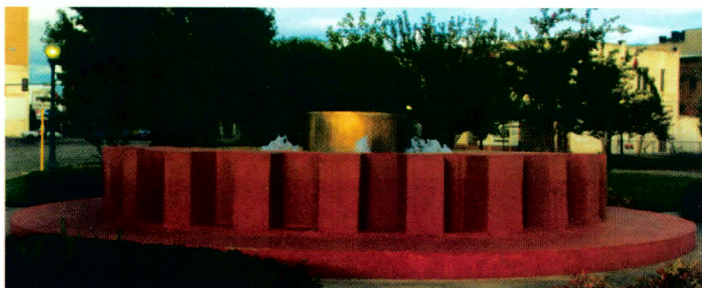


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## Vocational Excellence Award

Each year Rotary Clubs around the world acknowledge vocational excellence, applaud the practice of incorporating high ethical standards in the workplace and recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves through service to their communities.

This week our Club will honor recipients of these awards for their efforts in performing their jobs beyond what is required and for the exemplary service they provide to others. Please join us in recognizing those who make our lives a bit easier and more pleasant.

## Scholarship Visitor



One of our college scholarship recipients visited the club last week while home for the holidays.

Toye Moss, a graduate of Ozen High School and a Camp Enterprise participant and counselor, is majoring in English and Political Science at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia.

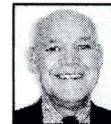
She spoke to us enthusiastically about her college experiences and her pride in being associated with our Rotary Club. She earned 2 A's and 2 B's her first semester and said her goal was 3 A's and 1 B (or better) next semester.

Keep up the great work and come back and see us, Toye!

## Head Table



INVOCATION  
 LEE FREELAND



PLEDGE  
 CARL WESTERFIELD



4-WAY TEST  
 BESSIE CHISUM



GUEST INTRODUCTION  
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**Future Programs**

**January**

21<sup>st</sup> Cuba - A Visit  
 28<sup>th</sup> Big Thicket

**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

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 (limit 3 times in each quarter)

**Program Review**

Our program last week was presented by **Russ Schultz**, our club's Rotary International Foundation Committee Chair. Russ explained the importance of contributions to Rotary International and then introduced our club's newest Paul Harris Fellows. Those fellows are: **Terry Bourdier, J. Earl Brickhouse, Gerald Condon, Frank Eastman, Gerald Flatten, Lee Freeland, Milt Prewitt, Jim Rich and Chuck Wall.**

Normally a Paul Harris Fellow is received when a total of \$1,000 is contributed to Rotary International by a member or on behalf of a member. However, due to credits our club has accumulated for past contributions, these fellows were selected by our Board as a result of their long work with Rotary to be named as Fellows by applying some of our credits. The Board has also decided that for up to 20 members who would like to become fellows during the month of January,

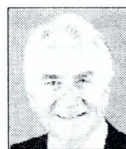
as much as \$500 will be matched by our credits for the remaining contribution due from them.

A member may be considered a sustaining Paul Harris contributor by contributing at least \$100 per year. The Board also decided that for the next 20 members who choose to become sustaining contributors, it will match the first \$100 contribution by using club credits.

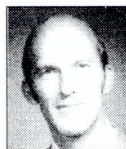
**Roger McCabe** then explained that members may even become direct deposit contributors by signing up to have \$10 (or more) per month deducted from their checking account. Direct deposit forms are available at the Rotary office.

Paul Harris Fellows will be recognized also on our Rotary badges with blue print and "Paul Harris Fellow" on the lower edge. It is the club's goal for all members to become Paul Harris Fellows. Thanks to Russ Schultz for such an important program.

**New Paul Harris Fellows**



Terry Bourdier J. Earl Brickhouse Gerald Condon Frank Eastman



Gerald Flatten Lee Freeland Milt Prewitt Jim Rich Chuck Wall

**Correction**



Last week's issue incorrectly identified **James Broussard's** wife Barbara in the photo with him and **Robert Thompson's** guests. That lady is actually **Robert's** wife Joyce. Our apologies for the error.

