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Ferrell Jenkins



Ferrell Jenkins taught Bible courses at Florida College, Temple Terrace, Florida, from 1969 to 1984. In 1991, he returned to the college as Chairman of Biblical Studies. Ferrell will be

speaking about his travels to the Bible lands as well as conflicts in the Middle East.

Ferrell has been an active member of the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Schools of Oriental Research, the Evangelical Theological Society, and the Near East Archaeological Society. He is listed in *Who's Who in Religion*, *Who's Who in Biblical Studies* and

Archaeology, *Outstanding Educators of America*, *Contemporary Authors*, *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, and *Who's Who in the World*. In 1980, he was a member of the institutional staff of the Lachish Archaeological Expedition.

In 1967, he began directing tours of the Bible lands. Since that time, he has conducted more than 60 tours to all areas of the Bible world. In addition, he has conducted tours of the British Isles, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the South Pacific, the Orient, China, Scandinavia, and Russia. He continues these tours since his retirement from Florida College in May of 2001.

Head Table



INVOCATION
GARY ROTHENBERGER, JR.
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PLEDGE
SHERI ARNOLD
SHERI ARNOLD PROPERTIES



4-WAY TEST
PHILIP LONG
LONG ARCHITECTS



VISITOR INTRODUCTION
RALPH MARTIN
GRACE COMMUNICATIONS

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)

838-2202

Saturday:

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

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Future Programs

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

Program Review

Today's program started out with an interesting introduction for an interesting guest. Kevin Smith introduced Billy Tubbs, who has returned to Lamar as the new Athletic Director. Kevin described Billy's childhood growing up on the streets of Beaumont (which was later refuted, Billy actually grew up in St. Louis, although the biography received from Lamar said Tulsa). According to Kevin, the streets were where Billy "mastered the art of profanity." This talent would later play a vital part in his coaching and motivational sessions with his various basketball teams. Whether it was this "special talent" or some other reason, Billy Tubbs won 594 games over his career, which is a huge accomplishment.

After Coach Tubbs set the record straight, he described his short-lived retirement from TCU and how Lamar President

Jimmy Simmons had called and asked that he be the new Athletic Director at Lamar. Billy had kept in contact with Lamar, but was amazed at the changes taking place on campus when he came to visit. Mrs. Tubbs was also very happy that her husband had a "real" job for the first time in his life. So far, Billy has enjoyed his new position as Athletic Director and now gets to watch the other coaches "motivate" their players.

Billy is very upbeat about the sports program at Lamar. The improvements that have attracted so many new students also make it easier to get better players in all sports. Billy even suggested that there may be a possibility of bringing back football...if someone is willing to jump-start the program with a donation of a million (or two).

Introducing beaumontrotary.com

Home | About Rotary | Rotary Club of Beaumont | Member Services | Programs & Events

Programs - a schedule of upcoming programs

The Rotarygram - link to the current issue of the *Rotarygram* (soon to be completed)

How to Join - information and form to nominate a new member

Rotary Foundation - information about the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, Inc.

Board of Directors - listing of the current Officers and Directors of our club

Community Commitment - current and past projects

Committees - current Divisions and Committees

Fellowship & Fun - information about upcoming Fellowship events (page soon to be completed)

Contact Us - contact information

Please visit our new website and let **Alexine** know of any recommendations you have for making it more useful and usable for you. Remember, beaumontrotary.com.

Thanks to the creativity and months of hard work of **Steve Buser**, we are very proud to introduce our new website to our members!

In addition to the *Home Page* shown above, it currently features these additional pages:

About Rotary - information about Rotary International

Members - password-protected access to current membership information (soon to be completed)



Kitchen Concepts

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Board Action

Your Board of Directors met on Tuesday, October 15th and took the following actions which were announced at the October 23rd meeting:

Leave of Absence:

John Saladin - 10/9/02 - 1/31/03
Out of area on business

Resignations accepted with regret:

Gary Marks - change in employment
Joan Pierson - moved from area

New Members approved:

Toby Castro
Sales Manager, Texas Coffee Co.
"Food Industry - Coffee & Spices"
Proposed by Arthur Berry

Mark Whiteley
President, Mark W. Whiteley
& Associates
"Engineering - Civil Engineer"
Proposed by Michael Wolf

Unless written objections to the Board of Directors are received by Friday, November 1st, the candidates listed above will be considered elected to membership.

Vocational Excellence Awards

The Vocational Excellence Awards are presented annually in November to our Rotarians and those non-Rotarians in our community who are nominated for their vocational excellence, their high ethical standards and their service to our community.

Please be thinking about the person you would like to nominate for this honor and send your nominations with a brief explanation of how your nominee has distinguished herself or himself to Emily Compton:

fax (832-1822), or

e-mail (emily@goodwillbmt.org)

or to the Rotary office:

fax (842-5613), or

e-mail (rotarybmt1@yahoo.com).

Birthdays



31st Neal Baker (81)
President, Thermocon Service Company. A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of Lamar University. Neal and his wife

Helen are the parents of Erin and Colin, and are members of St. Jude's Catholic Church. Neal enjoys hunting and playing golf.



31st Travis Brewer (97)
Branch Manager, Blue Bell Creameries. Born in Houston, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. Travis and his wife

Claudene are the parents of Angela and David, and are members of First Baptist Church. Travis enjoys playing golf.



3rd Arthur Berry (72)
President, Texas Food & Beverage Supply. Born in Orange, he is a graduate of Lamar University. Arthur and his wife Connie

are the parents of Alison and Catherine, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. Arthur enjoys hunting, fishing, and all outdoor "ing" sports.



3rd Henry Venta (02)
Dean, College of Business, Lamar University. Born in Habana, Cuba, he is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico and

Northwestern University. Henry and his wife Luz are the parents of Laura and Amanda. He enjoys biking.

Rotary Cruise

Please respond by this week's meeting to **Ron Baumer's** cruise questionnaire distributed at last week's meeting. For information, call the Rotary office, 842-1913. As Vice President **Jim Rich** said, "Don't miss the boat!"



4th Gretta Bowman (00)
Executive Director, Beaumont Habitat for Humanity. Born in Camden, New Jersey, she is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Gretta and her husband Lee are the parents of six children, and are members of St. Anthony's Cathedral. She enjoys reading and traveling.



4th Gerald Flatten (83)
Partner, Rienstra, Dowell & Flatten. Born in San Antonio, he is a graduate of the University of Texas and South Texas College

of Law. Gerald and his wife **Carol** are the parents of Charles, Eric, Catherine and Christi, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys teaching Sunday School and playing the banjo.



4th Gene Hughes (02)
Editor, *Beaumont Journal*. A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. Gene enjoys film, music, photography, writing, genealogy, community

theater, the study of Irish history and culture and the study of terrorism.



6th Tom Neild (95)
Vice President, H.B. Neild & Sons. Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Southern States College in Arkansas and Lamar

University. Tom and his wife Karen are the parents of Thomas, Annie Lauren, Taylor, Allie Brooke and Ty, and are members of the First Baptist Church. Tom enjoys teaching Sunday School.

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY COMING SOON?

Please notify the Rotary Office of changes in your life.

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