



ARCHIE MCDONALD
Regent's Professor
Stephen F. Austin University

This week we will be visited by Archie McDonald of Stephen F. Austin University who will give a talk on "American Graffiti" in Beaumont: Growing Up in the 1950's." Dr. McDonald's talk will be illustrated by four songs that he will perform accompanied by guitar.

Our speaker has received degrees from multiple universities. He received his B.S. in American History from Lamar University, his M.A. in American History from Rice University and his Ph.D. in mid-nineteenth century American History from Louisiana State University.

McDonald is currently Professor of History at Stephen F. Austin State University. He has held the position of Visiting Professor at Central Washington State University, Assistant Professor at Murray State University and Teaching Assistantship at Louisiana State University.

Dr. McDonald has made great use of his history education and published numerous books on the subject. He has

also written some not-so-historical books, such as Helpful Hints for HouseHusbands of Uppity Women, that catch your attention.

He was the President of the Texas State Historical Association, Chair of Texas Committee for the Humanities and Vice-Chair of the Texas Historical Commission. Dr. McDonald has been honored as an Alumni Distinguished Professor at Stephen F. Austin, been named a Fellow of the East Texas Historical Association, and was honored by receiving the Texas Award for Historic Preservation from the Texas Historical Commission.

Dr. McDonald lives in Nacogdoches with his wife, Judy, and has two sons.

HAVE YOU PROPOSED A MEMBER RECENTLY? THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS ARE OPEN. PLEASE CONSIDER PROPOSING SOMEONE FOR ONE OF THEM:

- "Assns: Junior Achievement"
- "Beer Distributing"
- "Building Materials - Retail"
- "Cemetaries"
- "Customized Computer Software"
- "Signs, Retailing"
- "Telephone Sales"

PROGRAM REVIEW...

After assessing our Rotary Club as a group of "polluters and environmental thugs", the Dirt Doctor, Howard Garrett, made us believers in the process of organic gardening. His quest for a better place began with the birth of his daughter, Logan, in 1985 when he began to transform landscaping techniques at corporate headquarters such as Frito Lay and Johnson & Johnson, college campuses like Collin Community College in Plano, and basically the Dallas Metroplex area.

His recommendations are basic: add compost (stored preferably not in a container) and lava sand to your soil, use

corn gluten meal as a natural weed killer/fertilizer and release lady bugs in mass quantities. Garrett also suggests using a trombone sprayer. Using these natural choices as opposed to synthetic ones can enhance beneficial fungus which will build larger and stronger root systems.

Garrett's helpful tips and warm personality have elevated him to hosting the #1 gardening talk show in the Dallas area, as well as writing weekly columns for the Dallas Morning News and authoring several books. For us locally, we can tune in via the internet real audio from his radio show on WBAP Saturdays 11-Noon and Sundays 8-Noon.

We appreciate LOIS ANN STANTON bringing an informative program to our Club.

"30" SOMETHINGS"
FOR YOU TO MEET THIS WEEK
DAVID LOCKE - Badges
ANN SCOGGIN - Ticket Sales
BECKY AMES & LINDA MOORE - Buffet Lines
DAN BATES - Registration

RAMBLINGS...

PAUL DAVIDSON was discussing the possibility of building an organic golf course on the Texas Tech campus with fellow Red Raider, Howard Garrett. Organic golf courses are great, but Paul's not too sure about the Dirt Doctor's beneficial nematodes. Does anyone know what a nematode (beneficial or otherwise) actually looks like? If Paul decides to leave the banking business he may have a career introducing Gary Leeeeeee Love.

Speaking of golf, BEN ORGAIN and JERRY NATHAN seem to have some sort of competitive challenge going on with their games. You might as well give up, Ben. Jerry's been known to keep a challenge going until he wins. Ben won't have much time for golf after Friday -

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CLUB NEWS

he's getting married. Best of luck to Ben and Kathy.

