

DAVID BERNSEN

David Bernsen is from a family of teachers. His mother, father, wife and aunt were all classroom teachers as is his sister now. David understands that a successful vision for Southeast Texas includes a strengthened commitment to education.

In the State Senate, David Bernsen will fight for a Texas where tradition and heritage are honored, quality education for all Texas children is a reality, and jobs and economic opportunity are without limit.

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

- * Native Southeast Texan
- * Reared in Beaumont
- * Son of Walter & Helen Freeman
- * Married to the former Dinah Hebert of Stowell, Texas
- * Two teenage children: Cade & Taylor
- * Influenced by a family of teachers
- * Member of Trinity Methodist Church
- * Managed and coached West End Little League for seven years
- * Assistant coach, Little Dribblers Basketball, 2 years

EDUCATION & BUSINESS

- * Education in public schools
 - Sallie Curtis Elementary
 - Marshall Middle School
 - Forest Park High (now West Brook)
 - 1968 graduate
- * Graduated Lamar University, B.B.A., 1973
- * Attended on baseball scholarship
- * President of Student Body
- * Excelled in sports
 - Member, Texas All-State Baseball Team, 1967
 - Four-year LU Baseball Letterman
 - Received the John Sain Pitcher Award, 1967
 - All Conference, Southland Conference, 1971
 - Inducted LU Hall of Honor, 1984
- * Graduated St. Mary's Law School, JD, 1976
- * Small Business Owner

Real Estate Developer
Former Restaurateur
Partner, Bernsen, Jamail & Goodson LLP

- * Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- * Former Member & Vice President, Texas Association of Defense Council
- * Member, former Director & Vice President, Jefferson County Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- American Bar Association
- Harris County Bar Association

LEADERSHIP & COMMITMENT

- * Beaumont Citizen of the Year, 1997
- * Served on Texas Transportation Commission 1991-1997
 - Chair, 1993-1995
 - Member, Texas Turnpike Authority
- * Chair, Partnership of Southeast Texas (POST)
- * Director, Martin Luther King, Jr. Center Support Group of Southeast Texas, Inc.
- * Served as Vice President, LU Cardinal Club
- * Chaired LU Interscholastic Athletic Task Force
- * Lifetime Member of NRA
- * Member and former Director of Ducks Unlimited
- * Member, Coastal Conservation Association (formerly GCCA)
- * Director, "I Have a Dream" Foundation
- * Former Director, Beaumont Seaman's Center

This week's program was arranged by **NANCY BEAULIEU** and will be moderated by **LARRY BEAULIEU**.

MICHAEL GALLOWAY

Senator Michael Galloway, R-The Woodlands, has served for two legislative sessions in the Texas Senate. He represents District 4, which consists of Jefferson, Orange, Liberty and Chambers counties and parts of Montgomery, Harris and Galveston counties. He serves on the Senate Committees on Education, State Affairs, and Health and Human Services and is Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

Mike is a fifth generation Texan who was born and raised near Tomball. While attending high school, he began working in the oil field and at the age of 24, he founded Galloway Energy.

In 1994, at the age of 29, Mike defeated 32 incumbent Carl Parker to become the first Republican to hold that seat since 1976.

During his first session in the Senate, Galloway actively worked for Governor Bush's legislative agenda, including tort reform and Education Code revisions. As a member of the Senate Special Committee on Auto Emissions, Mike was instrumental in removing Liberty, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange and Montgomery counties from the tailpipe emissions requirement.

During his second session, Mike was active in efforts to reform the Texas Election Code, including authoring a measure that will require voters to present identification at the polls. He is also a leader in the fight to reform Texas' annexation laws. His Senate Bill 313 was the first bill curbing Houston's annexation powers to pass the Senate in recent history. He currently sits on a five member interim committee that is studying annexation in order to make recommendations before the next legislative session.

Mike has had a 100% attendance record during both sessions that he has served, a distinction that only a handful

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of senators have achieved. Also, his office expenditures consistently rank among the lowest in the Senate.

Mike and his wife Angela have been married since 1985. They have a daughter, Loren, and a son, Lane.

Mike was named as Legislator of the Year in 1997 by the Annexation Reform Committee, a statewide organization fighting to give citizens the right to vote on whether they are annexed. During both sessions that he has been in office, he has been named to the honor roll of both the Young Conservatives of Texas and the Free Market Foundation.

LETTER FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAN DAVIS

"THE DREAM TEAM" SUITS UP

The annual changing of the guard throughout the Rotary world is now complete, and a new year begins. The start of a new Rotary year is a time to pause and reflect on past accomplishments, while making plans for future successes.

RI President Jim Lacy has called on each Rotarian to "Follow Your Rotary Dream". I have designated the Rotarians of District 5910 as the "Dream Team" for 1998-99. A dream team is, by definition, the best possible group that could be assembled to accomplish a given mission.

We have been given a mission by President Jim - to address community concern, with special focus on the needs of the children of our communities. Each Rotarian, each club collectively, is challenged to assess the needs of their community and then develop a strategy to address those needs. We have a great group of Rotarians in this district and I believe that no one else is better suited to meet and deal with these kinds of issues. That is why we are the "Dream Team."

We are also the "Dream Team" because we are called on by President Jim to be dreamers. Every worthwhile

program of Rotary has started with the single vision of a single Rotarian. Then, the successful implementation of that vision has resulted from the combined effort of many Rotarians, working together as a team to make those dreams into reality.

Therefore, let us work together, as a talented group of Rotarians (a "Dream Team") as we dream together about ways to make our part of the world a better place.

A ROTARY PARABLE

Once upon a time there was a new Rotarian who went to every meeting with his Roster in his hand. He sat at a different table every week. "I'm playing a game," he said to others at the table. "I want to match what you look like compared to what the Roster says you look like." And he had much fun. In a short time it happened that he knew almost every member by looks and by name despite the picture in the Roster. Shortly thereafter, he was elected to office in the club because every member knew him too.

The moral: Go thou and do likewise and even if you never become an officer, you will get to meet a lot of fine friends and have a lot of fun too!!

Being a member of a large club has its advantages over small clubs. You can sit at the same table every week and have a club of eight, or you can sit in the same corner of the room and have a club of thirty-two, or you can sit in the same half of the room and meet one hundred Rotarians. Or you can sit in different parts of the room each week and get to know 326 fabulous Rotarians. It's all up to you.

Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit.

-Conrad Hilton



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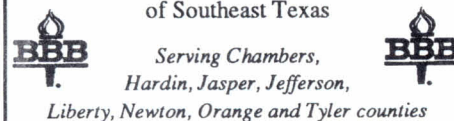
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08/07	TERRY WHIDDON	Jefferson City, TX

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	
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Groves	12 N Pompano Club	
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