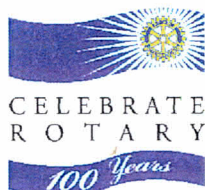


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## REMEMBER

*There will be no Rotary meeting at  
the Elegante' Hotel next week*

*We will be participating in  
Rotary Goes to School  
(see enclosure for additional infor-  
mation)*



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## Rotary Goes to School

Next week we will visit kindergarten classrooms throughout Beaumont to distribute the "A Book About Me" books and read to the students.

Enclosed is the list of schools with addresses and the Rotarians who have volunteered for each school. If you did not sign up for a school and can participate, please go to a school where the fewest Rotarians will be.

This is a very rewarding experience and we urge everyone who can to participate.



Recipients of the 2005 Vocational Excellence Awards: Liz Coffman, Tony Nokoloutsos, Fredia Jackson, Paul Lee, Cynthia Wolf, Sgt. Mike Wickland, Kelly Riggs, Lt. Jim Clay and Rhonda Cooper (article inside)



## Rotary Fellowship—Wine Tasting

Kitchen Concepts - 4338 Dowlen Road  
Thursday, May 5th - 6:30 p.m. - \$15 per person  
Contact the Rotary office to reserve your place!



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## Future Programs

May  
4th Bob Bullard

## 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 ..... Sanderson's

On-line: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)  
(limit 3 times in each quarter)

## Program Review

Did you notice that the recipients of the Vocational Excellence Awards during Wednesday's meeting were not the only great examples of Service Above Self on the podium? The presenters were all warm, giving and service-oriented too.

**Carolyn Howard** served as Mistress of Ceremonies, using her dry wit to keep things lively. Rotarians **Becky Ames, Bobbie Applegate, Alexine Boutin, Michael Clayton, Lee Freeland, Allison Golias, Maurine Gray** and **Evelyn Lord** nominated the winners and it was obvious that each of them had given serious thought to their remarks.

Those receiving Vocational Excellence Awards were:

**PAUL LEE**, owner of P & M Automotive. Michael quoted Aristotle in describing excellence as a habit, stating that Mr. Lee treated each customer with exactly the same attention, and he has been doing it that way for 12 years.

**FREDIA JACKSON**, an employee of Hibernia National Bank. Bobbie said she knows everybody who walks in the door of the bank and is willing and able to help them all.

**CYNTHIA WOLF**, who writes the memorial resolutions for our club members who pass away. Alexine said many people have helped her but Cynthia is one who is "unsung and unrecognized" for the great work she does. Carolyn suggested that we should all be nice to Cynthia, implying that she will have the LAST word for several of us.

**RHONDA COOPER**, who works in the mediation center of Jefferson County. Lee said Rhonda is dealing every day with two parties who dislike each other and have an active dispute but "no one gets angry at Rhonda." She also trains mediators.

**TONY NIKOLOUTSOS**, who owns Tony's Mercedes. Allison told a story of Tony rescuing her and her children when her car broke down in Woodville, on a

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## Board Action

Your Board of Directors met Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and approved the following:

### New Members:

Robert Bertrand  
President  
Cotton Cargo  
"Clothing - Retail"  
Proposed by **Henry Strait**

Charles D. Cox  
President  
Hibernia National Bank - Beaumont  
"Finance - Commercial Lending"  
Proposed by **Paul Davidson**

Gillian Jenkins  
Sales Manager  
Transit Mix  
"Concrete - Ready Mixed"  
Proposed by **Wayne Holland**

Charles C. Regenbrecht  
Retired  
DuPont  
"Chemical Manufacturing - Retired"  
Proposed by **Joy Reagan Regenbrecht**

Sarah Wannarka  
Special Assistant U.S. Attorney  
U.S. Attorney's Office  
"Law - U.S. Attorney"  
Proposed by **Mary Parmer**

Unless written objections to the Board of Directors are received by Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, the candidates listed above will be considered elected to membership.

