

Program Review

Wednesday's program focused on young people, Rotary and service to others - and if it didn't make you proud to be a Rotarian you probably weren't there.

Thanks to **Kathleen Hardey**, who chaired our scholarship committee; **Chuck Mason**, our RYLA advocate; and **Jamie Hogge**, our Camp Enterprise leader; we met and honored several super teenagers.



Jamie Hogge surrounded by Camp Enterprise participants including Rotary Scholarship recipient Toye Moss pictured at far left.



Patti Scott Wolff, James Wolff, Loucille and John Scott pictured with Paula O'Neal

FOCUS ON YOUTH



Arthur Berry, Stephen Eisen, Emily Eisen Service Above Self winner, Connie Berry and Harold Eisen



Dr. Mary Gagne, Joshua Dean Service Above Self winner, and Dr. Brenda Nichols

Thanks to **Dr. Brenda Nichols** and Connie Berry, we heard about, and from, two over-the-top Beaumont high school students: Joshua Dean and Emily Eisen, who won Service Above Self awards.

And **Paula O'Neal** left few dry eyes when she explained why Jason Scott Wolff won his Service Above Self award posthumously. Jason planned and coordinated a July 4th barbecue for the people served by Some Other Place.

The two seniors awarded Rotary scholarships: Toye Moss of Ozen High School and Tosh Chachere of Central High School, were grateful and proved themselves deserving.

Tosh also joined soon-to-be-President **Azim's** daughter, Kristina Keramati, in singing the praises of RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, a district-wide

camp for high school juniors held near Lake Sam Rayburn.

Kristina said she was impressed that 70 Rotarians give up a weekend to help with the project and Tosh emphasized how much he learned, both as a camper and then as a counselor. "I learned that helping other people is what I want to do with my life," he said.

Jamie Hogge did her usual great job, introducing each of the 10 or so "graduates" of our own club's Camp Enterprise, including Service Above Self nominee Emily Eisen. Emily



Keith Chachere, Whitney Breaux, Kristina Keramati, Rotary Scholarship recipient Tosh Chachere and Chuck Mason

said that picking the brains of Rotarians was the best part of the camp.

We also got to meet Taryn Rand, who represented our club this year as a Neches River Festival Princess. She is the daughter of Shannon and **Scott Rand**.

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1965, 1967, and 1968. He retired from football in 1969 after 10 years of amateur and 12 years of professional play. Glass is a 1985 inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame and was inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in 1986.

Even while receiving laurels for his athletic prowess, Glass was beginning his Christian ministry. He attended Southwestern Theological Seminary in his off season, receiving a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1963. As the years passed, his preaching ministry grew until he was leading interdenominational area-wide crusades, drawing thousands of people per night - sometimes to the football stadiums so reminiscent of his other career. His highly successful prison ministry began in 1972. This mission outreach has grown to become the largest evangelistic prison ministry in America.

Glass has appeared on national television and radio, and is in demand as a speaker in high schools, colleges, conventions, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The Bill Glass Ministries has produced three television specials including the *Bill Glass Prison Special* which was nominated for an Emmy award. He has appeared on the Today Show where he discussed one of his books, *Don't blame the Game*. Glass has written eight other books including *Expect to Win*, *The Commitment of Champions*, *Plan to Win and How to Win When the Roof Caves In*. He has also been a guest speaker for a nationwide Billy Graham telecast.

Glass and his wife, the former Mavis Irene Knapp, makes their home near Dallas. They have three grown children- Billy, Bobby, and Mindy.

Plan now to join us for the
**ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Monday afternoon, May 19th
Beaumont Country Club

Birthdays



15th Candace Broucher (93)
President, J & R Recycling Facility, Inc. Born in Michigan, she is a graduate of Purdue University. She enjoys boating and skiing.

15th Kal Kincaid (97)
V.P. Estimating & Marketing, APAC-Texas, Inc.

A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Lisa are the parents of Kara, and are members of the Church of Christ. He enjoys playing golf and hunting.



17th Jay Old, Jr. (97)
Partner, Germer, Bernsen & Gertz A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of Texas A&M and Texas Tech. He and his wife Ann Clary are the parents of Helen and James, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing golf and tennis.

18th Earl Brickhouse (86)

Retired Lamar University A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of Lamar University and the University of Texas. He and his wife Jean are the parents of Jamie, Jeffrey and Ron, and are members of St. Anne's Catholic Church. He enjoys travel, Broadway Theatre, gourmet cooking and volunteerism.



18th Sid Cohen (93)
Partner, Pollans & Cohen Born in Chicago, Illinois, he is a graduate of Northwestern University. He and his wife Mary Ann are the parents of Beth, David, Doug and Debbie and are members of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys basketball, walking and fishing.

18th Steve Grantham (94)

Senior Vice President, SouthTrust Bank A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Lorrie are the parents of Raegan and Shannon, and are members of First United Methodist Church of Sour Lake. He enjoys playing golf, hunting and fishing. Steve is a Paul Harris Fellow.



18th Tommy Lamb III (82)
Vice President, Corporate Express A Beaumont native, He is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Kathryn are the parents of Patricia and Kelsey, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys archaeology, fishing and hunting.

Tommy is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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Future Programs

May
14th Bill Glass
21st Phil Esposito
28st Ellen Reinstra & Judith Linsley

June
4th Magnolia Refinery Centennial
11th Commissioner Ralph Marquez

Makeups

Monday:
No. Port ArthurHoliday Inn Hwy 69
Vidor.....Hibernia National Bank

Tuesday:
Spindletop.....Holiday Inn 11th St.
Orange.....Sunset Grove
Port Neches.....Pompano Club

Wednesday:
Groves.....Pompano Club

Thursday:
Port Arthur.....Holiday Inn Hwy 69

Friday:
Nederland.....Garden Tea Room

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