



Calendar of Events

January-Rotary Awareness Month

- 21 Midyear Checkup in Slidell, La
- 31 Report election 2006-07 president and secy to RI, District Secy (Gill Miller: norler@cableone.net & DGE Jerry Fortino at jfortino@cox.net). Form available at www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/od_data_form_write.pdf
- 31 RI semi-annual report due & remit dues to RI

Program Ideas

January is Rotary Awareness Month.

Review **Rotary Basics** and **This is Rotary** with club. Both available for printing from Rotary website: www.rotary.org.

Upcoming District Meetings

January 21: Midyear Checkup

This is a mandatory meeting for club presidents. It will be held at Genesis Hall, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Slidell, La. See the Events Calendar on the District website for more details and directions: www.rotary6840.org.

March 18: Presidents-Elect Training Seminar and District Assembly

This is a mandatory meeting for next year's presidents. At the time of the publication of this bulletin, the names of most 2006-07 presidents have not been reported. So, it is requested that all recipients of this bulletin distribute a copy of this bulletin to your club's 2006-07 president. Details are available on the Events Calendar page of the District website: www.rotary6840.org. Contact DGE Jerry Fortino at jfortino@cox.net for more information.

Reminders for RI Presidential Citation Award

- ▶ Recognize a Rotarian in your club who actively participates in the full range of club projects and programs with the Four Avenues of Citation for Individual Rotarians.
- ▶ Convene a meeting of the club leadership, including incoming officers, to discuss strategic goals for the next three to five years.

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 (www.rotary.org).

ROTARY MINUTE

20 Reasons to Join Rotary

- ◆ Friendship
- ◆ Business Development
- ◆ Personal Growth & Development
- ◆ Leadership Development
- ◆ Citizenship in the Community
- ◆ Continuing Education
- ◆ Development of Social Skills
- ◆ Public Speaking Skills
- ◆ Citizenship in the World
- ◆ The Absence of an "Official Creed"
- ◆ Assistance when Traveling
- ◆ Entertainment
- ◆ Fun
- ◆ Family Programs
- ◆ Vocational Skills
- ◆ The Development of Ethics
- ◆ Cultural Awareness
- ◆ Prestige
- ◆ Nice People
- ◆ The Opportunity to Serve

• **Former RI President Richard King RI membership materials**

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