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Today's Program
Herschel Bourque presents
Burt Tietje
South Louisiana Rail Facility

Make-ups

Club	Day//Time	Location
Crowley	T Noon	Crowley Town Club
Eunice	W 12:10	Ardoin's
Jennings	T Noon	Walkers: Holiday Inn
Kaplan	Th Noon	KC Hall
Kinder	T Noon	UMC Annex
Greater Lake Charles	W Noon	Reeve's Uptown
Lake Charles	T Noon	Pioneer Club
Mamou	W Noon	Mamou Teen Center
Oakdale	Th Noon	Beth's Restaurant
Sulphur	W Noon	Frasch Park Rec.
Sulphur	F 7:00	West Cal-Cam Hospital
Sunrise		
Westlake	Th Noon	Farraday's

Club Members are encouraged to make up meetings at the above clubs, to promote fellowship and increase attendance. If you are traveling out of the area, ask JIMBO or BECKY to locate a club for you in your area of travel.

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JIM'S JAB...



We welcome our guest speaker, Burt Tietje who will provide us with new information about the Rail Facility in Lacassine.

How Do Kids Define Love?

Love Is...

Sue, Age 6

If you want to learn how to love better, you should start with someone you hate.

Andy, Age 7

Love is what is in the room on Christmas if you stop opening your presents and listen.

Jackie, Age 4

Love is when your puppy licks your face even when you left him alone all day.

Upcoming Programs

If you see your name here, please call **KYLE** with your program as early as possible
734-4606 or **409.656-0441**.

September 2 - Pat Deshotel - Coach Robbie Gates

September 9 - Nicole Doucet - Carmen Million LC888

September 16 - Sam Fontenot

September 23 - Jim Wright - State Senator Dan, "Blade" Morrish and Representative Johnny Guinn

September 30 - Mary Gaudin

Historic Moments: THE ROTARY EMBLEM



The Rotary emblem, unchanged since 1924, was redesigned many times in the early years of the organization.

In 1905, Montague M. Bear, an engraver and member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, sketched a wagon wheel with 13 spokes. When fellow club members began to complain that the design was static and lifeless, Bear added flourishes that made the wheel appear to ride on a bed of clouds. Unfortunately, some members felt the clouds looked like dust, defying the laws of gravity by being kicked up on both sides of the wheel.

Bear responded by superimposing a banner with the words Rotary Club over the clouds.

In 1911, Secretary Chesley R. Perry recommended that "action be taken by the National Association to establish the wheel as the basic part of the emblem of every Rotary club." Clubs were invited to submit designs to an emblem committee before the 1912 convention in Duluth, Minnesota.

The Duluth convention provided some definition. "The emblem consists of the basic principle of a wheel with gears cut on the outer edge. ... The spokes are to be so designed as to indicate strength; the object of the gears ... being twofold; to relieve the plainness of the design, and ... symbolize power."

The word Rotary appeared at the top and International Association at the bottom. Clubs were encouraged to use a similar design, placing the name of their city at the bottom in place of International Association. The number of spokes and cogs was unspecified.

As a result, numerous variations on the emblem were in use by 1918. The Board appointed Charles Mackintosh - Rotary Club of Chicago and Oscar Borge - Rotary Club of Duluth to the

Special Committee to Standardize the Rotary Emblem.

In November 1919, the Board adopted Borge's design and a detailed description, and the 1921 convention formally approved them. For many years, descriptions of the emblem simply referred to a 1920 article in The Rotarian, "Redesigning the Rotary Wheel," which announced the Board's decision.

By 1924, his design had been modified to include a keyway. This addition has been attributed to Will R. Forker - Rotary Club of Los Angeles. He felt that Borge's design made no provision for the transfer of power to or from a shaft, rendering the wheel idle. Forker perceived Rotary as a "living force," and inserting a keyway into the hub made the new wheel a "real worker."

Not all written descriptions were updated immediately, however. To clear up any confusion caused by the various decisions about the emblem between 1912 and 1929, a standard description of the existing design, with a keyway, was approved by the 1929 convention.

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