

WHEEL TALK



ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

April 22, 2009

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Interior Designs by Cathy Miller

Last Week's Program:

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

Badge Drawing Winner: None

Lotto Winner: None

Club Guests: None

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest:

Paul Bourgeois—Chrissy Broussard
Lacy Labbe—Kevin Romero
Raymond Gagne—Roxy Gagne

REMINDERS !

- ◆ April 23-24, 2009 Interact Conference will be held at Barbe High School, Lake Charles, LA
- ◆ April 25, 2009 Both District GSE Teams depart for Italy.
- ◆ May 8, 2009— Po-Boy Sale in Abbeville, Louisiana

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Cathy Miller born and raised in Abbeville. Cathy is the sister of former Rotarian and District Judge Ed Broussard. Cathy is married to Weston Miller. She has two children and two grandchildren. She enjoys interior decorating, golf, and gardening. She has been decorating for the past ten years as a business and now is opening up a home interior store in downtown Abbeville. The business is expected to open in May of 2009. Cathy is also currently serving as president of the Junior Auxiliary of Abbeville and the Vice president of Keep Abbeville Beautiful.

Medical mission provides care for Kenyan children (Part 2)

The medical team treated as many as 3,000 children a day. Co-team leader Connie Spark, governor-elect of District 7390 (Pennsylvania), said the communities benefit from better hygiene, disease prevention, and education. "Hundreds of happy-faced children lined the path, waving and chanting happy goodbyes as we left the Mukuru camp on the last day," says Spark. "That was quite a difference from the stares and solemn faces we passed on the first day. This international team changed many lives with their medical assistance."

The team had to turn away hundreds of people, mostly adults, says Patricia Santos, a nurse and a member of the Rotary Club of Americana-Carioba, São Paulo, Brazil. "It was difficult to only focus on children with so many adults needing care as well," says Santos. "But what we did accomplish will go a long way. Providing health education will produce long-term benefits." Santos said this was her fourth medical mission with Rotary. Her father, Waldir, a Rotarian and past district governor, joined her in Nairobi.

"After these medical missions, I become a better and stronger Rotarian," says Santos. "I understand more about what Rotary is all about. Anyone who goes through something like this will have a clearer vision of why they are Rotarians." Local physicians and other Kenyan health care professionals took part to ensure that patients would continue to receive care after the mission concluded.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

None	Birthday
None	

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

None	Partner's Name	Birthday
None		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
None			

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

None	Date of Induction	Years In Club
None		

CHILDREN BIRTHDAYS

None	Child Name	Birthday
None		

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1864** US mints 2¢ coin (1st appearance of "In God We Trust")
- 1906** New rule puts umpire in sole charge of all game balls
- 1955** Congress orders all US coins bear motto "In God We Trust"
- 1966** Atlanta Braves win their 1st game, beating New York Mets 8-4

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MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

Ted Ayo, LOA	Noel Bajat	Don Chauvin
Mike Couvillion	Chris Dardeau	Charles Dill
Judge Edwards	Russell Frederick	Suzanne Jones
John O'Bryan	Earl Parquette, LOA	Richard Primeaux
Eric Robicheaux	Jim Russo	Joey Russo
Rodney Simon	Emery Troups	