It was great to see President-Elect **FLOYD McSPADEN** back in the ranks. He's looking well and building up those muscles. Rumor has it he's ready to join **ERIC LAWRENCE** and **MICHAEL WOLFE** in next year's swan song.

MAURINE GRAY is looking forward to being "Boss of the City" while **RAY RILEY** is on vacation. Now's the time to approach Maurine with all your "pet" projects that you want the City to do. Don't worry, Ray, you're leaving the City in very capable hands.

STEWART CHISUM had a great turn out for the first meeting of the classification committee. They were reviewing several new proposals for membership. Stewart has to get the committee trained before The Great Membership Drive begins. Stay tuned for more information on that subject in the next few weeks.

The nominating committee needs to take note that **BRADLEY BROOKS** owns a pinkish blazer and has thus met one of the many criteria for being President of our Club.

Everyone was trying to figure out who the un-introduced guest was that admitted to working a totally organic program at his home. Could it be past president **LOIS ANN'S** real husband?? Inquiring minds want to know if he releases ladybugs and nematodes around the yard.

THE ROTARY AWARD FOR WORLD UNDERSTANDING

Each year Rotary International honors a person or organization whose actions promote international peace and understanding through selfless service to others. The highest honor of RI, the award includes a \$100,000 grant for a charitable cause of the recipient's choosing which parallels Rotary's mission of peace and understanding through humanitarian and educational projects.

Since it was established in 1980, RAWU has been presented to three international organizations and 12 individuals. Past recipients include Pope John Paul II, Dr. Albert Sabin, the International Committee of the Red Cross, The Salvation Army, former United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, Czech President Vaclav Havel, former US President Jimmy Carter, the last former executive director of UNICEF, James P. Grant, and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata.

ROTARY AND VOLUNTEERISM

Founded in 1905, Rotary International has a rich heritage of public service. Today, the nearly 1.2 million members of more than 28,000 Rotary Clubs in 155 countries serve as volunteers in their local and world communities. Rotarians initiate community projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as violence, drug abuse, AIDS, hunger, the environment and illiteracy. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchange for students, teachers and professionals, and vocational and career development.

Rotary's history provides outstanding examples of what a few concerned citizens can do. In 1919, Rotarians from Ohio established the forerunner of the National Easter Seals Society. In the 1920's, Rotary launched programs to counter child labor in sweatshops. After World War II, many clubs initiated service projects to help refugees and former prisoners of war. And from 1980 - 1997 hundreds of Rotary volunteers worked in refugee camps around the world.

ENGLISH GONE AWRY

* In a Copenhagen airline ticket office: We take your bags and send them in all directions.

* In a Norwegian cocktail lounge: Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar.

* In a Paris Hotel elevator: Please leave your values at the front desk.

* On the menu of a Swiss restaurant: Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.

* In a doctor's office in Italy: Specialist in women and other diseases.

* In an advertisement by a Hong Kong dentist: Teeth extracted by the latest Methodists.

* In an Acapulco hotel: The manager has personally passed all the water served here.

* From the brochure of a car rental firm in Tokyo: When passenger of foot heave in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage then tootle him with vigor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Jul 22 - 28

07/22	DOROTHY HENGES	Brooklyn, NY
07/22	JOHN McMURRAY	Kensington, CN
07/23	MARY ANN FIORENZA	Port Arthur
07/25	ANGELA BAKER	Port Arthur

NEAR-BY MAKE-UPS . . .

MONDAY

So. Park	12 N, Holiday Inn-Midtown
N. Port Arthur	12 N, Holiday Inn-Hwy 69
Vidor	12 N, Old Faith Chapel

TUESDAY

West Bmt.	12 N, Post Oak Grill
Port Neches	12 N, Pompano Club

WEDNESDAY

Groves	12 N Pompano Club
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THURSDAY

Port Arthur	12 N, Ramada Inn
Bridge City	12 N, St. Paul Methodist Ch.

FRIDAY

Nederland	12 N. Schooner
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