

Slidell Rotarian Outlook

Rotary Club of Slidell

October/November 2007

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
October 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , & 26 th	Friday Noon Meetings
November 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	
November 12 th (Every 2 nd Monday of the Month)	Board Meetings at LDS ERC
November 17 th	Louisiana General Election
November 22 nd	Thanksgiving Day
December 7 th	Christmas Party

Rotary Club of Slidell

2007-2008 OFFICERS

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

2007-2008 Board of Directors

Terry King
 Dick Graham
 Ron Davis
 Melody Martindale
 Jay Rose
 Mike Dohm
 Pat Neff
 R. B. Williams
 Emile Weathers
 Advisor: Brenda Case

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New e-mail scam targeting Rotarians



Rotary International has learned about a new e-mail phishing scam targeting Rotarians. The scam e-mail claims that a deceased Rotarian has left money to the e-mail recipient to be donated to philanthropic efforts. The sender, who claims to be the executor of the will, then asks for the recipients personal information, including a copy of the individuals passport and drivers license, in order to claim the inheritance.

Here is an example of the scam that is circulating:
Last and Final Notification of Bequest.

Congratulation!
On behalf of the Trustees and Executor of the estate of Late Rotarian Mark Andreoni, I write to notify you that my late client made you a beneficiary to the bequest sum of Ten Million US Dollars in the codicil to his will and last testament.

My client decided to bequeath his estate to a fellow member of Rotary Club with a good track record. Rotarian Mark Andreoni (late) before his demise has no child nor wife to bequeath his estate to. In view of that, Rotarian Mark Andreoni (late), made you a beneficiary in his will. Rotarian Mark Andreoni, died on 14th day February 2006 after a brief illness. Until his death he was consultant to several oil and gas industries. He had a sojourn in the United States and so many other countries before he came to Cairn Energy PLC an oil and gas exploration and production company based in the United Kingdom. My Client, Rotarian Mark Andreoni was the president of Rotary Club of ABINGDON-ENGLAND, with club number: 0000039890, District: 1180, he was a dedicated Christian and a philanthropist.

This bequest is to support your activities, humanitarian services and help to the less-privileged.

Please if you receive this email as expected, you should endeavor to get back to me as soon as possible to enable me conclude my legal duty, you should forward along your current telephone and fax numbers, your current occupation, age and mailing address. Also to be sent to me is the biodata page of your international passport or drivers license as a proper identification. Once again, I congratulate you for this is a significant honor indeed.

Yours Sincerely,
 Barrister Dezi Daniel (Sectional Head)
 Probate and Bequest Division For: TRAVERS
 ROLAND
 BRAITHWAITE & PARTNERS

Since there may be other e-mail scams targeting Rotarians or Rotary clubs, please note that RI does not solicit funds through e-mail, nor does it ask that personal information be updated by e-mail or other electronic means. RI encourages Rotarians to avoid becoming victims of these scams by deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious.

Rotary helps kids become
FIT AS A FIREFIGHTER
 with a donation given to St. Tammany
 Fire District No. 1 program.

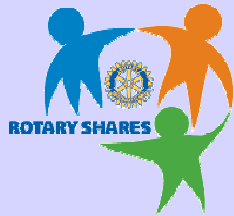


Rotary "Adopt-a-Street" Report



Members of both rotary Clubs and the Northshore Interact club Came out to clean up Robert Boulevard. It was chilly, but as you can see that didn't stop our club!





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

CLUB FACTS!

- Established in April 1963 as a non-profit 501c4 organization
- Meeting Times are every Friday at Noon
- Meeting Place is Pinewood Country Club
- Currently have 62 members
- Board meetings are held at 5pm on the 2nd Monday of the month

Financial Commitment

- Dues are \$30 quarterly plus \$130 for meals (\$160 per quarter)
- Members pay for meals whether they attend the meeting or not.
- New members pay a \$50 initiation fee
- We also have a voluntary donation of \$25 per quarter to the Rotary Foundation.

Attendance Requirement

We must maintain a 50% attendance percentage for our club. If you are not able to attend, we have a reciprocal agreement with the morning club or you can make-up at any club worldwide. Time commitment: while we don't require that you participate at a certain level, we would hope that you get involved, otherwise what's the point of being a Rotarian. We normally have 4 socials during the year (Installation Banquet, Christmas party, etc.)

How we raise money and where does it go?

We support numerous non-profit and charitable organizations during the year from money made from fundraisers. Past Fundraisers include Heritage Fest, Golf Tournaments, Oktoberfest, Camellia City Classic, etc. Past groups that we have supported financially: Rainbow Child Care, Youth Service Bureau, Boy Scouts, Mount Olive Food Kitchen, Starc, Boys and Girls Club, CCC, Habitat for Humanity, and many others. We also provide a \$6,000 scholarship for one student a year. (\$1500 per year for 4 years)

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:

October 1 st	Kevin Pearson
October 10 th	Jehane Tidwell-Vauthier
October 17 th	Ray Canada
October 24 th	Al Tomsic
October 31 st	Al Hamauei
November 17 th	Don Bryan
November 26 th	Ron Davis
November 29 th	Dick Graham

Wedding Anniversaries:

October 5 th	Al Tomsic
October 18 th	Jack Stroupe
November 13 th	Kevin Pearson
November 13 th	Pat Miramon
November 25 th	Alan Hodges
November 27 th	Brenda Case
November 29 th	Shirleen Carter