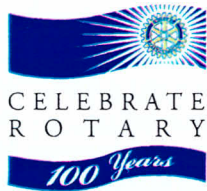
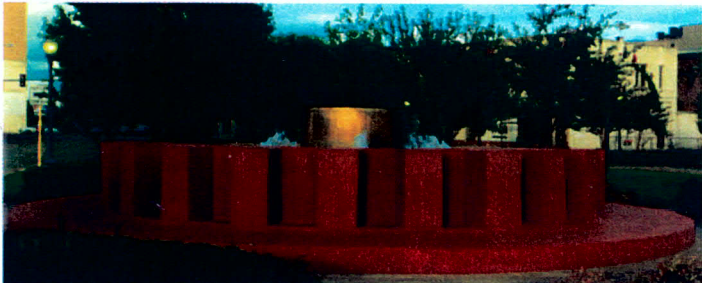


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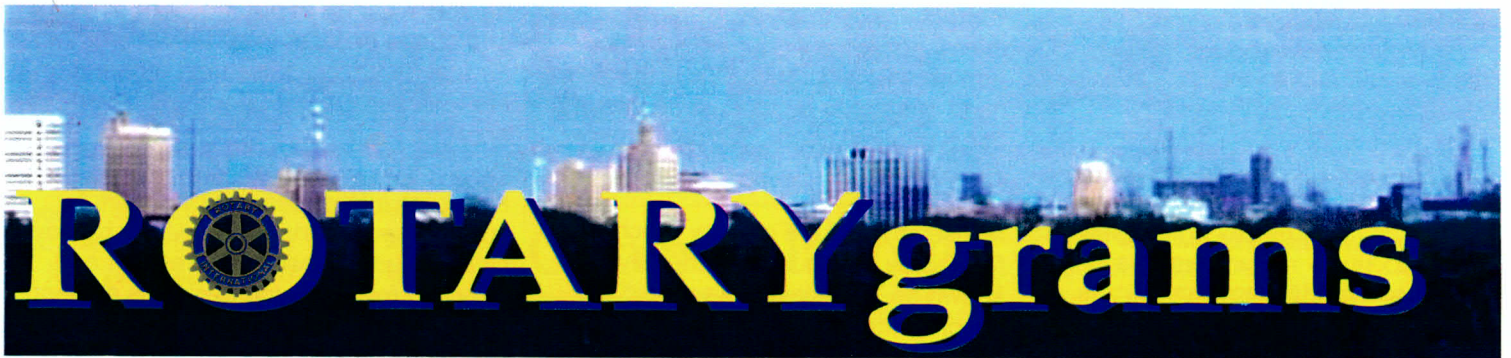
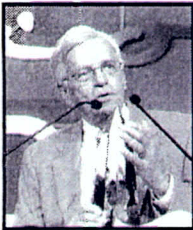


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Al Caldwell



Local radio personality Al Caldwell will be this week's speaker.

A native New Yorker, he moved to Texas in 1952 and graduated from high school in Irving, Texas. He toured the country as a professional musician playing the piano and singing.

He started his radio career in 1955. In 1963, Beaumont was introduced to Al Caldwell on KAYC where he stayed until 1977. Now, we enjoy listening to him on KLVI. He has been working there since 1977. His present position is KLVI Program Director and Morning

Show Host. He has also worked as a Sports Director for KBMT-TV Channel 12.

Al is a well known celebrity in Beaumont and the surrounding area for his tireless work with charity events. He was the Muscular Dystrophy Host from 1966 until 1979.

His numerous awards have been: S.E. Texas Outstanding Citizen (1980), Good Samaritan Award(1980), Outstanding Young Man Finalist(1970), Optimist Finalist(1978), Marconi Award Finalist(1996, 1997, 1999), Outstanding Radio Personality (1965, 1966, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '75,

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Head Table



INVOCATION
WYATT SNIDER



PLEDGE
ELAINE SHELLENBERGER



4-WAY TEST
SAM LORD



GUEST INTRODUCTION
STEVE MCGRADE

From the chef: Baked Chicken

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4th Lori Preston, All Saints School

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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:

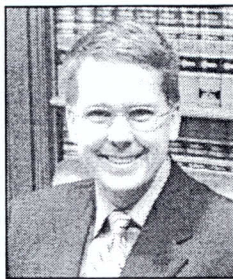
Port Arthur.....Holiday Inn Hwy 69

Friday:

Nederland.....Sanderson's

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Program Review



Ken Kern did a lot more than tell us about his experiences as a law clerk at the trial of Slobodan Milosevic by the International Criminal Tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands.

Hague, Netherlands.

In addition, he painted a broad picture of 10 years of warfare in Bosnia, Kosovo, and Croatia from about 1988 until 1998 and tied that to the current situation in Iraq.

Kern also sketched the progress of international trials, starting with Nuremberg in 1945. Milosevic is the first head of state to be tried by an international criminal court. Saddam Hussein will be next.

Milosevic ruled the country which was formed by Tito in 1945, generally known as Yugoslavia. Kern said the fall of Communism weakened the fragile unity of the groups making up Yugoslavia and Milosevic exploited the ethnic diversity to elevate the role of the Serbs there.

Our speaker emphasized that Saddam's prosecutors have learned from the mistakes made in the Milosevic trial, including limiting the number of charges brought. Saddam is facing 11 counts while Milosevic faces 66, hopefully making the Saddam trial quicker.

