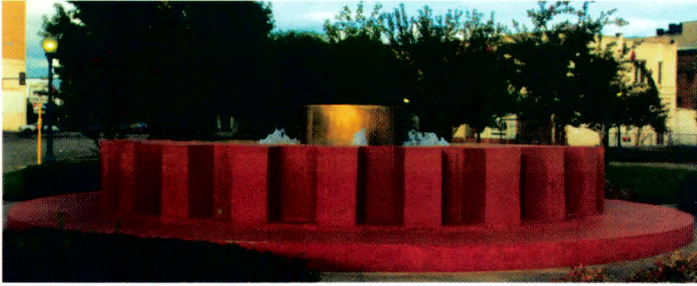


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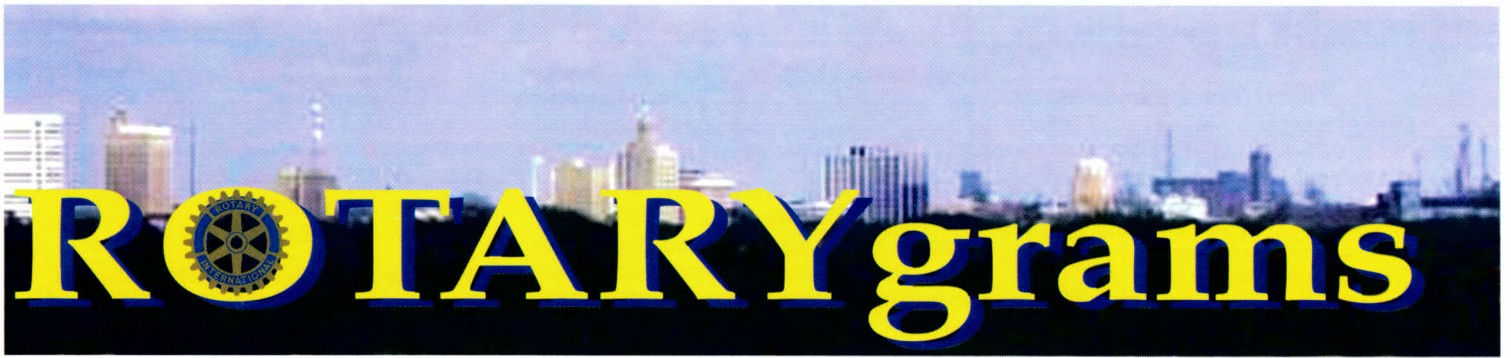


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ROTARY GOES TO SCHOOL

Rotarians, please plan to:

- Arrive at your assigned campus by 11:15 Wednesday morning, February 25th and locate your Campus Coordinator (see Assignments list at right)
- Go to assigned classroom, introduce yourself to your teacher and verify that the correct books are in the classroom
- Begin program at 11:30
 - Introduce yourself to the students
 - Explain the importance of learning to read
 - Hold up a book and explain that the

books are for the students to keep forever and are provided by the Rotary Club of Beaumont

- Read the first 2 pages aloud and see if a student recognizes his/her name
- Pass out all books to the students (If any student does not receive a book, apologize to the student, get student's name and teacher's name and give to your Campus Coordinator. There should be a book for every student enrolled in the class before 12/31)
- Interact with students until 12:30 and then say your good byes.

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REMEMBER! - WE WILL NOT RETURN TO THE HILTON UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH

February 25th - Rotary Goes to School

March 5th (Friday) - Camp Enterprise

March 10th - no meeting

Jefferson Theatre Premiere Season

Smothers Brothers • Kathy Mattea • Glen Campbell • Preservation Hall Jazz Band

Just Added! Kenny Loggins, February 22, 2004

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Future Programs

March

5th Camp Enterprise
 10th No meeting
 17th Traveling in Ireland-Gene Hughes

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

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

Program Review

Lorrie Hayes brought us a very comprehensive overview of what Junior Achievement is about and how JA helps young people learn about profit.

The program starts by teaching kindergartens about the rewards of business. Second graders learn about taxes and the things they provide like Parks and roadways. The program for this age group and thru elementary school covers teachings about themselves like saving money, explains personal economics:

- *Families* covers how families work together to make the place they live a good place;
- *Community* covers the interdependency of workers in a community;
- *City* studies careers and how businesses contribute to a city and on to expand this to our region our nation and the world.

