



ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

August 12, 2009

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Susie Barthel, Director of Office of General Services for State of Louisiana

**Last Week's Program:
Wayne Mouton—Volunteer Fire Department**

Badge Drawing Winner: Richard Dubois

Lotto Winner: None

Club Guests:

Justin Martin— *Abbeville Meridional*

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest:

Tobi Edwards – Chad Edwards

REMINDERS !

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SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Susie Barthel is the Director in the Office of General Services for the State of Louisiana. Has been employed with the State for 32 years and 13 years at the Louisiana Property Assistance Agency. She was appointed as Director of General Services in November 2004. General Services is comprised of five Ancillary Agencies within the Division of Administration. Louisiana Property Assistance Agency Louisiana Federal Property Assistance Agency Office of State Printing Office of Forms Management Office of State Mail . Married and lives in Watson, Louisiana. Has also served on Board of Directors for *Women in Management* and *National Government Publishing Association*.

Rotary forms new alliance for water, sanitation projects

Rotary International and USAID have launched a collaborative effort to implement water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in the developing world. Focusing on Africa, Asia, and Latin America, the alliance will develop its inaugural projects in 2009-10 in Ghana, the Philippines, and the Dominican Republic -- countries where Rotary clubs and districts and USAID missions have the demonstrated ability to carry out effective water and sanitation projects.

The Rotary Foundation and USAID will share the project funding. Each organization will distribute funds separately and independently, keeping budgeting, expenditures, and reporting mechanisms separate. Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants will support Rotary club and district involvement with these projects. "We intend these projects to be models for future projects with strategic partners and in this way to enhance our contribution to world understanding, goodwill, and peace," says Past RI President William B. Boyd, chair of the RI-USAID Steering Committee. He underscores the need for Rotary to meet the challenges of today's world, citing the [Future Vision Plan](#) and strategic partnerships as ways to focus and strengthen service.

"Through this important collaboration, the service ethic and commitment of hundreds of thousands of Rotarians around the world will be joined with the

global development expertise and technical leadership of USAID to yield a significant, sustainable increase in water supply and sanitation coverage for the planet's poorest and most vulnerable populations," says USAID Acting Administrator Alonzo Fulgham.

The Foundation intends to fund \$500,000 in projects in each focal country in the 2009-10 Rotary year

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Birthday
Paul Bourgeois	August 12

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

	Partner's Name	Birthday
Alex P. Crochet	Jo Ann	August 14

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
Glenn Suire	Beverly	August 14	38

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

	Date of Induction	Years In Club
None		

CHILDREN BIRTHDAYS

	Child Name	Birthday
None		

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1898** Hawaii formally annexed to US
- 1935** Babe Ruth's final game at Fenway Park, 41,766 on hand
- 1955** Pres Eisenhower raises minimum wage from \$0.75 to \$1 an hour
- 1967** New Orleans Saints 1st pre-season victory, beat St Louis 23-14
- 1981** IBM introduces the PC and PC-DOS version 1.0

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