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We are trying to get a rough head count for our 100-year celebration at Antoine's on Saturday, 27 February 2010 in the evening, and the patron party preceding it. If you plan to attend or assist in preparing for the celebrations, please be kind enough to copy the link below into your browser and fill out our survey. It will take less than a minute.

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e2oydmbtg4spbkkx/start>

We sent a separate e-mail out Saturday regarding this survey, so if you responded to that one, please do not take this survey (it is the same).

Our Speaker this week - Major General David Mize USMC (RET), President and CEO of the New Orleans Federal Alliance - overview and update on the Federal City project

Maj. Gen. Mize attended the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated with Distinction (top 5%) in 1969. His first operational assignment was a one year combat tour in Vietnam where he served as a rifle platoon commander, an infantry company commander and a battalion operations officer.

As a lieutenant and captain, he served tours at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, SC; Amphibious Warfare School, Quantico, VA; 1st Marine Brigade, Hawaii; 9th Amphibious Brigade, Okinawa, Japan; and the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.

During his tenure as a major and lieutenant colonel he was assigned to the Army Command and General Staff College in Ft Leavenworth, KS; the Chief of Naval Operations as his senior aide in Washington D.C.; the Officer Assignment Branch at Headquarters Marine Corps in Washington, D.C.; the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines in Camp Pendleton, CA as its Commanding Officer; and the Special Operations Training Group as its Officer-in-Charge in Camp Pendleton, CA.

In the grade of Colonel he attended the State Department's Senior Seminar, a year long course for senior foreign service executives and ambassadors; was selected for and served a year fellowship at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York

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City; and completed a two year tour at Headquarters Marine Corps where he served as the executive assistant for a two and a three star general in the Plans, Policies, and Operations Department.

Advanced to the General Officer ranks in 1994, he was assigned as the Deputy Director of Operations (J-3), U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany. During that tour he was involved in contingency operations in Bosnia, Northern Iraq, Rwanda, Liberia and the Central African Republic. From July 1996 to July 1998, General Mize was the Director of Reserve Affairs at Headquarters, Marine Corps in Washington, D.C. From July 1998 to June 2001, he was the commander of the Marine Corps largest command, Marine Forces Reserve, which is headquartered in New Orleans, LA. From June 2001 until his retirement in late 2003, he was the Commanding General of Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune which won the award as the Corps best Base in 2002. He was also selected by the Chamber of Commerce as the Onslow County "Man of the Year" for 2002. He finished his active duty career with thirty four and a half years of service in the Marine Corps.

His personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, Two Navy Commendation Medals, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Since his retirement from the Marine Corps, he has worked in New Orleans for Science and Engineering Associates/ Apogen Technologies/ QinetiQ North America as a Senior Vice President until Dec 2008. On 1 January 2009, he started working full time for the New Orleans Federal Alliance as their CEO and President. His main job in this role is to oversee the development and operation of the Federal City Project. This is the biggest economic development project in the State of Louisiana and will ensure the retention in New Orleans of the national headquarters of the Marine Corps Reserve.

Active in the community, Maj. Gen. Mize is the Chairman of the Mayors Military Advisory Committee, and successfully led the local effort to retain our military bases during the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) round. He is also the Chairman of the New Orleans Marine Support Group. He has been a board member of Greater New Orleans Inc since its inception in 2004 and was a board member of the Louisiana Technology Council for four years. He was on the Economic Development Committee of the Mayor's Bring Back New Orleans organization and the Economic and Workforce Development Task Force of the Governor's Louisiana Recovery Authority. He speaks frequently in the community. In addition, he is a member and a lead usher at the St Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church. He was a leader of the Commissioning Committee for the commissioning of the USS New Orleans in March 2007 and is a Board member of the Navy League of New Orleans. He was also a member of the Steering Committee for the City project "New Orleans Riverfront: Reinventing the Crescent". He is also a member of the Board of Visitors for Xavier University.

He has been married to his wife, Jane, since returning from Vietnam in 1971. They love living in the Garden District of New Orleans. They have two married children, Stacey (Atlanta) and Jeff (northern Virginia) and three granddaughters, Riley, Kennedy and Sydney.

