

WHEEL TALK

ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

November 19, 2008

TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Farmer of the Year
by Andrew Granger**

**Last Week's Program:
Rotary Night**

Badge Drawing Winner: None

Lotto Winner: None

Club Guests: None

– *Abbeville Meridional*

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest:

REMINDERS !

- ◆ Past Presidents meet to elect officers for 2009-2010
- ◆ November is Rotary Foundation month.

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Andrew Granger was born in Abbeville, and raised in Franklin. He is a graduate of Hanson Memorial High. He attended LSU where he received a BS in Animal Science in 1979 and a MS in Ruminant Nutrition in 1988. He is employed with LSU AgCenter for 26 years. He was a 4-H agent for 9 years, Adult Beef, Forage, and Soybeans for 17 years, and Adult Sugarcane for 1 year. He is married to Frandele Bramlet for 26 years and they have two daughters Sara and Emma.

The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

The Foundation's Humanitarian Programs fund international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to eradicate the polio virus worldwide. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people. Former participants in the Foundation's programs have the opportunity to continue their affiliation with Rotary as Foundation Alumni.

The Rotary Foundation is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Included in this section is information pertaining to the history of The Rotary Foundation, its financial support, its Alumni programs, training and resources, and the SHARE system.

[Programs of the Rotary Foundation](#)

Contribution totals for District 6200 (as of 30-Jun-07)

- Rotarians in District*: 2,490
- 2006-2007 District Goal: \$225,395.00
 - APF per Capita: \$114.21
 - APF-SHARE: \$284,382.10
 - Other Restricted: \$49,475.00
 - Permanent Fund: \$100.00
- Total Contributions: \$333,957.10

* Membership figures are based on the July Semi-Annual Report. They are updated once a year in October.

Please note: Permanent Fund contribution totals are based on donor records and include only outright gifts and the present value of irrevocable deferred gifts being managed by the Foundation. Bequest commitments, life income gifts with an outside trustee, and future pledge commitments are not included in these totals.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Birthday
Russell Frederick	November 21

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

	Partner's Name	Birthday
None		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
None			

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

	Date of Induction	Years In Club
Mark Shirley	November 21	7

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1863 Lincoln delivers his address in Gettysburg; "4 score & 7 years..."
1942 Russia launches winter offensive against Germans along the Don front
1947 200" mirror arrives at Mt Palomar
1959 Ford cancels the Edsel
1985 President Reagan & Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev meet for 1st time

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

MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

No Meeting Last Week