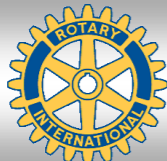


# WHEEL TALK



## ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

April 15, 2009

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Louisiana Technical College Initiative by  
Phyllis Ann Dupuis, Regional 4 Director

#### Last Week's Program:

Report on Vermilion Parish School Board's  
Tax Incentive by Randy Schexnayder

**Badge Drawing Winner:** None

**Lotto Winner:** None

#### Club Guests:

Chris – Abbeville Meridional

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

#### Rotarians with Guest:

Lacy Foreman Labbe—Dirk David  
Beno Duhon—Cordell Duhon

### REMINDERS !

- ◆ Taxes Due Today!
- ◆ April 16, 17, 18, 2009 District 6200 Conference in Houma, LA
- ◆ April 16, 2009—Past District Goveners Banquet in Houma, LA
- ◆ May 8, 2009—Vermilion Rotarians Sausage Poboy Sale

### SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Phyllis Dupuis is a lifelong resident and educator in Lafayette, married to Jeffery Dupuis for 30 years and together they have two children, Derek and Desiree. Phyllis is the Campus Dean for Louisiana Technical College, Lafayette Campus. She is also currently enrolled in Phd Program in Educational Administration at the University of New Orleans.

### Medical mission provides care for Kenyan children (Part I)

During a massive Rotary club-sponsored medical mission in September, a team of 70 volunteers from 11 countries provided preventive health care to more than 10,000 children in the poorest communities of Nairobi, Kenya.

The medical team, including health care professionals and nonmedical volunteers, screened patients to determine their most urgent needs before sending them to specialty stations set up to provide dental care, eye care, nutrition counseling, and treatment of infections.

"I'm blessed to have had the opportunity to be a part of this mission and share my skills and knowledge in a way that may improve the lives of the children," says Joseph Rebman, an optometrist from the Rotary Club of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, USA. "In the midst of such astonishing poverty, the children were generous in their smiles and waves."

The medical mission, the 10th of its kind and the first in Kenya, focused on the health needs of children living in the slums of Mukuru, Mathare, and Korogocho outside Nairobi, where the poverty rate is high and preventive medical care is lacking.

The international team was hosted by the Rotary Club of Nairobi North, many of them members of Rotarians for Fighting AIDS, a Rotarian Action Group. The RFFA was one of several mobilizing partners, along with Hope Worldwide, AmericaShare (the charitable arm of Micato Safaris), and the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation. cooperation with RFFA, Hope Worldwide offered HIV testing and counseling during the mission.

### MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

None	Birthdays
None	

### PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

	Partner's Name	Birthdays
Lloyd Dore	Susan	April 20
Judge Edwards	Elizabeth	April 18

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
None			

### CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

None	Date of Induction	Years In Club
None		

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1738** Bottle opener invented
- 1817** 1st American school for the deaf opens (Hartford CT)
- 1910** William Howard Taft is 1st US President to throw out a 1st ball at a baseball game
- 1955** Ray Kroc starts the McDonald's chain of fast food restaurants
- 1958** 10th Emmy Awards Gunsmoke, Robert Young & Jane Wyatt win
- 1973** Walt Disney Story opens
- 1997** America OnLine, begins service in Japan

### BULLETIN BUZZ

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### MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

Noel Bajat	Paul Bourgeois	Mike Couvillon
Alex Crochet	Dan Dartez	Tobi Edwards
Russell Frederick	Eric Robicheaux	Jim Russo
Rodney Simon	Glen Suire	