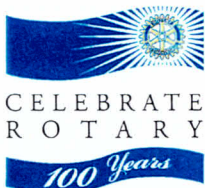
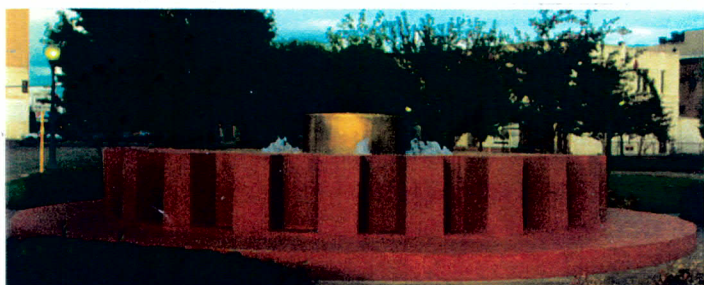


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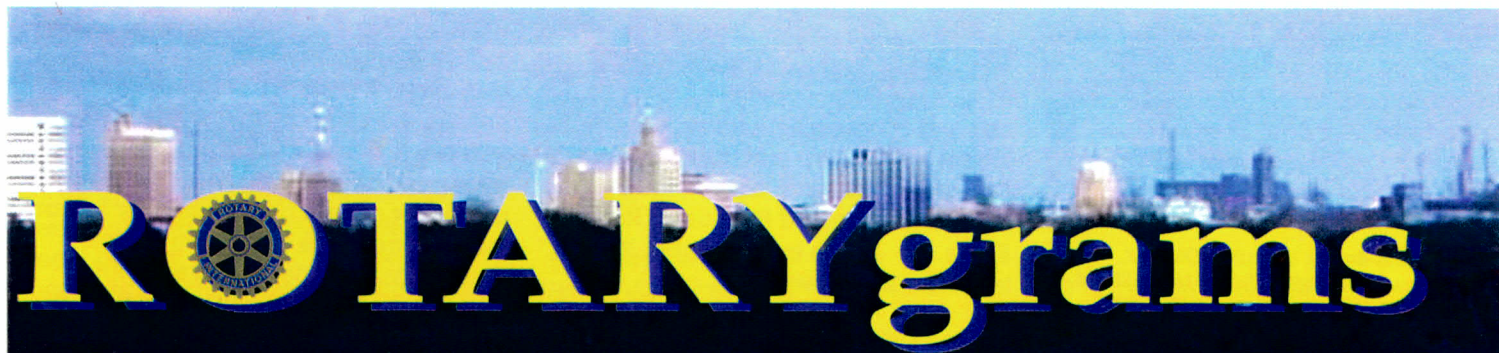


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Kenn Kern The Slobodan Milosevic Case

Kenn Kern received his J.D., from the University of Texas School of Law, an M.A. in American Government from Georgetown University, and a B.A. from the University of Dallas, all three degrees with honors.

Kenn served as a law clerk at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) on the Slobodan Milosevic case. There, he worked with witnesses, assisted in drafting indictments, and worked with the Appeals division. He is currently serving as law clerk to the Honorable U.S. Judge Thad Heartfield, Chief Judge of the Eastern District of Texas.

Kenn is a native of New York City, but has lived in several Texas cities including Snyder, Dallas, Austin, and now Beaumont. At UT Law School, he served as a Teaching Quizmaster, a member of the national moot court team, an editor on the International Law Journal, the Law School Representative to the University Student Government, and the teaching assistant to Admiral Bobby R. Inman, former Director of National Security Agency and former Deputy Director of the CIA.

In November 2002, Kenn was one of seven students selected, University-wide, to the UT Friars Society.

Head Table



INVOCATION
MATT WHITE



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MICHAEL WOLF



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GUEST INTRODUCTION
VIC ZALOOM

From the chef: Spaghetti/meat sauce

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Program Review



PDG Alex Broussard did a magnificent job of conducting the ceremony to install our Officers and Board for the Centennial Year of Rotary. He began with a letter from RI President Glenn E. Estes, Sr. Some excerpts from the letter are as follows:

“Dear Fellow Rotarians: One hundred years of Rotary fellowship and service is a great cause for celebration, and during our centennial year of 2004-05, I will ask all Rotarians to join with me to Celebrate Rotary. We will celebrate our enormous success toward achieving a polio-free world--our gift to the children of the world and all the children to come. We will celebrate a century of growth and expansion, 1.2 million members serving in 166 countries of the world. And we will celebrate the warm Rotarian fellowship that inspires our service and fuels our dedication.

