



Slidell Rotarian Outlook

Rotary Club of Slidell

April 2008

Calendar of Events

| Date | Event |
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| April 11 th , 25 th | Regular Friday Noon Meetings |
| May 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th | Regular Friday Noon Meetings |
| April 14 th | Board Meeting |
| April 17 th - 20 th | 2008 District Conference "Sharing our Past and Future" Loews Hotel Downtown New Orleans |



GSE Team Joint Meeting

Rotarians:

There will be a GSE Team Joint Meeting April 25th. Both clubs will be in attendance at this meeting. The GSE Team from the Netherlands will be giving their presentation. We will have an additional program after the meeting with Dr. Gordon Boutwell, P.E. Dr. Boutwell was involved with the initial study of the Levee system following the Hurricane. This meeting will probably last an hour and a half to two hours. The GSE team will speak; we will take a break, and then Dr. Gordon will speak.

Disability Equipment Drive

The two Rotary Clubs are participating in a joint project to collect Disability equipment.. (i.e.. Wheel chairs, crutches, shower chairs, etc) Al Tomsic is heading up the project for our club and Bob Perkins for the morning club. Al has requested the help of two or three individuals to help pick up equipment when needed. Please call or e-mail Al if you wish to help. Cell - 504-881-7669 e-mail: atomsic@prodigy.net.

Rotary Club of Slidell

2007-2008 OFFICERS

President: Andy Prude
 Vice President: Jay Rose
 Secretary: Don Bryan
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 President-Elect:
 Vicky Magas
 Past President:
 Johnny Crow

2007-2008 Board of Directors

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www.rotaryclubofslidell.org

Don't forget about –

District Conference April 17,18,19, 20th

There is still room for more. The Loewes Hotels still has \$159 rates. If you are going to Food Fest, you must still sign up. The agenda can be found on the district website under conference.

www.rotary6840.org

I would like to see more attendance on Friday for the Foundation Luncheon and on Saturday for the Awards Luncheon.

The Slidell Clubs have had a very successful year, and will be recognized for their achievements. Remember, we do not have a meeting on Friday the 18th, please try to come on the Foundation Luncheon. It will count on attendance. Also, the Club is offering a \$50 credit for your attendance at any of the pay events.

Easter Seals

Disability Equipment Drive March 15th-April 30th

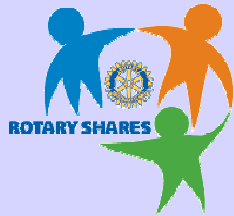
Desired Items Clean and Useable

- Home Care Beds
- Shower Chairs
- Crutches
- Walkers
- Rollators
- Wheel Chairs

Drop off areas: Club meetings, Slidell Fire Stations, or call for home and office pick-up.

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A joint effort by both the morning and the noon Rotary Clubs of Slidell



New 2007-08 International Theme Logo

"If one strong common thread exists among our 1.2 million members, it is our willingness to share."

Wilfrid J. (Wilf) Wilkinson
President, Rotary International, 2007-08

Running A Club

Rotary is a grassroots organization, and its service efforts are carried out at the club level. Effective club operations include both [administrative](#) and [service responsibilities](#). An effective Rotary club is able to:

- Sustain or increase its membership base
- Implement successful projects that address the needs of their community and communities in other countries
- Support The Rotary Foundation through both program participation and financial contributions
- Develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level



2008 RI Convention in
Los Angeles, 15-18 June

The Object of Rotary

Encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and profession; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve Society.
3. Application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional individuals united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST 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?

Milestones for Rotarians

Birthdays:

April 7th Johnny Crow
April 8th Cliff Doucet

Wedding Anniversaries:

April 13th John Smith
April 14th Joan Archer
April 20th Ray Williams
April 21st Pat Foret
April 28th Al Hamauei