

WHEEL TALK



ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

April 1, 2009

TODAY'S PROGRAM

**How Sound Are Our Local Banks
by Paul Patotut**

**Last Week's Program:
Update on Dental Practices and Techniques by
Dr. Lance Savoie**

Badge Drawing Winner: Alex Crochet

Lotto Winner: None

Club Guests: None

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest:

Lance Savoie—Deborah Savoie, Liz Touchet, and Christy Romero

Riley—David Miller

REMINDERS !

- ◆ April 4, 2009—District 2050 (Italy) Group Study Exchange Team arrives in New Orleans.
- ◆ May 8, 2009—Sausage Po-boys Sale.

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Paul Patout attended Teurlings Catholic School in Lafayette. Graduated from USL in 1979 with B.S. in Business Administration. He is married to Kim Legnon Patout. They have 6 children (3 girls and 3 boys). He is soon to be a grandfather. Has worked at Gulf Coast Bank for the past 28 years and has served as President of the bank for the last 15 years and is also serving as the CEO for the past 10 years. In his spare time he enjoys camping, fishing, traveling and loves to be with the family.

HISTORIC MOMENTS—THE ROTARIAN

From its humble beginnings as a 12-page periodical, The Rotarian has grown into an award-winning publication with a circulation of over 500,000, inspiring the creation of a host of Rotary regional magazines.

The first issue of The National Rotarian appeared in January 1911. It included news items from existing clubs, announcements of new clubs, and an essay written by Paul P. Harris, in which he discussed the purpose of Rotary clubs.

As president of Rotary, Harris, along with secretary Chesley R. Perry, launched the publication as a way to share information with a growing number of Rotarians. Perry was the magazine's first editor and held the position until 1928.

The formation of clubs in Canada and Great Britain and Ireland prompted the magazine to change its name to The Rotarian in 1912.

Early on, the magazine focused on business ethics, character development, and membership growth. Throughout the years, well-known critics and authors and popular artists and photographers contributed their work to its covers and pages.

In addition to The Rotarian, the Rotary World Magazine Press produces 31 Rotary regional magazines. These publications are produced independently by Rotarians, distributed in more than 130 countries, and published in over 20 languages.

The first regional magazine was published in Great Britain and Ireland in 1915. In the 1920s, a regional magazine in Australia became the predecessor of Rotary Down Under and the first regional publication to gain RI approval.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Member Name	Birthday
Suzanne Jones	April 7

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Partner's Name	Birthday
Raymond Gagne Roxie	April 3

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
Raymond Gagne Emery Toups	Roxie Olga	April 3 April 4

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Date of Induction	Years In Club
None	

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1778 Oliver Pollock, a New Orleans businessman, creates "\$" symbol
1889 1st dishwashing machine marketed (Chicago)
1929 Louie Marx introduces Yo-Yo
1946 Weight Watchers forms
1963 Soap operas "General Hospital" & "The Doctors" premier on TV
1986 World oil prices dip below \$10 a barrel
1991 Supreme Court rules jurors can't be barred from serving due to race

BULLETIN BUZZ

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MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

Ted Ayo, LOA	Noel Bajat	Paul Bourgeois
Martial Broussard	Mike Couvillion	Dan Dartez
Tobi Edwards	Judge Edwards	Russell Frederick
Suzanne Jones	Earl Parquette, LOA	Mason Romero
Mark Shirley	Rodney Simon	Glenn Suire
Ken Taylor	Emery Toups	