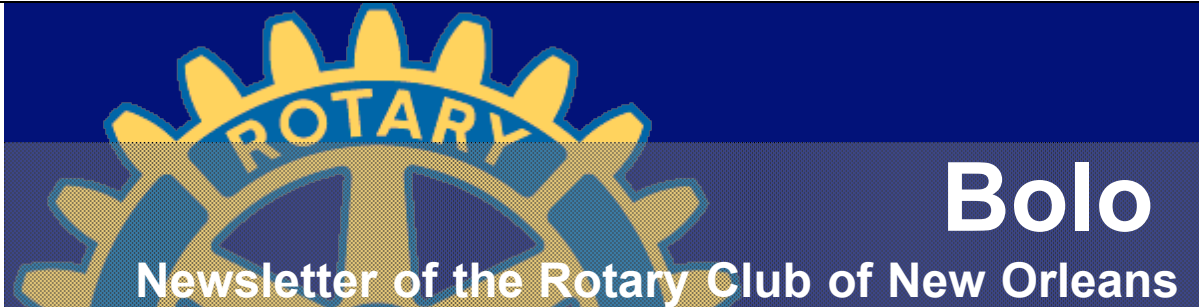


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UNO Real Estate Center

Wade R. Ragas holds a doctorate from the Ohio State University in Real Estate and Urban Analysis and professional credentials as a MAI, SRA, and SREA. For 30 years he directed a wide range of applied real estate research projects at the University of New Orleans through the Real Estate Market Data Center. He has provided expert opinions in over 100 court cases at the state and Federal district levels as well as the Federal Circuit Court of Claims. His fields of expertise within real estate include complex property valuations, real estate market/feasibility studies, environmental impacts on property valuations, real estate market/feasibility studies, environmental impacts on property values (numerous class actions), pipeline ROW valuations, economic impact studies, going concern business valuations and wetland need assessments. Real Property Associates for the past 25 years has provided a wide range of services for large scale property owners, lenders, law firms and corporate clients. The firm's five staff members are domiciled in Metairie, Louisiana but offer services throughout Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

[Learn More About the UNO Real Estate Center](#)

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Wear your Paul Harris medallion!

Congratulations to our six club members who made donations to the Paul Harris Sustaining Members Society. Each donation was matched by our club's points.

We have over \$10,000 worth of Paul Harris "points" remaining to match 50/50 your donation, until these points run out. It is the most affordable opportunity to become a Paul Harris Fellow; when

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you donate \$500 our club will match \$500 with PH points, which means you will receive recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow. If you are already a PHF, you will become a multiple PHF and receive the appropriate additional recognition pin. Donate \$100 to become a Paul Harris Sustaining Member and our club will match your donation with \$100 dollars worth of PH Points, until we run out of PH Points. First come, first serve.

Your Donation of \$100 represents \$8.33 per month, or 1.92 per week. This is the minimum Rotary International is requesting from its members, and once a club has every member participating in this Annual Giving Program we receive the special recognition as a "Star Club". Many Rotary Clubs within our District 6840 have achieved this, so please help us attain Star Club status.

"EREY" means "Every Rotarian Every Year". Make your Paul Harris donation using the Rotary Foundation Global Contribution Form which you can download from the link below and you can add the necessary information to make sure you and the club get full credit for your donation.

We will occupy a table in the front of the next several meetings to receive your semi-completed Contribution Forms to which we will add your personal membership number, the club number and to make sure you receive the proper recognition.

Charles E. Young; Paul Harris Committee

[Download Paul Harris Donation Form](#)

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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.

[Learn More About New Zealand From the CIA](#)

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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

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 per night for Friday and Saturday nights, plus tax.

For Information contact Barbara Mauldin, Conference Chair, at docbarbara@yahoo.com.

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

Notice of Proposed Bylaw Change

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.

Missed A Meeting?

Make Up By Attending Another Club In The Area

Monday

New Orleans International Airport, LA Noon, Treasure Chest Casino Buffet
XX
Westwego, LA Noon, The Four Columns Restaurant, Harvey
XX
Carrollton, LA Noon, Pontchartrain Point Restaurant; 3586
Pontchartrain Blvd.

Tuesday

Covington, LA ; Noon, Greater Covington Center
XX
Westbank/Gretna, LA ; 12:15pm, Gretna United Methodist Church
XX
La Place, LA; Noon, Bull's Corner Restaurant

Wednesday

Algiers, LA; 7:30 am, The Villas at Woldenberg

Thursday

Metairie, LA 12:15pm, Andreas Restaurant;
XX
Metairie Sunrise; 7:00 a.m., Landmark Hotel
Kenner, LA 12:15pm, Johnny Trauth's Seafood Bistro

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Last Week's Speaker: State Treasurer, John Kennedy

Upcoming Speakers:

Today: Dr. Wade Ragas, UNO Real Estate Center

April 15: King Milling, Whitney National Bank

Next Club Board Meeting April 16 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,

REMINDER:: :

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

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