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### Rotary Goes to Work

Join us this week as we "rotate" to visit other member's workplaces as the Rotary Club founders did in the early days.

Fifteen Beaumont Rotarians are hosting 170 fellow members. Please see page three for your group's information.

Special appreciation goes to **John Quigley** for his untiring effort to make the Rotary Goes to Work Program such a success this year.

If you haven't signed up yet, please call Alexine or Sharon by Monday morning at the Rotary office (842-1913) so we can get you on the list.

### Program Review

Drawing on history, but looking toward the future, L.J. Romero, our Rotary Assistant District Governor, mapped out the final stages of Rotary International's 20-year fight to eliminate polio.

Using slides, Romero reminded us of the horror of polio through pictures of iron lungs, rehabilitation centers and, in a particularly moving scene, parents rushing their ill child to a hospital.

He pointed out that Rotary started raising money to battle polio in 1985, an immensely successful effort yielding \$500 million, a big chunk of the \$1.8 billion which has been spent.

In what still seems like a misprint, 100,000 Rotarians administered polio vaccine to 130 million children on one day in 1998.

Efforts like that have reduced worldwide cases from about 350,000 in 1988 to 2,971 in 2000. There are now only 17 countries in which the polio disease persists, down from 130 in 1988.

Our goal is to eliminate polio completely by 2005. To do that, we need to raise some more money. To encourage us to give, contributions will count toward Paul Harris Fellowships and awards are available both to clubs and to individual contributors.

President Harland Merriam assured us that 100% of our members will join in the effort "because that's the kind of people we have in our club". It was a day when we were all proud to be Rotarians, especially those who participated in the original drive.

## Beaumont Main Street's 2002 Classic Film Festival

OFF the wall (at night!) of the Jefferson Theatre (Outside)

Friday, Nov. 1 & Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002 5:30 PM

Friday:

**Babe** (Sponsored by Hibernia National Bank) and  
**Young Frankenstein** (Sponsored by Conn's)

Saturday:

**Grease** (Sponsored by Cheddar's) and  
**Some Like It Hot** (Sponsored by Entergy)

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**Future Programs**

**October**

23rd Billy Tubbs  
 30th Ferrell Jenkins

**November**

6th General Joseph Ashy (Ret.)  
 Veteran's Day Program  
 20th Van Richey(ACIPO)

**Makeups**

**Monday:**

No. Port Arthur.....Holiday 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

**New Members**

Welcome to new members inducted on October 9th!



Pat Anderson, Sales  
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 Southeast Texas  
 "Assns: Symphony Orches-  
 tra"  
 Proposed by Becky Mason

**Ramblings**

Scout Executive **Jack Crawford** has been "popping up" all over town. The real question is whether that is his general nature or he's just had too much Boy Scout popcorn. Yes, it is that time of year that we can justify eating popcorn drenched in butter -- after all it is for a good cause.

**Lori Falk** is moving slowly but she's happy to be moving again after injuring her back when she fell on her own patio. If you need a new recipe, just ask Lori. Her many hours of watching daytime television during the recovery time has made her qualified to host a cooking show!

**Carolyn Howard** and **Eric Meadows** were anxious to pick up the invitations for their latest "off the wall" project (see the bottom of page one for details). This time the project will literally be "off the wall" of the Jefferson Theatre as this year's classic film festival will be an outdoor viewing on the side wall of the Jefferson. You won't want to miss this unique viewing opportunity.

**Birthdays**



**17th David Heilman** (80)  
 President, Shepherd's  
 Uniform & Linen Service.  
 Born in Kansas City Mis-  
 souri, he is a graduate of  
 Rockhurst College. David  
 and his wife Anita are members of St.  
 Anne's Catholic Church. He enjoys  
 tennis, racquetball and skiing.



**18th Bill Benning** (95)  
 Senior Vice President,  
 Hibernia National Bank.  
 Born in Dayton Ohio, he is  
 a graduate of Texas  
 Christian University. Bill

and his wife Mary Jane are the par-  
 ents of Caitlin, Mark, Will and Mary  
 Claire. He enjoys spending time with  
 his children, hunting, fishing and snow  
 skiing.



**18th Earl Hines** (91)  
 Magistrate Judge, United  
 States Courts. Born in  
 Port Arthur, he is a gradu-  
 ate of the University of  
 Teas. Earl and his wife

Betsy are the parents of Stella and  
 Cane. He enjoys playing the piano,  
 guitar, accordion and the trumpet.



**20th David Gaultney** (01)  
 Judge, Jefferson County  
 Courthouse. Born in Eku,  
 Nigeria, he is a graduate  
 of the University of Texas  
 Law School. David has

two sons, David Jr. and Michael. He  
 enjoys tennis and reading.



**22nd Barbara Knight** (94)  
 President, Creativity  
 Unlimited Inc. Born in San  
 Diego, California, she is a  
 graduate of Lamar Univer-  
 sity. Barbara and husband

Gary are the parents of Brent and  
 Nicole. She enjoys scuba diving, com-  
 puter graphics, water gardening and  
 calligraphy. Barbara is a Paul Harris  
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