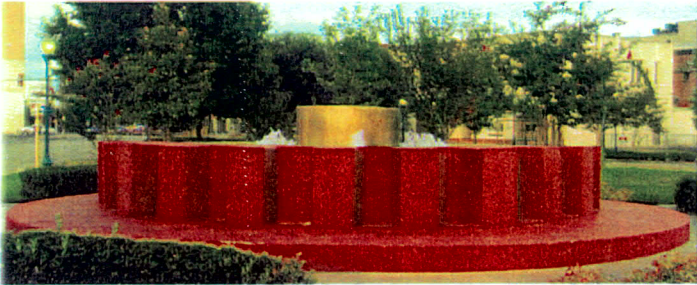


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Holiday Party!
Beaumont Country Club
Wednesday, December 15th at noon

**Please call the Rotary Office by Monday afternoon
to make reservations (\$25 per person)**

Bring an unwrapped toy to put under the tree for Some Other Place



*Tax laws for vehicle
donations change on
January 1, 2005
Donate your vehicle
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

There will be no Rotary meetings
on December 22nd or December 29th
The next meeting will be on January 5th

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Future Programs

January
 5th Allan Vella - Ford Park

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
 (except 11/30/04 and 2/22/05)

Wednesday:

Groves Pompano Club

Thursday:

Port Arthur Holiday Inn Hwy 69

Friday:

Nederland Sanderson's

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

Program Review



Move over Jimmy Stewart; there's a new Jimmy in town, that is Rotarian **Dr. Jimmy Simmons**. Instead of "It's A Wonderful Life" being the Christmas tradition, "Jimmy and Friends" will be the Christmas favorite for the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

Jimmy (pictured above with Billy McQueen) and members of his

band entertained us with traditional holiday classics such as "Santa Claus is Coming To Town" and "Jingle Bells". Jimmy played the saxophone.

Members of the band were Billy McQueen on drums, Dr. Raul Ornelas on bass guitar, Dr. Wayne Dyess on trombone, and Dr. Betsy Hines (**Earl Hines'** wife) on piano. Sarah Parmer provided the vocals. Special guest was Jimmy's wife Susan.

We wish to thank "Jimmy and Friends" for the early Christmas present and extend Holiday Greetings to everyone.

New Board Members

Congratulations to the four new Board members elected at last week's meeting. They will serve three-year terms from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008.

New Member

Please welcome a new member who joined our club on December 8th:



Barbara Metzinger
 Rabbi
 Congregation Temple Emanuel

Born in Los Angeles, California, Barbara earned a BS in Finance from California State University - Northridge, an MBA from the University of Southern California and an MAHL from the Hebrew Union College of the Jewish Institute of Religion. She enjoys biking, cooking, hiking and movies.



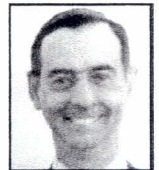
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Honorary Members

In accordance with newly adopted Rotary International guidelines for honorary membership, President **Maurine Gray** and our Board of Directors have named five new honorary members who have been invited to the Holiday Party as our specials guests:

Betty Wells, widow of
Past President Peter Wells
(1962-63)

Rosine Wilson, widow of
Past President Will Wilson
(1964-65)

Nell Philips, widow of
Past President Bill Phillips
(1967-68)

JoAnn Polk, widow of
Past President Tommy Polk
(1994-95)

Margaret Turner

It will be wonderful for us to catch up with these ladies and welcome them back into our club.

Holiday Party Menu

Chicken Crepes
With Mushroom Cream Sauce
Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing
Seasonal Vegetables
Coffee, Tea, Milk Punch
Upside Down Apple Pie
Red Velvet Cake

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Birthdays

19th David Hitt (76)
Executive Vice President/Trust
Officer,
Hibernia National Bank



Born in New York City, he is a graduate of American University and Southern Methodist University. He and his wife Patricia Ann are the parents of Dwayne and Dawn, and are members of First Christian Church. He enjoys playing tennis and golf. David is a Paul Harris Fellow.

20th Chuck Ege III (99)
President,
Bank One, Texas



Born in Kansas City, Missouri, he is a graduate of Lamar University and the University of Colorado. He and his wife Leslie are the parents of Chris and Kendle. He enjoys the beach, snow skiing and travel.

24th Jerry Duty (88)
Retired



Born in Lufkin, he is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. He and his wife Kathie are members of Calder Baptist Church. He enjoys jogging.

ROSTER

Just a reminder that we will be printed the new club roster in January. If you don't like your photo, we can scan one you bring us or take a new one.



29th Frank Eastman (81)
President,
Royalty Corp. of Beaumont



Born in Shreveport, Louisiana, he is a graduate of the University of Colorado. He has one son, Ross, and he and his wife Kay are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys playing golf, hunting and travel. Frank is a Paul Harris Fellow.

29th Peg Towers (87)
Retired



Born in Beaumont, she is a graduate of the University of Texas. She and her husband James are the parents of Jim Jr. and Mary Jane, and are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. She enjoys volunteering in the non-profit sector.

30th Ray Pregeant (98)
Retired



Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Louisiana State University. He and his wife Hope are the parents of Chris, Andrew and Casey. He enjoys playing golf, fishing and hunting.

4th Ryan Harkey (02)
Partner,



Pollans & Cohen, P.C.
Born in Austin, He is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He and his wife Ronda were married earlier this year. He enjoys hunting and fishing. Ryan is a Paul Harris Fellow.



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