

WHEEL TALK

ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

December 3, 2008

TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Raising CASA Awareness by
Laura Zaunbrecher**

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

Badge Drawing Winner: None

Lotto Winner: None

Club Guests: None

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest: None

REMINDERS !

- ◆ Just remember next Wednesday is the Food Net Drive. Don't forget your sign up times!

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

Laura Zaunbrecher will give us a program titled "Raising CASA Awareness. She was originally scheduled to give this program on September 3rd, but Hurricane Gustav had other plans and our meeting for that day was cancelled. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate.

All About Rotary

What is Rotary?

The original Rotary Club was organized in Chicago, Illinois by Paul P. Harris, a lawyer, and first met February 23, 1905. The name "Rotary" was chosen because the Club met in rotation at each member's place of business. From this beginning, the Rotary idea of friendship, fellowship, and service- to- others has spread to six continents.

What is a Rotarian?

Rotarians are persons who look beyond themselves to their community, nation, and world. They seek the truth; they let fairness govern their relationships; they strive to benefit all in every interpersonal relationship. In short, they put service above self.

The Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
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Benefits of Membership:

- A broadening circle of friends and acquaintances
- Increased knowledge of other businesses and professions
- Development of talents and capacities in roles of leadership and support;
- Recognition for participating in an organization dedicated to service
- Contacts in every business and profession represented in the Club membership
- Friendly contacts and a warm welcome in almost every important city of the world.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

None

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

Emery Toups	Olga	December 3
James Russo	Mona	December 4

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Date of Induction	Years In Club
None	

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1621 Galileo perfects the telescope
1694 English parliamentary election set for every 3 years
1775 1st official US flag raising (aboard naval vessel Alfred)
1833 Oberlin College in Ohio, 1st truly coeducational college opens
1847 Frederick Douglass publishes 1st issue of his newspaper "North Star"
1868 Trial of Jefferson Davis starts; 1st blacks on US trial jury
1943 Battle of Monte Cassino, Italy begins
1947 Tennessee Williams play "A Streetcar Named Desire" premieres in New York NY
1948 1st US woman army officer not in medical corps sworn-in
1950 Cleveland Browns last NFL team with no-pass game (beat Philadelphia 13-7)
1953 Eisenhower criticizes McCarthy for saying communists are in Republican party
1967 1st human heart transplant performed (Dr Christiaan Barnard, South Africa)
1984 2,000 die from Union Carbide poison gas emission in Bhopal, India

BULLETIN BUZZ

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MEMBER ABSENTEE LIST

NO MEETING LAST WEEK