Haiti, Feed the Hungry, NORFI

Henry Lowentritt sent us this message from the Rotary Foundation:

Greetings, Rotarian Leadership,

I know that many of you are receiving inquiries from Rotarians with questions regarding contributions to assist Haiti. Please know that a Donor Advised Fund has been established that is accepting contributions. Complete information is available at www.rotary.org/haiti. Information is also available on the home page, www.rotary.org.

Please pass this information on to your teams and others who might be interested. Annie Palubicki (annie.palubicki@rotary.org) will be happy to answer additional

questions that you might have on the fund.
Cordially,

Tom
Tom Martin
Major Gifts Officer, Zone 31
The Rotary Foundation
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Mary Beth Arceneaux sent us this information from St. Thomas:

Update on Rotary 7020 aid to Haiti
http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100113_news_haitirelief.aspx

Brenda Armstrong
Rotary Club of St. Thomas East

The New Orleans Saints have earned a spot in the Click for Cans playoffs.

When the Saints win, so does Second Harvest Food Bank!
You can help Second Harvest Food Bank win up to 18,000 cans of Campbell's® Chunky soup!
Simply cast your vote for the New Orleans Saints every day in the Click for Cans single-elimination playoffs.
Click here to cast your vote TODAY!
<http://www.chunky.com/ClickForCansLanding.aspx>

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 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!

NORFI

If you have a January 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.

Rotary Birthdays for January

Ann Schmuelling 1/1
Robert Fabacher 1/10
Bobbie Collins 1/13
Elizabeth Duggin 1/28
Jane Sumner 1/8
Deborah Moench 1/27
Jennie Campbell 1/31
James Laborde 1/21

Grant applications due in January 2010

The New Orleans Rotary Fund Inc. (NORFI) will be receiving grant applications during the month of January. Rotarians can go to www.neworleansrotary.org and click on the NORFI link for more information on how to apply. Grants will be awarded in June.

[NORFI Web Page](#)

Mark Your Calendars

(dates, times, and events subject to change)

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/drdrmrmd/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/drdrmrmd/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.



Dick McCarthy sent us this message about the Young Heroes Awards Program (5 Feb. 2010 deadline)

From: Charles Spencer

To: Dick McCarthy

Subject: Young Heroes Awards Program

Dick,

Information on the 2009 Louisiana Young Heroes (YH) Awards program is provided below. After learning more about the program by reading this email, you'll immediately want to encourage your Rotarians and Rotary Clubs throughout D. 6840 to submit nominations for students in their areas to receive this prestigious award.

Louisiana Public Broadcasting and the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge are co-presenters of this statewide program, which is in its 15th year. District 6200 and District 6190 each have a standing Young Heroes Committee that promotes nominations and attendance at the Awards Banquet annually. I'm unaware of D. 6840's past or current efforts to encourage nominations.

These awards honor students in grades 7-12 who have excelled in the classroom, served their community or shown great courage in overcoming adversity in their own lives. The students must be enrolled in a LA school (or home schooled) and must be no older than 19 years of age. Usually several hundred students are nominated each year, from which eight students are selected; many of the past recipients have come from your district. (All of the past recipients can be identified on LPB's web site at www.lpb.org/heroes.) The deadline for entries is February 5 and the winners will be announced on WLPB and WLAE on March 5, 2010.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the LPB Web site at www.lpb.org/heroes or submitted through an online form. Letters of recognition and other supporting materials can be sent to support a nomination. A number of our clubs and Rotarians have nominated past winners, some clubs more than once. The winners, their families and nominators will be honored on April 21, 2010 in Baton Rouge. The group will visit LPB's studios, the Louisiana State Museum, tour LSU's Tiger Stadium and perhaps other sights around town. At LPB's studios the winners will be surprised with a number of wonderful gifts, including a Dell laptop computer and software, savings bonds, backpacks and other really nice gifts. Governor Jindal will issue a proclamation declaring April 21 as Young Heroes Day in Louisiana and will also allow the group to lunch on the grounds of and tour the

Governor's Mansion. A YH's Banquet will be held that night at a local hotel where each of the winners and their families will be introduced to the attendees, a vignette on each winner filmed by LPB will be aired and an beautiful award presented to each winner. The Banquet will be taped by LPB and broadcast statewide over its stations and WLAE later.

