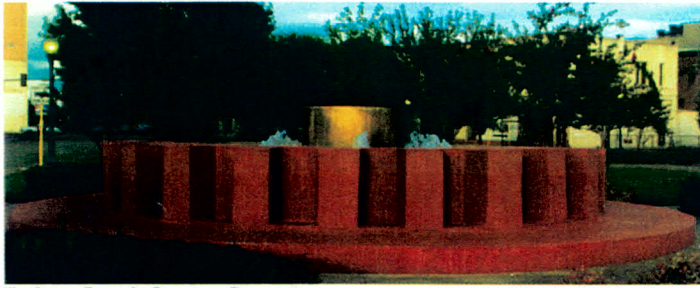


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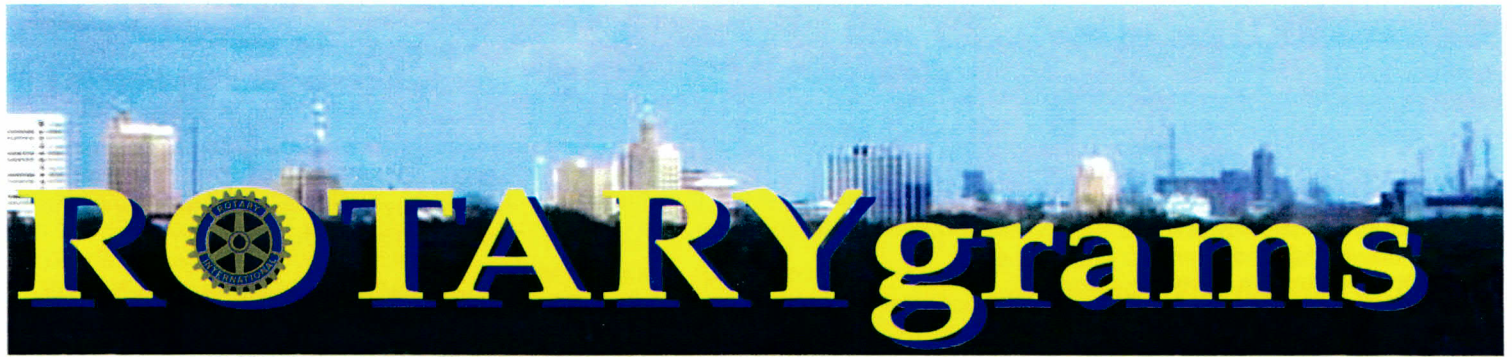
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Barry Kaplan - Marketing Yourself



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As a political consultant he has directed and assisted numerous political campaigns in Harris, Ft. Bend and Galveston counties. His last campaign was a congressional race.

Barry has worked with some of Houston's leading companies and professional service firms and has made numerous appearances on both local and national media. A former history professor at the University of Houston, he has been a guest lecturer at both Rice University and St. Thomas University and is currently an adjunct faculty member at the A.A. White Dispute Resolution Institute at the University of Houston School of Law.

Barry has expertise in both the private and public sector as well as his academic experience. He was in the computer industry as a marketing director before becoming a deputy direc-

tor for the City of Houston Municipal Courts. He was also an executive director of a non-profit agency before working in the public relations business.

A professional speaker, Barry speaks to numerous professional and civic groups on marketing and marketing issues and has coached many senior executives on speaking and media skills.

A member of the First class of Leadership Houston, before they had the high standards that they have today, he is also a former Board Member of Leadership Houston and the Houston SPCA, as well as the President of Interstate Municipal Utility District.



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Program Review

On the occasion of National Salvation Army week, Rotarian **Captain Dan Ford** from our local Mission presented a very impressive review of the work performed by this organization. He began with a brief history of how William Booth, a Methodist preacher in London, began a religious and charitable organization to wage war against hunger, homelessness and hopelessness in 1865. The Beaumont Mission was established December 2, 1901 and moved to its present site on Interstate 10 in 1995.

Dan explained that he wanted to give us a bigger picture of the Army services beyond the Red Kettle and the holiday role of the Salvation Army: the Home Sweet Home Program, Disaster Relief, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Beaumont, Air for the Elderly, the Thrift Store and Emergency Family Services. A brief video covered many of these services and Dan explained the goal of each.

