

WHEEL TALK



ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

March 11, 2009

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Life as an NFL Official by
Greg Gautreaux

Last Week's Program:

My War Time Memories
by General Bob LeBlanc

Badge Drawing Winner: Rodney Simon

Lotto Winner: None

Club Guests: Three (3) Club Guests

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest: Rodney Simon—Kelly Richard

Auctions

Wine(s): General LeBlanc (\$15); Lloyd Dore' (\$20); Dan C (\$20); Mason Romero (\$20); Beno Duhon (\$18); Russell Frederick (\$17); and Cook Book: Dan Dartez (\$21)

REMINDERS !

- ♦ Rotarian Jim Russo is in the hunt for auction items. Let's make Jim's job a little easier by getting him items to sell off.
- ♦ Remember the proceeds go to our club treasury.

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:



Greg Gautreaux had the honor of officiating the recent Super Bowl game between Pittsburgh and Arizona. He is also famous for making the end-zone TD call which won the game for the Steelers. He is here to talk to us about the life of as NFL official.

RANDOM FACTS

1. If a horse wins a race "hands down" it means the jockey never raised his whip during the race.
2. Official baseball rules state that an umpire may not be replaced during a game except if he becomes ill, injured, or if he dies.
3. Before the turn of the century, prize fighters fought bare fisted. Matches sometimes lasted more than one hundred rounds and were counted by knock outs.
4. In bowling, three strikes in a row was called a turkey. The term originated in the 1800s when at holiday time, the first member of a team to score three strikes in a row won a free turkey.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Birthday
Rodney Simon	March 14
Noel Bajat	March 15
Don Chauvin	March 17

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

	Partner's Name	Birthday
Duncan Boutwell	Beth	March 15
Don Chauvin	Janet	March 12

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
Duncan Boutwell	Beth	March 11	10

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

	Date of Induction	Years In Club
Tobi Edwards	March 15	3

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1930 President & Chief Justice William Taft buried in Arlington
1958 Starting this season, American League batters are required to wear batting helmets
1968 Otis Redding posthumously receives gold record for "(Sittin' On) the Dock of the Bay"
1986 NFL adopts instant replay rule
1986 12th People's Choice Awards
1991 Janet Jackson signs \$40M three album deal with Virgin records

BULLETIN BUZZ

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MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

Ted Ayo, LOA	Noel Bajat	Martial Broussard
Mike Couvillion	Chris Dardeau	Richard Dubois
Tobi Edwards	Raymond Gagne	Garolyn Landry
John O'Bryan	Earl Parquette, LOA	Richard Primeaux
Emery Touns	Bubba Weill	