

PROGRAM PREVIEW



DON KELLY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Regional Planning Commission

Don Kelly was born in Chicago Illinois, on September 22, 1940. He graduated from Leo High School, Chicago, in 1958, and attended the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 1962. After serving three years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Kelly entered the University of Kansas, graduating in 1966 with a Master of Public Administration Degree.

In May 1970, he completed course requirements for a Certificate in Urban Studies, the first to be awarded by Texas Christian University. In July 1985, he graduated in the first class of the Texas Public Executive Institute of the LBJ School of Public Affairs.

Mr. Kelly served as Administrative Assistant in the Village of Northbrook, Illinois, and was Assistant City Manager of Victoria, Texas. For 3 1/2 years he was employed by the North Central Texas

Council of Governments (Dallas-Fort Worth) as Director of Regional Services. Mr. Kelly has been Executive Director of the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission since 1970.

Mr. Kelly is a member of more than several Management Associations and has served as President of numerous civic associations.

Mr. Kelly is currently serving on the Boards of the McFaddin-Ward House Museum, the Triangle AIDS Network, and South East Texas Communities in Schools and is currently the local Chapter Coordinator of the World Future Society and the Chairman of the Beaumont Mayor's Committee for the Disabled. He is currently serving a gubernatorial appointment to the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners.

"30" SOMETHINGS"
FOR YOU TO MEET THIS WEEK
MARY RANDALL - Badges
JAMIE HOGGE - Ticket Sales
JEROME DICK & GERALD CONDON Buffet Lines
MIKE HAGEN - Registration

PROGRAM REVIEW...

Last week Dr. Francine Carraro enlightened the members with a slide show depicting current works of art being exhibited at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas. Dr. Carraro is the curator of a traveling exhibition which was created in conjunction with her recent book, *Oil Patch Dreams: Images of the Petroleum Industry in American Art*.

The show references works of art from the early part of the twentieth century until now. Artists portray the impact the oil industry had and continues to have on the people of Texas. Included in the slides were pictures of murals in various public buildings that were contracted under the New Deal Program of the 1930's. Not only did this work depict the

oil industry, but provided economic stimulus to local economics during the depression.

A recent work brought historical perspective with current events. This work showed pillars of smoke on the backdrop of the Kuwaiti oil fields fires. Another work was a portrait of an older man who had just become a millionaire with the discovery of oil on his property. The man would not change his life with new found riches and subsequently stated that the artist wanted too much for the painting and would not buy the work.

A slide showing the cover of an oil company publication *The Humble Way* indicated that oil companies were conveying an environmental friendly attitude many years ago. Humble Oil Company is now Exxon Corporation.

In addition to art works, Dr. Carraro discussed the advent of new vocabulary associated with the oil industry. Tank farm was a new term to explain the grouping of large oil storage tanks together in one location. The term oil patch was created, but today is used often when describing the oil industry in Texas.

The oil industry was the major stimulus in transferring Texas from an agrarian economy into an industrial economy. The artwork showing this change is interesting to experience. With the coming of the 100th anniversary of the Spindletop discovery we owe it to ourselves to understand how this event changed and affects our lives today. Without the oil industry where would Beaumont be today?

RAMBLINGS

Congratulations were heard for **JOHN JOHNSON** who has a new family member, Abby. Mom, **LORI FALK**, and baby are doing fine.

The "enhanced dessert" seems to be a hit as **BILL DEMORE** was seen sam-

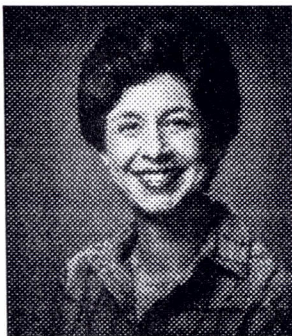
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CLUB NEWS

WELCOME ELLEN



ELLEN WALKER RIENSTRA

Musician - Violinist

As one of our newest members, Ellen Walker Rienstra, probably has the most unique vocation. She is a violinist with the Symphony of Southeast Texas. She also is employed by the Lake Charles Symphony and Rapides Symphony. Ellen is a native of Beaumont and attended Lamar University where she received a BA and MA degrees.