Dan's closing was very moving and provided the motivation for his passion



Dan Ford (r) recognized the major role played by the United Way as a resource for the Salvation Army and presented **Terry Bourdier** (l) with a plaque in honor of this service with **Floyd McSpadden** and **President Azim**.

and enthusiasm for the Salvation Army when he explained what this organization has done for him. His personal story of how what he found at the Salvation Army inspired him to become who he is today was a great testimony to the work of this fine organization.

Thank you, **Margaret Cherb**, for arranging the program and **Jim Broussard** for the photos.

Book Donation



President Azim Keramati presented 53 books to **Maurine Gray** for the Beaumont Public Library System.

Our club participated in a literacy program sponsored by the Aggieland Rotary Club with the Texas A&M University Press Consortium and a matching fund donor to provide the books, each one containing a bookplate attributing

the donation to the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

The books represent a variety of subjects - history, nature, culture, folk tales, legends and wildlife - all about Texas. Many are beautifully illustrated with photographs. A full list of titles is available in the Rotary office and the books will be available for check out at the library.

Thank you, Aggieland Rotarians!



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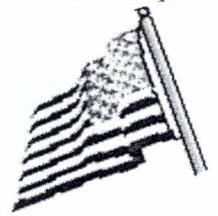
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Memorial Resolution For Charlie Bullock

Resolution of
Memorial Tribute
in Memory of
Charles Elmer Bullock, Jr.
1922 - 2003

Charles E. Bullock, a life-long resident of Beaumont, was born October 2, 1922 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. He was the son of Dorothy Stagg and Charles Elmer Bullock. Charles was eighty when he died on September 20, 2003 and was buried with full military honors.

Charles' early education in Beaumont was at Averill Elementary School and Dick Dowling Junior High School. A 1941 graduate of Beaumont High School, he attended Lamar Junior College.

In addition, Charles worked at the Bethlehem Ship Yards in the Mine Sweeper Department, served as a draftsman, and then joined the Army Air Force in January 1943, serving as a B-24 navigator in the Pacific during World War II. He maintained his friendship with members of his squad for sixty years.

In June 1946, following his military service, Charles returned to Beaumont, attended Lamar again and then entered the University of Texas at Austin. In June 1950, Charles received a degree in

Architectural Engineering. He worked five months with the U.S. Low Rent Housing Authority in Fort Worth before returning to Beaumont to become a member of Stone and Pitts Architects – Engineers.

After five years he became a member of Steinman Associates. Then, in 1961, he joined the firm of Bill and Aubry Dickson. Upon securing his State of Texas licenses to practice architecture and engineering, Charles became a partner in the firm of Dickson, Dickson and Bullock. Several years later the firm incorporated and became known as Architectural and Engineering Design Group, Inc. In 1993, Charles retired from the firm but retained his licenses and practiced on his own. Throughout his career, Charles distinguished himself as an outstanding architect and professional engineer.

Charles was a long time member of the Exchange Club and he was a member of the Rotary Club of Beaumont for twenty-two years.

Charles is survived by his wife of forty-eight years, Mary Yawn Bullock. He is also survived by his son Ed Bullock and his daughter-in-law Flora Yun Yeh and granddaughter Zoe Bullock, all of Houston.

Birthday

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Born in Houston, she is a graduate of Texas Womens University and Sam Houston State University. She is a member of Friendship Baptist Church. She enjoys arts & crafts, volunteering and teaching classed at the American Red Cross, reading and travel.

Most important to Charles were his family, his friends and his faith. He held the longest membership in First Baptist Church, joining that institution when he was only eleven years old.

Charles Bullock was respected and well thought of...especially by the membership of the Rotary Club of Beaumont...and he is missed.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the members of the Rotary Club of Beaumont express sorrow at the death of Charles E. Bullock and extend sympathy to his family as an expression of sincere feeling at the loss of a dear friend and long-time member of this Rotary Club.

And, Be it Further Resolved that this resolution be spread across the minutes of this Rotary Club, and that a copy be furnished to his family.

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