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The Rotary Fountain, Downtown Beaumont

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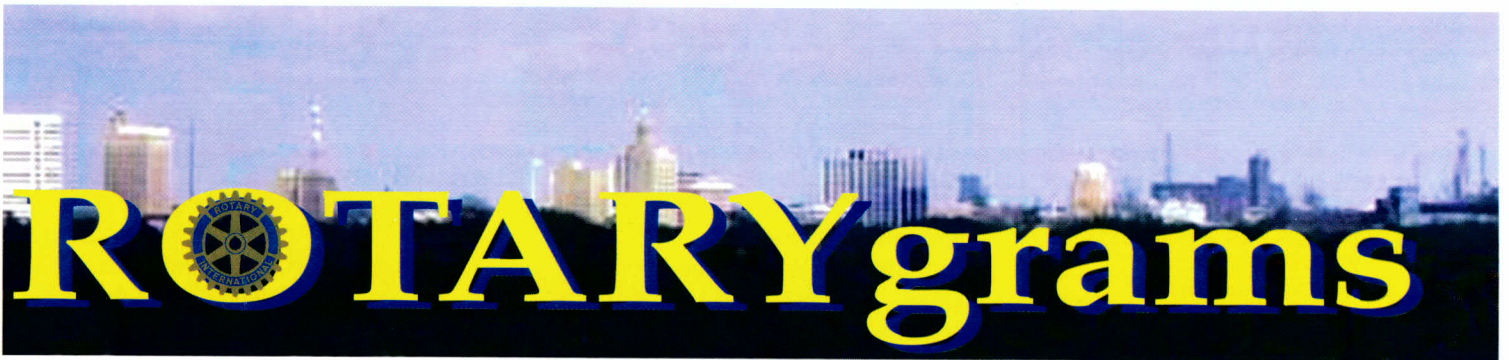
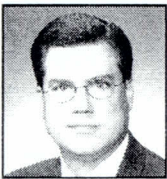


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The Beaumont Community Players who will appear in "Scrooge" in the historic Jefferson Theatre on December 5th and 6th will be serenading the club prior to the beginning of the regular program.

Keith Meyer , Cheniere LNG



Keith Meyer is President of Cheniere LNG Inc, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cheniere Energy (Amex: LNG). Previously he was Vice President of Business Development, LNG, and Supply for CMS Panhandle Companies, an interstate natural gas transmission system wholly owned by CMS Energy and owner of Trunkline LNG, North America's largest LNG import terminal. In that capacity, he oversaw all commercial aspects of Trunkline LNG's activities. He has also served as

Vice President of Marketing for the Panhandle Companies, and Executive Director of international gas infrastructure development for CMS Energy. Prior to joining CMS, Mr. Meyer was with ANR Pipeline Company for 10 years in the strategic planning and project development activities, serving also as Vice President of Marketing for the Empire State Pipeline in New York.

Mr. Meyer has over 20 years experience in the natural gas industry principally in the area of commercial strategy and business development, both in the United States and internationally.

Head Table



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Future Programs

December

10th Noel Bejat, Rotary Foundation
 16th **Holiday Party**
 24th No meeting

Make-ups

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

Nominees for 2004 Directors

The following Rotarians have been nominated to fill four seats for three-year terms on next year's Board of Directors. The election will be held during the December 10th meeting. Please plan to attend and cast your vote.

Bobbie Applegate



A member since 1994, Bobbie is a Partner in Borel, Brooks & Applegate. Her classification is Business Service - Business Planning. She served as 2001 - 02 Treasurer.

Committees: Youth Service Award (Chair), T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics (Chair) and Vocational Excellence Award (Chair)

Emily Compton



A member since 2000, Emily is the President and CEO of Goodwill Industries of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana. Her classification is Associations -

Goodwill Industries. **Committees:** Wheelchair Project (Chair), Rotary Goes to School, Rotary Goes to Work and 30-Something

Marvin Dunnam



A member since 1997, Marvin is the Co-Owner of Kitchen Concepts. His classification is Food Service - Kitchenware Retailing.

Committees: Youth Service Award and RYLA

Lee Freeland



A member since 1998, Lee is retired from Dupont and is an Occupational Health Consultant. His classification is Engineering - Industrial Hygiene Consultant. He has served as Sergeant-at-Arms for three years.

