

DR. JAMES GIORDANO
"PAIN AND POTENCY"

This week Dr. Giordano's program will examine recent research that has illustrated a biological connection between chronic pain (physical, emotional) and sexual function. This lecture will briefly address new methods of assessment and treatment of this often beguiling problem.

Dr. Giordano will also discuss how advances in the approach to the management of chronic pain and development of new drugs to improve potency (i.e. Viagra) have opened new vistas on restoring quality of life.

Our speaker is Director of the Pain Management Program and Department of Behavioral Medicine at HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Beaumont and is a professor on the Graduate Faculty, Departments of Psychology, Biology and Nursing at Lamar University, Beaumont.

Dr. Giordano is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management, Fellow of the American Society of Behavioral Medicine, American Board of Clinical Sexuality, American Psychotherapy Association and International Academy of Aerospace

Medicine, and visiting faculty at UTMB in the Department of Allied Health and Behavioral Medicine.

The author of over 30 scientific papers and co-author of 2 textbooks, Dr. Giordano is a single-and multi-airplane pilot and is a certified Aerospace Physiologist and Psychologist and serves as the Aviation Safety Counselor for the Beaumont area. He owns and flies his own 1948 Classic Navion and he and his wife, Ginger, breed and raise paint horses.

Today's program was arranged by **MARY PARMER.**

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

- "Assns:Neches River Festival"
- "Trucks Retailing"
- "Alcoholic Beverages, Retail"
- "Children's Wear"
- "Shoes, Retailing"
- "Foundation Repair"
- "Recycling"

PROGRAM REVIEW...

Visitors and visiting Rotarians were in for a real treat as the Rotary Club of Beaumont actually sang the Star Spangled Banner with **JIMMY SIMMONS** on sax. It was part of the program with a baseball theme including yells of "play ball" being heard after the completion of the song.

President Quigley challenged all Rotarians to identify and propose new members to the Club. With the help of fellow Rotarians a plan was devised to divide the club into 10 different teams with the goal of increasing membership. A goal of 62 home runs, aka new members, was established.

The following teams were announced:

Beaulieu's Bandits headed by **PEE WEE AND DIZZY NANCY BEAULIEU.** They will track the team's ERA (Earned Recruiting Average) and assure themselves of victory.

Barbara's Bodacious Batters (BBB) lead by **BARBARA KNIGHT.** She indicates that her team will be seen in Victory Lane (baseball term?).

The First Team coached by **WILTON WHITE.** His approach is simple and straightforward: each member proposes two new members, assuring them of the championship.

Stanton's Sultans of Swat managed by **LOIS ANN STANTON.** Her presentation had a ghostly theme: "Build it and they will come." Team members will "Go to bat for Rotary."

Laurel's Lizards co-owned by **ROBERT SWERDLOW and LAUREL MARTIN.** This team is already in the lead as they announced a new member, Robert J. Smith. Or was it R.J. Smith, or R. James Smith or R. Jimmy Smith or Bobby J. Smith? Whatever it was, the new member had an uncanny resemblance to **MIKE CARTER.**

Chosen Ones as ministered by **HARLAND MERRIAM.** His group will get down on their knees to achieve their goals. He felt that he may be behind now, but he has not yet come up to bat.

Quigley's Cleanup Hitters will obviously have a superior advantage, as they will be directed by **PRESIDENT QUIGLEY.**

Membership Wiz headed up by Tommy Lamb believe that education is the key to success as they offered a short classification test to the membership. Names were drawn from those who completed the test and the following won prizes: **Shiv Bagri, Chuck Heare, Kathleen Jackson, Laurel Martin, Alan McNeill, Larry Walker, Robert Zoschke.**

Ray Riley will field a team not yet named as well as **Floyd McSpadden** and

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Maureen Gray who will co-manage **Floyd's Flock**.

The competition will last until October with the goal of obtaining new membership into our Rotary Club. This should be fun for all and help our club maintain its large club classification. This classification allows the opportunity to have quality weekly programs and take on significant projects such as Camp Enterprise and the Bird Sanctuary.

Without a strong membership these programs and projects would not be possible. Take this opportunity to open Rotary to many deserving friends and business associates in the area.

"30" SOMETHINGS
FOR YOU TO MEET THIS WEEK
BRAD FOWLER - Badges
ARTHUR MARTIN - Ticket Sales
DAN BATES & GARY MOORE - Buffet
Lines
LINDA MOORE - Registration

RAMBLINGS . . .

As summer goes on Rotarians continue to travel the world. **BILL LUCAS** spent two weeks traveling through Great Britain, Scotland and France. He made a special effort to ride on the Chunnel Train from England to France. He was not impressed, as it was dark and you could not see anything, also it was expensive at about \$375 for a round trip ticket. **AZIM KERAMATI** did not have to journey so far for his vacation as he went to Lake Rayburn with his family. He caught three fish and played golf as usual. Other to be travelers this summer include **CHARLIE TURCO** and **WALT SNIDER** who were putting the final touches on an upcoming trip to Peru to fish for Peacock Bass. Good luck Charlie and Walt.

PAUL STEINMAN has not been traveling lately other than to the computer store. His system recently crashed and he discovered the importance of backing up data to devices other than the hard drive.

He seems to have everything back in order now. **FRANK NORTHROP** has also been working hard this summer as he was lamenting over the high cost of cooling the bowling center during this extremely hot summer.

Last week's program brought a lot of questions as some Rotarians were wrestling with the Classification Quiz presented by the Membership Wiz's. **TRICIA ARMENTROUT** did recuse herself from helping her fellow tablemates in completing the quiz.

LAUREL MARTIN was not completely focused on her baseball team as she is already preparing for Camp Enterprise 1999. She received a commitment from **MICHAEL CLAYTON** to be Co-Chairman. Camp Enterprise 1999 will be held on March 4,5, and 6, 1999. Everyone mark your calendars and contact Laurel or Michael to see what you can do.

WEST BEAUMONT MEETING PLACE

President Les Long of the West Beaumont Rotary Club has informed us that their club will be meeting at the Beaumont Hilton on Tuesdays. Their club hopes that this will be a long standing arrangement with the Hilton.

WHAT DOES BEING A ROTARIAN MEAN?

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to do the following:

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve.
2. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, of the laws of my country, and to the standards of my community.
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen profession.
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the

public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship.

5. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society.
6. Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Adhere to honesty in advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession.
8. Neither seek from nor grant to another Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

THE 4-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Aug 5 - 11

08/05	BUZZ KIKER	Fannett
08/06	PATRICIA ADAMS	Beaumont
08/06	FRANCES BETHEA	Beaumont
08/06	JEFFREY YORK	Stuttgart, Germany
08/07	SHIV BAGRI	India
08/07	TERRY WHIDDON	Jefferson City, TX

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, Beaumont Hilton	
Port Neches	12 N, Pompano Club	
WEDNESDAY		
Groves	12 N Pompano Club	
THURSDAY		
Port Arthur	12 N, Ramada Inn	
Bridge City	12 N, St. Paul Methodist Ch.	
FRIDAY		
Nederland	12 N. Schooner	

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