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## SHOW YOUR COLORS

The Show Your Colors Flag Project Committee will present this week's program. Currently Rotarian volunteers place flags in front of more than 350 homes and businesses on the mornings of six days of national significance throughout the year. The flags are retrieved in the evening by members of local Boy Scout troops.

The Committee, led by Past Presi-  
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## GSE TEAM VISIT

Rotary District 5910's Group Study Exchange Team from Tasmania, Australia were our special guests at last week's meeting. Pictured left to right are Rob King, Melissa Carlton, Clint Saarinen, Kirsty Dunphey and Team Leader Mike Perkins.

Rob is from Cremorne and serves as the senior forensics officer and negotiator with the state Tasmania  
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### **VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

***We will not meet at the MCM Elegante' Hotel ballroom this week. We will meet at First United Methodist Church in downtown Beaumont (Calder & Pearl).***

***IT'S BACK! IT'S BEAUTIFUL! IT'S BETTER THAN BEFORE!***

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**REVIEW**

**Lorrie Alfred**, Executive Director of Junior Achievement of the Golden Triangle, discussed the JA programs that available to our local youth. Programs are offered at the elementary school, middle school, and high school levels. The programs are taught by classroom volunteers from the local business community.

Lorrie emphasized that Junior Achievement is a great way to promote your company, staff development, and partnerships. A number of our local Rotary businesses are involved with JA. Lorrie also described the partnerships that Junior Achievement has with Lamar University's College of Education and the Communities in Schools program.

Lorrie then introduced Cindy Westfall, Operations Manager of Junior Achievement of the Golden

Triangle. Cindy talked about the Job Shadow Program. Annually, Job Shadow Day is on Groundhog Day. Job Shadowing gives students the opportunity to "shadow" a workplace mentor as he or she goes through a normal day on the job. This gives our youth a chance to see how the skills learned in school relate to the workplace.

Cindy introduced Justin Shaw, a student from Ozen High School, who represented our local JA at National Job Shadow Day in Washington, D.C., this past February where he "shadowed" Texas Representative Ted Poe and Texas Senator John Cronyn. In January Justin was one of the participants our Club sponsored at our District's RYLA Program.

Justin thanked everyone for supporting youth programs and youth leadership.

**Future Programs**

April  
 26<sup>th</sup> Shawn Williams - Eagle Academy  
 May  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ROTARY GOES TO WORK

**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

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 Police Department.

Melissa is from Hobart and is a multiple-gold-medal-winning swimmer who participated in the 1994 Commonwealth Games, the 1996 Atlanta and 2000 Sydney Para Olympic Games. She is the program coordinator at Hobart's Tattersall Aquatic Center.

Clint is from Launceston and serves as the Northern Regional Manager for the State Emergency Services.

Kirsty is also from Lauceston and is owner and managing director of a market-leading real estate firm.

Michael, a past president of two Rotary Clubs, is from Sidmouth. He is retired from Telstra Corporation, Australia's largest telecommunications company.

**Lee Freeland** is the District GSE - Inbound Chair and also chairs our Club's GSE Committee. Also serving on his committee are **Max Duplant, Bob Harris, Barbara Knight, Becky** and **Chuck Mason, Ann Scoggin, Lulu Smith** and **Bruce** and **Kathryn Walker**. Host families were Bob and his wife Liz, Barbara and her husband Gary and **John Thomasson** and his wife Donda.

We thank everyone who made this visit such a great success.

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 & Juncker,**  
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# BIRTHDAYS

## 19th Nancy Beaulieu (90)



Born in Lubbock, she is a graduate of Texas Tech. She and her husband **Larry** are the parents of Brad and Lara, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. She enjoys reading, Texas history and scuba diving. Nancy is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 19th Luther Dobbins (04)

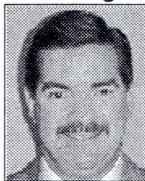
Executive Director,  
Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club



Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he is a graduate of the University of Missouri and Yankton College. He and his wife Josette are the parents of four sons.

## 20th Doug Chase (98)

Vice President,  
JP Morgan Chase Bank



Born in Norwalk, Connecticut, he is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. He and his wife Tammie are the parents of Andrew, Edward and Corbin. He enjoys traveling, working out, skeet shooting and playing golf.

## 20th Imad Sarkis (03)

Vice President - Sales Manager,  
Tri-Con



Born in Benin City, Nigeria, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He is a member of St. Michael's Greek Orthodox Church. He enjoys cooking, hunting and travel.

## 21st Allison Nathan Golias (96)

Financial Advisor,  
Merrill Lynch



Born in Austin, she is a graduate of the University of Texas. She is the mother of Lee and Buffin, and is a member of Temple Emanuel.

She enjoys playing tennis.

## 23rd David Heinz (06)

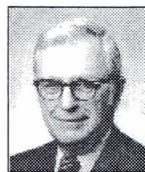
Financial Advisor,  
Merrill Lynch



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing soccer, cycling and running.

## 23rd Jim McNicholas (84)

Retired



Born in Michigan, he is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Jim is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 23rd Ryan Smith (92)

Executive Director,  
Texas Energy Museum



Born in Fort Worth, he is a graduate of Harding University and the University of Texas. He and his wife Peggy are the parents of Jennifer and Kenneth. He enjoys running, playing tennis, canoeing and backpacking.

## 24th Jim Cook (04)

Owner,  
Delaware Animal Clinic



Born in Fort Worth, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He and his wife Linda are the parents of Travis and Amy, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys skiing, archery, outdoor activities and exercise.

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dent **Roger McCabe**, is co-chaired by **Pat Anderson** (Operations) and **Barbara Knight** (Marketing).

This is our Club's major fundraising effort since its inception in September 2003. It supports the "A Book About Me" program which provides a personalized book to every kindergarten student in Beaumont's public and private schools, Camp Enterprise and two \$5,000 college schol-

arships awarded each year to high school seniors from Beaumont.

Each troop within the Three Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America which participates in this program by retrieving the flags receives a portion of the proceeds to pay for its individual needs. In addition, other proceeds from the project have been earmarked by the Three Rivers Council for improvements to Camp Urland in Wood-

ville, a facility used by all scouts.

More than 80 of our Rotarians have installed flags during the fifteen placements we have had since September 2003, some many times.

The Committee wishes to thank all of the Rotarians and non-Rotarians who have supported this project with their subscriptions. Our Club wishes to thank all of our Rotarians who make this project possible.

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