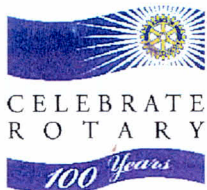


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Benny Hughes at Caldwood Elementary

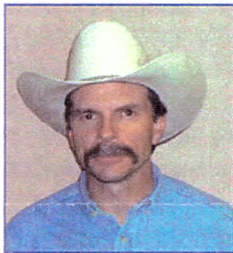


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Bill Bullard - R-CALF USA



Our speaker this week is Bill Bullard. He joined R-CALF USA as the organization's first Chief Executive Officer at national headquarters in Billings, Montana, on April 9, 2001.

R-CALF USA (Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund, United Stockgrowers of America) represents thousands of U.S. cattle producers on domestic and international trade and marketing issues. R-CALF USA, a national, non-profit organiza-

tion, is dedicated to ensuring the continued profitability and viability of the U.S. cattle industry. R-CALF USA's membership consists primarily of cow-calf operators, cattle backgrounders, and feedlot owners. Its members - over 14,000 strong - are located in 46 states, and the organization has over 60 local and state association affiliates, from both cattle and farm organizations. Various main street businesses are associate members of R-CALF USA.

Bullard, formerly a cow/calf rancher
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ANN SCOGGIN



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DAVID LOCKE



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GUEST INTRODUCTION
MELINDA MCNEELY

Chef's Choice



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A monthly luncheon series on Faith in the Workplace

Tuesday, May 10, noon

Guest Speaker— Keith Giblin, U.S. Magistrate Judge Eastern District

A light lunch is served.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
 680 Calder, downtown Beaumont



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May
 11th Marvin Reeves
 18th Youth Day

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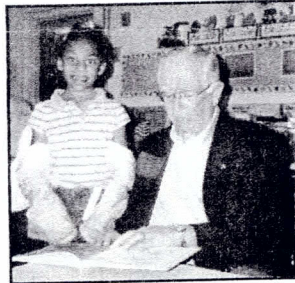
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Program Review

Mrs. Williams' class at Bingman Elementary did not know what to expect when they were visited by two Rotarians last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Williams told them to sit quietly in their places.

"Hello, boys and girls! We've come to read with you today!" Taking a book out of a cardboard box, the Rotarian began to read from the brightly colored *I Like Me* book. "I like me. I like my name, Dillon."



Roy Huckaby

Dillon was thrilled that a book had been written just for him.

He was amazed that the book contained the names of his two best friends, his teacher, his school and his home-



Melinda McNeely & Pat Anderson

As the Rotarians continued to read from each book in the box, one by one, each child in Mrs. Williams' class let out a squeal of delight upon receiving the book written especially for them.

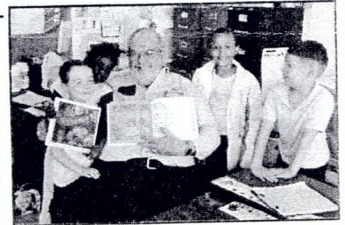
After each child had received their personalized book, the Rotarians read to them. The children were so proud of themselves that they demonstrated counting, spelling



Paula O'Neal

and reading for their new Rotary friends.

The Rotarians then read with the children individually and told each child how special they were and how important it is to read.



David Holstead

The children had many questions for the Rotarians, "Where do you work?" and "Where do you live?" A wonderful, joyful hour passed quickly.

This scene was repeated in 24 schools in Beaumont as approximately 100 Rotarians of the Beaumont Rotary Club presented personalized books to 1,594 kindergarten students.

Through this project Rotary is able to provide a positive influence for students and show we care about them. The genuine pleasure shown by the children was heartwarming.

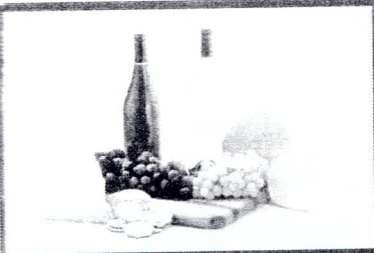


No wonder this continues to be a favorite activity for all Rotarians who participate.

Chuck Heare

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Rotary Fellowship—Wine Tasting

Kitchen Concepts - 4338 Dowlen Road

Thursday, May 5th - 6:30 p.m. - \$15 per person

Contact the Rotary office to reserve your place!



Buz Brown and his grandson **Garrett Brown**.

Congratulations!

Several of our Rotarians were recognized at the Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon on April 7th.

The 19th annual Athena Award which recognizes the achievement of women in business and the professions was presented to our Madame President **Maurine Gray**.

The 2004 Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to **Paula Bothe**.

The Dr. Robert Swerdlow Small Business Persons of the Year Award in the service category was presented to **Rod Carroll** of Stat Care EMS.

Mike McMullen and his wife Judy welcomed their first child last week. Juliana Grace was born on Thursday, April 21st.

Birthdays

7th Lori Falk (94)
Senior Vice President,
Texas State Bank



Born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, she and her husband **John Johnson** are the parents of Jacob and Abigail, and are members of St.

Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. She enjoys playing racquetball and traveling. Lori is a Paul Harris Fellow.

8th Joe Fisher, Jr. (81)
Sr. Vice President & Trust Officer,
Texas State Bank



Born in Lufkin, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and enjoys playing tennis and golf. Joe is a Paul Harris Fellow.

8th Jerry White (91)
President,
White Tire Supply



Born in Beaumont, he is an alumnus of Rice Institute and a member of the first graduating class of Lamar University School of Business Administration (cum laude). He and his wife

Norma are the parents of Joe and David, and are members of First Christian Church. He enjoys traveling and reading. Jerry is a Paul Harris Fellow.

9th Debbie Frazier (99)
President,
Advanced Staffing



Born in Florida, she is a graduate of the University of Houston. She and her husband Stephen are the parents of Crystal and Amber.

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in Perkins County, South Dakota, served as the Executive Director of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission from 1995-2001.

He has a B.S. in Political Science from Black Hills State University and has completed a year of graduate studies at the University of South Dakota.

Bullard and his wife Jeanne have three children: Cameron, Candace, and Callie.

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