

WHEEL TALK



ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

February 18, 2009

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Tomorrow's New Fuels by
Dr. Mark Zappi, Phd

Last Week's Program:
Forgein Exchange Student Program by
Michelle Fontenot

Badge Drawing Winner: Garolyn Landry

Lotto Winner: None

Club Guests: None

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest:

Bernard Duhon—Burton Guidry

Charles Dill—Elaine

Bubba Weill—Linda

REMINDERS !

Need we say it?
It's Mardi Gras

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Dr. Mark Zappi comes to The University of Louisiana at Lafayette from Mississippi State University where he held the Texas Olefins Professorship in the Dave C. Swalm School of Chemical Engineering. Dr. Zappi has a BS in Civil Engineering from The University of Louisiana at Lafayette and a MS and Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Mississippi State University. Dr. Zappi's primary areas of research include production of both liquid and gaseous fuels from renewable sources and treatment of polluted waste streams.

After graduation from The University of Louisiana at Lafayette (formerly The University of Southwestern Louisiana) in 1984, Dr. Zappi started his professional career at the US Army Corps of Engineer's Waterways Experiment Station (WES), located in Vicksburg, MS. While at the WES, Dr. Zappi served as Head of the Biological and Oxidation Processes Research Team of the Environmental Laboratory.

During the first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings. This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Birthday
Richard Dubois	Feb. 19
Karl Weill	Feb. 18

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

	Partner's Name	Birthday
None		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
Richard Dubois	Delores	Feb. 24	52
Tobi Edwards	Chad	Feb. 18	25

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

	Date of Induction	Years In Club
None		

CHILDREN BIRTHDAYS

	Child Name	Birthday
None		

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1908 1st US postage stamps in coils issued
1930 Cow flown & milked, milk sealed in paper containers & parachuted
1977 George Harrison releases "True Love"
1979 Snow falls in the Sahara Desert
1980 Billy Wyman said he will leave the Rolling Stones in 1983 (Sure!)
1995 Pamela Anderson (Baywatch) & Tommy Lee (Motley Crüe) wed
1996 Daytona 500 race

BULLETIN BUZZ

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MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

Duncan Boutwell	Mike Couvillion	Tobi Edwards
Judge Edwards	Raymond Gagne	Marty Hebert
Lacy Labbe	Riley Landry	Earl Parquette, LOA
Joey Russo	Mark Shirley	Rodney Simon
Emery Toups		