

# WHEEL TALK



**ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE**

**May 27, 2009**

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**What I Want to Be and Why**  
Presented by Essay Winners from  
each of the area schools

**Last Week's Program:**

**Badge Drawing Winner:** None

**Lotto Winner:** None

**Club Guests:** None

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Rotarians with Guest:** None

## **REMINDERS !**

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## **SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:**

*What I want to be and why* is our oldest vocational projects. Garolyn Landry is going to present us with the winner from each of the area schools. The winners will present us with their winning essay. We will also be hearing from the Grand Champion essay winner. Congratulations to all those students who wrote fantastic essays.

## **LEAST COMPETENT CRIMINALS**

Timothy Grim, 39, was arrested in Shreveport, La., in April after swiping several garments from the rehearsal room of the Shreveport Opera and dashing off. The conductor and three performers took chase and cornered Grim several blocks away, still in possession of one part of a diva's outfit, which he immediately offered to sell back to the opera, and by the time police arrived, Grim had cut his asking price to \$1. [KTBS-TV (Shreveport), 2-24-09]

**GOVERNMENT IN ACTION!**  
Facing a state budget crisis in July, California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger fired about 10,000 temporary and part-time workers and ordered the 200,000 permanent employees to be paid only the minimum wage of \$6.55 an hour until the legislature passed a crisis-solving budget. However, a week later the State Controller John Chiang pointed out that state payroll records could not be changed to accommodate the cut because they were written in the antiquated COBOL computer language, and virtually the only state employees who knew the code were some of the part-timers Schwarzenegger had just fired. [Sacramento Bee, 8-5-08]

## **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

None	Birthdays
None	

## **PARTNER BIRTHDAYS**

None	Partner's Name	Birthdays
None		

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

None	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
None			

## **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

	Date of Induction	Years In Club
Noel Bajat	June 1	32 years
Alex Crochet	May 29	24 years
James Russo	May 28	6 years

## **THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

1933 Walt Disney's "3 Little Pigs" released  
 1961 1st black light is sold  
 1969 Walt Disney World construction begins  
 1981 John Hinckley attempts suicide by overdosing on Tylenol  
 1994 Flintstones live action movie opens in theaters  
 1994 Larry King ended his radio show  
 1997 Judge finds Pamela Lee not guilty of breaking a contract

## **BULLETIN BUZZ**

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## **MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST**