

WHEEL TALK



ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

October 7, 2009

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Magic and Hypnosis Shows by Rob and Bobbi Rue

Last Week's Program:

Boys and Girls Club of Abbeville by Chris Martin

Badge Drawing Winner: John O'Bryan

Lotto Winner: None

Club Guests:

Pat and Paul Patout

Visiting Rotarians:

Rotarians with Guest:

Charles Dill—wife— Elaine

REMINDERS !

I forgot

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Crowley native Rob Rue teamed up with Bobbi (a Cheesehead from Green Bay) in 1977. Over the last 32 years they have done Magic and Hypnosis Shows throughout the United States including Hawaii, The Caribbean and Barbados. Today they continue to be in demand for Fortune 500 Companies as well as private engagements across the Country and locally. Rob and Bobbi will be entertaining on stage at the International Rice Festival in Crowley on October 17.

THE ROTARY EMBLEM

An emblem for Rotary began to evolve among various clubs almost 100 years ago. It began as a wagon wheel with motion denoted by an image of dust being thrown up as it moved across the ground. Different clubs had different representations. About 90 years ago the wheel began to shift to a gear shape with teeth. In 1923 a standard design was officially adopted at the annual convention to represent all Rotary clubs and all Rotarians. A gear is essential to most mechanical motion but at first that gear of 24 cogs and six spokes had no keyway. A gear with no keyway does no work. It only idles uselessly. So a keyway was added and that revised design has continued as the widely recognized emblem of the most international of all organizations. A Rotary pin in the top dresser drawer is just as useless as a gear with no keyway and no connection to an axle. The late Edul Edeljee, who once served as a director of Rotary International once arrived in Chicago with no luggage. With no luggage the clerk at the Palmer House would not allow him to register. It was his first visit to the United States. He didn't know what to do. As he stood on the sidewalk outside the hotel, a very well known Rotarian happened by and noticed Edul's Rotary pin. He introduced himself, learned of Edul's predicament and secured a room for him. That Rotarian was a past president of Rotary International and the author of the 4 Way Test, Herb Taylor. Wear your Rotary pin with pride. Incidentally, the Paul Harris Fellow pin is NOT a substitute for the Rotary pin since many are entitled to wear the Paul Harris pin who are not Rotarians. Neither does the Paul Harris pin include a Rotary Logo in its design. You never know when you will be in a pickle, need a friend and meet a past president of Rotary International.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Birthday
Whit Atchetee	October 8
Henry Landry	October 11
Eric Robicheaux	October 9

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

	Partner's Name	Birthday
None		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
Suzanne Jones	Robert "Bob"	October 8	43
Bertha Mire	Robert	October 7	37

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

	Date of Induction	Years In Club
None		

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 1849** Edgar Allen Poe poet, dies in Balt at 40
- 1816** 1st double decked steamboat, the Washington, arrived in New Orleans
- 1950** US forces invade Korea by crossing the 38th parallel
- 1957** "American Bandstand" premieres

BULLETIN BUZZ

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MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

Ted Ayo, LOA	Paul A. Bourgeois, Jr.	Marital Broussard
Mike Couvillion	Alex P. Crochet, Jr.	Dr. Dan Dartez
Richard Dubois	Tobi Edwards	Suzanne Jones
Garolyn Landry	Riley Landry	Earl Parquette, LOA
Richard Primeaux	Eric Robicheaux	Joey Russo
Bubba Weill	Emery "Bichon" Touns	