Unfortunately, Kern said, Saddam has also learned from Milosevic how difficult it is to prove a head of state guilty when he mounts a determined defense - and evidence has been destroyed by bright people who know what they are doing. Just finding the bodies was a challenge in Yugoslavia, he told us.

Our meeting room heard nary a whisper, cough or even loud breathing

when Kern described mass murders of men, women and children during the Milosevic reign.

We were also told that terrorists now use Bosnia as a way station on their way to fight coalition troops in Iraq, so the area continues to be important on the world stage.

On a lighter note, Kern related his experience traveling to The Netherlands. Upon landing, he found that his lone checked suitcase containing all of his clothes and toiletries didn't make it to its destination with his flight. He had less than an hour to buy a suit (very nice... he was wearing at our meeting), shirt, tie and shoes in order to be properly attired for trial by 9 o'clock the next morning. His suitcase caught up with him six days later.

Kern was introduced by U.S. District Judge Thad Heartfield, for whom he now clerks. Judge Heartfield's respect and affection for his young clerk was evident in his remarks and Rotarians quickly learned why.

Thank you, Alan Sampson, for arranging this timely and relevant program. President Maurine's year of programs is off to a great start.

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'77), Movie Magazine Award, and Beaumont Enterprise Personality Winner (1994, '95, '97, '98).

He and his wife Annette are the parents of three children Steve, Brandon, and Shann. They have seven grandchildren.

His hobbies include playing golf and traveling in Europe. He enjoys listening to Elton John, watching Back to the Future, reading anything and everything about JFK, all while enjoying eating his favorite food, anything Italian with lots of pasta.

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RI President Glenn E. Estess, Sr. is the retired CEO of Glenn Estess Associates, Inc. Born in Pike County, Mississippi, he earned a degree in chemistry and physics from Tulane University.

A Rotarian since 1960, Glenn was a member first in club #41 at Jacksonville, Florida, and then Wayne, New Jersey. Glenn was PolioPlus National Coordinator in 1987-88 and an advisor to the 1997 RI Convention Committee. He was RI's International Assembly Chairman and Moderator in 1999.

Glenn is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow and a Benefactor. He is the recipient of the Citation of Meritorious Service and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award. He formerly was a member for four years and Chairman for one year of RI's Audit & Operations Review Committee. This is RI's only committee having a six-year term. This Committee serves in an advisory role to the Board of Directors. Glenn was also Chair of the 2002-03 Membership Development and Retention Committee.

Glenn and his wife Mary have three children and eight grandchildren. Sixteen members of his family are Paul Harris Fellows.

Invocation Leaders Needed

The Prayer, Pledge, & 4-Way Test Committee would like to develop a list of members who are comfortable leading the invocation.

Please contact Emily Compton at 838-9911 ext 306 or emily@goodwillbmt.org if you would like to be on the list. Thank you.

Birthdays

22nd Dorothy Henges (96)
Licensed Professional Counselor



Born in Brooklyn New York, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She is the parent of James and Robert and is a member of St. Marks Episcopal Church. She enjoys reading, wellness, gardening, playing bridge and traveling.

23rd Mary Ann Fiorenza (88)
Owner,
A.J.'s Discount Liquor & Deli



Born in Port Arthur, she is a graduate of Port Arthur Business School. She is the parent of Karen, Marr and Sharon and is a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church. She enjoys cooking and collecting antiques.

25th Angela Baker (90)
Special Events Coordinator,
Perfect Day Enterprises



Born in Port Arthur, she and her husband Ray are the parents of Danny and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. She enjoys reading, traveling and community service. Angela is a Paul Harris Fellow.

26th Ronnie Jones (03)
Vice President,
Architectural Alliance



Born in Port Arthur, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He and his wife Cindy are the parents of Tyler and Jennifer, and are members of Fellowship Baptist Church. He enjoys playing golf, fishing, camping and woodworking.

26th Chester Jourdan (04)
Executive Director,
South East Texas Regional Planning
Commission



Born in San Antonio, he is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University and the University of Texas at Arlington. He and his wife Cheryl are the parents of Casey and Callie and are members of First Baptist Church of Groves. He enjoys playing golf, traveling and church.

26th Roger Newton (02)
General Manager,
Ford Park



Born in Cleveland County, North Carolina, he is a graduate of Tennessee State University and Ohio University. He and his wife Rhonda are the parents of Shelby, Joe and Jessica, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys biking, golf and running.

Congratulations!

Several Rotarians celebrate significant membership milestones this month:

50 years

Alex Broussard - July 14, 1954

26 years

Charles Glass - July 12, 1978

25 years

Wilton White - July 25, 1979

20 years

Lupe Flores - July 18, 1984

Robert Thompson - July 18, 1984

16 years

John Saladin - July 20, 1988

Jim Broussard, Jr. - July 20, 1988

Also, **Richard Bothel** has been elected President and **Lorrie Hayes** has been elected Vice President of Public Relations of the Great Speakers Unlimited Beaumont Club which is affiliated with Toastmasters International.

Congratulations, everyone!

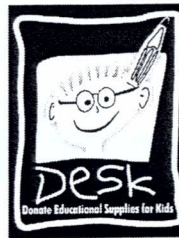
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