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Program For This Week

**"PORT ACRES, WHERE ANGELS
FEAR TO TREAD"**

BY

G. P. (PETE) COKINOS

TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION

Reminiscent of the Spindletop Oil Gusher of 1901, one of the richest recent discoveries blew in three years ago today on August 17, 1957 at Port Acres. Rotarian Herb Dishman, Byrom Meredith and Rotarian Earl Hankamer of Houston are three of the principals involved. This discovery is bringing in an abundance of fuel to this area. Over 350 billion cubic feet of gas has been found and fifteen million dollars already spent. Our speaker will relate this discovery and its value to business and bring us invaluable information about our own Gulf Coast Area.

Program Committee: Bob Mabry, chairman; Red Chriswell, Floyd DuBois, Hugh Lynch, Harold Pillatt and C. R. Sory.

25 Year Citations For Meritorious Service

Framed Certificates for Meritorious Service during 25 years of Rotary membership were awarded to **John Rienstra, J. T. Shelby** and **Waldo Wilson** by President Lee Griffin at Rotary last Wednesday.

The Certificates read: "By the authority of the board of directors of the Beaumont Rotary Club and as a token of appreciation for the past 25 years or more of meritorious service in Rotary, this special citation is awarded to (John, J. T., and Waldo) who during all these years has exemplified the ideal of service and high ethical standards in his vocation and his community life; who has accepted and performed conscientiously his assignments in Rotary; and who through his weekly associations has won this recognition of the honor and esteem in which he is held by members of the Beaumont Rotary Club."

Turn Of The Rotary Wheel

The Turn of the Rotary Wheel was focused last Wednesday on Rotarian John Paschetag, by President Lee Griffin, who paid tribute to John for his untiring efforts in Rotary Service. John's special contribution is his generosity in inscribing with a fine Spencerian handwriting certificates of membership; 25 year certificates; place cards on special occasions; and certificates of appreciation to all of our past presidents. He has inscribed hundreds of such awards and in the past seven years. John has been a member of this club since 1946. He holds the Emeritus Honorary membership.



John Paschetag

ABSENTEES: WED. AUG. 3

Ainsworth, Balcom, Bell (2); Callaway, Jr., Catalano, Cherry (2), Cornell, Crawford, Dover, Duncan, Fisher, Frost, Gardner, Hartel (2), Homer, Huddleston (2), E. Kinsel, Boyd Lamb, Leffard (2), Levy (S), McMullen, Maloney (2), Murphy, Jack Neil, Oxford, Peyton, Jr., Pigford, Winston Procter (2), Reimers (2), Sculley, Sprague, Pat Wheat, Cooke Wilson, Will Wilson, Windlow (2), Winter, Wright, Wyatt-Brown.

Please notice above absentees for AUGUST 3. If you did attend here or make up, please call the office, TE 3-9113.

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WHEN YOU ATTEND YOUR HOME CLUB.**

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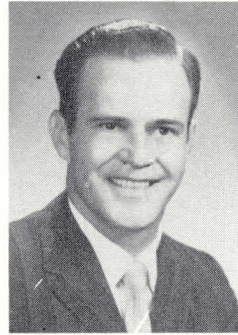
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him that he is off to a good start as City Manager, Rotarian, and Beaumont. Special guests were members of the city official family.

—W.W.W.

New Members



DAVIS, MARTIN (Martin)
 Tax Service
 McFaddin Bldg.
 3525 Wheat Drive
 TE 3-7429; TW 2-4869
 July 13, 1960



DINSMORE, J. F. (Jim)
 Associations—United Appeals
 331 College
 2255 South
 TE 5-4575; TE 5-0166
 March 30, 1960



JAMES, EARL J. (Jessie)
 Oil Refinery Purchasing
 Mobil Oil Company
 3780 Holland Drive
 TE 3-9411; TE 2-9326
 June 15, 1960



SPRAGUE, J. B. (Jim)
 Plate Glass Distributing
 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.
 901 Pearl
 780 Yount
 TE 3-9425; TE 5-1515
 July 1, 1959

Last Week

Invocation **Charles Walker**
 Club Sweetheart **Kathy Dunagan**
 Introduction **Leo Ney**
 Program Chairman **Danny Wheat**

Jack White Jeffrey is the kind of fellow who walks out on the diving board and plunges in head first without hesitation. Introduced as a club member week before last, he was at the microphone last week to provide the program . . . his own ideas, from the vantage point of 41 days as city manager, of some of Beaumont's problems and their solution.

Railroads, finance, zoning were cited among the problems. These along with the general problems of all cities, of home rule, annexation, new revenue sources, more equitable taxation. He is no miracle man, he says, but has the following steps in mind: increased auditing procedures; reports annually to the citizenship, consolidated purchases for lower prices; improved vehicle equipment with lower up-keep; larger garbage collection units; clarified job classifications; employee training program; safety program; city policies in writing.

The new manager and Rotarian lauded the Rotary Information Committee as the best of four by which he has been indoctrinated. He told of his warm welcome to East Texas when he had a flat tire as he neared the city and a passerby stopped, changed the tire and refused pay. When his furniture arrived the neighbors brought lunch to the house and that evening invited the family to dinner.

"Why hasn't somebody told me about Beaumont before?" he asked. Looked to those of us who heard

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