Middle school programs focus on personal skills and interests, career options, and personal and family financial management. Describes the principal characteristics of the U.S. economic system and the role of businesses. International covers how people and cultures are connected through trade. The benefits of staying in school and getting an education are stressed and how math applies to their everyday lives.

High school programs help students make informed decisions about budgeting and personal financial goals. Interpersonal effectiveness and skills needed for the workplace.

Thanks, Lorrie, for a very interesting program.

Board Action

Your Board of Directors met Tuesday, February 17th, and approved the following:

New Members:

Clif Cummings
 Pastor, First Baptist Church
 Proposed by Jim Rich
 "Religion – Baptist"

David Holstead
 Business Development Officer, Wells Fargo Bank
 Proposed by Steve Lucas
 "Finance – Interstate Banking"

Art Hutchinson
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 "Government – National Parks"

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 Banking Center Manager, Guaranty Federal Bank
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 Partner, The Snider Law Firm, L.L.P.
 Proposed by Jerry Duty
 "Law – Real Estate"

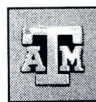
Unless written objections to the Board of Directors are received by Friday, March 5th, the candidates listed above will be considered elected to membership.

Resignations accepted with regret:

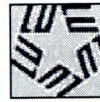
Randy Chatagnier
 Vel Martin
 Robert Robertson
 Karen Weller

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

If you missed **Henry Strait** and **Dan Ward** in their incredible rendition of Abbott and Costello's famous "Who's on First" routine last Wednesday, you missed two outstanding performances! Their impeccable timing was slowed only by the laughter that filled the room. Thanks for all your hard work, guys! Their message was:



Plan to bring your family and join your fellow Rotarians on Tuesday evening, March 16th, at



Lamar University's Vincent Beck Stadium to root for your favorite baseball team when Lamar hosts Texas A&M at 7:00.

Tickets are \$2 per person (half of the regular general admission cost) and can be purchased from **Henry Strait** before and after the next two Rotary meetings, or call the Rotary Office.

Come an hour early at 6:00 and join us for a Rotary tailgate party in the left field picnic area. **Chad Blanchard** and Munro's will provide free hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings. Beaumont Coca Cola Bottling Company and **Henry's** Southeast Texas Water Conditioning and Culligan will provide the beverages. Aggies and Cardinals, come on out and cheer *your* team to victory!

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Birthdays

4th Bonita Gibson (03)

Executive Director, Anayat House



A Beaumont native, she is a graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor, Stephen F. Austin and Texas A&M. She is the mother of Kimberly and Kenneth and the grandmother of McKenzie (her grandson Kenneth V is expected in May). She is a member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church. She enjoys playing golf and traveling in her 5th wheeler.

25th Carole Reeves (99)

Officer, Talon Insurance Agency

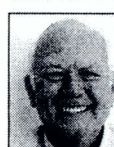
Born in Port Arthur, she is a graduate of



Lamar University. She and her husband Marvin are the parents of Aimée, Amber and Spencer, and are members of First Baptist Church in Groves. She enjoys reading, spending time with family and friends and snow skiing.

26th Howard Bundy II (75)

Born in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, he is



a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. He and his wife Sally are the parents of Kendall, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys sailing, gardening and reading. Howard is a Paul Harris Fellow.

28th Michael Lohr (85)

Born in Bad König, Germany, he is a graduate of The University of Frank-

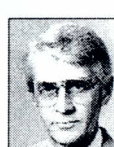


furt. He is the father of Dion, Sheri and Michael. He enjoys stamp collecting playing golf and reading.

MARCH

2nd H.F. Weatherly (83)

Born in Garrison, he is a graduate of

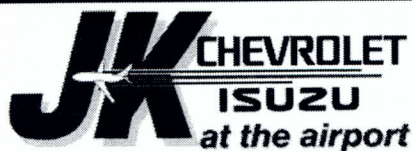


Stephen F. Austin State University. He and his wife Dorothy are the parents of Jana. He enjoys woodworking, leathercraft and photography.

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