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

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NORFI and Paul Harris Fellows

So far (as of 24 July 2009) \$6,892 has been raised for the New Orleans Rotary Fund Inc. (NORFI) as a result of Past President Phil Nimmo's letter asking club members to consider a gift of \$100. Remember, NORFI distributed \$18,000 to area nonprofits in June. If you haven't done so, send your gift today to Charlie Young c/o NORFI; 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 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.

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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

Day at the Fairgrounds - Friday, 15 January 2010 - noon - New Orleans Fairgrounds

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

16 February 2009 - Mardi Gras - no meeting that week

SAVE THE DATE! The Rotary Club of New Orleans is planning a celebration of its 100th anniversary. It will be a dinner-dance affair the evening of Saturday, February 27, 2010. Please mark your calendars. We hope you will be able to attend. Location and time TBA (no meeting Wednesday 24 February)

Wednesday, 24 March 2010 - Warren Easton Luncheon

Rotary Derby - Wednesday 5 May 2010 - noon

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.

President's Messages

by Henry Lowentritt

One of the successes of Philip's term was the addition of a number of new members. Recently Susan Simon led an orientation meeting for about 15 new members and their spouses, hosted by Kevin and Kathy Laborde. After a short RI video, Sandy Maslansky, Fred Smith, Creed Brierre and Tim Harlan gave the new members much information and history about the club.



Then I spoke about the year ahead of us. I'd like to tell you all some of the highlights of my presentation, for it involves everyone here.

We are all proud that we are the 12th oldest club in Rotary. In fact, this is our club's 100th year, and we're going to make it a very special time.

We plan to mark our Centennial Year with a new focus on two areas: First we will concentrate the club more on service activities. And second, we will increase our support of Rotary International and District 6840.

More next week.

CENTENNIAL MINUTE: During this, our Centennial Year, each week we will spend a minute to review the long and distinguished history of our club. · Recall that on February 23, 1910, exactly four years after the founding of Rotary in Chicago, 26 New Orleans men held the first meeting and organized the 12th Rotary Club. · In a couple of months they had 40 members, and by year's end, there were 70. · In 1911-1912, they established a club office, and hired an assistant secretary. They published the club's first roster in 1913. In 1914 they introduced the first newsletter, called "THE SPOKESMAN," and by year's end they had 126 members. · In 1915 they inaugurated luncheon meetings on the first and third Tuesdays, in addition to the dinner and business meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays. And that year the New Orleans club hosted an inter-city meeting for Rotarians from four states. From the beginning, New Orleans was one of the leading 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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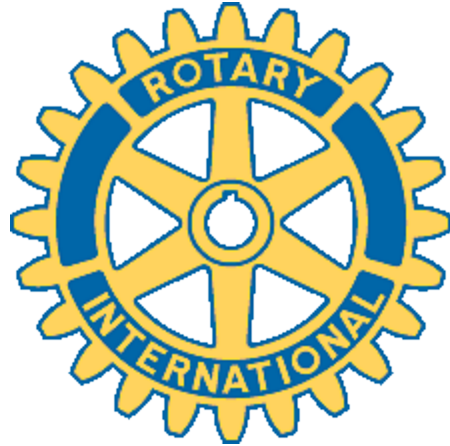
Thank you Byron

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 (7/22, 7/29).

Proposed member: Marbury Little, classification of Real Estate Appraiser, proposed by Henry Lowentritt and Susan Simon (7/29, 8/05).

Proposed member: Melanie Talia, classification of Foundation - Police and Justice, proposed by Anne Kiefer (7/29, 8/05).

Proposed member: Patricia Monju, classification Retirement Consultant, proposed by Denise Berthiaume (7/29, 8/05).

[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: 22 July 2009 - Pamela Stewart, Dir. of Inst. Advancement, International School of Louisiana

This Week's Speaker: 29 July 2009 - Rob Couhig, New Orleans Redevelopment Authority;

Upcoming Speakers: (subject to change):

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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