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Usual Meeting Location

Welcome - we meet at noon on Wednesdays at Harrah's Hotel, 2nd Floor, 228 Poydras Street

Our speaker this week: Pamela Stewart, Dir. of Inst. Advancement,

International School of Louisiana

Pam Stewart is the Director of Institutional Advancement (Development) for the International School of Louisiana, a public charter school located in New Orleans, but open to any child in Southeast Louisiana. ISL is the state's first multi-lingual language immersion public school and the only Louisiana school to be recognized as a "Charter School of the Year" by the Center for Education Reform, one of the nation's leading education advocacy organization.

NORFI and Paul Harris Fellows

So far (as of 10 July 2009), \$6,090 has been raised for NORFI (New Orleans Rotary Fund, Inc.) as a result of Immediate Past President Phil Nimmo's letter. If you have not made a gift, send your check to NORFI c/o Charlie Young, Suite 2950, 400 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA. 70130. It's not too late. If you want to save postage, give Charlie your check at this week's meeting.

The NORFI officers for 2009-2010 are Charles Young, president; Fred Smith, vice president; Bob Clark, secretary, and Bob Mora, treasurer.

Having a July birthday, why not send NORFI a gift..\$1 for

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every year you've been on Mother Earth?! If you are hesitant to tell your age, please round up to the nearest \$100.

Paul Harris Fellows

Randy Feldman reports that currently 67 of our 144 members (47%) are Paul Harris Fellows. We need just 5 more members to become Paul Harris Fellows to reach the 50% mark. Please contact Randy (rfeldman@wyes.org) about how to become a Paul Harris Fellow.

[NORFI Web Page](#)

Mark Your Calendars

(dates, times, and events subject to change)

District 6840 Foundation, Membership and PR Training session for Saturday, August 8, 2009

Sunday 22 November 2009 - Fall Party - location and time TBA

Saturday 5 December 2009 - Holiday Luncheon at Commanders Palace

Saturday 23 or 30 January 2010 - Walk/Work in the Park - details TBD (tentative)

16 February 2009 - Mardi Gras - no meeting that week

Saturday, 27 February 2010 - 100th Birthday Bash - location and time TBA (no meeting Wednesday 24 February)

Wednesday, 24 March 2010 - Warren Easton Luncheon

Day at the Races - Thursday 6 May 2010 - noon - New Orleans Fairgrounds

Group Study Exchange with Argentina

Our District will participate with Argentina in a Group Study Exchange for four weeks in April - May, 2010. Through the program, teams of young professionals from Districts 6840 and 4825 will exchange visits. Team members experience the way of life, customs and vocational practices of the two districts, while sharing information about their home countries. The GSE promotes international understanding and goodwill through personal connection. While abroad, team members stay in Rotarians' homes and have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts. They also give presentations to Rotary clubs and other groups about their home country. Rotary pays for round-trip airfare, and Rotary club members in the host countries provide meals, lodging and group travel in

their district. For information see our web site or contact Sharron Newton in Slidell at snewton0959@earthlink.net or by telephone at 985.661.0718.

Message from our friend in New Zealand

Earthquake experience

Hi Steve, Yeah it was a pretty crazy experience. We were sitting at our kitchen table having a late dinner. So at about 9.22pm local time, our house started rumbling and shaking, and the light shades were all over the show. Seemed to go on and on, but they reckon it was about 1-2 minutes. No damage for us - but was a freaky experience. For some details its epicentre was near Tautapere, which if you look on a NZ map is close to Te Anau (Fiordland) which is south west from Dunedin. It measured 7.8 on the Richter scale and was about 12km down. It is a beautiful part of the country with fiords, sounds, rivers and native bush, and probably luckily very sparsely populated even for NZ standards. I believe no body was injured or killed, and I don't even think there has been any serious damage to buildings etc. There have been some land slips, but again not major, and even less than the last quake they had down there in 2003. The tsunami didn't come to anything much either, I believe it created a wave in NZ and Australia of about 17cm extra, so not major - but it did set the alarm bells ringing and a lot of event were cancelled, and apparently set off the tsunami alarm in Hawaii. It amazing really, we have come out of it very well, considering the Chinese earthquake last year killed 80,000 and was 8.0 on the Richter scale, so no much bigger really. Still pretty cold in these woods - another frosty morning here, but nice to be a Friday. Take care and enjoy the rest of the summer. Also you be glad to know, I'm the first of the team to be inducted into Rotary - my induction ceremony is set down for the 23rd of July meeting, so not too bad going eh! Best wishes Barrie