By now you should be able to understand why the YHs Awards has repeatedly been voted by our Rotarians as the most outstanding program in the 92-year history of the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge. (And you can imagine how many programs our 500 member club has had in its long history!)

Please make sure that the youth of D. 6840 have the opportunity to be nominated by spreading the word about the program far and wide as much as possible between now and February 5. Many thanks!

Charles -- Charles L. Spencer District Governor, 2007-2008 Rotary District 6200
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Saturday 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

CENTENNIAL MINUTE

by Henry Lowentritt, President

During this, our Centennial Year, each week we spend a minute to review the long and distinguished history of our club

1952-1953 Our club organized the Metairie Rotary Club. We publicized the Louisiana Sesquicentennial Celebration to 4,500



U.S. Rotary Clubs



1953-1954 A refrigeration installation was donated to the Boy Scouts at Camp Salmen. Our club erected a fence around the swimming pool at the Salvation Army's Camp Bena Lea. And we sponsored an extensive Traffic Safety Campaign.

President's Messages

by Henry Lowentritt

Anne Zoller Kiefer was kind enough to send us a copy of her Saints prayer from two weeks ago. It follows.

Dear Omnipresent God:

Of the things Rotarians think, say and do we hold ourselves accountable to the 4 Way Test. Please allow me to paraphrase because this is, indeed, an impassioned plea. This will be a responsive prayer, because I need a little back up from the peanut gallery. After each question, please respond with a hearty "AMEN"

Is it the TRUTH that our Saints are in the playoffs and headed to the Super Bowl?

AMEN

And is this FAIR to all concerned New Orleanians who have believed in our team and kept the eternal light of spirit burning for all these years?

AMEN

Will a Saints win build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS among all who have bought tickets year after year and more who huddle around their TV sets willing our team to victory?

AMEN

And will this winning season be BENEFICIAL to all concerned who proudly wear our Black and Gold like proud armor because we are Rotarians, the fearless cheerleaders of New Orleans and of our beloved New Orleans Saints?

AMEN

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:

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

Friday

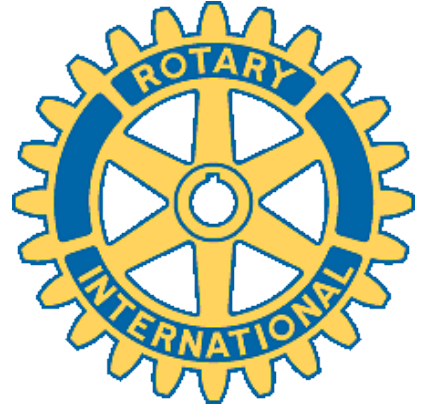
Slidell, LA 12:10pm, Pinewood Country Club
Harahan, LA 12:15pm, Colonial Country Club

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.



None - please propose new members

[Download New Member Applications](#)

Usual Meeting Location - but on 27 January we are at Harrah's Casino

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. **However, this week (27 January 2010) we are at Harrah's Casino.**

[Meeting information and directions](#)

Last Week's Speaker:

20 January 2010 - Mtumishi St. Julien

This Week's Speaker:

27 January 2010 - Major General David Mize USMC (RET), President and CEO of the New Orleans Federal Alliance

Upcoming Speakers: (subject to change):

3 February 2010 - Phyllis Jordan, chairman of the board of The Green Project.

10 February 2010 - Jim Montgomery, CEO of Touro Infirmary

17 February 2010 - no meeting - Mardi Gras week

24 February 2010 - No meeting - 100th Birthday Party week (celebrated on 27 Feb. 2010)

27 February 2010 -100th Birthday Party - Antoine's Restaurant - Patron Party and Supper Banquet

31 March 2009 Gene Dattel, author of "Cotton and Race in the Making of America: The Human Costs of Economic Power."

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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