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Today: Cynthia Sarthou

Executive Director, Gulf Restoration Network

Cynthia Sarthou is executive director of the Gulf Restoration Network, a network of environmental, social justice, and citizens' groups and individuals committed to restoring the Gulf of Mexico to an ecologically and biologically sustainable condition.

Formed in 1994, the Network coordinates activities among members, supports grassroots organizing, and pursues campaigns on priority issues affecting the entire Gulf region, including water quality, wetlands, sustainable fisheries and biodiversity.



Why does the Gulf Region Need to Be Restored?

Cynthia Sarthou, responds:

It needs to be restored from years of abuse. For far too many years, development has proceeded in the Gulf with little attention to the effects on marine and estuarine ecosystems. By development, I mean industrial development, navigation and flood control, as well as housing development. There has been no real focus on how to develop while still sustaining the natural resources of the Gulf that form the basis of the region's economy and culture.

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Holiday Brunch Scheduled for December 6th

Maker Reservations Now

Please join us for our Annual Holiday Brunch on Saturday December 6, 2008 from 11:30 am to 2 pm at Commander's Palace Restaurant, 1403 Washington Avenue. \$45 per person.

Entertainment will be provided by Offkey acapella group from Newman School. As a holiday charitable effort, we ask that you bring with you fluorescent light bulbs to be given to needy elderly - you may bring a check for light bulbs instead!

For more information, contact: Faun Fenderson (504) 525-4361 (ext 232) faun@faunfenderson.com RSVP to Cindy Markham @ 228-2719

NEW Date: November 23rd

Sunday Party Event At Frank Stewart's

Mark your calendars for a club fund-raiser to be held on Sunday, November 23rd, 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.

NORFI Election Report 2008-09

Charles E. Young Elected Chair

Charles Young has been elected president of the New Orleans Rotary Foundation, Inc. (NORFI) for 2008- 2009. Other officers are Fred Smith, vice president; Bob Clark, secretary, and Bob Mora, treasurer. Also serving on the NORFI board are James C. Carter S.J., Drew Jardine, Charles Nelson, Louis Nunes, Shelby McIntosh and Fred Preis. Darwin Fenner is an emeritus member of the board. NORFI makes grants annually to a wide variety of nonprofit organizations in the New Orleans area. For more information on NORFI, along with how and when to apply,

click on the New Orleans Rotary Foundation, Inc. (NORFI) link on the Rotary Club of New Orleans website.

Proposed New Member

Rachael Schorr, Financial Advisor

Rachael Schorr, financial advisor with Smith Barney has been approved for presentation to the Club and will be tentatively placed in an active classification. Rachael has been proposed for membership by Carole Neff and Dan Lagrone.

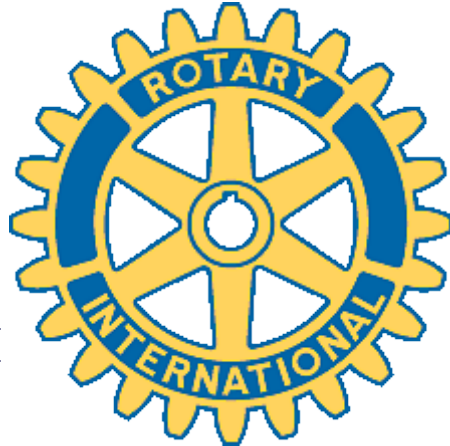
In accordance with the Articles & Bylaws of the Club, this announcement will be posted in the Bolo for two weeks during which time you may inquire into the nomination and register any new information you deem advisable. President Phil Nimmo is available to answer any questions you may have.

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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.

[Download New Member Applications](#)



Last Week's Speaker: Dr. Ed Renwick

Upcoming Speakers:

Today: Cynthia Sarthou, Gulf Restoration Network

November 12: Carlton Dufrechou Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation

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