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Welcome - we usually meet at noon on Wednesdays at Harrah's Hotel, 2nd Floor, 228 Poydras Street - but our next event is 27 February 2010 at Antoine's. Our meetings on 3 March and 10 March are presently scheduled to be in the casino instead of the hotel

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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,

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New update for Haiti Relief from Rotarians

Mary Beth Arceneaux forwarded this to us regarding Haiti:
Haiti Earthquake Relief Efforts Summary 2

District 7020

February 20, 2010

On Saturday February 20, 2010 a delegation of Rotarians (PRID Barry Rassin and PDG Richard McCombe) along with the Haitian Ambassador to The Bahamas Louis Harold Joseph (Honorary Rotarian) and Pilots Paul Pyfrom and Paul Aranha (mentioned because of the many, many relief flights they have volunteered to fly, especially Paul Aranha) flew from Nassau, Bahamas to Port au Prince, Haiti. Our purpose was to visit the epicenter and to meet with the Rotarian Leaders who have continued working tirelessly to bring relief to all they can.

We were met at the PAP International Airport by Rotarians from Haiti: PDG Amos Durosier and his wife Arlette, DGN Dr. Guy Theodore, AG Caleb Lucien, AG Dr. Claude Surena, PP George Nicolas, and Ted Lazarre.

First we met as a group for a briefing on the current needs in Haiti resulting from the earthquake on January 12 and the 54 subsequent tremors. We then joined the Prime Minister for Haiti, the Honorable Jean-Max Bellerive, and had a very cordial and accommodating meeting. He expressed his appreciation for what Rotary has done over many years in Haiti and specifically for what they continue to do now. He stated that all Haitians know Rotary and what they do.

The following is a synopsis of the two meetings:

1. It is believed that 250,000 have lost their lives to the earthquake.
2. One million are homeless and need shelter and about 40% of the homeless are children.
3. Food, Water and Shelter are the priorities for all the country. The migration from PAP has placed a burden on all the other cities on top of the obvious burden in PAP.
4. For shelter there is still a major need for tents and/or tarps in order to at least provide some shelter for those who have been left homeless.
5. 80% of the schools in PAP have been destroyed. On Tuesday, February 23 the government is meeting with the Association of all Schools in order to try to get them open to the degree that at least the children have a place to go and a meal to eat. (It may be their only meal of the day). If we can get larger tents (20 x 20) next to the schools then they can at least meet. The children are considered a priority by the Government. Many students have died, many teachers have died. 80% of the 80% were private schools but the government accepts their responsibility to get schools going to accommodate all the children. The consolidated education fund will continue to do everything it can to restart the schools. Clearly Rotary can help with

the schools.

6. Rotary's final NGO status will be complete in days but in the meantime The Prime Minister will give us a letter of authorization to clear customs efficiently and duty free. (This will only apply if advance notice is given to the local Rotary Leadership with details of the goods shipped, time and place of arrival and intended rotary destination). The priorities for incoming shipments will first be the NGOs with proper documentation, second urgent commercial goods and lastly all other commercial goods. This is important as the customs duties have been restored in order to ensure that only appropriate items are received duty free.

7. While temporary shelter (tents and tarps) is critical work has to begin on sustainable housing. It must be done in a way that provides jobs for the short and long term as well as shelter and an infrastructure to support the residents (Homes, sanitation, water, agriculture, trade, transportation, etc.).

8. The government appreciates the opportunity to spread out the population density to improve all facets of PAP life. With the support of the local population and the recognized needs along with international support, the government should be able to make the changes they could not make before.

9. It is clear that a caution light is now up for all to see with continued relief support for free food and water. A substantial part of the economy is small farms growing and small business along with street vendors selling produce, fruits, rice and other staples. With incorrect levels of free items distributed it puts the single family business in financial trouble spiraling the economy downhill. We must be cautious not to "kill" the economy through well intentioned donations. The economic balance needs to be enhanced through the efforts of Rotary and other NGOs.