### Classification Change

**Jo Ann Block** -  
"Government - Juvenile Probation" to  
"Assns: American Red Cross"

### Other Business

The Board accepted the following with regret:

**David Gaultney's** resignation from the Board of the Beaumont Rotary Foundation. **Bobby Celli** will serve his unexpired term.

**Danny Babineaux's** and **Jim Broussard's** resignations from the Board of the Rotary Club of Beaumont. **Lee**

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# Birthdays

## 28<sup>th</sup> Doug Conner (05)

Radiologist, Radiology Associates



Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he is a graduate of St. Anselm College and the Medical College of Georgia. He enjoys aviation.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Kari Dolan (03)

Program Director, I Have a Dream



Born in Beaumont, she is a graduate of Lamar University and is a member of New Life Tabernacle. She enjoys scrapbooking, sewing, travel, reading and animals.

## 29<sup>th</sup> Bill Clark (74)

President, Bill Clark Pest Control



Born in Ben Wheeler, Texas, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He and his wife Casey are the parents of Cullen and Chase, and are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. He enjoys hunting, travel and horticulture. Bill is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 29<sup>th</sup> Guy Goodson (04)

Partner, Germer and Gertz



Born in San Angelo, he is a graduate of the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University School of Law. He and his wife Kimberley are the parents of Mary Claire and William Neil, and are members of St. Stephens Episcopal Church. He enjoys hunting and fishing.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Bruce Hoffer (01)

Owner, Law Office of Bruce A. Hoffer



Born in Houston, he is a graduate of the University of Texas and Suffolk School of Law. He and his wife Carey are the parents of Wesley, Sarah and Rebekah, and are members of Temple Emanuel.

He enjoys refereeing kids' soccer and softball, playing tennis, scuba diving, fishing and hunting.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Howard (92)

Executive Director,  
Beaumont Main Street



Born in Dallas, she is a graduate of Baylor University. She is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys vocal performance. Carolyn is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 30<sup>th</sup> George Schaumburg (46)

Retired



Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, he is a graduate of Lehigh University. He is a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. He enjoys woodworking and gardening. George is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Don Thompson, Jr. (89)

Owner, Thompson Telecommunications



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Judy are the parents of Sarah and Trey, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys horses, 4-H, cattle, playing golf, hunting and fishing.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Lupe Flores (84)

Judge, Jefferson County Court of Law



Born in New Gulf, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Nancy are the parents of Andrea and Jami. He enjoys reading hunting and fishing.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Buser (98)

President/CEO,  
Partnership of SE Texas



Born in Kansas City, Missouri, he is a graduate of Louisiana State University. He and his wife Linda are the parents of Vicky, Shawn and Charles, and are members of North End Baptist Church. He enjoys music, computers and photography.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Hallmark (84)

Retired

Born in Jacksonville, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Jan are the parents of Wendy and Stephen, and are members of Calder Baptist Church. He enjoys hunting, fishing and travel. Dan is a Paul Harris Fellow.



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Saturday afternoon, when Tony's shop was closed. "He saved me a lot of money in towing charges," Allison said.

LIZ COFFMAN, an assistant at the West End Animal Clinic. Maurine, a true animal lover, claimed that Liz is even more so, citing the night she stayed up with Maurine's sick dog and the day Liz appeared with a miniature pony in the front seat of her car.

KELLY RIGGS, receptionist and major domo at Collier Park. Becky said that Kelly has never had a bad day. "She completely exemplifies customer service," Becky said. "Every day, people seek her out because they know they will feel better after talking to her."

LT. JIM CLAY and SGT. MIKE WICKLAND, representing the Beaumont Police Department's SWAT team. Mayor Lord said they recently took fourth place in an international competition of S.W.A.T. teams from around the world. "If you are taken hostage in Beaumont," Evelyn said, "you are in good hands."

All in all, a great day for the Rotary motto of Service Above Self, exemplified as much by the presenters as by the actual winners.

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**Freeland and Allison Nathan Golias** will serve their unexpired terms.

David, Danny and Jim, we thank you for your years of service to our club.

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