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The Rotary Fountain, Downtown Beaumont

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# ROTARYgrams

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This year's Camp Enterprise Team treated us to a rousing pep rally introducing Camp Enterprise's new program at last week's meeting. The message is *Sign Up to Serve* to help make this year's Camp Enterprise a great experience for everyone! Pictured above are Chair **Carole Reeves**, **Becky Mason**, **Henry Venta**, **Russ Schultz**, Co-Chair **Robert Peavey** and **Chuck Mason**.

## Cindy Porter - Jefferson County Victims' Assistance Center

**Marvin Dunnam** and his wife **Connie** never thought they would have to face such a horrible life-changing event known as "domestic violence" in their lives. Probably most of you in our Rotary membership feel the same way ... "this will never happen to me". Domestic violence is that "dirty little crime" that all too often is swept under the carpet. After all, it's too embarrassing to talk about and the police

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## Head Table



INVOCATION  
**CHERYL WILLIAMS**



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**SCOT QUINTEL**

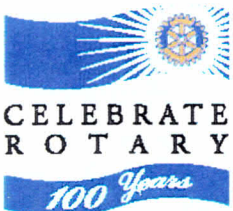


4-WAY TEST  
**EMELIE IRVING**



GUEST INTRODUCTION  
**MARY RANDALL**

*From the chef: Pork Chops and Baked Fish*



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

Beaumont Civic Center

Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

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**Future Programs**

**February**

2<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Fertitta - Family Services  
9<sup>th</sup> Roger McCabe - The Rotary  
International Foundation

**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**



International Exchange Student Chair **Ted Moor III** introduced our exchange student Emy Pettersson at last week's meeting.

Emy left Sweden last August during a cold snap. She arrived in sweltering Houston several hours later, still wearing clothes which are perfect for the North Pole, and was met by her host family in shorts!

The weather wasn't the only jolt, she told us Wednesday, they don't have Mexican food in Sweden – and she had never tasted alligator meat before. "That was quite an experience!"

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won't do a lot about it anyway, right? Wrong!

Marvin will introduce Cindy Porter, Program Director of the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office's Victims' Assistance Center which provides a wide array of services to those individuals who suffer from the devastating effects of violent crime. She began her work with the Victims' Assistance Center fifteen years ago when she hired on as the Volunteer Coordinator & Case Manager. Seven years ago she assumed the position as Program Director, and now supervises a wonderful staff of five employees, whom she considers as "Angels sent from God."

Ms. Porter attended Lamar University, where she graduated Summa

However, at least one American institution was a big improvement over Sweden, the Starbucks coffee shops. "I like that a lot," she said.

Emy has found school in Beaumont much more strict than the one in her village in northern Sweden, about 200 miles South of the Arctic Circle. At home, there were breaks between classes and teachers did not care if you extended those breaks a few minutes.

On the other hand, schools in Sweden do not have sports or teams, so if you want to play soccer or tennis, you have to do it elsewhere. All in all, she told us she appreciates the opportunity she has been given to learn another culture and another language.

Emy appeared to be very modest, good humored and – a quality sought in all speakers – brief.

Ted and his family are presently serving as Emy's hosts. She has visited a ranch to see longhorn cattle and other wondrous Texas sights. Thanks, Ted, for bringing Emy to us.

Cum Laude in 1989 and was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Family & Consumer Sciences, specializing in Family & Community Studies and Social Work. Following graduation, she worked as a Caseworker in the Family Preservation Unit of Child Protective Services where she provided intensive case management services to abusive parents and their children whose cases were considered at high risk of further abuse.

Join us this Wednesday to learn more about a little known crime that affects more of us than you would ever believe. Marvin will share with you how it has affected his family and what he does to try to reach others before it's too late. It's something he does for his late daughter Lori, "because she would want me to and she would be very angry with me if I didn't."

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# Welcome, New Members!

Please welcome six new members who joined our club on January 19<sup>th</sup>:



**Doug Conner**  
Radiologist,  
Radiology Associates

Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he is a graduate of St. Anselm College (BA) and the Medical College of Georgia (MD). He enjoys aviation. Doug was proposed by **Macon Ware**.



**Marlene Crawley**  
Assistant Director,  
Lamar University -

Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies  
Born in Jamaica, West Indies, she is a graduate of Clarkson University (BS - Engineering & Management and MBA). She and her husband Brent are members of Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoys hiking, reading and journaling. Marlene was proposed by **Henry Venta**.

## Board Action

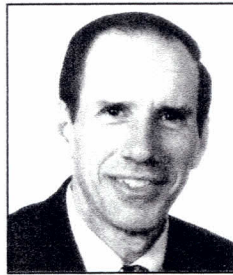
Your Board of Directors met Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and approved the following:

### Resignations Accepted with Regret:

Dan Ford - transferring to Beaumont Spindletop Rotary Club

Roger Newton - business pressure

Greg Rodgers - business pressure



**Joe Domino**  
President/CEO,  
Entergy Texas

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Louisiana State University (BS - Electrical Engineering) and Lamar University (MS - Engineering Science). He and his wife Linda are the parents of Frank and Jennifer, and are members of St. Anthony Cathedral. He is very active in various professional and civic organizations. He was a member of the Bridge City Rotary Club. Joe was proposed by **Norman Lee**.



**Randy Fluke**

Assistant U.S. Attorney,  
U.S. Department of Justice

Born in Houston, he is a graduate of San Jacinto Junior College (AA), the University of Texas (BA - Economics) and Texas Tech School of Law (JD). He and his wife Emily are the parents of Austin, Erin and Caroline, and they attend Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys outdoor activities with his family, running, surfing and Honey Do's. He has been a member of the Rotary Clubs of Tahoka, Lubbock and Grayson County, Texas. Randy was proposed by **Guy Goodson**.



**Jennifer Frisbie**

Director of Criminal Justice Program,  
Lamar University

Born in Fort Worth, she is a graduate of Austin College (BA - Psychology and BA - Sociology), the University of Texas at Arlington (MA - Criminal Justice) and Sam Houston State University (PhD - Criminal Justice). She is a member of New Light Christian Center Church. Jennifer was proposed by **Roger McCabe**.



**Keith Giblin**

Magistrate Judge,  
U.S. District Court -  
Eastern District Texas

Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University (BS - Physics) and South Texas College of Law (JD). He and his wife Joyce are the parents of Aubrey, Alex, Andy and Anthony, and are members of All Saints Episcopal Church. He enjoys serving as an assistant scout master for the Boy Scouts, fishing and hunting. Doug was proposed by **Ron Clark**.

### ROSTER

We are preparing the new Club Roster. If any of your contact information has changed recently or if you want us to use a new photo, please contact the Rotary Office.

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