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The Rotary Club of New Orleans



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Sunday, November 22, 2009

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Southern Yacht Club

\$40. per person



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Hotel, 2nd Floor, 228 Poydras Street**

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Dr. James Moises, an emergency room physician and DOCTORS FOR CHARITY member. A New Orleans native, Dr. Moises has a long affiliation with Charity Hospital as a physician and educator.

Sandra L. Stokes, Vice-Chair of Foundation for Historical Louisiana. FHL is a volunteer statewide preservation organization, based in the Old State Capitol. It is the group that was asked by the Louisiana State Legislature to undertake a study of the Charity Hospital building. \$1,000,000 in volunteer contributions provided funds to underwrite the services needed to complete plans and recommendations to meet the the Legislature's request.

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Feed the Hungry with Warren Easton

Interact Club The Interact Club is collecting old cell phones which they are recycling to earn money to fund their projects. If you have any old cell phones and wish to contribute to their causes, please bring

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the cell phones to the Rotary meeting and or deliver them to Faun Fenderson's office (700 Camp Street) - call Faun at 528-9500 (ext 319) for more info.

Your Bucks for Beans purchased 144 boxes of Macaroni and Cheese which are being distributed via the Feed the Hungry project. Your continued support for this project will ensure that these

144 families receive some protein in their food bags! Thanks!



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NORFI

If you have a November birthday, why not give NORFI a gift of \$1 for every year you've been on Mother Earth. Remember, your generosity helps NORFI support numerous nonprofit organizations in our community. To paraphrase the Four-Way Test, NORFI gifts are "BENEFICIAL to all concerned and build GOODWILL"

If you haven't done so, send your birthday 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. If you are unwilling to reveal your age, please round up to the nearest \$100.

FUNDRAISER HELP STILL NEEDED

ATTENTION, time is short ! In less than a week (this Sunday!) we will be welcoming everyone to our Fall Fundraiser. The event will be held in Southern Yacht Club's beautiful new digs on the Lake and our committee has planned a plethora of goodies to entice you.

It is important to the club that everyone jump on the bandwagon now and do their share in making the party a huge success. Our projects include: Local hunger initiatives-providing Thanksgiving and Holiday Turkeys for the needy, our literacy initiative - dictionaries for needy elementary students, a community service initiative to enhance City Park and numerous international and humanitarian efforts throughout the year. These projects take money to complete, and raising

the funds for them, takes the participation of ALL of our members.

Many members have leaped immediately into the fray donating fabulous items for our Silent auction. Our list is growing ! Our hope, however, is to receive enough donated items to be able to have a parade of prizes as well as a silent auction, and THAT will need the participation of everyone.

Of course Airline Trips, Hotel reservations, Restaurant dinners etc would be GREAT and greatly needed, but every donation will be treasured. If you just can't ask for a donation from a business, how about donating a really nice bottle of wine for a wine basket to auction? That would be GREAT.

We hope that everyone will be there to enjoy the fun. You will be treated to delicious hor d'oeuvres, free wine, a chance to get an autographed book from Angus Lind, great company - and the prettiest sunset in the city. Oh and by all means, bring a friend - bring two- to share the fun!

Any donation can be brought to our meetings, or one of us will be happy to pick it up. Just call the Rotary office at (504) 228-2719, tell Cindy, and she will send one of us on our way. Your Fundraising Committee.

Featured Silent Auction Item this Week

HUMMINGBIRD PACKAGE

First edition, signed hardback copy of *HUMMINGBIRD GARDENS: Attracting Nature's Jewels to Your Backyard*, by world renowned hummingbird expert Nancy Newfield
One customized test tube feeder. Unlike most commercially available hummingbird feeders, this one is appropriately sized for such a diminutive bird, and attractive to humans as well as hummers.

Two plants (not available in nurseries) that have proven to be top hummer magnets in Nancy's Newfield's own yard.
Invitation to attend a banding session with Nancy at "Wroten Oaks" and view these amazing creatures "up close and personal."

Value: priceless, suggested minimum bid of \$100.00

Please help the less fortunate

PAJAMAS AND BOOKS

Since we are not holding our annual Christmas/Hanukkah Brunch this year, we needed to find a way to give our holiday spirit a jump by finding a way to bring Christmas joy to others. And what can make you feel better than bringing a smile to the face of some needy child at Christmas? We have been asked for help, by the Pajamas & Books group, a 501C3 organization which helps children from the streets and those hiding out in "safe" houses for mothers and children fleeing abuse. Most of the time these kids have nothing but the

clothes on their backs and are probably wondering if Santa will find, or remember them, this year. Wouldn't you just love to see the looks on those little faces when they find that he did?! Lets make sure Santa wears a red suit and a Rotary pin - please choose an age between 1 and 12 and buy a pair of PJ's and an age appropriate book. Bring them in the next three weeks to the Rotary meeting.

