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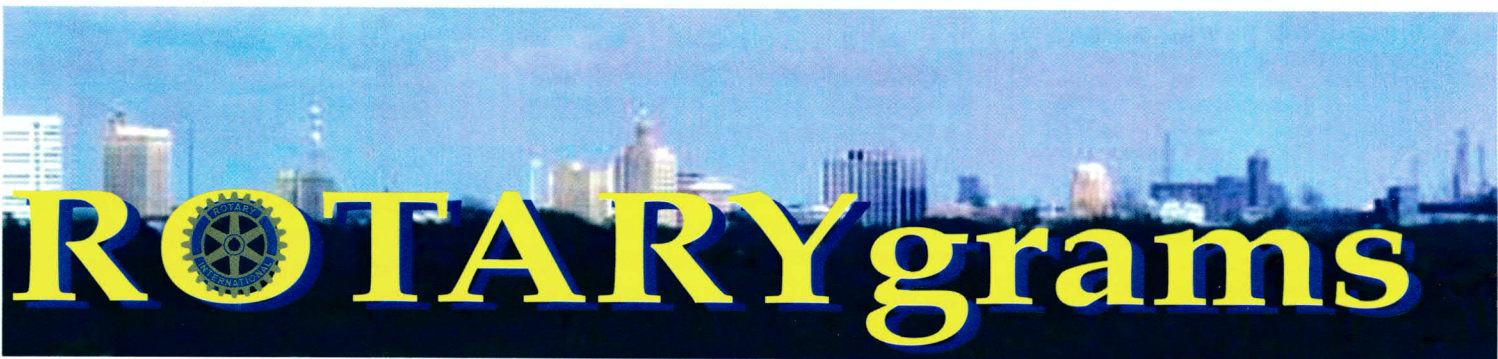


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Dr. Nick Pomonis



Dr. Nick Pomonis is a doctor of osteopathic medicine who practices at the Orange Family Clinic and Pomonis Laser Center in Orange. He currently co-hosts the "Country Doctor Corner" on Fox News.

He will speak to us on "how to live to be 100 and keep all your medical dollars in your pocket", and "how to save some money on your prescription costs."

Dr. Pomonis is a graduate of the University of Texas and North Texas State Health Science Center in Fort Worth

and is Board Certified in Family Practice and Disability and Impairment Rating. He specializes in preventative, occupational, geriatric, sports and correctional medicine, as well as aesthetic medicine with non-ablative lasers and sclerotherapy. He has also served as President of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association in the Austin and Beaumont districts.

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Future Programs

October

15th Rotary Goes To Work

Makeups

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

Program Review

Our club was honored to host District 5910 Governor Hugh Summers and wife Ahnise. Hailing from Pales-teen, TX, Governor Hugh exemplifies how being involved in Rotary can be exciting and lots of fun, well, with Whirly-birds and all...not to mention the Jewel of Office and the smart gray blazer!

All kidding aside, guys, Governor Summers presented our goals for the year as developed by RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. The four areas of focus are Membership, Service to our Youth, the Rotary Foundation and the Family of Rotary.

Every year we have a membership goal, and this year our club's objective is a 3% increase. Hugh reminded us that if it weren't for membership development, we would not be here! With normal membership losses, our club needs to indoctrinate 30 new members this year to achieve our goal of 312 members by year's end (June 2004).

The Rotary organization is not a club to only greet, meet and eat, as Past President Larry often reminds us. But Governor Hugh reminds us that Rotary was organized for service above self and that it is through what we do for our communities that makes us proud to be a Rotarian. Cited examples of service projects included the Literary Depot used to promote literacy in our schools, scholarships, youth exchange programs, Interact and Rotaract Clubs...the resources are available and we should get out and use them to make things happen.

