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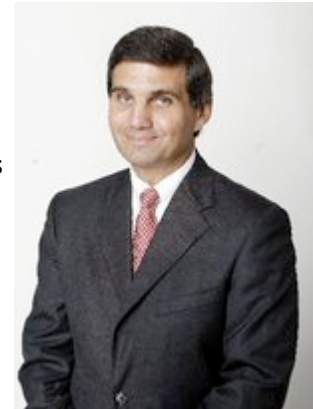
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Welcome

Today: Leon Cannizzaro

Orleans Parish District Attorney

Leon Cannizzaro, Jr., serves as the District Attorney for Orleans Parish. Prior to being elected to this post, he was a judge on the 4th Circuit Court of Appeal for five years. Cannizzaro was also a judge on the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court for 16 years and a senior partner in a private law firm for three years.



DA Cannizzaro has come up through the ranks as a staff attorney for the Orleans Indigent Defender Program and as Assistant District Attorney for five years ending his service as Chief of Trials.

Cannizzaro is a Democrat, member of the Louisiana State Bar Association and also serves on the Christian Brothers School Board Foundation. He is 56 years old and is a native New Orleanian. DA Cannizzaro has been married for 29 years to Nroma Gonzalez Cannizzaro and they have two sons and two daughters.

Cannizzaro attended De La Salle High School, graduating in 1971 and he earned a bachelor degree in political science from the University of New Orleans in 1975. He holds a law degree from Loyola University School of Law (1978). As a candidate, Cannizzaro's philosophy targeted stopping the violent crime epidemic by prosecuting the worst offenders to the fullest extent of the law. He focused on the importance of the relationship between the DA's office and the police. Leon Cannizzaro is a hard-working, focused leader who intends to upgrade the professional depth of

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his office, improve the salaries for prosecuting attorneys and strengthen the rehabilitation services available to nonviolent offenders. Lets give a warm Rotary welcome to District Attorney Leon Cannizzaro.

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NORFI Awards Grants To Nonprofits

June 17 Meeting

Twenty-four area nonprofit organizations will receive grants from New Orleans Rotary Fund Inc. (NORFI) at our regular weekly meeting on June 17. Representatives from each organization will attend as guests of the club to receive their respective grants. The NORFI board focused exclusively on capital and equipments needs in making its selections. Also, at this meeting NORFI President Charlie Young will acknowledge the contributions of three outgoing board members, Louis Nunes, Shelby McIntosh and Fred Preis. Their terms expire June 30.

Mark Your Calendars

Installation Scheduled June 24th

Mark your calendars for June 24th for the upcoming installation event for our new club president, officers, and board.

New Officers & Board Installation \$40/person Business casual attire.

Wednesday June 24, 2009, 5:30 to 8:00 pm City Park, Parkview Terrace Room (the old Casino Building).

RSVP: Germaine Mitchell, 504-388-0101 or germainemb@netscape.net

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.

Missed A Meeting?

Make Up By Attending Another Club In The Area

Monday

New Orleans International Airport, LA Noon, Treasure Chest Casino Buffet

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Westwego, LA Noon, The Four Columns Restaurant, Harvey

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Carrollton, LA Noon, Pontchartrain Point Restaurant; 8536 Pontchartrain Blvd.

Tuesday

Covington, LA ; Noon, Greater Covington Center

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Westbank/Gretna, LA ; 12:15pm, Gretna United Methodist Church

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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;

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Metairie Sunrise; 7:00 a.m., Landmark Hotel

Kenner, LA 12:15pm, Johnny Trauth's Seafood Bistro

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Friday

Slidell, LA 12:10pm, Pinewood Country Club

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Harahan, LA 12:15pm, Colonial Country Club

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Help Keep Our Programs Exciting!

Great Speakers Key to Growth

Help keep our weekly meetings exciting and informative.

Come join the Speakers Committee and help plan Rotary speakers for the rest of 2009 and into 2010. Please e-mail either Josh Danzig at josh@wheremat.com or Dianne Boazman at db@homecareneworleans.com if you are interested!

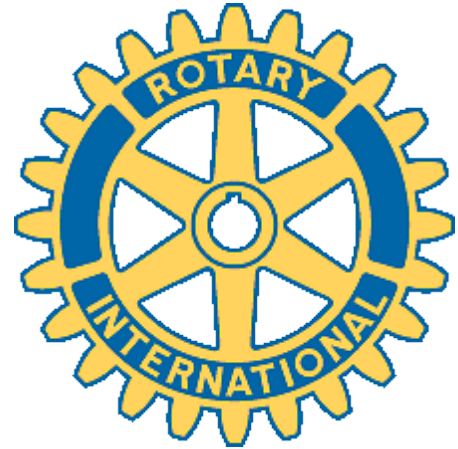
The next Speakers Committee meeting is set for June 10 after the

Rotary lunch at Harrah's Hotel.

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.



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.

Jake Wiley has been approved under the classification "Real Estate-Building Green". Jake is sponsored by Kevin Laborde.

Also approved is James Bassich, President of Avery Island Technologies recommended by Club member Randall Feldman.

[Download New Member Applications](#)

Rotary Member Volunteer Needed

District Directory Project

Our District Governor Nominee is seeking a volunteer from the New Orleans Rotary Club to assist with a most important District project. To help compile and edit the District Annual Directory, to work with the District's Secretary Gill Miller in order to improve the accuracy of the data received prior to final printing. This person needs to be e-mail literate and detail oriented. Interested Club Members please contact club member Richard McCarthy at dick@richardgrayspowercompany.com. It is a great opportunity for one of our newer members to become involved at the District Level because you will quickly learn who and where all of the active district Rotarians are located.

Last Week's Speaker: Father Kevin Wildes, President, Loyola University

Upcoming Speakers:

Today: District Attorney Leon Cannizzaro

June 10: Elena Lacour, Alzheimer's Association

June 17: NORFI Grant Distributions

REMINDER:: :

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

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