



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December-Family Month

Elect 2006-07 club officers

3 GSE Team Member Interviews

January-Rotary Awareness Month

Report 2006-07 pres and secy to RI, DGE

Jerry Fortino and District Secy Gill Miller

21 Midyear Checkup in Slidell

PROGRAM IDEAS

November is Foundation Month, so please plan a Foundation program for a club meeting this month.

In honor of Interact Week this month, invite Interact members to make a presentation on their club plans for the year and accomplishments so far.

Reminders for District Club Achievement Award

- ☐ Host GSE Team from France-contact Bobby McDaniel to sign up as host
- ☐ Have a program presented by a former GSE Team member. Contact Elvie Guthrie-Lewis
- ☐ Conduct at least 2 new member orientations in 2005-06
- ☐ Review District Newsletter with club or distribute copies to club members
- ☐ Submit dates of three club projects to Editor of *The District Dispatch*

See PETS materials or contact DG Neil at neil@alfordlegal.com for a more comprehensive list of award criteria. **Criteria for District Assembly changed to require attendance by only one club member.**

Reminders for RI Presidential Citation Award

- ☐ Place Rotary PSA in the newspapers, on the radio &/or on television.
- ☐ Conduct an international service project in support of water management & sanitation.
- ☐ Dedicate at least 2 club meetings to discussing the enormous potential vocational service can offer for raising the quality of life and upholding the strong ethics and integrity exhibited by Rotarians.

Complete list of criteria of the RI Presidential Citation was reproduced in the September edition of *The District Dispatch* and is also available on the RI website.

ROTARY MINUTE

Some Rotary Firsts

- Rotary's first Interact Club was organized in Melburne, Florida in 1962 to become the pioneer for about 6,000 Interact clubs in 96 countries.
- Rotary's first convention held in the Southern Hemisphere was in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1948.
- Rotary was assigned the copyright on "The 4-Way Test" in 1954 when its author, Herbert Taylor, became president of RI.
- Rotary's first Community Service project took place in 1907 when Chicago Rotarians led a campaign to install a public "comfort station" in the city hall.
- 1964-65 was the first year The Rotary Foundation received total contributions of \$1,000,000 in a single year. Today more than \$65 million is given annually. Contributions since 1917 total more than \$1 billion.
- Rotary's first appeal for aid to disaster victims was in 1913 when \$25,000 was given for flood relief in Ohio and Indiana.
- Rotary's motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" was first expressed at Rotary's very first Convention in Chicago in 1910.

ABCs of Rotary

Reminder: presenting 12 Rotary minutes to your club is one of the optional requirements for the District Club Achievement Award.