


WHEEL TALK



ROTARY CLUB OF ABBEVILLE

December 10, 2008

TODAY'S PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Last Week's Program:

Raising CASA Awareness by Laura Zaunbrecher

Badge Drawing Winner: Richard Primeaux

Lotto Winner: Joey Russo

Club Guests:

Jackie Choate
Charlotte Trosclair

Visiting Rotarians: None

Rotarians with Guest:

Charles Dill—Elaine

REMINDERS !

Today is the "Food Net Drive"
If you signed up, have you showed up?

SPOTLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER:

S. Greig Ashurst teaches instrumental and choral music and has been selected as "Teacher of the Year" at North Vermilion High School in Maurice, LA. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Louisiana – Lafayette and a Master of Music degree in Instrumental Conducting from the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. He is an active music educator, writer, percussionist, conductor, and clinician, and is very active in local, state, and national music organizations. He has had a distinguished career teaching instrumental music, choral music, and technology in both public and private schools and universities in Louisiana, North Carolina, and Texas. In addition, Mr. Ashurst is the music director and conductor of the Acadiana Symphony Youth Orchestra and is the Director of Music at Grace Presbyterian Church in Lafayette, LA. Additionally, he is the technology and music education consultant for Schulmerich's new MelodyWave® instrument. He maintains a very industrious schedule as a guest conductor and clinician throughout the United States.

PERMANENT FUND

Rotarians around the world give generously to their Foundation to accomplish a wide range of educational, cultural, and humanitarian programs. These gifts ensure that dreams of a better life become reality for thousands of deserving people throughout the world.

To ensure the Foundation's strong future, the Trustees have authorized an initiative to build the Permanent Fund. This endowed fund is invested in perpetuity. A portion of the funds is allocated to benefit Foundation programs. The earnings will provide an extra stream of income to meet the increasingly expensive delivery of international humanitarian, cultural, and educational activities and to ensure the Foundation's ability to meet urgent human needs into the future.

The initial target of US\$200 million for the Permanent Fund was surpassed six years ahead of schedule. Our next target is US\$1 billion by 2025.

We invite you to invest in tomorrow by designating a gift from your current assets or a portion of your estate to the Permanent Fund. By participating, you will join fellow Rotarians whose combined efforts continue to improve and enrich the lives of thousands of needy people around the globe.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

	Birthday
Deborah Parsons	December 10

PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

	Partner's Name	Birthday
Michael Couvillon	Tina	December 16

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

	Partner's Name	Anniversary Date	Years
None			

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

	Date of Induction	Years In Club
None		

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1520 Martin Luther publicly burned papal edict demands he recant
1690 Massachusetts Bay becomes 1st American colonial government to borrow money
1799 Metric system established in France
1869 Women suffrage (right to vote) granted in Wyoming Territory (US 1st)
1896 1st intercollegiate basketball game (Wesleyan beats Yale 4-3)
1927 Grand Ole Opry makes its 1st radio broadcast, in Nashville TN
1945 Preston Tucker reveals plan to produce the Torpedo, a new 150 MPH car
1961 Houston Oiler Billy Cannon gains record 373 yards against Titans
1993 Dow Jones hits record 3740.67

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

Ted Ayo	Noel Bajat	Paul Bourgeois
Duncan Boutwell	Don Chauvin	Rachel Cherry
Mike Couvillon	Judge Edwards	Laci Labbe
Earl Parquette LOA	Lance Savoie	Rodney Simon
Ken Taylor		