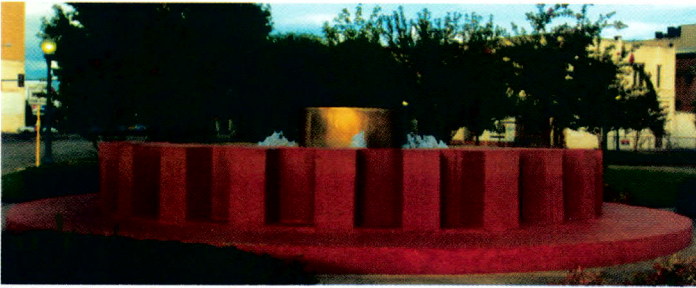


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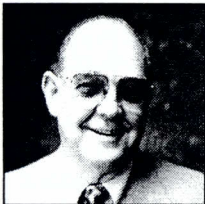


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DR. JACK R. HOPPER-Lamar University



Dr. Jack Hopper is Dean of the College of Engineering, Professor in the Chemical Engineering Department, and Director of the Texas Hazardous

Waste Research Center at Lamar University. He is the former Director of the Gulf Coast Hazardous Substance Research Center, a nine-member university consortium located on the campus of Lamar University.

Dr. Hopper has some forty-four years industrial and teaching experience. He holds four U.S. patents and over ninety publications and presentations in a variety of fields including polymer rheology, hydrodesulfurization, physical and ther-

modynamic property correlation and estimation, shale oil retorting, zeolite catalyst development, reaction rate modeling, study of fluidized beds and pollution prevention. Hazardous Waste Management and Pollution Prevention are areas of recent interest and include invited participation in NSF's Workshop on "Pollution Prevention" at Drexel University, Pollution Prevention Workshop, USEPA Cincinnati, Symposium Chairman for Pollution Prevention by Process Modification at the American Institute of Chemical Engineering National Conference on "Pollution Prevention for the 1990's," Washington, D.C., Technical Coordinator for A.I. Ch.E.'s 2nd Pollu-

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April
14th Robbie Waters

Make-ups

Monday:

No. Port Arthur Holiday Inn Hwy 69
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Tuesday:

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Port Neches Pompano Club

Wednesday:

Groves Pompano Club

Thursday:

Port Arthur Holiday Inn Hwy 69

Friday:

Nederland Garden Tea Room

On-line: www.rotary5450.org/eclub
(limit 3 times in each quarter)



**Rotary Club of Beaumont
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Golf & Tennis Tournament**

April 26, 2004

Check in: 12:00 p.m.

Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

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place prizes

Hot links and drinks

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Washer Toss - \$25 per person



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tion Prevention Conference held in Pittsburgh, PA, an invited keynote lecturer for the PRES'99 2nd Conference on Process Integration, Modelling and Optimization for Energy Saving and Pollution Reduction in Budapest, Hungary and current research on "Advanced Analysis for Pollution Prevention by Process Modification of Reaction Rate Parameters."

He is a *Fellow of the American Institute for Chemical Engineers (A.I.Ch.E.)* and is Past Chairman of the Executive Board of The National Programming Committee for A.I.Ch.E., Past member of the Subcommittee of the Waste Reduction Advisory Committee (WRAC) of Task Force 21 on Pollution Prevention for the State of Texas's Texas Natural Resource Conservation Com-

mission (TNRCC) and is an Advisor member of the TNRCC Clean Industries 2000 Team. He is the past co-editor of PERGAMON PRESS'S WASTE MANAGEMENT JOURNAL; the editorial boards of the Journal of Hazardous Substance Research and the Foundation for Chemical Engineering Research Development and serves on the Texas A&M University Chemical Engineering Department Advisory Council. He is the 2004 recipient of the *Engineer of the Year Award* of the Sabine Chapter of the Texas Society of Engineers.

Dr. Hopper attended Lee College and earned a B.S. from Texas A & M University, M. Ch.E. from the University of Delaware and a Ph.D. from Louisiana State University

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Welcome Back



Julie Joffrion
Vice President - Sr. Trust
Administrator Wells Fargo
Bank

Julie was a member of our club from October 1999 until she transferred her membership to the Houston Rotary Club in October 2001.

Born in Beaumont, Julie is a graduate of Lamar University, the University of Houston and South Texas College of Law. She is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys sewing, reading, attending theatrical events and socializing.

ROTARIAN IN THE NEWS

Kyle Hayes, Beaumont City Manager, was named 2004 Leadership Beaumont Distinguished alumnus on April 1st.

The Distinguished Alumnus is someone who has continued to exemplify the best of the graduates by contributing leadership, time and effort in and for our community and his/her profession, and with continued association with Leadership Beaumont programs.

Past Rotary honorees include: **Evelyn Lord** (1993), the late **Mike Bradford** (1994), **Bessie Chisum** (1996) and **Maurine Gray** (2000).

From Your President-Elect

"I have just returned from three days of intensive training for Rotary Presidents-Elect. More than 500 Presidents-Elect from throughout Texas attended this meeting in Dallas. Nine Rotary Districts were included and this is the 18th year the program has been provided.

"Among many outstanding speakers, we heard 2004-2005 Rotary International President Glenn Estes, Sr. speak and tell us of his theme for this year –

Birthdays

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7th Larry Cheatham (97)
Owner,
Shaffer Manufacturing
Born in Beaumont Texas.
He is the father of Glenn
Monceaux. Larry enjoys
motorcycle riding.

7th Jack Crawford (01)
Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America



Born in Gainesville, Georgia, he is a graduate of The University of Georgia. He and his wife Carleen are members of First United Methodist Church, Port Neches. Jack enjoys historic preservation.

8th Donna Blanchette (99)
Texas State Bank



Born in Texas City, she and her husband Lin are the parents of Sean, Heather, Stephanie, Mallory and Logan, and are members of First United Methodist Church. She enjoys outdoor activities and design (fashion and interior).

Celebrate Rotary. His Presidential emphasis will be on health, water management, literacy and the Family of Rotary.

"Much good information was shared including upcoming meetings. On April 16th – 18th the District Conference will be held in Palestine. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend and hotel rooms are still available. It is a fun to learn more about Rotary and meet others from clubs throughout our district.

"On May 1st in New Caney there will be a District 5910 meeting for all officers. I want to encourage all incoming officers to attend. Information may be obtained from Alexine in the Rotary Office, 842-1913."

Maurine Gray

9th Louis Ann Station
Executive Vice President
Texas State Bank



Born in Charleston, West Virginia, she is a graduate of the University of Texas. She and her husband Robert are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys sewing, dogs, being pampered at the spa. Lois Ann is a Paul Harris Fellow.

10th Sam Lord (89)
Retired,
Dupont



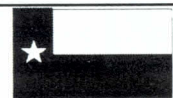
Born in Rockland, Maine, he is a graduate of Tufts University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He and his wife **Evelyn** are the parents of Steven, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Victoria and William, and are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. He enjoys gardening, goodwill and volunteer activities. Sam is a Paul Harris Fellow.

11th Emelie Irving (98)
Executive Director,
Southeast Texas Food Bank



A Beaumont native, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She is the mother of Jessie and Jade, and is a member of First Baptist Church. She enjoys running.

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