



## NORTHLAKE-MANDEVILLE ROTARY CLUB

Established May 30, 1974

[www.mandevillerotary.org](http://www.mandevillerotary.org)

Newsletter - July 2010.

### **Attendance/Membership:**

For the previous 5 meetings, we averaged 43 members and guests each week, but this included the annual banquet. With no new members, but with two terminations, as of the end of July we have 61 active members, two of which are founding and sustaining members, Bob Boettner and Ernest Prieto. Continuing their perfect attendance records are Larry Burch, Carroll Chatellier and Debbie Stuart.

### **Chili Cook-Off:**

**The planning and meetings are in full swing again for this annual fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, October 30, 2010 at the Madisonville ballfield. Steve Saux is again the chair of this event. Flyers have been prepared and are on our web site. Sponsors are being sought and EVERYONE is being urged to volunteer and get involved. This years event will benefit Support Our War Heroes, Safe Harbor and New Heights Therapy Center.**

### **Rotary International Convention:** .

Plans are going forward for a social to be held the evening of Monday, May 23, 2011. We will be co-hosting this event with the Little Rock Club. In addition to our club and Little Rock club members, other attendees will be Rotarians from all over the world who will be attending the international convention being held that week in New Orleans. Our event will be held at the Pontchartrain Yacht Club in Mandeville. We have reserved two busses to transport attendees from the south shore.

### **MISC:**

Ray Viator continues to deal with his health issues. Please keep Ray and Charlene in your prayers.

Our Club received a commemorative certificate from the Chatta Ima Elementary school in Lacombe for our sponsorship of the Reading Challenge program. We plan to do this again this coming year.

I would like to remind everyone that vocational presentations are part of Rotary. This is where club members give a brief (5-minute) talk about what they do or what services their vocation provides. Anyone wishing to do this should let me know.

The next Board Meeting will be August 16, 2010, 5:30PM at Debbie Stuart's office.

Jeff Jones is our program chairman this year. If you have information on an interesting speaker for one of our meetings, please let Jeff know.

I welcome any comments and/or contributions to this monthly chronicle. Please visit our web site ([www.mandevillerotary.org](http://www.mandevillerotary.org)) for this and much more information.

Fred Bruce  
Past President