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Newsletter of the Rotary Club of New Orleans

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Today: Eric Pickering

Business & Family Disaster Preparedness

Are you Ready? Hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, house fire, theft, pandemic. How well you plan for your next disaster will determine how much it affects you. Learn how to make personal and business Disaster Plans and what they should include. Everything from clothes and food to where will your office relocate. Do you have a COOP? (Continuity of Operations Plan) Is your business data backed up at a remote site? Where will your employees and their family members go? Learn how to protect you, your family and business from disasters at our next Rotary meeting.

Eric Pickering has been with the New Orleans Office of Emergency Preparedness since 2001. He is a Lt. Colonel with New Orleans CERT and has served as Chairman of the Louisiana Citizen Corps Council for the past 3 years. Eric has been recognized locally by the City Council and by the President Bush's Council on Volunteering for his efforts before and after Hurricane Katrina to protect the citizens of New Orleans and Louisiana. Over 1000 New Orleanians have been trained in the national Citizens Emergency Response Team initiative to teach civilians how to better prepare themselves to deal with disasters.

Eric leads a team of over 40 volunteers who directly assist the New Orleans office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness during emergencies in the Metropolitan area.

Fireman's Calendar HOT

Last offer for 2009 Calendar

Don't forget to buy your copy of the 2009 Fireman's

Join our list

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Join

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.

Rotary Shares!

Report on Club Activities

Our club's Service Committee has been very busy. Led by Mary Beth Arceneaux and Michael Duplantier, the committee has organized a great fundraiser for future service projects, garnering over \$6,000 at a party with silent auction at Frank & Paulette Stewart's lovely home.

Some of those proceeds were used to acquire and distribute 340 whole turkeys to needy elderly at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Rotarians and guests at our annual Holiday Party at Commander's contributed almost \$1,400 to Ronald McDonald House, benefiting our young cancer patient from Antigua.

Mary Beth continues to look after the young man and his family as his treatment continues at Children's Hospital, and Susan & Barry Simon hosted a party for him on his 11th birthday. Yes, Rotary Shares!

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:



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Last Week's Speaker: NO MEETING

Upcoming Speakers:

Today: Eric Pickering

January 14, 2009: Peter Richutti Tulane University Freeman School of Business

January 22, 2009: Rotary Day At The Races!

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

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