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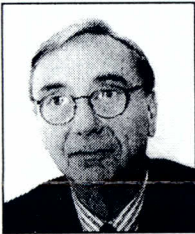
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Dr. Paul Pacter



The Rotary Club of Beaumont presents Dr. Paul Pacter's presentation on *Global Accounting Standards: Prospects and Pitfalls*.

Dr. Paul Pacter holds two half-time positions:

- Director of Standards for Small and Medium-Sized Entities (SMEs) at the International Accounting Standards Board in London
- Director in the Global IAS Office of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in Hong Kong.

The goal of his IASB work is to develop accounting standards that reduce the financial reporting burden on SMEs. His responsibilities at Deloitte include responding to client technical questions, writing an IAS newsletter called ASPlus, and managing the website www.iasplus.com. He worked for the IASB's predecessor in London from 1996-2000, managing projects on financial instruments, interim financial reporting, segment reporting, discontinuing operations, extractive industries, agriculture, and electronic financial reporting. He also developed IASB's web site. Previously, Dr. Pacter worked for the U.S. Financial

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Head Table



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From the chef: *Chicken Tarragon*



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Future Programs

November

26th Elton Gish - Motiva

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

New Members

Please welcome our new members inducted at last week's meeting.



Twila Baker

Director of Internal Audit,
 Lamar University

Proposed by **Camille Mouton**
 "Education-University Business"



Bonita Gibson

Executive Director,
 Anayat House,

Proposed by **Mary Ellen Robertson**
 "Associations- Anayat House"



Juan Zabala

Director,

Office of Alumni Affairs,

Proposed by **Camille Mouton**
 "Education-University Development"



Floyd McSpadden, Larry Beaulieu, Jim Ellis and Karen Weller display their "tools of the trade" as flag holder installers the Saturday before Veterans Day.

The Veterans Day drivers and installation teams who hit the road at 6 a.m.

Program Review

Lamar University President **Dr. Jimmy Simmons** presented an excellent program celebrating Lamar's accomplishments to a standing ovation, citing:

1. Momentum
2. Enrollment growth (10,400 students, largest number ever)
3. Quality of students and programs (highest SAT scores they've ever had)
4. Reasonable tuition for high quality education
5. Enhanced residence life - Lamar will build a new 500 bed residence hall and a new dining hall
6. Facility improvements - renovations to many academic buildings and beautification of the campus
7. Outstanding local, regional and state support MLK Parkway beautification, curbed
8. More than 100 new faculty positions will be added over the next 4 years
9. Economic impact - Lamar's annual budget is nearly \$100 million which equates to an impact of \$300 million on the local economy
10. Great community support, as evidenced by the many Red, White and U signs posted throughout the city

He also hopes that Athletic Director/ Basketball Head Coach Billy Tubbs will win his 600th game this year.

Tuesday morning included **Terry Whiddon, Chuck Mason, Kal Kincaid, Pat Anderson, John Quigley, Robert Hickman, Andy Burns, Alex Broussard, Lorrie Hayes, Phil Dunlap and Floyd**. They put up 124 flags around the city. We really appreciate all their help!

One of our new subscribers called the Rotary office that morning to say that she "felt like a child at Christmas", looking out her front window and seeing the flag flying in her front yard. She said she was going to tell all her friends to subscribe for the next patriotic day, Presidents Day. Thank you, Rotarians, for supporting the Flag Project!

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Birthdays

19th Jeff Beaver (94)

Vice President,
Schaumburg & Polk



A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of Lamar University. Jeff and his wife D'awn are the parents of Robert, Jeffery, Lauren, John and Joseph. They are members of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys camping, snow and water skiing and spending time with his family.

20th Jim Broussard (88)

Co-CEO,
Broussard Mortuary



A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of the Commonwealth College of Mortuary Science. Jim and his wife Paula are the parents of James and Jayme. He enjoys raising cattle.

20th Tim Gaddis (02)

Vice President,
Wells Fargo Bank



A Beaumont native, he is a Lamar graduate. Tim and his wife Sherrie are the parents of Katie and Tyler. They are members of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys running and reading.

20th Richard Funchess (98)

Vice President,
Hibernia National Bank



A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. Richard and his wife Becky are the parents of Allison, Jennifer and Ric. They are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys hunting and playing golf.

22nd Carol Flatten (98)

Executive Director,
Foundation for Southeast Texas
Born in Hartford, Connecticut, she is a



graduate of the University of Texas. Carol and her husband **Gerald** are parents of Charlie, Eric, Catherine, and Christi. They are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys genealogy, reading and traveling

23rd David Locke (98)

Vice President,
Lamar Bank



A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of Lamar University. David and his wife Ginger are the parents of Carol and Kayla. They are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys fishing, gardening and spending time with his children.

23rd Charlie Weinbaum, Jr. (49)

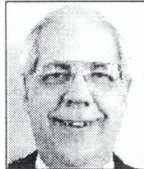
Partner,
Weinbaum Insurance Agency



A Beaumont native and third generation Beaumont Rotarian, he is a graduate of Texas A & M and the New York University Graduate School. Charlie and his wife Gloria are the parents of Becky, **Bo**, Danny, Jonny, and Bern. They are members of Temple Emanuel. He enjoys fishing, hunting, golf, softball and watching sports events. Charlie is a Paul Harris Fellow.

25th Larry Beaulieu (83)

Vice President & General Manager,
KFDM-TV Channel 6



Born in Dallas, he is a graduate of Texas Tech University and Lamar University. Larry and his wife **Nancy** are the parents of Brad and Lara. They are members of First Baptist Church. He enjoys fishing, hunting, computers and scuba diving. Larry is a Paul Harris Fellow.

25th Melinda McNeely (00)

City Manager
Kelly Services



A Beaumont native, she is a graduate of Lamar University. Melinda and her husband Kenny are the parents of Garret and Abbey. They are members of Our Lady of Sorrows. She enjoys spending time with her children.

Program (Cont.)

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Accounting Standards Board for 16 years, and, for seven years, was Commissioner of Finance of the City of Stamford, Connecticut. He was Vice Chairman of the Advisory Council to the U.S. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (1984 to 1989). He has published over 100 professional monographs and articles. He received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University and is a CPA. Dr. Pacter's visit to Beaumont is made possible by a generous grant from ExxonMobil.

Hockey Debut

Our thanks to **Danny Babineaux** and **Allison Nathan Golias** for organizing another successful fellowship event, the first home game of Beaumont's new ice hockey team the Texas Wildcatters in the new arena at Ford Park on Saturday, November 8th.

Jena Almondo, Wildcatters Vice President, arranged for us to have a block of tickets and our section was filled with 134 Rotarians and their families.

Norman Lee's great niece Samantha Gaudet received an autographed hockey stick for naming the Wildcatters mascot *Gusher*. Samantha is also the granddaughter of Jan Ray who helps prepare the *RotaryGram* every week.

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