We have three Rotary ladies waiting to wrap them and bring them to the ladies at Pajamas & Books for Holiday distribution. If you can't get to the meeting, call Bobbie at 504-218-8082 and we'll pick them up. I guarantee you will have a warm and fuzzy feeling all season.

Bobbie Collins, Chair, Your Social Committee

[NORFI Web Page](#)

Mark Your Calendars

(dates, times, and events subject to change)

**Sunday 22 November 2009 -
Fundraiser - 4:00 - 7:00 pm, at
Southern Yacht Club - reception and
silent auction, with wine, beer, soft
drinks, cocktail food and cash bar. Hear Angus Lind
speak, buy autographed books, bid on auction items,
eat, drink, and be merry!**



Greetings,

I have posted a New Orleans Rotary Calendar and we'll keep this updated on an ongoing basis.

You can view the calendar at:

<http://ical.me.com/drdrrmrd/New%20Orleans%20Rotary>

You can subscribe to the calendar and it will be updated into your Outlook or iCal by clicking this link:

<webcal://ical.me.com/drdrrmrd/New%20Orleans%20Rotary.ics>

If you have items for the calendar, send them to me. We'll have a link up on the home page today.

Thanks,

Tim

Timothy S. Harlan M.D.

Wednesday 6 January 2010 - N.O. Mayoral Forum (tentative).

Friday, January 8 2010 - Day at the Fairgrounds - New Orleans Fairgrounds

Because the Fairgrounds changed our last date to night racing, we have changed the day of our participation to Friday, January 8 2010 - 11:30 am. Reservations are needed - Bobbie 504-218-8082 or email at yourmim@yahoo.com. (ASAP please)

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

15-17 April 2010 - District 6840 Conference, Bay St. Louis

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.

Rotary Derby - Wednesday 5 May 2010 - noon

14-16 October 2010 - District 6840 Conference, New Orleans, in conjunction with 2011 HOC

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Donations so far
(please notify us of any corrections):
from Christine Hoffman and husband - three bottles of fine wine;
from Arthur Roger Gallery and Estate of Ida Kohlmeyer - "Findlay Giclee Print



2002", 26 x 37.5 inches, value \$400; from Mrs. Peter Buchler...Ceramic Candlesticks value \$50; from Mrs. Peter Buchler - Divided Ceramic Dish value \$35; from Bobbie Collins/Marc Dorsey Two night stay at The St. Christopher Hotel Value?; from Bobbie Collins Signed Saints Football Value: \$100 after the Superbowl: Priceless !; from Andre Rubenstein - clothing from Rubensteins - value ? ; from Steve Manshel - stays at the



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Marriott Patio Hotel - value ?; from the Tinder Box, 3301 Veterans Blvd., Metairie 70002 (in Lakeside Mall) - One (1) Lampe Bergere with bottle of scented oil (value \$110) and one (1) stained glass "Budweiser" desktop lamp (value \$64.95); from Denise Berthiaume, LeMieux Galleries - Shirley Rabe Masinter pencil drawing "Reggie Turnbull,"with conservation framing, value \$350; from Denise Berthiaume - Lovejoy Day Spa & Shop, a Lovejoy Manicure (value \$22); from Denise Berthiaume - two Gift Certificates for dinner at Mat & Naddie's, valued at \$40.00 each!; from Randall Feldman, WYES - Three vintage New Orleans DVDs (The French Quarter That Was, A World's Fair to Remember, and Gulf Coast Memories); from WHOM???? Gift Cetificate for Six Dance Lessons for Two- Two Step Swing, Cajun or Zydeco (your choice) - value \$100; from Bitsy and David Duggins - Use of Junk Yard Dog Trailer Hot Dog and Hamburger Grill!!!! (food not included) - Winning bidder responsible to pick up from and return The Dog to Scott Duggins House, 20 Orpheum Avenue; from Michael Lappa, Professional Transitions career transition services for business professionals - Complete package assessment and preparation, including marketing yourself, selling yourself, negotiatng the job offer (value \$500); from Michael W. Gahagan, The Immigration Law Firm of New Orleans - One hour of consultation, value \$150; from Sidney Pulitzer, Pres., Advance Planning Inc., LTgrowth.com - One hour of investment advice/professional services value \$250 - Evaluation of stock and bond investments, or consultation on a business, financial or marketing challenge; from Reimer Priester, Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra - two tickets to one of the following LPO performances at the Mahalia Jackson Theatre (value \$150) Nov. 7 - Tchaikovsky Pathetique, Dec. 12, 2009 - Mendelssohn and Mozart, March 6, 2010 - Pan-American Life Fiesta

