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Today: Jim Brandt

Executive Director, Public Affairs Research Council

Jim Brandt was appointed President of PAR in May 1999. He has over thirty years of experience in government administration, public policy research, and nonprofit management. He is the author of over 75 studies or reports in the areas of governmental finance, state and local tax issues, public administration, and governmental structure and organization. In addition, he has received numerous national, state and local awards for his work.



Prior to joining PAR, Mr. Brandt served for twelve years as President and CEO of the Bureau of Governmental Research in New Orleans. His previous professional experience also includes his affiliation with the Institute for Governmental Studies at Loyola University, where he was the Assistant Director and Senior Associate.

Mr. Brandt is an honors graduate of the University of Colorado where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science and was elected Phi Beta Kappa. He received his Masters degree in Community Organization and Planning from Tulane University. E-mail: jimbrandt@la-par.org

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No Meeting Next Week

Meeting Canceled in Support of Function Nov. 23

Read more below about our special club auction and benefit.

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No Board Meeting Thursday

President Nimmo Cancels Meeting

Normally meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month, the regular session falls on Thanksgiving, November 27th. So, you have some "found time" if you are on the Club Board.

Better Hurry, Make Reservations

Sunday Nov. 23rd 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.

There will be no regular club meeting on Wednesday, November 26, 2008 in lieu of this fund-raiser.

Holiday Brunch December 6th

Make Reservations & Buy Tickets 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

Vote Wednesday for Board Members

Last Meeting to Vote

You will receive a report from the Nominating Committee in a special edition Bolo listing the candidates for positions on the New Orleans Club Board of Directors. Voting was conducted last week and again this week .

Bring A Fluorescent Light With You

Club Donates Lights to Needy Elderly

For the Holidays, our Rotary Club is donating compact fluorescent light bulbs to the needy elderly. The Warren Easton Interact Club will distribute the bulbs for us in the Holiday bags that they distribute to their "Feed the Needy" people.

Please bring compact fluorescent bulbs to the Holiday Brunch and/or to any of the Club meetings until the week of December 21. A collection box will be available.

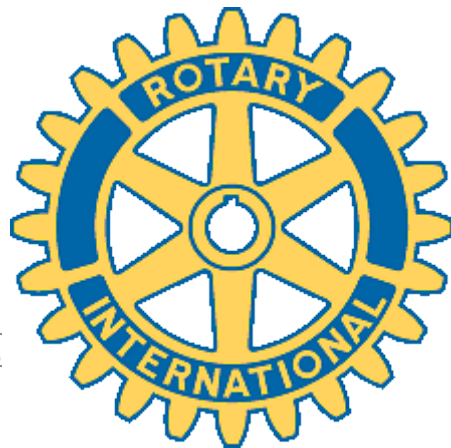
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Know a Prospective Rotarian?

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](#)



From The Inter-Act Club

Report From Judy Demarest

Interact Coming Attractions Friday 11/14
FEED THE HUNGRY 5:00PM-6:00PM,
CPUMI Community Center 2128 Felicity St.
Saturday 11/15 FOOD DRIVE 8AM- 3PM,
Rouse's Parking Lot 500 N. Carrollton Ave.
Monday 11/17 MONDAY NIGHT GAMES
5:45- 7:45 PM, Warren Easton's Cafeteria
3019 Canal St. Wednesday 11/19 RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE 4:00-6:00PM, Ronald McDonald House 4403 Canal



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Last Week's Speaker: Carlton Dufrechou Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation

Upcoming Speakers:

Today: Jim Brandt Public Affairs Research Council

November 26: NO MEETING

Don't forget to sign up for the Sunday afternoon club function/auction (November 23) from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the home of Frank & Paulette Stewart on Bellaire Drive.

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