The Rotary Foundation, while global in scope, allows for local utilization of monies through several funds including the District Designated Fund. Governor Summers informed us that our Polio Plus campaign has but seven countries to conquer before ridding the world of this disease. Our own Rotary Club of Beaumont has committed to raising \$20,000.00 for this effort

through the Service Above Self Fund and other contributions. Ambassadorial Scholarships are another opportunity to share Rotary and the world by nominating a student for the \$25,000.00 scholarship to the country and school of their choice for a year of study.

Lastly, Hugh suggested that Rotary is for the whole family. Why, Sharon McCabe drove a 2-ton pick-up to help install flag pole grommets last month! Get involved, have fun and share the excitement! One way to share Rotary is to take your family to the District Assembly in Pales-teen...learn more about Rotary, service and yourself while having fun.

Rotary Goes to Work

On Wednesday, October 15th, there will be no Rotary meeting at the Hilton.

Neal Baker and his hard-working committee have lined up some new companies as well as many old favorites this year, including:

American Valve & Hydrant
Baptist Memorial Hermann Hospital
Beaumont Main Street
Buckner Children's Village
City of Beaumont
Community Bank
Cowboy Harley-Davidson
Collier Park
Clear Channel Communications
Eastham Forge
Kitchen Concepts
McFaddin Ward House
Pumptex
Small Business Development Center
Social Security Administration
Texas Energy Museum
Time Warner Cable Advertising

Many years ago, if you didn't sign up, you were assigned a spot. That is no longer the case. Sign up at the meeting this week or be left out of one of Rotary's most memorable meetings of the year.

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Birthdays

9th Bill DeMore (94)

President/Partner, Cornerstone Media.



Born in Kansas City, Missouri, he is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. Bill has two sons Jarred and Christopher. Bill enjoys skiing,

10th Robert Robertson (63)

Vice President, J.S. Edwards & Sherlock Insurance



A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of the University of Texas and Lamar University. Robert and his wife June are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys playing tennis. Robert is a Paul Harris Fellow.

11th Ron Reed (99)

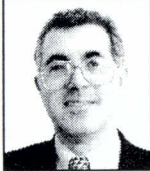
President/CEO, Lamar Bank.



Born in Portales, New Mexico, he is a graduate of St. Edwards University. Ron has two children, Lori and Wesley. He enjoys playing tennis and scuba diving.

12th Sina Nejad (95)

President, Sigma Engineers



Born in Tehran, Iran, he is a graduate of Lamar University. Sina and his wife Soheila are the parents of a son, Amir and daughter, Layla. Sina enjoys parachuting and taking violin lessons with his son

13th Ted Moor III (93)

Executive Vice President,



Talon Insurance Agency
Born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Texas Tech and the University of Texas. Ted and his wife Barbara have two children, Kelly and Kristen. He enjoys snow skiing, water skiing, and playing golf.

13th Alan Sampson (98)

Partner, Benckenstein & Oxford



A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of Lamar University and the University of Texas School of Law. Alan and his wife Norma are the parents of Sarah, Micah and Benjamin. They are members of the Temple Emanuel Congregation. Alan enjoys playing golf.

14th Paul Davidson (95)

Southeast Texas President, Hibernia National Bank.



Born in Houston, he is a graduate of Lamar University and Texas Tech. Paul has one son, Hunter and is a member of Westgate Baptist Church. He is a private pilot and enjoys hunting, fishing and all sports.

14th Jason Sellers (01)

Executive Director, American Red Cross.



Born in Ottawa Kansas, he is a graduate of Baker University. Jason and his wife Angie are the parents of Shelby, AJ and Sadie. Jason likes to collect Mustangs and enjoys playing golf.

Ramblings

Thanks to **Maurine Gray**, everyone flunked the 4-Way Test at last week's meeting! She led us through 3rd, 1st, 4th and 2nd instead of the regular order just to keep us on our toes.

Dean Conwell has amazed his staff at the Beaumont Convention and Visitors Bureau by having time for canoe trips down local waterways while welcoming outdoor writers to our area and preparing for the unveiling of the bureau's new logo and slogan. He has certainly accomplished a lot in his first few months with us!

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