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# Ambassadorial Scholar

Rotary International's Ambassadorial Scholarship Program supports the mission of The Rotary Foundation to further world understanding and peace by:

- \* Increasing awareness of and respect for cultural differences by sending ambassadors of goodwill to study in another county;
- \* Instilling in scholars the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self" through active participation in Rotary service projects;
- \* Encouraging scholars to dedicate their personal and professional lives to improving the quality of life for the people of their home communities and countries;
- \* Developing leaders who can address the humanitarian needs of the world community; and
- \* Fostering a lifelong association between Rotary and its scholars.

The Rotary Foundation provides up to \$25,000 per student for one year of study anywhere in the world.

Our club's 2004-05 Ambassadorial Scholar is Brandan Lee Still, a Lamar University business major with a minor in music. Brandan will leave in August to study for a year at the University of Cork in Ireland.

Brandan was one of two candidates from our club and one of fifteen from our district who were interviewed last April by the District 5910 selection committee. Three scholars were selected based on their academic records and their communication skills.

A graduate of West Brook High School, Brandan was an Eagle Scout, a National Merit Scholar, a nominee for the Lamar University Scholars Development Program, a Champion in the Channel 6 Challenge and a member of the High School Academic Decathlon Team. He was also selected to attend a Conference on Entrepreneurship in Dayton, Ohio.

As a Lamar University Honors Program student, Brandan founded the Intercollegiate Mock Trial Team and has participated as Student Government Representative for his Honorary Music Fraternity, as a Student Intern in the Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies, as an organizer for the Honors Student Association Leadership Banquet for area high school students and as a Leadership Lamar Representative.

Brandan is the son of Maridale and Randall Still of Beaumont. His father was a Group Studies Exchange Team member from Beaumont in the early 90s.

In addition to being enrolled as a full time student during his year, Brandan also agrees to present at least 10 to 15 talks to various Rotary and non-Rotary audiences during the scholarship period and attend the district conference in Ireland.

## Division Report

Over the next few weeks, we will highlight the various Divisions of the Board of Directors. Each Division has a Board Member as Leader and several related Committees within the Division.

The Division Leaders, Co-Leaders and Committee Chairs work hard throughout the year to provide the services to keep all facets of our club running smoothly.

### Membership Division

Led by **Terry Bourdier** and Co-Leader **Jim Rich**, this Division includes those activities and committees related to recruiting, supporting, and sustaining membership in the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

The primary goal of the Membership Division has been to recruit thirty new members for this Rotary year. As of December 31, 2003 we have indoctri-

# Birthdays

## 14<sup>th</sup> Linda Moore (98)

Public Relations,  
Cowboy Harley Davidson/Morris Moore  
Chevrolet



Born in Toledo, Ohio, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband Morris are the parents of David and Danny, and are members of St. Jude's

Catholic Church. She enjoys playing golf, fishing, water skiing, dancing and bird watching.

## 17<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Jackson (97)

Public Affairs Manager,  
Exxon Mobil Corporation



Born in Pensacola, Florida, she is a graduate of North Carolina State University.

She and her husband Tom are the parents of Tommy, Kit and Thea, and are mem-

bers of Amelia Baptist Church

nated 16 new Rotarians, and expect to add at least 20 more before the end of the year. The 30-Somethings have been meeting at informal monthly breakfast meetings at various businesses, enjoying fellowship, tours of the business and winning great door prizes.

Committees in the Membership Division include:

### Members in the News

**Phil Dunlap**, Chair

### Sunshine

**Mary Parmer** and **Michelle Harris**,  
Co-Chairs

### Memorial Resolutions

**Michael Wolf**, Chair

### Classification

**Joe Fisher**, Chair

### Indoctrination

**James Broussard** and  
**Charlie Weinbaum**, Co-Chairs

### 30-Somethings

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