

WHEEL TALK

ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

February 4, 2009

TODAY'S PROGRAM

**The Future of Our Assessor's Office
By: Kathy Broussard**

**Last Week's Program:
Washington's Economic Stimulus Proposals
By Rusty Clotier**

Badge Drawing Winner: Lance Savoie

Lotto Winner: None

Club Guests: Chris – *Abbeville Meridional*

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest: Whit Atchetee—Mike

Auction:

Cutting Board—Dan Dartez; Bench—Jules Hebert; Bench—Bertha Mire; Bench—Mike Couvillion; Rock—Glen Suire; Frame—Dan Dartez

REMINDERS !

Rotary 105th Anniversary - Feb 23, 2009

March 21, 2009 Deadline for Ambassadorial Scholarship Applications District 6200 PETS will be held on Saturday beginning at 8:00 AM at the Hymann Performing Arts Center in Lafayette

March 28, 2009 District 2050 (Italy) Group Study Exchange Team arrives in New Orleans.

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Kathy Broussard born and raised in Kaplan, Louisiana graduated from Kaplan High School in 1971. She is married to Gerald Broussard, together they have three children; Matt, Holly, and Haley. Mrs. Broussard has one grandchild, Kaleb. She has worked in the Vermilion Parish Assessors office for over 30 years and is a Certified Land Assessor. In her spare time Mrs. Broussard enjoys spending time with her children and grandchild.

Ambassadorial Scholarships

Ambassadorial Scholarships, The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program, was founded in 1947. Since then, nearly 38,000 men and women from about 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. Nearly 800 scholarships were awarded for study in 2005-06. Through grants totaling approximately US\$500 million, recipients from about 70 countries studied in more than 70 nations.

"The Rotary Foundation does some terrific things, not the least of which is the Ambassadorial Scholarships program." — Michael R. Whiteman, international programs director, University of Idaho

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country. Generous contributions from Rotarians worldwide represent a continued faith that today's Ambassadorial Scholars will be tomorrow's community and world leaders.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

None Birthday

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Partner's Name	Birthday
Mark Shirley	February 9
Rebecca	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
None		

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Date of Induction	Years In Club
Marty Hebert	February 6

CHILDREN BIRTHDAYS

Child Name	Birthday
None	

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1930** 1st tieless, soundless, shockless streetcar tracks, New Orleans
- 1957** 1st electric portable typewriter placed on sale (Syracuse NY)
- 1964** 24th Amendment abolishes Poll tax
- 1967** "Wild Thing" hits #20 on the pop singles chart by Senator Bobby
- 1971** British car maker Rolls Royce declared itself bankrupt
- 1987** President Reagan's veto of Clean Water Act is overridden by Congress
- 1991** US postage raises from 25¢ to 29¢
- 1997** OJ Simpson found liable in murders of Ron Goldman & Nicole Simpson

BULLETIN BUZZ

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MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

Ted Ayo	Duncan Boutwell	Rachel Cherry
Madeline Dehart	Tobi Edwards	Judge Edwards
Marty Hebert	Jim Russo	Joey Russo
Ken Taylor	Emery Touns	Bubba Weill