

# WHEEL TALK

ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

January 6, 2009

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Last Week's Program:**  
**No Program Last Week**

**Badge Drawing Winner:** None

**Lotto Winner:** None

**Club Guests:** None

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Rotarians with Guest:** None

## REMINDERS !

- ◆ January 17, 2009 Foundation Gala to be held in Houma, Louisiana.
- ◆ January 24, 2009 Rotary International Assembly will be held for the 09-10 class of Governors in San Diego, CA.
- ◆ Rotary International Assembly will take place on January 18 - 25, 2009 in San Diego, CA.

## SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

RAIN CHECK

## Club Resources

### Information Resources for new Club Presidents and Secretaries

Are you aware that Club and District Support (CDS) staff serve as your primary contact at Rotary? Staff can answer any question about Rotary as well as provide advice on club elections, constitutional matters, club traditions and customs, club operations, and RI Board policy. Below are some critical web resources to assist in leading and supporting your club in the year ahead.

- ◆ Discover the names and contact information for your CDS team members
- ◆ A list of helpful resources for club presidents and secretaries
- ◆ Make changes to your club's membership records, reference various Rotary Foundation reports, pay your club's dues, and report next year's club officers using Member Access.
- ◆ Find club publications, audiovisuals, software, forms and supplies
- ◆ Use the Club President's Checklist, a monthly calendar for both presidents and presidents-elect, with reminders of club and district functions, as well as RI and The Rotary Foundation deadlines
- ◆ The Club Leadership Plan is a strategic planning tool based on the best practices of actual Rotary clubs.

Rotary staff looks forward to working with you and supporting your club's service efforts. Be sure to contact your CDS representative whenever you need assistance.

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Member Name	Birthday
	Lacy Foreman	January 12

## PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

	Partner's Name	Birthday
	None	

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

	Member Name	Partner's Name	Birthday
	Mark Shirley	Rebecca	January 7 31

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

None

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1714 Typewriter patented by Englishman Henry Mill (built years later)  
 1782 1st US commercial bank, Bank of North America, opens in Philadelphia  
 1789 1st national (Presidential) election in US  
 1822 Liberia colonized by Americans  
 1862 Battle of Manassas Junction VA  
 1911 Dutch Scouts Organization established in Amsterdam  
 1927 Harlem Globetrotters play 1st game (Hinckley IL)  
 1948 US President Truman raises taxes for Marshall-plan  
 1949 1st photo of genes taken at University of Southern California by Pease & Baker  
 1953 President Truman announces development of the hydrogen bomb  
 1959 US recognizes Fidel Castro's Cuban government  
 1970 Farmers sue Max Yasgur for \$35,000 in damages caused by "Woodstock"  
 1990 Tower Of Pisa closed to the public after leaning too far

## BULLETIN BUZZ

If anyone would like to post news, information, etc. in the weekly "Wheel Talk" bulletin, please contact Bernard Duhon at (337) 893-5066 or [bernard@bernardduhon.com](mailto:bernard@bernardduhon.com)

## MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

NO MEETING LAST WEEK