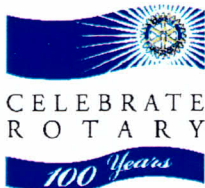
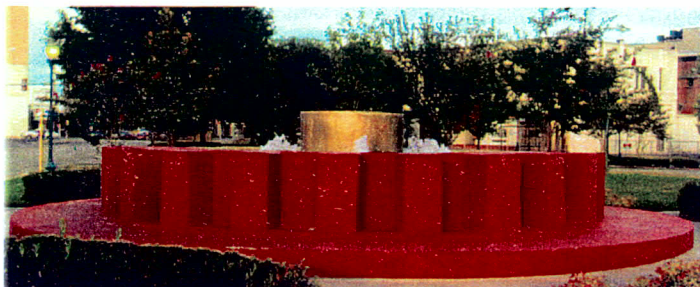


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Roger McCabe - The Rotary Foundation

Past President and Assistant Governor **Roger McCabe** will bring us up to date on The Rotary Foundation's efforts to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs.



District Governor Emken Linton presented a letter of appreciation from RI Past President and Trustee of The Rotary Foundation Carlo Ravizza to Past President **Azim Keramati** for our club's support. Our club led our District in donations to the Annual Fund during Azim's year.

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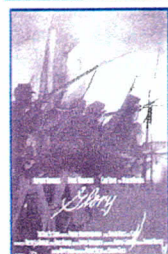


4-WAY TEST
MIKE MCMULLEN



GUEST INTRODUCTION
MELINDA MCNEELY

Sliced Roast Beef & Southwest Chicken



"Glory"
 Thursday, Feb. 17 • 7:00 P.M.

"Do The Right Thing"
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Future Programs

February

16th T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award

Make-ups

Monday:

No. Port ArthurHoliday 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
(limit 3 times in each quarter)

Program Review

Angela Baker introduced Cindy Fer-
titta, long-time community activist, who
presented a program on efforts under-
way at Family Services of Southeast
Texas to prevent domestic violence.

Family Services Women and Chil-
dren's Shelter and the Violence Inter-
vention and Education Program are
two of the programs Family Services
offers to help domestic violence victims
and to change the violent behavior of
abusers.

In addition the agency provides com-
munity education about how to de-
crease domestic violence. Cindy is the
family violence prevention training spe-
cialist at Family Services. Her role is
to raise awareness of the problem in
Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, New-
ton and Jasper Counties. She enlists
businesses, schools, hospitals and
other organizations and individuals to
help in prevention efforts. One way
this is being accomplished is through
community accountability task forces in
each county that have organized to
spread information about resources
available to help victims.

Other efforts include presentations to
teachers and administrators in schools
on how to implement anti-bullying poli-
cies. Cindy quoted an interesting
statistic, "60% of school bullies be-
come abusive adults." Bullies hit be-
cause they can get away with it. Her
presentations include talks to students
about how to deal with bullies and also
on date violence.

Cindy's compassion for victims was
evident throughout her presentation.
She was adamant that everyone needs
to pay attention when there are signs
that someone is being abused. When
we observe abusive behavior, we also
must be well informed so that we can
let victims know that help is available
and where to get it.

Cindy told of "random moments when
you can intervene to save a life". She
described experiences in the public
schools with children who ask for the
shelter's phone number so they can tell
their mothers that help is available. She
told about a fifth-grader who spoke up in
front of his classmates, his teacher and
the school principal to ask for help for
himself and his mother. She appreci-
ated how supportive everyone in the
room was to this child. She reminded
our members that it is important to show
support for victims and never to excuse
the abuser. She said, "We are not just
an example for our children but for all
children." We all have a role in breaking
the cycle of violence.

Cindy also thanked our Rotary Club for
its support of her daughter Amanda who
not only was a Camp Enterprise partici-
pant and Service Above Self Award re-
cipient but also received our four-year
scholarship to Texas A&M University
where she graduated with honors last
year.

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"The Foundation's Humanitarian Pro-
grams fund international Rotary club
and district projects to improve the qual-
ity of life, providing health care, clean
water, food, education, and other essen-
tial needs primarily in the developing
world. One of the major Humanitarian
Programs is PolioPlus, which seeks to
eradicate the polio virus worldwide.
Through its Educational Programs, the
Foundation provides funding for some
1,200 students to study abroad each
year. Grants are also awarded to univer-
sity teachers to teach in developing
countries and for exchanges of business
and professional people. Former partici-
pants in the Foundation's programs have
the opportunity to continue their affilia-
tion with Rotary as Foundation Alumni."

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The 10 Rotary Clubs of Jefferson and Orange County are hosting the Rotary International Centennial Celebration

Beaumont Civic Center

Wednesday, February 23rd

Tickets (\$25 each) will be available at all Rotary meetings

Perfect Attendance

During last week's meeting, we recognized the following members for 100% attendance through 2003-04:

One Year

Gerald Condon Alan Sampson
Past President Azim Keramati

Two Years

Pat Anderson Alexine Boutin
Paula Bothe Max Duplant
President Maurine Gray

Three Years

Past President Roger McCabe

Four Years

Lee Freeland

Seven Years

Michael Clayton

Eleven Years

Buz Brown

Fifteen Years

Jim Tarbett

Eighteen Years

Michael Wolf

Twenty-Nine Years

Fred Kristiansen

Thirty-One Years

Andrew Jay Johnson III

Forty-Five Years

Past President Charles Locke

Forty-Seven Years

Past President Alex Broussard

Congratulations to all of you and thank you for your outstanding attendance records!

Birthdays

9th Alexine Boutin (01)
Executive Director,
Rotary Club of Beaumont



Born in Beaumont, she attended SMU and UCLA and is a graduate of Lamar University. She enjoys gardening, reading and travel.

13th Harland Merriam, Jr. (88)
Pastor,
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



Born in Coral Gables, Florida, he is a graduate of Stetson University. He and his wife Barbara are the parents of Joshua and Aaron, and are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. He enjoys running, biking and playing tennis and golf. Harland is a Paul Harris Fellow.

13th Scott Rand (95)
President/General Manager,
B.T. Rand Oil Company



Born in Waco, he is a graduate of Texas A & M University. He and his wife Shannon are the parents of Taryn and Tanner.

14th Charlie Foxworth, Jr. (96)
President, Foxworth Real Estate



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Blair are the parents of James Tucker (Jay), and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys running and playing golf and tennis.

15th David Teuscher (03)
Shareholder,
Beaumont Bone & Joint Institute



Born in Enid, Oklahoma, he is a graduate of University of Illinois and the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio. He and his wife Connie are the parents of Brandon and Derek, and are members of Westgate Memorial Baptist. He enjoys Boy Scouts and outdoor sports.

Good News!

Michael Clayton is a proud new grandfather! His second grandson, Callen Matthew James Clayton, was born January 6th in Fort Worth to Chris and Kara Clayton. Michael also recently was the keynote speaker for the Executive Officers Club in Portland, Oregon.

Carole Reeves reports: "Grandchild #6, Reeve Walker Barrow, made his appearance Sunday, January 23rd, 2:13 P.M. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20" long. My daughter and this beautiful baby boy are doing fine. Proud parents are Monte and Amber Barrow.

"Reeve is so named since my son has two daughters and no son to carry on the Reeves name.

"My oldest daughter also gave birth to a son August 12th - Brock Austin Hebert - 9 lbs., 20-1/2" long. Proud parents Chad and Aimee Hebert.

"This makes 4 boys and 2 girls for us proud grandparents. And WHEW!, I think that's it!!!!!"

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