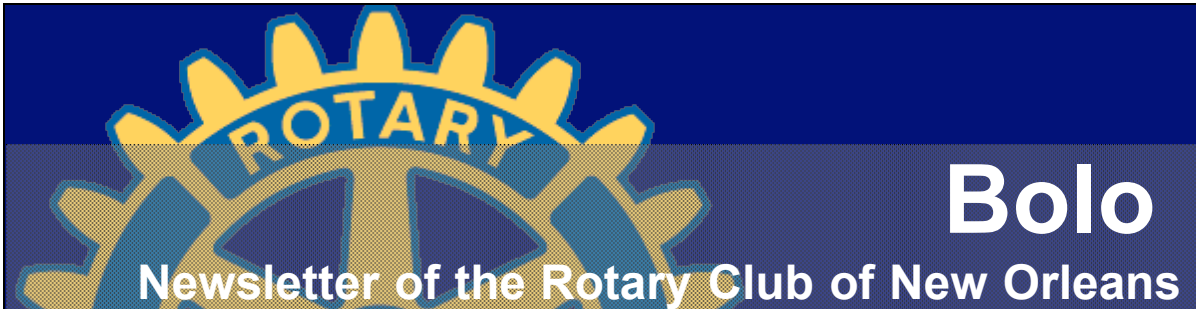


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CEO, Neighborhood Housing Services

NHS has been a 501c(3) nonprofit for 30 years, providing comprehensive services for first-time homebuyers and existing homeowners through counseling, classroom training, loan packaging, and construction management services.

NHS was founded in 1976 as a private, non-profit housing corporation. It was created in the belief that a partnership between local residents, financial institutions, businesses, and local government working together can stop decline, promote reinvestment, and restore pride and confidence in urban neighborhoods.

Lauren Anderson has served as the CEO of Neighborhood Housing Services of New Orleans since 1992. In this capacity, she oversees a staff of 29 associates who work to increase homeownership, improve the availability of affordable housing, and enhance the neighborhoods of the city.

A graduate of Barnard College and Rutgers School of Law, Anderson began her career as a staff attorney with the New York City Board of Corrections. Following this, she served as associate director of the National Conference of Black Lawyers, and as adjunct professor at Rutgers, where she taught an undergraduate course in juvenile law. Expanding her focus on children and families, she moved to the American Civil Liberties Union, where, for four years, she served as staff attorney focusing on foster care issues.

Following her burgeoning interest in housing, she held the position of project manager for the Department of Housing

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and Economic Development of Jersey City, New Jersey. Here she managed commercial and residential development projects through all phases, and worked closely with nonprofit organizations. She also provided the mayor, city council and other agencies with policy and legal analysis.

After a period of time in private practice, Anderson moved on to New Orleans and nonprofit management, serving as housing coordinator for Armstrong Redevelopment. In this role, she was responsible for the development and implementation of housing programs as part of the redevelopment of the Treme neighborhood, and it was this position that led her to Neighborhood Housing Services.

Throughout her career, Anderson served on over ten nonprofit boards. She has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the NAACP's Jersey City Chapter Appreciation award, New Orleans YWCA Role Model award, and New Orleans City Business Woman of the Year award and the Young Leadership Council Role Model Award. Anderson has also earned a professional certificate through Achieving Excellence, a highly selective executive leadership program joint operated by NeighborWorks® America and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

[Learn More About Neighborhood Housing Services](#)

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GSE Team From New Zealand

The GSE Team from the south half of the South Island of New Zealand will be visiting our district from April 13 through May 14. This is an excellent opportunity for clubs in our District to meet others from across the world and exchange cultural traditions. Biographies on each member of the visiting GSE Team are posted on the GSE page on the District website, www.rotary6840.org. The itinerary of the team will be finalized and distributed soon.

See Club Member Alberto Musto if you can help house, entertain, or educate our visitors during their brief time with us.

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Club Swing with the LPO

Join us Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 8:00 pm when the Rotary Club of N.O. goes to "Club Swing" with the LPO at the newly renovated Mahalia Jackson Theater.

Dance the night away or never leave your seat as Mahalia Jackson Theatre becomes Club Swing, "where the music's hot, the drinks are cool and the dance floor is always open." Swing dance lessons at 7:00!

Featuring Five By Design, musical theatre ensemble.

Since 1990, Five By Design has been preserving the traditions of vocal harmony and the American popular song. The Washington Post heralded their Kennedy Center debut with the National Symphony Orchestra as "one of the best NSO pops performances of the season." Your club has purchased a block of tickets for this concert at \$27 each. Sign up now and bring your spouse for an evening of fun and American popular music.

Order your tickets now by: 1. Signing up at the Rotary meetings, or 2. Email Cindy Markham at cmarkham@bcm.org 3. Phone Cindy Markham at 504-228-2719

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: Michael W. Gahagan, Attorney-Immigration Law has been approved for membership in the New Orleans Rotary Club by the Membership Committee and tentatively placed in an active classification. He is proposed for membership by Bob Mora and George Lambert. 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 Club President. President Phil Nimmo is available to answer any questions you may have.

[Download New Member Applications](#)

Last Week's Speaker: Jeff Bower, General Manager, Hornets

Upcoming Speakers:

Today: Sue Burge, Director, New Tech High Schools

March 18: Beau Bassich, City Park

REMINDER: : March 25th we meet at Warren Easton High School on Canal Street. Please make your reservations through Ms. Cindy Markham at 504-228-2719.

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

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