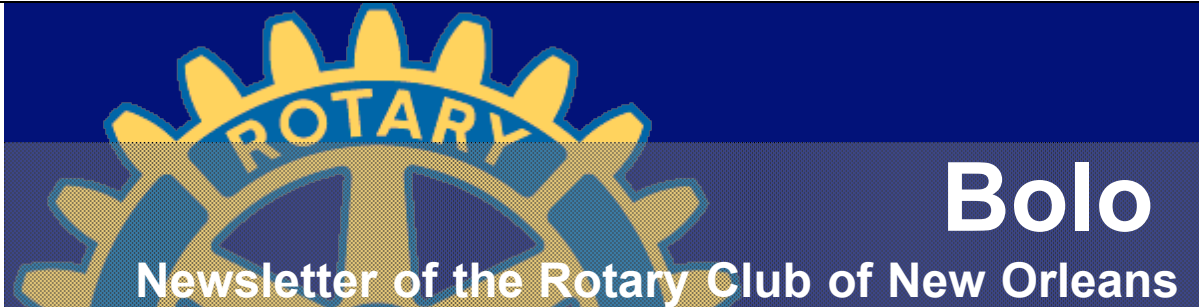


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Louisiana State Treasurer

John Kennedy was elected without opposition to his third term as State Treasurer in 2007. As Treasurer, he manages the state's \$5 billion bank account including the investment of \$3 billion in trust funds. He also oversees local and state bond issues and returns millions of dollars in unclaimed property each year. Prior to his position as Treasurer, Mr. Kennedy served as Secretary of the Department of Revenue, Special Counsel to Governor Roemer and Secretary of Governor Roemer's Cabinet. He was also an attorney and partner in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans law firm of Chaffe McCall. Mr. Kennedy graduated magna cum laude in political science, philosophy and economics from Vanderbilt, was president of his senior class, and elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia and his B.C.L. degree from Oxford University in England where he was a First Class Honors graduate. Mr. Kennedy is an adjunct professor at LSU Law School and is a substitute teacher for East Baton Rouge Parish public schools. He resides in Madisonville, Louisiana, with his wife Becky and their son, Preston. They are founding members of the North Cross United Methodist Church.

The Treasurer shall head the Department of the Treasury and shall be responsible for the custody, investment, and disbursement of the public funds of the state. He shall report annually to the Governor and the Legislature at least one month before each regular session on the financial condition of the state. (Article IV, Section 9, Louisiana Constitution) The State Treasurer shall: (1) receive and safely keep all the monies of this state, not expressly required by law to be received and kept by some other person; (2) disburse the public money upon warrants drawn upon him according to law, and not otherwise; (3) keep a true, just, and comprehensive account of all public money received and disbursed,

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in books to be kept for that purpose, in which he shall state from whom monies have been received, and on what account; and to whom and on what account disbursed; (4) keep a true and just account of each head of appropriations made by law, and the disbursements under them; (5) give information in writing to either house of the Legislature when required, upon any subject connected with the Treasury, or touching any duty of his office; and (6) perform all other duties required of him by law. (La. RS. 49:307) The State Treasurer shall advise the State Bond Commission, the Governor, the Legislature and other public officials with respect to the issuance of bonds and all other related matters; and shall provide information to rating services, financial institutions and other prospective bond buyers, other interested persons and the general public on all matters relating to the issuance and sale of bonds, the debt structure and the management of the debt of the State of Louisiana and all of its boards, departments, commissions, authorities and agencies. The state treasurer shall organize and administer, within the office of the State Treasurer a state debt management section and shall select such assistants as are considered necessary by him to carry out the responsibilities imposed on him hereby. (La. R.S. 39:1404)

[Learn More About the Louisiana Office of the Treasurer](#)

Hammond Rotary Club Event

Annual Golf Tournament

The Hammond Rotary Club is having their Annual Golf Tournament Friday April 3rd 1:00, shotgun start. We would like to invite fellow Rotarians to come and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship. We currently have a need for 5 additional 4 person teams if you would like to join us please fill out the attached form and fax it back to me at 985-230-0504 you can bring a check the day of the event. Your entry fee includes lunch, dinner, drinks on course and golf cart.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me
joe@jmappraisers.com. Joe Mier Hammond Rotary Club

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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. They will be staying with members of our club from May 10-13. 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 at a club meeting.