Sinfonica, May 8, 2010 - Symphonie Fantastic; from Faun Fenderson - Attorney at Law - One Simple Will and Medical Power of Attorney, or, One Complex Will - value \$500; from Louis Nunex, Jr., CPA, Bourgeois Bennet - Tax Consultation approximately one hour, value \$200; from Michael Fredrick, Point 2 Point Innovations, - Business card website plus one year of hosting (value \$250); from Charles E. Young, President, Christian Health Ministries Foundation - one hour professional advisory services on solicitation strategies and review of case ad overall fundraising strategies - Value \$200.00; from Seth Nehrbass, Patent Attorney, Garvey, Smith, Nehrbass & North, LLC - one hour of professional intellectual property law consultation, value \$320; from Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Dionne - One Orrefors crystal bowl "Residence" design, value \$125, and one Salviatto "Plume" crystal vase, value \$195; From Kenneth's Hair Studio, 400 Veterans Blvd, Suite 101, Metairie, LA 70005, a cut and style with Joey valued at \$38; From Susan Simon, a pound of Hawaiian Kona coffee (yum) - she also corralled the hair studio gift certificate; From David and Bitsy Duggins/Crescent City Antique Gallery - a framed Civil War Harper's Weekly cover sheet from Sept. 20, 1862, Thomas Nast engraving, valued \$125 to \$150; From Fred Clegg Strong - two bottles of wine; From Rudy Bierhuizen and Gayle Dellinger - a signed "Hot Firefighters" calendar and lunch with the Firefighter of your choice - Gayle, Rudy, who took the photographs, and the young lady who did the wonderful graphic work, will join you as well - Value: Priceless, too hot to say; a very "special" Murder Mystery Dinner for six at Gayle Dellinger's house - costumes included! - value \$600; a guided tour of Metairie Cemetery, for six, in a limo no less! This is really interesting - you get the complete history of one of the most historic and beautiful cemeteries in the nation. If you live here and have never taken this tour you have no idea what you don't know about your city!; Ryan Berg has made a donation of four special Fleur De Lis Glasses; from Craig Wroten: a hummingbird package including book, feeder, plants; From Gayle B. Dellinger: Gift Certificate for one Still membership in Krewe of Cork, a Mardi Gras organization that celebrates food and wine - Still membership may be upgraded to the Sparkling membership for an additional fee to the Krewe of Cork if winning bidder wishes to parade with the Krewe on February 5 - Additional memberships available at www.kreweofcork.com - this item will also include 2 bottles of wine - value \$50

Fundraiser

Dear Everybody,

Here's where we are:

Invitations are mailed. Food is planned. PRIZES ARE NEEDED!!!! Please help us find the following bigger-ticket items for the silent auction:

Dinners for 6 at local restaurants

Overnight hotel stays at nice hotels

Event tickets - pairs or multiples for live performances - Le Chat Noir? Le Petit? Symphony? Opera? Jazz fest passes? Sugar Bowl?

Activity passes - golf for 4 (or more? Two sets of 4?)

Valuable merchandise - golf bag/club/s; jewelry; electronics (big TV? Wave radio? Phone set?)

Other, smaller things are needed too, both as auction/raffle prizes, and door prizes

I know this is the UNfun part of an event like this, and I personally am not very comfortable (or good) at asking for prizes. BUT this is very important, and all of us know more people and businesses than we realize, who are happy to make donations to help our projects. Please, please take the time and make the effort to think about and then ask people to make a donation - many of them are actually honored to be asked, and will surprise you with their generous response (at least that's what I found last year when, in desperation, I just went out two weeks before and asked).

Thank you all for your continued help and work. See you at Rotary next week!

Mary Beth

Thank you everybody, please go out there and get some great prizes!!!

Silent Auction for Fall Party

I will bring forms to Rotary for us to use in seeking donations for the silent auction at the Fall Party.

PLEASE START NOW!!! Many of the places we approached last fall said we asked too late for them to be of help - so please be thinking of all the businesses you patronize, or people you know, or prizes you think would be profitable - and when you get the forms tomorrow, don't be shy about asking. (PS - don't stay away in hopes you won't get forms, we will get them to you somehow!)

I can't believe this is ME saying this, I hate asking for things and have no contacts for this kind of thing. But last year, in something close to desperation, I simply went out with these forms and into stores etc., explained what Rotary does and wanted to use the money for, and was greatly gratified by the generous response of so many people. YOU CAN DO THIS!!!

THANK YOU and see you soon. Mary Beth Arceneaux

President's Messages

by Henry Lowentritt

Go see Warren Easton's website for news about the school and kudos for Rotary:



<http://www.warreneastoncharterfoundation.com/>

Thanks,
Henry

Join in Southern Hospitality at 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans

The following is a message from our Rotary District:

The 2011 Rotary International Convention will be held in New Orleans. Six Rotary districts in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee are the host districts. Rotarians from the host districts are responsible for planning various events during the convention, including a fellowship event Monday evening.

