

WHEEL TALK

ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

August 19, 2009

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Quincy C. Hilliard

Last Week's Program:
District Governor Greg Landry

Badge Drawing Winner: Bubba Weill

Lotto Winner: None

Club Guests:

Clarence Prudhome

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest:

Noel Bajat—Sis Bajat

REMINDERS !

August 29, 2009—DSG (District Simplified Grants) application review will take place at 8:30 AM at the District Office.

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Quincy C. Hilliard's compositions for wind band are published by a variety of well known publishers. He is frequently commissioned to compose works, including one for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and a score for a documentary film, The Texas Rangers. For many years, the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) has recognized him with annual awards for the unusually frequent performance of his compositions. In 2008, he was commissioned by the Library of Congress to write a composition in celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Hilliard is regularly invited to conduct, demonstrate effective techniques, and adjudicate festivals throughout the world. Hilliard is Composer in Residence and the Heymann Endowed Professor of Music at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette.

BANERJEE IS CHOICE FOR 2011-2012 RI PRESIDENT

Kalyan Banerjee, a member of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, since 1972, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2011-12. Banerjee will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates. Banerjee said he would like to see Rotary "blossom from being the world's most recognized service organization to being the most important NGO [nongovernmental organization] in the world. "Rotary, it is said, has the strength of a government and the tenderness of a parent," he added. Banerjee is a director of United Phosphorus Limited, the largest agrochemical manufacturer in India, and the chair of United Phosphorus (Bangladesh) Limited. He is a member of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society, a past president of Vapi Industries Association, and former chair of the Gujarat chapter of the Confederation of Indian Industry. He earned a degree in chemical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, in 1964. Banerjee has served Rotary as a director, Rotary Foundation trustee, committee and task force chair, International Assembly group discussion leader, president's representative, and district governor. The chair of the Southeast Asia Regional PolioPlus Committee, Banerjee has served as a member of the International PolioPlus Committee for many years and has attended international meetings with the World Health Organization and UNICEF in that capacity. Banerjee is a Major Donor, Benefactor, and Bequest Society member, and has been awarded the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and its Distinguished Service Award.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

None	Birthday

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

None	Partner's Name	Birthday

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

	Date of Induction	Years In Club
Charles E. Dill, Jr.	August 29	7
Richard Dubois	September 1	44
Jules Hebert	August 29	8

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1907** Houdini escapes from chains underwater at Aquatic Park in 57 sec
- 1939** 1st major league baseball telecast-Reds at Bkln Dodgers (W2XBS NY)
- 1920** 19th amendment passes-women's suffrage granted
- 1955** 1st color telecast (NBC) of a tennis match (Davis Cup)

BULLETIN BUZZ

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MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

Ted Ayo, LOA	Martial Broussard, LOA	Michael Couvillion
Alex P. Crochet, Jr.	Dr. Daniel Dartez	Madeline Dehart
Tobi Edwards	Russell Frederick	Lacie Foreman Labbe
John O'Bryan	Earl Parquette, LOA	Richard Primeaux
Eric Robicheaux	Emery "Bichon" Toups	Joey Russo