from the university of Toronto in public health and completed his residency in obstetrics and an additional fellowship at the Brigham & Women's Hospital.

Ben is a runner with a particular focus on high altitude trekking. Since arriving in New Orleans, he started the School of Medicine "Wave Runners Club". He is active in a number of community organizations.

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Lets give Dr. Sachs a warm Rotary welcome.

Tour of Abita Brewery a Blast

A Good Time Was Had By All on Saturday

If you missed the Abita Brewery tour, you missed a great time! The tour lasted about an hour this past Saturday and included a beer "tasting" of any Abita beers available on tap. "Tasting" is not what was witnessed by those on hand!

Fellowship beyond the "pale" as they say.

[Learn More About Abita Brewery](#)



Schedule Your Flu Shot

Flu shots are scheduled for October 29th so mark your calendar and call Cindy Markham at 504-228- 2719 to reserve your slot. This is also open for spouses. The cost per person is \$25.00 payable at the time (not attached to club billing).

Firefighter Calendar Release Party

You're Invited to Pat O'Briens, Thursday Evening

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.

Reserve the Date: November 16

Sunday Party Event At Frank Stewart's

Mark your calendars for a club fund-raiser to be held on Sunday, November 16th, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the lovely home of Frank & Paulette Stewart on Bellaire Drive.

The cocktail party is a reprise of the very successful event Frank sponsored in 2005 including a silent auction. All members and spouses are encouraged to attend. Proceeds will go to the club for Thanksgiving food baskets, City Park clean-up and other service opportunities.

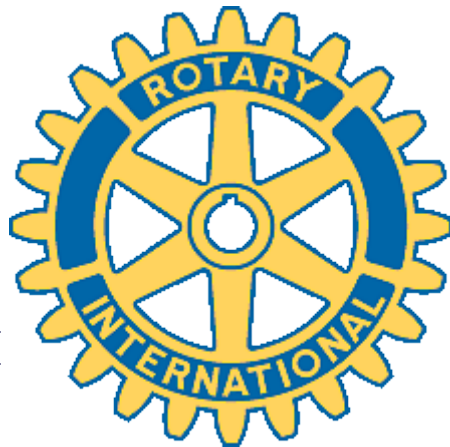
Donation of auction items is now being solicited. We are particularly interested in hotel nights, dinners, vacation get aways, etc. Please call Michael Duplantier at 504- 524-1071 to make a donation and watch the Bolo for more details.

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: No Meeting Last Week: Tour of Abita Brewery

Upcoming Speakers:

Today: Dr. Benjamin Sachs Dean of Tulane School of Medicine

October 22: Clancy Dubos The Political Scene

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