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Today: Dr. Roy Weiner

Associate Dean, Tulane University, Cancer Research

Dr. Weiner completed his undergraduate degree at Williams College, majoring in German and Biology. He received his M.D. in 1967 from SUNY at Brooklyn with a research emphasis in immunology. He trained in internal medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital and at the Hospitals of the University of California in San Francisco.



After a fellowship in medical oncology and immunology as a Staff Associate at the NIH, he completed a second post-doctoral fellowship in cellular immunology and immunotherapy at l'Institut de Cancerologie et d'Immunogenetique in Villejuif, France. Dr. Weiner taught at Harvard Medical School as Assistant Professor of Medicine and Research Associate at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and the Brigham and Womens Hospital prior to joining the faculty at the University of Florida as Associate Professor of Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology and Chief, Division of Medical Oncology in 1976.

He was promoted to Professor in 1981 and in 1987 began serving as the American Cancer Society Professor of Clinical Oncology. Dr. Weiner's basic research contributions are focused on human hematopoietic stem cell physiology, cell separation and stem cell cryopreservation. The methods he developed for freezing and thawing human mononuclear cells are used widely today in basic research and in clinical stem cell transplantation.

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His clinical research contributed to the modern multi- drug treatment of adult leukemia and, more recently, the multimodality therapy of locally advanced breast cancer. He has published more than 140 scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals, many invited papers, and has edited several books. He is on the editorial boards of several scholarly journals and has served the AACR, ASCO, and ASH in leadership positions.

Dr. Weiner began working at Tulane University in 1993 as the Edward G. Schleider Educational Foundation Professor of Medical Oncology and founding Director of the Tulane Cancer Center. Responding to the critical needs of the region, (Louisiana has the 3rd highest cancer death rate in the U.S.), Dr. Weiner has concentrated his clinical energies in community programs designed to promote early detection of cancer, especially breast cancer.

Dr. Weiner also instituted the region's first comprehensive breast diagnostic center and treatment clinic, and has developed a community- based clinical research network spanning the Gulf Coast and the entire State of Louisiana.

[Learn More About Dr. Weiner and Tulane Cancer Research](#)

Fireman's Calendar HOT

Its not too late to buy yours.

Don't forget to buy your copy of the 2009 Fireman's Calendar today. As a matter of fact, buy one for each of your friends! Each calendar costs \$20.00 and proceeds go to help the men and women of the NOFD. Speak with Club Member Gayle Dellinger at 504-569-2418 or contact Cindy Markham at 504-228- 2719.

2009 Marks Club's 99th Anniversary

Thursday, January 22, 2009 Day At The Races

In honor of our 99th anniversary, the Rotary Club of New Orleans kicks of the 2009 racing season on January 22, 2009, at the Fairgrounds with our "Rotary Day At The Races". We will meet on the 5th floor near the buffet and there will be a race named in honor of Rotary. There is a new chef at the Fairgrounds and a delicious buffet is promised (along with a special Birthday cake)! This will be a great time to invite a prospective member to join you for some extra special Rotary fellowship. As we get closer to the date, more information and details will be forthcoming. Reservations will be required. Call Cindy Markham at 504-228-2719 or email: cmarkham@bcm.org to RSVP.

Give to Rotary International

Several Opportunities Should Interest You

DGN Richard "Dick" McCarthy reminds Rotarians of the many opportunities to donate to several worthy Rotary International projects and programs.

I ask you to please follow the link below and read the letter which explains how each Rotarian in our own way may make annual donations to the Rotary Fund and long term donations to the Permanent Fund as simply as becoming a member of the Bequest Society by promising you will write into your will a desire to have \$10,000 donated after your ultimate demise.

Happy thought! This letter helps clarify the various programs with hopes that you will work with Charlie Young and Randy Feldman to figure out the best way for you to make small or large donations. I am personally stepping up to the plate to make additional donations in both categories. Please won't you join me?

Follow this link to read a very special message from DGN McCarthy and to read more information on your opportunities to participate.

[See Rotary Giving Opportunities](#)

Bring A Fluorescent Light With You

Not Too Late to Donate 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 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//New Member Notices

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.



Notification of New
Member Application:

Tim Rusnak, CEO of
Benjamin Franklin
Charter High School has been approved for membership in
the New Orleans Rotary Club by the Membership
Committee and tentatively placed in an active
classification. He/she is proposed for membership by Byron
Harrell and Charles Young. 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 with the Nominating Committee. President
Phil Nimmo is available to answer any questions you may
have.

[Download New Member Applications](#)

Last Week's Speaker: John Quirk, Executive Director New Orleans Jazz & National
Historical Park

Upcoming Speakers:

Today: Roy Weiner, M.D., Tulane Cancer Research

December 24th: NO MEETING

December 31st: NO MEETING

Deadline for Bolo Publication Sumissions: Friday 5:00 p.m.

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