

# WHEEL TALK



ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

March 4, 2009

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**  
**My War Time Memories**  
**by General Bob LeBlanc**

Last Week's Program:

Badge Drawing Winner: Jules Hebert

Lotto Winner: None

Coffee Gift: Riley Landry

Club Guests: None

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest:

Charles Dill—Elaine  
 Bertha Mire—Carla and Michelle  
 Bubba Weill—Linda

## REMINDERS !

- ♦ March 20, 2009 President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) Abbeville Public Library

## SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Brigadier General Robert "Bob" LeBlanc is our guest speaker. The General will give us a talk on his World War II experience.

## Rotary International Service Above Self Award

### Summary

The purpose of this award is to recognize individual Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, in any form and at any level, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary. This is Rotary International's highest honor for individual Rotarians. A maximum of 150 recipients may be selected each year.

### Eligible nominees

Rotarians in good standing may be nominated, except the following: district governors, immediate past district governors, district governors-elect, Foundation Trustees, Foundation Trustee-designate, past Foundation Trustee (within two years of having held that position), RI directors, past RI directors (within two years of having held that position), and RI directors-elect. An individual may not nominate him/herself for the award and an individual may only receive the award once. Nominees' service rendered through Rotary must have been on a continuing basis.

### Selection process

Only current and immediate past district governors, and current and past RI directors are eligible to nominate candidates for this award. The RI Board of Directors will review all nominations. Nominations must be received on the official nomination form. Deadline: 1 September

### District 6200 Past Service Above Self Award Recipients

Year	Recipient	Club	Active Rotarian
1992-1993	Gregory L. Landry	Lafayette North	Yes
1998-1999	Russell Romero	Lafayette South	Yes
1999-2000	James Richard Churchman	Greater Lake Charles	Yes
2000-2001	Patrick Magee	Lafayette South	Yes
2001-2002	Thomas B. Flynn	St. Francisville	Yes
2004-2005	Noel A. Bajat	Abbeville	Yes
2006-2007	J. Frank Bradshaw	Lafayette South	Yes

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Member Name	Birthday
Mark Shirley	March 5

## PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Partner's Name	Birthday
None	

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
None		

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Date of Induction	Years In Club
None	

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1793** President Washington's 2nd inauguration, shortest speech (133 words)
- 1797** John Adams inaugurated as 2nd President of US
- 1841** Longest inauguration speech (8,443 words), William Henry Harrison
- 1861** Confederate States adopt "Stars & Bars" flag
- 1913** 1st US law regulating the shooting of migratory birds passed
- 1924** "Happy Birthday To You" published by Claydon Sunny

## BULLETIN BUZZ

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## MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

Ted Ayo, LOA	Paul Bourgeois, Jr.	Duncan Boutwell
Martial Broussard	Mike Couvillion	Madeline Dehart
Madeline Dehart	Bernard Duhon	Russell Frederick
Marty Hebert	Suzanne Jones	Earl Parquette
Eric Robicheaux	Mason Romero	Jim Russo
Joey Russo	Lance Savoie	Rodney Simon
Ken Taylor	Emery Touts	