Committees: Club Service Division (Leader and Co-Leader), Group Study Exchange (Chair) and Tellers (Chair)

Robert Peavey



A member since 2000, Robert is the President of Pumptex. His classification is Gasoline Pumps - Distributor.

Committees: Camp Enterprise (Co-Chair)

Carole Reeves



A member since 1999, Carole is an Officer with Talon Insurance Agency. Her classification is Insurance - Fire Insurance.

Committees: Rotary Goes to School (Chair), Rotary Goes to Work and Rotary Chorus

Robert Turner



A member since 2002, Robert is the President of JK Chevrolet-Isuzu. His classification is Automobiles - Retailing.

Committees: Scholarship, T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics and Camp Enterprise

Matt White



A member since 2001, Matt is the Director of the McFaddin-Ward House. His classification is Associations: McFaddin-Ward House.

Committees: District Governor's Visit (Chair), Sunshine (Chair), Rotary Goes to School and Rotary Goes to Work

Please remember that no Rotarian shall canvas or campaign for an elected position in the Rotary Club of Beaumont or allow campaigning in his or her behalf.

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Birthdays

3rd Louis Beard (63)

Partner,
Wells, Peyton, Greenberg & Hunt



A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Carrie are the parents of Rebecca, Robert and Bonnie. They are members of Calder Baptist Church. He enjoys playing golf. Louis is a Paul Harris Fellow.

4th Lauren Brooks (01)

Partner, Borel, Brooks & Applegate



Born in Fort Worth, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She is married to Kevin and enjoys gardening, cooking, canning and crochet.

4th Jim Fuller (94)

Senior Pastor, Calder Baptist Church



Born in Muncie, Indiana, he is a graduate of Illinois State University, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife Jo are parents of Jennifer and Jessica.

4th Jodi Hilton (03)

Corporate Sales Manager
Beaumont Hilton Hotel



Born in Beaumont, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband Elvis are members of First United Methodist. She enjoys traveling, reading and swimming.

5th Don DeMartino (03)

President, DDM Marketing & Consulting



Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Rebecca are the parents of Taylor and Devin, and are members of Infant Jesus Catholic Church.

6th Fred Kristiansen (74)

Production Control Manager,
Eastham Forge



Born in Chicago, Illinois, he is a graduate of Texas A&M. He and his wife Barbara are the parents of Kimberly and Kristin. They are members of First Baptist church. He enjoys fishing, softball, tennis and the beach. Fred is a Paul Harris Fellow.

6th Brenda Nichols (01)

Dean, College of Arts & Sciences,
Lamar University



Born in Henderson, Kentucky, she is a graduate of the University of Evansville and Indiana University. She and her husband Harry are the parents of David, Christopher and Andrew. She enjoys reading, riding horses and traveling.

6th Jolene Ortego (95)

P.R. Director/Communications,
Beaumont Independent School District



Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, she is a graduate of the University of Southwest Louisiana and Lamar University. She and her husband Dale are the parents of Dale Jr., Leah and Bobby. They are members of St. Anne Catholic Church. She enjoys tennis, reading, theater and old movies.

6th Robert Turner (02)

President,
JK Chevrolet-Isuzu



Born in Marshall, he and his wife Michelle are the parents of Daylyn, Robert, Kyle and Mycah. They are members of Antioch Baptist Church. He enjoys fishing and horseback riding.

Holiday Party

Save the Date
December 16, 2003

The Rotary Holiday Party will be held Tuesday, December 16th on the 8th Floor of the John and Mary Gray Library of Lamar University at 7:00 p.m. Invitations have been mailed to your home and responses made to the Rotary office by mail, email, fax or phone.

A fun evening is planned including a unique meal and dancing to the beat of Toby Castro and Friends. Cost is \$25.00 per person. A cash bar will be available.

We want this to be a fun and happy celebration of the holiday season and to honor ninety years of the Rotary club of Beaumont and ninety-eight years of Rotary International.

Please plan to attend!

Board Action

Your Board of Directors met Thursday, November 20th and accepted the following with regret:

RESIGNATION:

Kristie Young - career change

TEXAS



PLEDGE

Honor the Texas flag
I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas
One and indivisible.

8th Evelyn Lord (90)

Mayor, City of Beaumont



Born in Melrose, Massachusetts, she is a graduate of Boston University, the University of Delaware and the University of Louisville School of Law. She and her husband **Sam** are the parents of Steven, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Victoria and William. Evelyn is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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