“I am calling on Rotarians to Celebrate Rotary, not with a sense of complacency based on past success but with a renewed sense of urgency based on today's challenges. Our decades of service have revealed to us the magnitude of human need in a world beset of natural disasters, frightening new diseases, and brutal conflicts. We know that millions of illiterate, unskilled people continue to be trapped in a relent-

less cycle of poverty: we have witnessed the suffering that exists in places with too few doctors and hospitals: and we recognize that basic needs like food and water remain out of reach for far too many. One of the best ways to Celebrate Rotary will be to address those vast humanitarian needs, using the full weight of our hundred years of experience. First and foremost, let us Celebrate Rotary by putting Service Above Self.” (The letter is printed in your July 2004 ROTARIAN if you would like to read it in its entirety).

The installation of the newest Board Members came first with **Marvin Dunnam, Carole Reeves** and **Robert Turner** sworn in for three years, **Danny Babineaux, Travis Brewer, Jim Broussard** and **Becky Mason** sworn in for two more years and **Paula Bothe, Carol Flatten, Roy Huckaby** and **Jim Rich** for another year. **Lee Freeland** was then sworn in as Sergeant at Arms. **Bobbie Applegate** was sworn in as Treasurer and as a new Board Member, **Carol Flatten** was sworn in as Secretary of the club, **Allison Nathan Golias** was sworn in as Vice President, **Lois Ann Stanton** was sworn in as Advisor to the Board and **Terry Bourdier** was sworn in as President-Elect.

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Next came our President, **Maurine Gray**, who graciously began by thanking us for the high honor of selecting her as the President of our club. She then said "I think back to the founders of the Beaumont Rotary Club -- the 72nd club established in Rotary, which now has over 31,000 clubs internationally. Their first meeting was held on February 26, 1913 at the Crosby Hotel. The seven original members were C. W. Emmer, E. J. Emerson, M. J. Walker, J. L. Mapes, W. F. Keith, M. G. Muse and James S. Edwards. How far-sighted they were.

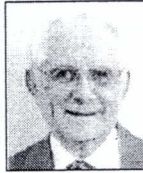
She continued, "Looking back over the 90+ years of our club -- think of all the things that have been accomplished. A few of those are the Rotary Fountain in downtown Beaumont, the HOW House which provides a safe home and work assistance program for men recovering from chemical abuse, adding to the Family Violence Center, the CRASH House -- a house which we rehabbed as it was not up to city codes, building a greenhouse at Schlesingers Geriatric Center, establishing exercise paths and units at the Babe Zaharias Park, building park benches and trash receptacles at Wuthering Heights Park, work at Fletcher Mini Park, ramps for the handicapped downtown, and construction of a boxing ring at the old Salvation Army Boys Club to name just a few.

"The Beaumont Rotary Club started the Better Business Bureau in Beaumont and brought Boy Scouts to Beaumont. Camp Enterprise is a major project which we have carried out for a number of years, bringing high school juniors to camp to learn about the free enterprise system. This year we hope to complete the Southeast Texas Wildlife Center and find someone to operate it so that injured birds may be retrained for flight."

President Maurine expressed her excitement for the coming year and encouraged all of us to attend and to bring Rotarians who have left the club to come back and to bring in new members. She

Birthdays

14th Nelson Alter (55)
Chairman of the Board,
Alter's Gem Jewelry



Born in San Antonio, he is a graduate of University of Texas & UT School of Law. He and his wife Shirley are the parents of Dennis, Keith, Brian, and Wendy, and are members of Temple Emanuel. Nelson is a Paul Harris Fellow.

14th Robert Zoschke (96)
General Manager,
Baldwin Piano & Organ Center



A Beaumont native, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He enjoys classical music, reading and traveling.

15th Dan Parker (97)
Senior Vice President
Texas State Bank



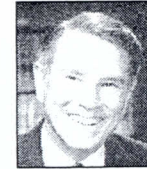
Born in Fort Worth, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He and his wife Jane are the parents of Rachel and Robert, and are members of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys participating in outdoor sports.

16th Emily Compton (00)
President/CEO
Goodwill Industries of Southeast Texas
& Southwest Louisiana



Born in Olathe, Kansas, she is a graduate of Kansas State University and Wichita State University. She is a member of Evangelical Free Church of America. She enjoys reading and competing in agility trials with her dogs.

17th Dale Dowell (63)
Partner, Rienstra, Dowell & Flatten



Born in Goose Creek, he is a graduate of Texas A&M and the University of Texas School of Law. He and his wife Pat are the parents of Terry, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys reading. Dale is a Paul Harris Fellow.

20th Eric Lawrence (95)
President, Cellular Max



Born in New York City, he is a graduate of Pace University. He and his wife Phyllis are the parents of Sandy and Russell, and are members of Temple Emmanuel. He enjoys playing with his grandchildren, working out, reading and playing tennis.

went over several more of the projects Rotary has and called on us to work together toward the Family of Rotary by including family members in many of our activities. There are new projects in the works and the programs promise to be outstanding.

President Maurine was very inspiring and closed by thanking those who have agreed to serve with her. She pledged to do her best to make us proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

Condolences

Our sympathies go to **Barbara Knight** and **Elaine Shellenberger**, both of whom lost their fathers recently.

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