

WHEEL TALK



ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

February 11, 2009

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Forgein Exchange Student Program by
Michelle Fontenot

Last Week's Program:
The Future of Our Assessor's Office by
Kathy Broussard

Badge Drawing Winner: Richard Primeaux

Lotto Winner: None

Club Guests:
Chris – Abbeville Meridional

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest:
Tobi Edwards – Chad Edwards

REMINDERS !

Rotary 105th Anniversary - Feb 23, 2009

March 2009

Submit February Attendance Report

District Interact Convention

Deadline for Ambassadorial Scholarship Applications

Assistant District Governor Training - To be announced

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Michelle Fontenot has been with USMD (United States Meetings & Discoveries) for two years.

She has been a French teacher for 8 years. I returned to university some years back in order to make the career change. I've studied at Ste. Anne's University in Nova Scotia and Université Mons-Hainaut in Mons, Belgium, and obtained my degree in Francophone Studies at UL Lafayette.

I have 3 children, age 17, 18 and 20, and live in Lafayette. I enjoy being involved in just about everything French.

MISC. REPORTS

Bandages

The use of bandages dates back many centuries. It is believed that the first bandages were strips of animal hide and dressings were plant material. The first Band-Aid was invented by Earl Dickson who worked for Johnson & Johnson. He created it by using a strip of Johnson and Johnson's surgical tape and attaching a pad of gauze on the sticky side. On the reverse side, he attached crinoline to protect the bandage. The trade name, Band-Aid was adopted in 1920.

Spicy Food and Runny Noses

Eating curry and spicy food is a sure way to get a runny nose. This is because these foods contain ingredients such as jalapenos, chilies and peppers. Capsaicin is a chemical in these items that irritates the body's membranes into overproducing mucous - so resulting in a runny nose.

Beans and Gas

Beans are notorious gas producers. They contain high levels of sugars that the human body cannot digest and when coupled with bacteria in the gut, they produce large amounts of gas. Other gas producers include broccoli, cabbage, onion, cucumbers, peanuts, eggs and raisins.

Apgar Score

The Apgar Score consists of five key components for assessing a newborn's health. They are: color, breathing, pulse, muscle tone and response to stimulation. The score was developed in 1952 by Virginia Apgar, a New York physician. She created it after years of studying the effects of anesthesia in childbirth. It is a simple tool but has been instrumental in saving the lives of countless babies.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

None	Birthday
None	

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

None	Partner's Name	Birthday
None		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years	
Dan Dartez	Rose	Feb. 14	8

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Date of Induction	Years In Club	
Lacy Foreman	Feb. 14	2

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1878 1st US bicycle club, Boston Bicycle Club, forms
1942 "Archie" comic book debuts
1964 Beatles 1st live appearance in US; Washington DC Coliseum
1979 43 million watch "Elvis!" on ABC
1984 10th space shuttle mission (41-B)-Challenger 4-returns to Earth
1994 Space shuttle STS-60 (Discovery 18), lands
1999 Pluto is once again the farthest planet from the sun in our solar system

BULLETIN BUZZ

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MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

Whit Atchette	Ted Ayo	Noel Bajat
Paul Bourgeois	Donald Chauvin	Madeline Dehart
Tobi Edwards	Judge Edwards	Martin Hebert
John O'Bryan	Earl Parquette, LOA	Deborah Parsons
Eric Robicheaux	Rodney Simon	Ken Taylor
Emery Touns	Bubba Weill	