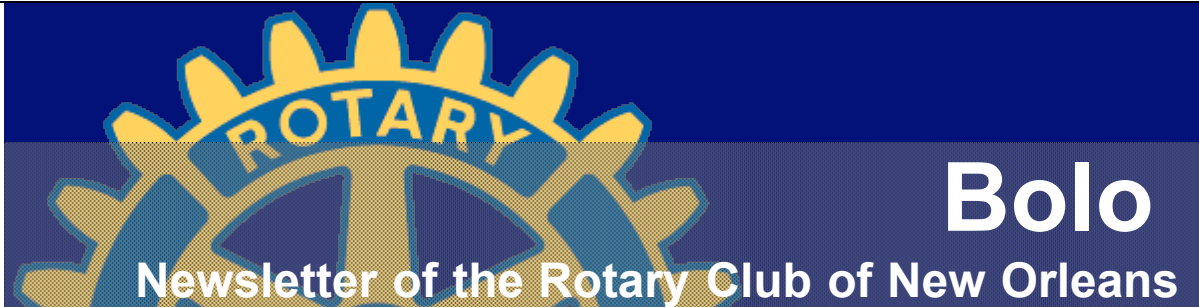


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### Welcome

## Today: Guy Fournier

### New Orleans Faith Health Alliance

Guy Fournier is the Director of Project Planning for the New Orleans Faith Health Alliance. He brings over 30 years of experience in organizational development, management, and administration to this position. Guy's career has been centered on program start-ups with a focus on emerging innovations in service delivery in the field of health and human services. His management experience spans public and private sectors as well as non-profit and for-profit organizations.

NOFHA's mission is to provide affordable high-quality health care for uninsured workers and their families in the greater New Orleans area. The goal is to create an inter-faith and multi-cultural community health center integrating physical, emotional and spiritual health services specific to the needs of each patient for optimum self-managed health and wellness. NOFHA, formally the Worker's Health Project, was developed by Catholic Charities (along with other non-profit and faith-based organizations) and is based off a similar project that's been in effect in Memphis for 20 years.

In addition to 13 other corporations, non-profit and faith-based organizations and medical providers, United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area serves on the advisory panel for NOFHA and specifically serves on the Business Plan Committee which assists in designing the program.

NOFHA contemplates a health service which will look, feel and function like a private medical practice providing continuity of care and a comprehensive health care "home" for enrolled participants (members.) Fees will be based on a sliding scale reflecting family income. The targeted open date for NOFHA is in the last quarter of

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2008.

Prior to moving to New Orleans in January 2006, Guy and his wife Nancy lived in Richmond, VA. Their son, Sam is a 2008 graduate of Tulane University. Guy, Nancy, and their dog Gracie, own and operate the Sully Mansion Bed & Breakfast located in the Garden District of New Orleans.

[Read More About the Faith Health Alliance](#)

## Great District Conference!

### Special Note of Thanks From DG Lier

Fellow Rotarians:

Over the past few days, I have received many compliments and notes of congratulations on the quality of our conference. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked on and participated in this past weekend's District Conference. The success of the conference can be attributed to everyone in attendance. Special thanks go out to Barbara Mauldin, our Conference Chair; Kathie Short and Dawn, Conference Registration; Sandi Pickard, Sponsorships; Vickie Gutierrez, Food Fest Chair; Cary Trapani, Golf Chair; and all of our speakers and emcees. Their untiring efforts to make this conference a success are applauded by me. Merci Beaucoup.

Greg Lier, District Governor

## Slidell Club Supports Fundraiser for Battered Womens Shelter

### June 6th With Ronnie Kole

Eastern St. Tammany(Slidell area) had a Battered Women's Shelter preKatrina. They were forced to move to the western side of the parish after Katrina.

The Slidell Rotary Club is supporting an effort to get them located back on the eastern side of St. Tammany. The St. Tammany locations also serve parts of Tangiphoa and Washington Parishes.

Ronnie Kole, renowned jazz pianist is performing at St. Margaret Mary's school on Saturday June 6, 2009. All proceeds will go to Safe Harbor.

See District Governor Elect, Dick McCarthy for more details if you want to attend or if you can help with ticket sales. You may also contact Vicki Magas, Slidell Club President at: [vicky@allamericaninsagency.com](mailto:vicky@allamericaninsagency.com).

## Missed A Meeting?

**Make Up By Attending Another Club In The Area**

**Monday**



to lunch! Applications are available on our website and from President Philip, Kevin Laborde, or Cindy Markham.



In accordance with the Articles & Bylaws of the Club, the following 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.

John Francis Olinde has been approved by the Membership Committee with a classification of Attorney-Commercial Real Estate. John comes from a long line of the Olinde family of Rotarians with two brothers and his father having been members. John is a senior partner with the Chaffe-McCall law firm.

Pete Morreale has also been approved under the classification "Commercial Real Estate". Many of you will recall Pete as a former member. Pete is sponsored by Charles Nelson. Welcome back, Pete!

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**Last Week's Speaker:** Sherri McConnell, Louisiana Office of Entertainment Industry Development

**Upcoming Speakers:**

Today: Guy Fournier, Executive Director, New Orleans Faith Health Alliance

May 27: Father Kevin Wildes, President, Loyola University

June 3: District Attorney, Leon Cannizzaro

**REMINDER:: :**

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

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