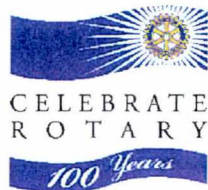


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New Generations Team
 Iris, Clarisse and Roberta

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Beth Tindall - Ambassadorial Scholar

Our speaker this week will be Beth Tindall, our 2003-2004 Ambassadorial Scholar. She returned in January from studying for a year at the Universidad de Chile in Santiago, Chile.

Beth is a native of Nome and a graduate of Hardin-Jefferson High School. She received her bachelor's degree from Lamar University in December 2003 where she majored in health and minored in psychology and Spanish. She also studied in Ecuador, Mexico and Spain.

Beth will return to Hardin-Jefferson High School this fall as a Spanish teacher.

RI New Generations Team from Brazil

We welcomed three special guests, members of RI's New Generations Team from Brazil, at last week's meeting.

Pictured above, Iris Laureano is an English teacher from Jose Bonifacio, Clarisse Pinto is a dentist from Domingues de C.E Silva Olimpia and Roberta Pinotti Alves is a banker from Sao Jose do Rio Preto.

Scot Quintel did an outstanding job in organizing their visit. He picked them up in Nacogdoches on Sunday after they had already visited Rotarians

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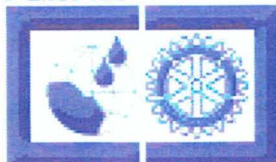
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Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

Groves Pompano Club

Thursday:

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Program Review

If you ever had doubts about the good that Rotary does in our community, I hope you attended Wednesday's meeting.

If you ever had doubts about the youth of our community, about their efforts for good causes, or about their selflessness, I hope you attended Wednesday's meeting.

If you ever had doubts about the wisdom of making donations to the Service Above Self fund, I hope you attended Wednesday's meeting.

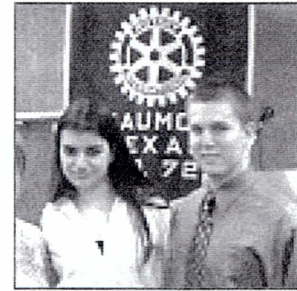
Becky Mason, Youth Services Director, kicked off the program, describing our youth services as some of the most significant work done by our club.



Camille Mouton, chair of the Scholarship Committee, introduced the two winners of the four-year \$5,000 scholarships given this year by our Rotary Foundation – Janai' Sells (left), Salutatorian and President of the National Honor Society at Central High School – and Krystle Deal (right), Valedictorian and President of the National Honor Society at Ozen High School.

Max Duplant, chair of the Youth Service Awards Committee, then presented the winners of her committee's awards, given for outstanding volunteer service to the community. Those awards went to:

Laura Cantu (left), who has taken it upon herself to welcome all new students at Monsignor Kelly High School, introducing them to her circle of



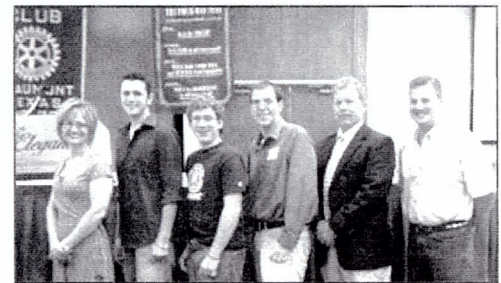
friends, sharing lunch with them and generally striving to make them feel welcome.

Jimmy Baxter, (right) whose younger brother,

Stewart, died of cancer. This year, Jimmy exercised his leadership ability to get 300 fellow students to join him in the annual Relay for Life.

Janai' Sells (yes, one of our scholarship winners) who has worked on numerous projects for charitable organizations in Beaumont and, through her example, has gotten many other students involved.

Catherine Arnold from Ozen High School and Ayla Farris from West Brook High School were also honored but could not attend our meeting.



Carole Reeves and Robert Peavey, who co-chaired Camp Enterprise this year, then introduced Justin Drodody from Vidor High School, Slate Schwertner from Port Neches-Groves High School and Chris Maddy from Hamshire Fannett High School, who talked about their experiences at Camp Enterprise, especially the food.

Chuck Mason then brought back Krystle Deal, our other scholarship winner, to talk about her experiences at Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA). Krystle said she learned a lot and, upon returning

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home, she and her friends created a web site devoted to helping disadvantaged youths who are college bound. Chuck credited **Evelyn Lord, Joe Domino, Russ Waddill** and **Harland Merriam** for the key roles they played in the RYLA weekends this year.

Chuck and Becky also gave credit to other youth programs of our club which did not fall under Becky's wing this year, such as Rotary Goes to School and the Rotaract program at Lamar University.



Finally, Becky introduced our two Neches River Festival Princesses, Lydia Harris (left) sponsored by the Beaumont Rotary Foundation and Carolann Kysiak (right) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

All in all, it was an impressive showcase for the activities of Rotary among the young people of our area.

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there as well as in College Station and Palestine.

Sharon and **Roger McCabe** and Donda and **John Thomasson** were their host families during their stay in Beaumont.

Becky and **Chuck Mason** hosted a dinner in their honor. Since some of our guests were Rotaract members in Brazil, Becky also invited several of our Lamar Rotaract members as well.

Iris, Clarisse and Roberta enjoyed visiting several museums in our area as well as a Lamar baseball game, a swamp tour in Orange, several local

Board Action

Your Board of Directors met Tuesday, May 17th and approved the following:

New Members:

Glenn Shoemake
Executive Director
Calder Woods
"Assns. - Retirement Community"
Proposed by **Michelle Harris**

Jack Tenner
Purchasing Director
Lamar University
"Education - University -
Purchasing"
Proposed by **Richard Bothel**

Unless written objections to the Board of Directors are received by Friday, June 3rd, the candidates listed above will be considered elected to membership.

Leaves of Absence:

Nikki Chargois-Allen
4/1 - 10/1/05
Health

John Saladin
4/1 - 6/30/05
Health

Resignation accepted with regret:

Joe Chambers
Business transfer

businesses (including a dentist's office) and a tour of Lamar University led by **Laurie Ritchel**. We also want to thank **Dean Conwell** of the Beaumont Convention and Visitors Center for providing gift baskets for our visitors and **Robert Turner** of JK Chevrolet for providing a Suburban for transporting them around the area.

Representatives from League City picked them up Friday morning to take them to Texas City for the District Conference. From there they will visit other cities in our district before returning home to Brazil.

Birthdays

25th Tommy Hebert, Jr. (88)



Born in Port Arthur, he attended Lamar University and is a graduate of the University of North Texas. He and his wife Ange are the parents of Sheryl and Teresa, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys growing roses, hunting, fishing, travel and woodworking.

28th Eugene Wilson (04)

Vice President,
Wilson Capital



Born in Altus, Oklahoma, he is a graduate of West Texas State University and the SMU School of Law. He is the father of Mark, Gregory and Roger, and is a member of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys sailing.

29th Frank Alegria (04)

Senior Pastor,
First United Methodist Church



Born in Corpus Christi, he is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, Perkins School of Theology of SMU and The Theological School of Drew University. He and his wife Edna are the parents of Paula, Francisco (Frankie) and Stephen, and are members of First United Methodist Church. He enjoys horticulture, computers, reading, wood working and calligraphy.

30th Jo Ann Block (01)

Executive Director,
American Red Cross



Born in Houston, she is a graduate of Texas Women's University and Sam Houston State University. She is a member of Friendship Baptist Church, and enjoys arts & crafts, volunteering and teaching classes at the American Red Cross, reading and travel.

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