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

Do you remember Benny Goodman? Glenn Miller?

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

District Conference

That's right. If you miss District Conference, you'll miss out on a wonderful experience. There's something for everyone, whether it be fellowship or Rotary education. Conference will be held May 7-9, 2009 at the Hollywood Hotel and Casino in Bay St. Louis. Our fellowship begins Thursday, May 7 with a golf tournament at the Bridges Golf Course, followed by a social that evening. Bring your spouse, special friend, children you get the point. Everyone's invited.

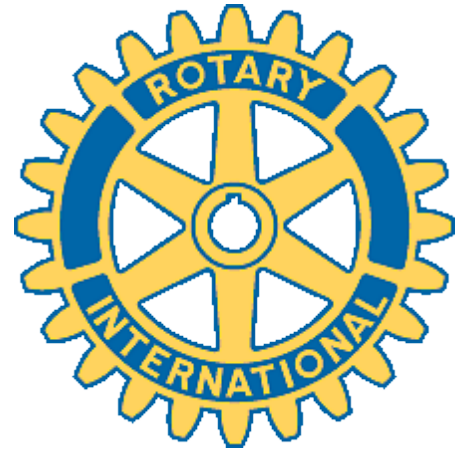
District Conference offers several opportunities to promote your business. Networking opportunities abound during the Conference, but you've got to attend to reap the benefits. So, when the time comes, make sure you register and attend. Sponsorships are also available for the registration brochure, conference program, session sponsor, registration area and Food Fest. See the Conference Sponsorship brochure for details. Then there's the opportunity to brag about your business. The Conference Committee will be seeking ditty bag items and door prizes in the spring. So, when planning your promotional purchases for next year, add plenty to contribute to the Conference.

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Hollywood Hotel. \$89 per night for Wednesday and Thursday nights and \$159

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:

John Eric Whittemore, Commercial Sales Executive for Humana Health of Louisiana, has been approved for membership in the New Orleans Rotary Club by the Membership Committee and tentatively placed in an active classification.

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](#)

NORFI NOTICE

Bylaw Change Proposed

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW ORLEANS ROTARY FUND, INC. ("NORFI")

NOTICE is hereby given to the Members of NORFI (Active, Senior Active and Past Service Members of the Rotary Club of New Orleans) that the Board of Directors of NORFI is considering the repeal of Section 6 of Article III of the Bylaws of the Corporation, which provides:

It shall be the policy of the New Orleans Rotary Fund, Inc. to build up principal sums. For this purpose it shall be the further policy of said corporation not to distribute the principal but only the interest until said fund exceeds One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). Amounts of principal, in excess of One Million Dollars may be distributed only after approval of the Board of the corporation as well as the membership of said corporation.

In the past NORFI has not complied with the disbursement of funds policy set forth in Section 6 of Article III of the Bylaws and the Board of Directors will consider at its April 22, 2009 regular meeting, the repeal of Section 6 of Article III of the Bylaws in its entirety.

Dated: March 25, 2009, Charles E. Young, President, New Orleans

Rotary Fund, Inc.

NO BOARD MEETING THIS WEEK.

Next Meeting April 16th

Due to the recent board meeting and a scheduling conflict, the Rotary board meeting date is changed to Thursday April 16, 2009 at the BCM offices (suite 2950, 400 Poydras Street) starting at 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact President Philip: Philip Nimmo, 4111 Jefferson Hwy., New Orleans, LA 70121, 504-908-8291,

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Last Week's Speaker: Warren Easton Senior High School

Upcoming Speakers:

Today: State Treasurer, John Kennedy

April 8: Dr. Wade Ragas, UNO Real Estate Center

REMINDER:: :

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

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