Host Responsibilities

The evening event on Monday is called Host Hospitality Night. This is an RI convention tradition offering a memorable opportunity for convention registrants to share an evening of hospitality and international fellowship. In 2011, this event will also give us an opportunity to show the world our famous Southern hospitality.

The events on this evening are hosted, sponsored and organized by individual Rotarians or Rotary clubs. The events can be as small or as large, as simple or as extravagant, as the hosts design and can afford. Examples include dinner in the home of a Rotarian or at a local park or attraction hosted jointly by Rotary clubs.

In addition to sponsoring the event, the hosts are responsible for transporting their guests to and from the event. In all, the event should be about 3-4 hours long, including transportation. The cost of the event and transportation are the sole responsibility of the Rotarian and/or Rotary club hosts.

The Monday Evening Host Hospitality subcommittee will assemble the names of the guests as they register. As the event approaches, the subcommittee will assign the guests to the Rotarian and Rotary club hosts and notify these hosts accordingly. The hosts will then contact their guests directly to make logistics arrangements, including transportation.

Don't Live in New Orleans? No Problem. You can still host an event. Host participation is not limited to Rotarians and Rotary clubs in the New Orleans area. In fact, the participation of many Rotarians from the Rotary districts in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana will be essential to

sharing our Southern Hospitality. We are expecting 2,000-3,000 conventioners to register as guests for this event. The subcommittee will develop a list of Rotarians and Rotary clubs interested in hosting a Monday Night event. Rotarians and Rotary clubs outside the New Orleans area can contact the subcommittee for a list of New Orleans area Rotarians and Rotary clubs to partner with to host an event. Call to Action: Sign up to be a host and appoint club liaison Rotary clubs and Rotarians are encouraged to participate as hosts and register interest by filling out the preliminary interest form on the Online Registration page at www.rotary6840.org. Each club is also asked to appoint a club liaison with the Monday Evening Host Hospitality subcommittee. Please send the name and contact information for the club liaison to PDG Neil Alford at neil@alfordlegal.com.

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:

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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 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



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Friday

Slidell, LA 12:10pm, Pinewood Country Club

Harahan, LA 12:15pm, Colonial Country Club

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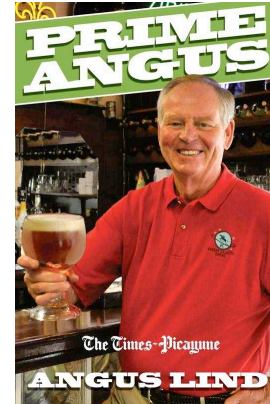
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Please send in your donations!

Thank you Byron

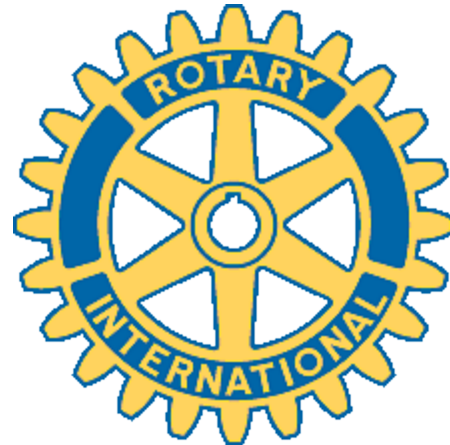
Many thanks to Byron Harrell for editing the Bolo for the past two years. I miss his hard work. With every passing week I miss it more. Seth Nehrbass, current Bolo editor.



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.

we currently have no proposed members.

[Download New Member Applications](#)

Usual Meeting Location

We usually meet at 12:00pm at Harrah's Hotel of New

The Rotary Club

Orleans, 2d Floor,
228 Poydras Street,
New Orleans, LA
70130, (504) 533-
6000

Meeting
information and
directions



Last Week's Speaker:

11 November 2009 - John Casbon, National Crisis Taking Place in Commercial Properties

This Week's Speaker:

18 November 2009 - Doctors for Charity Hospital

Upcoming Speakers: (subject to change):

25 November 2009 - No meeting - Thanksgiving Week

2 December 2009 - Robert "Bob" Brown, managing Director, Business Council, New Orleans
- Update: Business Council New Orleans & River Region

9 December 2009 - Howard Schwartz - (FBI Assistant Special Agent in charge, New Orleans)

16 December 2009 - Jim Letten - United States Attorney, New Orleans 23 December 2009
- no meeting

30 December 2009 - no meeting

6 January 2010 - Mayoral Forum

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

Please include as the subject of your e-mail message 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. Please also include your article or announcement in electronic form so it can be copied into the newsletter. Thank you.
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