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The Rotary Fountain, Downtown Beaumont

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Perot "Bud" Nevin, Jr. - Executive Fitness



Mr. Nevin's presentation will deal with the problems that top executives have with keeping themselves physically fit in this day and age of automation and computerization, emphasizing stress management.

He will discuss the research and development of the Aero-kinetic method of exercising as used on our manned space flights and relate it to how it has been adopted in our corporate fitness programs to get maximum overall fitness results in a minimum of time.

Mr. Nevin helped implement President Kennedy's Fitness Program in southern

California in the early 1960's, and spent much time on the research and development of Aero-kinetics. In 1968, he started his own company, Executive Fitness of America (EFA). One hundred two programs were put in place involving over 5,000 top executives and managers throughout the U.S. The Aero-kinetic theory was utilized in all of the programs, resulting in maximum physiological progress plus substantial reduction of body fat.

Mr. Nevin is a past president of the Bloomington Rotary Club in southern California and makes it a point to speak to any Rotary Club he can while traveling for his business commitments – his goal being to speak with every

Rotarian in the U.S.A. in his lifetime about our fitness problems.

Additionally, his "Fitness for Busy People" program has been presented for the benefit of many groups including: the San Francisco 49ers, Minnesota Vikings and Oakland Raiders, Bendix, Boeing Aircraft, North American Aviation, Douglas Aircraft and Hughes Aircraft, Shell Oil and IBM; organizations such as the Southwest Surgical Congress, Texas Academy of Family Physicians, and the National Dental Convention; and Rotary Clubs in New York City, San Francisco, Kansas City, Dallas, Denver and Indianapolis among others.

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**Resolution of Memorial Tribute in Memory of
Jack Aubrey Turner
1907-2002**



Jack Aubrey Turner, a native Texan, was born on a farm five miles outside of Crockett, Texas on August 3, 1907. He was one of seven children of Lucy Douglas and James A. Turner. Preceded in death by his siblings, Jack died in his Beaumont home at the age of 95 on October 26, 2002.

After he graduated from Crockett High School, Jack attended Lon Morris College where he was voted Best All-Around Athlete by the student body for his excellence in football, baseball and track. Following his college graduation, Jack moved to Houston where he worked for the Ford Motor Company. During the Depression years, Jack returned home to work on the family farm with his dad. Jack then moved to Beaumont and went to work for Sun Oil Corporation. It was Jack's move to Beaumont that brought him together with the future Margaret Turner, the love of his life for sixty-four years.

During World War II, Jack served in the Air Force for three years as a Military Occupational Specialist. Following the war, Jack returned to Sun Oil Corporation, working in their Lease and Title Department a total of thirty years before retiring in 1965. The year that Jack served as the chairman of the United Way for Sun Oil was a record-setting year for collections. Following his retirement, Jack served as president of the Sun Company Retirees Club.

In 1946 Jack took the Dale Carnegie Course, becoming an instructor in 1948 in New York, where Jack trained with Mr. Carnegie himself. He then became one of only eighty-four sponsors for Dale Carnegie Courses in the United States and abroad, having sponsored courses in twenty counties and parishes in Texas and Louisiana. A successful product of the Dale Carnegie Course, Jack won five national awards relating to selling a nd industry before his retirement from Dale Carnegie.

Jack and Margaret Turner enjoyed traveling. Together they traveled the world: eighteen foreign countries in all. While on trips to Hawaii, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Alaska, Finland and Sweden, Jack attended Rotary Meetings. A member of the Beaumont Rotary

Club for forty-four years, Jack Turner's proudest moment was becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, a donation by Y.M.B.L., an organization he proudly served as Board Member for five years. He served as Livestock Chairman one of those years and became a member of the YMBL Key Man Club. Jack also was a longtime member and past president of the Sales and Marketing Executive Club. On the lighter side, Jack was a member of the Knife and Fork Club; and following his second retirement, Jack's hobby and his passion was buying and selling land.

Jack is survived by his loving wife of sixty-four years, Margaret Parish Turner, a native Beaumont; his daughter and son-in-law: Cynthia and Jim Reed; two grandchildren: Reagan Lee and Peyton Reed who remember their grandfather affectionately as "Gaw."

Many were his enjoyments and pleasures, especially his family and friends, all of whom remember him as a fine gentleman...and in one person's words: "Jack was a fine ol' boy."

Jack Aubrey Turner was respected and well thought of...especially by the membership of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the members of the Rotary Club of Beaumont express sorrow at the death of Jack Aubrey Turner and extend sympathy to his family as an expression of sincere feeling at the loss of a dear friend and long-time member of this Rotary Club.

And, Be it Further Resolved that this resolution be spread across the minutes of this Rotary Club, and that a copy be furnished to his family.

Passed by unanimous vote of the membership this 12th day of March, 2003.



Margaret Turner was joined by her daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Jim Reed, for Jack Turner's memorial.