President's Messages

by **Henry Lowentritt**

I would like to share a message I recently sent to Philip Nimmo, that I'm sure you will all agree with: Philip, you have done an outstanding job this year: everything from setting a great tone in meetings to inspiring volunteerism and accomplishments by members, to adding new members, to cleaning up the billing mess. Truly a tireless effort was needed, and you did it so well. I think your term will be remembered as the time our club came out of the Katrina swamp and into a sunny clearing, moving a damaged,



sleepy membership from malaise to vitality. The stage is set for pushing ahead to do more service, to attract more and energetic members, and to further Rotary achievements. Needless to say, I feel challenged to follow you in trying to realize the potential we now have to do great things and push forward with the momentum you have given us. Thank you Philip for creating the environment that allows us that opportunity, and for truly living Service Above Self.

CENTENNIAL MINUTE: During this, our Centennial Year, each week we will spend a minute to review the long and distinguished history of our club. This is the first of those Centennial minutes: · 1910 -- On February 23, 1910, 26 men held the first meeting, to organize the club. The formal organization occurred April 26 of that year, when the club adopted a Constitution based on that of the Rotary Club of Chicago. They were the 12th Rotary Club to be organized. · They had 40 members. They held dinner meetings the second Thursday of each month, and held business meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month at one or another member's place of business. Annual Dues were \$24. By year's end, there were 70 members. · In 1914 The Rotary Club of New Orleans was the 11th club to be admitted into the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

Rotary Four-Way Test

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Missed A Meeting?

Make Up By Attending Another Club In The Area

Monday

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

Westwego, LA Noon, The Four Columns Restaurant, Harvey

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

Tuesday

Covington, LA ; Noon, Greater Covington Center

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

La Place, LA; Noon, Bull's Corner Restaurant

Wednesday

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

New Orleans; 12:00pm; Harrah's Hotel of New Orleans, 2d Floor, 228 Poydras Street

Thursday

Metairie Sunrise; 7:00 a.m., Landmark Hotel, Metairie, LA; **Northlake-Mandeville Rotary Club,** Thursday at 12:00 PM, Beau Chene Country Club, 602 North Beau Chene Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471; **Metairie, LA** 12:15pm, Metairie CC; **Kenner, LA** 12:15pm, Johnny Trauth's Seafood Bistro

Friday

Slidell, LA 12:10pm, Pinewood Country Club **Harahan, LA** 12:15pm, Colonial Country Club

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Thank you Byron

Many thanks to Byron Harrell for editing the Bolo for the past two years. I already miss his hard work. Seth Nehrbass, current Bolo editor.

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 Henry, 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 Henry Lowentritt is available to answer any questions you may have.

Proposed member: Mary Bonfanti, classification of wealth management, proposed by Faun Fenderson.

[Download New Member Applications](#)

Usual Meeting Location

We usually meet at 12:00pm at Harrah's Hotel of New Orleans, 2d Floor, 228 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, (504) 533-6000

[Meeting information and directions](#)

Last Week's Speaker: 15 July 2009 - Robert J. Musso, Federal Reserve Bank

This Week's Speaker: 22 July 2009 - Pamela Stewart, Dir. of Inst. Advancement, International School of Louisiana

Upcoming Speakers: (subject to change):

29 July 2009 - Rob Couhig, New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; 5 August 2009 - Jeremy Davenport, N.O. Musicians & Music; 12 August 2009 - Shannon Jones, Cowen Institute for Public Education Initiatives, Tulane University; 19 August 2009 - Fire Chief; 26 August 2009 - Rotary District Governor; 2 September 2009 - Kristin Palmer, Rebuilding Together New Orleans; 9 September 2009 - Labor Day Week - no meeting; 16 September 2009 - Speaker of House Jim Tucker; 23 September 2009 - Linda Laborde Deane, CFP; 30 September 2009 - Jim McNamara; 7 October 2009 - Scott Cowan, Tulane University; 14 October 2009 - Craig P. Taffaro, Jr., President of St. Bernard Parish, Recovery since Katrina;

21 October 2009 - Steve Rueb, Dorsey & Co., The economy and the stock market; 28 October 2009 - Secretary Dardenne

Deadline for Bolo Publication Submissions: Friday 5:00 p.m. Please include as the subject of your e-mail messages the date of the newsletter in which you would like your article to appear. This will greatly increase the chance of your article appearing in the proper issue.

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