Ellen has two grown children. She is associated with other organizations including the Magnolia Garden club, Golden Triangle Writers Guild, Texas Gulf Historical Society and the Beaumont Heritage Society. She indi-

pling pecan pie and apple cobbler. Watch those calories. **BILL CABLE** announced that he would not join his table unless they assured him that it would be a happy table. Aren't all tables at lunch happy?

New member **JO NELL EVANS**, Reed Service Co., was seen looking for a red napkin. Obviously, the 30 Something Committee is instructing the new members well.

ALAN MCNEILL was sporting an attractive gold tie with ascot which coincidentally coordinated with **SHAREN KIRKSEY's** leopard look.

ANGELA BAKER learned a valuable lesson when requesting rain from above. You may not get exactly what you want as the recent Tracy Byrd Benefit Golf Tournament had too much rain and the Bass Tournament had too little rain. Overall, the event proved successful thanks to dedicated volunteers and willing participants.

OUR CLUB IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE MANY NEW MEMBERS!! PLEASE BE SURE TO FIND ONE NEXT WEEK AND MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME!!!!!!!

cates that she enjoys writing as a hobby and she can play a musical instrument (violin) and can harmonize.

Make efforts to introduce yourself to Ellen and welcome her to Rotary.

NEAR-BY MAKE-UPS . . .

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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| West Bmt. | 12 N, Beaumont Hilton |
| Port Neches | 12 N, Pompano Club |

WEDNESDAY

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| Groves | 12 N Pompano Club |
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THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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| Nederland | 12 N. Schooner |
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Nov. 4 -10

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| 11/04 | GERALD FLATTEN | San Antonio |
| 11/04 | RAY RILEY | Little Rock, AK |
| 11/06 | TOM NEILD | Beaumont |
| 11/07 | LULU SMITH | Louisiana |
| 11/08 | CHUCK MASON | Nacogdoches |
| 11/09 | TOM BARRAS | Port Arthur |
| 11/09 | ROBERT THOMPSON | Beaumont |

Rotarian doctors put on best face in Thousand Smiles project

Rotarian doctors from both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border worked with the Thousand Smiles Foundation and philanthropist Joan Kroc to treat more than 50 children with facial deformities Oct. 2 and 3 in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Dr. Jeff Moses, a member of the Rotary Club of Carlsbad, California, led a team of surgeons, dentists and nurses in the clinical project. It is expected to be the first of many visits to treat indigent children afflicted with congenital and developmental deformities of the face, including cleft lip and palate and syndromes of the jaw.

Moses is co-founder and past president of the Thousand Smiles Foundation and currently serves on its board of directors. Rotarian physicians, including Dr. Todd Morgan, Dr. Ray Kieffer, Dr. T. Tamashiro and Dr. Raphael Ruiz, were involved in the selection, surgeries and follow-up exams for the children, to ensure a successful long-term outcome, as required by the goals of the project.

Other team members included Claire Milward, R.N., Dr. Antonio Arredondo, Dr. Elizabeth Salinas, Dr. Hernandez-Ozozco, Dr. de la Torres and a team of local anesthesia and nursing specialists. The weekend effort resulted in the completion of more than 30 surgical procedures for the 50 patients who were screened and treated.

"We are very pleased with the current response for the clinic, and fully expect to be able to double the amount of kids examined and followed up on next year," said Carlos Murguia, a member of the Rotary Club of Ciudad Juarez Paso del Norte who coordinated local arrangements for the project.

Murguia and other Paso del Norte Rotarians initiated the project last year when they contacted Moses and arranged for a visit to the area by Thousand Smiles board members. The organization then contacted Kroc, who provided the money for logistical support of the project.

Practically Amazing!

JK at the airport

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