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Program Review

Water issues in Southeast Texas have always been important but Wednesday's Rotary speaker, Lonnie Arrington, made them interesting as well. The owner of Fabricon, Inc., Lonnie serves as President of the Lower Neches Valley Authority, which has 95 employees and a \$15 million budget.

The LNVA's primary reservoirs are the Sam Rayburn Reservoir and Steinhagen Lake. Five pumping stations are used to lift water 42 feet for distribution through LNVA's 400-mile canal system. Lonnie reported that the LNVA will soon complete a massive project, building a series of gates to control the flow of salt water into the Neches River - a headache for many years.

They are also working on a \$41 million project, the West Regional Water Treatment System, to improve water quality on the Bolivar Peninsula. Lonnie is working with officials in Jasper, Lufkin and neighboring areas to try to get them into the LNVA system. Since the LNVA is not a taxing entity, 100% of its budget comes from its operations. It sells clean water to cities, plants and farmers.

On the question of "junior water rights", Lonnie feels that pressure from lack of water in other areas of Texas will eventually lead to a "grab" of Southeast Texas water. His solution to the problem is for us to grow our industrial use of water, and make our use so efficient, that - after allowing for a sufficient reserve - we can relieve some of the pressure by selling water - not water rights. Lonnie also believes we need to build more reserves, perhaps with additional reservoirs - planning for the future just as our ancestors did when Sam Rayburn and Steinhagen Lake were planned.

Thanks to Bill Clark for arranging the program and for his humorous introduction of our speaker. Well done!



On one of several field trips, Camp Enterprise students visited U.S. Attorney Matthew Orwig (I) where they posed in front of one of the flags that flew over the World Trade Center recovery area after September 11th.

Birthdays



22nd Bessie Chisum (91)
Owner, Chisum Resource Management. Born in the Mississippi Delta, she is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and Louisiana State University. She and her husband **Stewart** are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. She enjoys traveling, gardening, antiques and historic building restoration. Bessie is a Paul Harris Fellow.



24th Jack Scott (73)
Retired Owner, Covington Distributing. Born in Troy, New York, he is a graduate of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institution. He and his wife Loucille are the parents of Barbara, Patti and John Jr. He enjoys playing bridge and golf. Jack is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Camp Enterprise 2003

Our club hosted Camp Enterprise 2003 attended by forty-nine juniors from twenty high schools throughout District 5910, March 6th through 8th at the Holy Family Retreat Center.

Congratulations to Chair **Jamie Hogge**, her Co-Chair **Robert Peavey**, Kitchen Committee Chair **Carole Reeves**, Door Prize Committee Chair **Gerald Condon**, and all of our Rotarians who assisted in so many ways to make the event possible:



Gene Arnold, Sheri Arnold, Angela Baker, Neal Baker, Rick Barrilleaux, Arthur Berry, Chad Blanchard, Paula Bothe, Richard Bothel, Vesta Brandt, Travis Brewer, Alex Broussard, Andy Burns, Toby Castro, Doug Chase, Randy Chatagnier, Bessie Chisum, Phil

Dunlap, Max Duplant, Joe Fisher, Charlie Foxworth, Janelle Frazier, Richard Funchess, Tim Gaddis, Rix Garey, Maurine Gray, Beverly Hatcher, Kyle Hayes, Chuck Heare, Robert



Hickman, Carolyn Howard, Azim Keramati, Kal Kincaid, Dohn LaBiche, Tommy Lamb, Eric Lawrence, David Locke, Michael Lohr, Evelyn Lord, Sam Lord, Ralph McBride, Mark McKinnon, Ted Moor, Tom Neild, Roger Newton, Ben Orgain, Dan Parker, Mary Randall, Jim

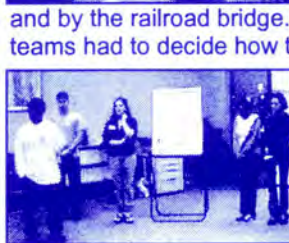
Rich, Alan Sampson, Elaine Shel- lenberger, Jim Tarbett, Henry Venta, Russ Waddill, Karen Weller and Michael Wolf.



Special thanks go to **David Heilman** of Shepherd's Laundry for the aprons and towels, **Bobby Celli** of ISI Commercial Refrigeration for the ice cream machine, **Paul Traylor** of On Stage Hair Design for gift baskets, **Doug Sartin** of Sartin's Seafood Restaurant for gumbo and **Michael Lohr** and **Robert Marshall** of Coca Cola for soft drinks and bottled water.



Students were divided into teams and assigned the planning of The Island Project, a 40-acre tract of land on the east bank of the Neches River directly across from downtown Beaumont.



Although there is no direct access from downtown, the property is accessible from IH-10 in Orange County and by the railroad bridge. Working with Rotarian advisors, the teams had to decide how they wanted to develop the property and solve such problems as providing access and utilities and preparing a budget and marketing plan. Their "final exam" was to present their projects, complete with maps, drawings and scale models, to a panel comprised of government, business and financial experts who asked questions and determined the feasibility of each project. Everyone had a great time!



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