

WHEEL TALK



ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

January 28, 2009

TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Washington's Economic Stimulus Proposals
By Rusty Clotier**

Last Week's Program:

Meet the New Director of Vermilion Parish Public Library

By Charlotte Trosclair

Badge Drawing Winner:

Lotto Winner:

Club Guests:

– Abbeville Meridional

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest: None

REMINDERS !

Rotary Awareness Month

District Mid-Year Assembly - January 31, 2009

District Conference Registration Begins

Membership Chair reports on new member efforts

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

C. R. "RUSTY" CLOUTIER earned a B.S. in finance/economics from Nicholls State University. He has served as president and CEO of MidSouth Bank and MidSouth Bancorp, Inc. in Lafayette, Louisiana since 1984. Mr. Cloutier received the 2004 Civic Cup and 2006 Distinguished Citizen Award from The Evangeline Area Council Boy Scouts of America, in 2006 he also received the Outstanding Alumnus from the College of Business Administration. He is was recently named a member to Nominating Advisory Committee for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and a member of its Energy Advisory Council for the term ending December 2010.

CARLOS CANSECO

Carlos Canseco, was RI president in 1984-85, died 14 January in Monterrey, Mexico. A former physician specializing in allergy research, Canseco launched PolioPlus, Rotary's ambitious program aimed at eradicating polio, during his term as RI president. Canseco joined the Rotary Club of Monterrey, Nuevo León, in 1950. In addition to RI president, he served as Rotary Foundation trustee chair and vice chair, RI vice president and director, International PolioPlus Committee adviser and member, district governor, and district PolioPlus subcommittee chair. "The Rotary world is saddened by President Canseco's death," says RI Director José Alfredo Sepúlveda. "His rich heritage of service to others through the paths of science and humanitarianism will continue to improve the lives of children throughout the world." Canseco was a professor of medicine at the Autonomous University of Nuevo León, where he established the institution's first course in allergology. He helped found the Mexico Society of Allergology in 1948. In 2004, Vicente Fox, the former president of Mexico, awarded Canseco the Belisario Domínguez Medal of Honor, the highest award bestowed by the Mexican government. The honor has been presented every year since 1954 to Mexicans with distinguished lifetime careers who contribute to the welfare of the nation and humankind. In 1982, as head of Coordinated Health Services in Nuevo León, Canseco assisted Albert Sabin, who discovered the oral polio vaccine, in developing an aerosol vaccine to prevent measles. The RI theme during Canseco's presidency, *Discover a New World of Service*, helped Rotarians explore new ways to serve and to expand opportunities for service in existing club and community programs. He worked diligently to encourage the formation of new Rotary clubs. He is survived by his wife, María Aurora; sons José Ignacio, Carlos, Rodolfo, and Paulino; and daughters Martha, Lucía, Esperanza, María Aurora, and Teresa. Funeral services were held 15 January in Monterrey.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Birthday
Earl Parquette	January 28
Bernard Duhon	January 29
Daniel Dartez	February 2

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

None

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
Ted Ayo	Karen	January 31	33
Lloyd Dore'	Susan	January 31	22
Russell Frederick	Nancy	February 2	46

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

	Date of Induction	Years In Club
Ted Ayo	February 2	9
Donald Chauvin	January 29	17
Bertha Mire	February 1	3

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1865** President Jefferson Davis names 3 peace commissioners
- 1914** Beverly Hills, California, is incorporated
- 1922** American Pro Football Association renamed "National Football League"
- 1949** New York Giants sign their 1st black players, Monte Irvin & Ford Smith
- 1956** Elvis Presley's 1st TV appearance (Dorsey Brothers Stage Show)
- 1986** 25th Space Shuttle (51L)-Challenger 10 explodes 73 seconds after liftoff
- 1990** Super Bowl XXIV San Francisco 49ers beat Denver Broncos, 55-10 in New Orleans; Super Bowl MVP Joe Montana, San Francisco, Quarterback

BULLETIN BUZZ

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MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

Ted Ayo	Noel Bajat	Martial Broussard
Rachel Cherry	Mike Couvillion	Bernard Duhon
Marty Hebert	Bertha Mire	Eric Robicheaux
Joey Russo	Rodney Simon	Ken Taylor