10. A Post Disaster National Assistance (PDNA) Committee has been formed and consists of local representatives as well as all significant international entities that are assisting in the restoration efforts. Rotary is included on the PDNA with Dr. Claude Surena on the committee. This committee is making an assessment of the damages and the resultant needs and will formulate priorities and prepare a plan. The plan is scheduled to be complete by March 15 and is intended to be presented to the United Nations around March 23 or 24.

11. The District 7020 Haiti Earthquake Relief Committee will continue to meet and assist with getting the final containers (40 to 50) to Haiti by the end of March. However, the committee is now turning to the planning for the longer term relief efforts. We have to consider:

- a. Basic Education and Literacy - Getting the children back to school
- b. Disease Prevention and Treatment - Continue helping the hospital and health workers as well as developing

comprehensive rehabilitation
c. Water and Sanitation - The clean water needs must be addressed and effective sanitation is essential with so many tent cities now in place
d. Maternal and Child Health - We need to address the nutrition of the children and the mothers.
e. Economic and Community Development - We need to help to boost the economy providing micro credit for business start up and we need to enhance the community life for a positive economic growth.
We are in this program for the long haul and will be proud as we stand beside Rotarians in Haiti and lend them a hand as together we rebuild a beautiful country and show our respect and admiration for the people of Haiti.
The Future of Rotary is in Our Hands and the future of Haiti depends on what we continue to do.
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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 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 March 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.

[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/drdmrmmd/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/drdmrmmd/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.

Metairie Sunrise RC golf tournament on March 26

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 9 June 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

1962-1963 We organized the Rotary Club of St. Bernard. A board meeting was held on a drilling platform in the



Gulf of Mexico.

1963-1964 Scholarships were given to Tulane, Loyola and L.S.U.N.O.

Club membership was 363.

President's Messages

by Henry Lowentritt

Tom Fitzmorris had the following item in his recent e-mail message:



Annals Of Lunch

The Rotary Club was founded today [23 February 2010] in 1905, in Chicago, by Paul Percy Harris and three friends. Rotarians are nice people who accomplish much, and I have spoken at their breakfast and lunch meetings many times. But eating delicious food is not one of their goals. I usually respond to their invitations by saying that I'd be happy to speak, as long as I don't have to eat the lunch.

His daily messages can be found at:

<http://www.nomenu.com/subscriber/index.html>

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

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:

24 February 2010 - None- no Wednesday meeting - 100th Birthday Party week (celebrated on Saturday, 27 Feb. 2010)

This Week's Speaker:

3 March 2010 - (in Casino instead of hotel) - Jessica White, Executive Director, 504ward

Upcoming Speakers: (subject to change):

17 March 2010 - Randy Waeshe, financial analyst

24 March 2010 - Clancy DuBos

31 March 2010 Gene Dattel, author of "Cotton and Race in the Making of America: The Human Costs of Economic Power."

7 April 2010 - Gary LaGrange, Director, Port of NO, Good News re: Port of New Orleans

14 April 2010 - Warren Easton day - lunch at Warren Easton

21 April 2010 - John H. Gin - Retirement and Current Economic Challenges

28 April 2010 - Phyllis Cassidy - GoodWorks

5 May 2010- NORFI AWARDS MEETING

12 May 2010 - Dan Cameron, Director, U.S. Biennial, Inc. - Prospect.2

19 May 2010 - Monica Kalodzi - Conquering Mt Everest

26 May 2010 - Errol Laborde

2 June 2010 - James Bernazzini, retired, FBI - "Youth Rescue Initiative"

9 June 2010 - Rotary Derby Day

16 June 2010 - Boysie Bollinger, CEO, Bollinger Shipyards - Insights on business & politics

30 June 2010 - Cancelled - Kevin's installation week

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. Bolo Editor (Seth M. Nehrbass)

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