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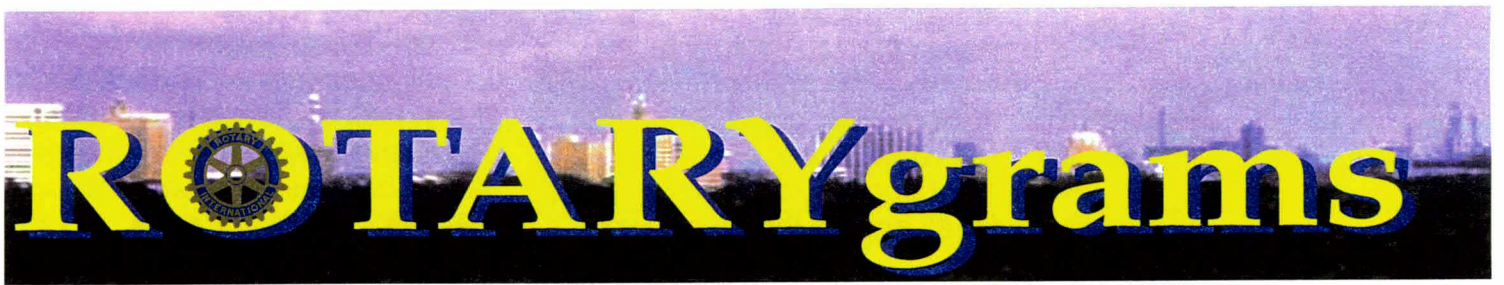


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Did anyone wonder how **President Terry** spent Spring Break a couple of weeks ago? In addition to doing some fishing, he visited the Palestine Rotary Club and rode Past District

Governor Hugh Summers' Segway around the town. It looks as if he had a great time, but did he catch any fish?

VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Each year Rotary Clubs around the world acknowledge vocational excellence, applaud the practice of incorporating high ethical standards in the workplace and recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves through service to their communities.

This week our club will honor

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HEAD TABLE



INVOCATION
LEE FREELAND



PLEDGE
BECKY MASON



4-WAY TEST
CHUCK MASON



GUEST INTRODUCTION
JO ANN BLOCK

Pork Loin Roast & Chicken Supreme

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

**HOLIDAY INN BEAUMONT PLAZA
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Future Programs

April
12th Lorrie Alfred - Junior Achievement
19th Show Your Colors Flag Project

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
On-line: www.rotaryclubone.org
(limit 3 times in each quarter)

REVIEW

Shannon Harris, Executive Director of the Museum of the Gulf Coast presented an enlightening program highlighting the museum and its displays of a wide range of exhibits interpreting the heritage of the Gulf Coast including history, natural history, fine and decorative arts and popular culture.

According to Shannon, she feels the most unique exhibit is the largest indoor mural in the Southwest (125 feet in length) which depicts the history of the region from prehistory to the discovery of oil at Spindletop. The most popular single exhibit is the Janis Joplin; however the most popular of all the exhibits for all ages is the Music Hall.

Beginning April 2nd and continuing through May 29th, the Museum will be featuring a special exhibit entitled Everyone Needs a Hobby. There is an open house scheduled for Sunday, April 2nd at 2 p.m. This exhibit will include: a menu collection of 1940's, 50's, and 60's restaurant fare, Russian Nesting Dolls, Hats, Campaign Buttons, Fossils, Civil War Memorabilia and much, much more. One in three Americans has it in their nature to collect items. These collections are very important to family memories as well as providing items for our future museum goers to see past history.

Also on Sunday at the opening of this exhibit there will be a Premier Screening of a DVD entitled: If This House Could Talk. This DVD has been developed for Tourist focusing on seven homes in Southeast Texas and the architectural and family stories behind the homes. This DVD will also Premiere in Beaumont at the Mc Faddin Ward House in April if you cannot see it in Port Arthur.

Shannon provided literature on each table concerning the Hurricane Digital Memory Bank website which uses electronic media to collect, preserve, and present the stories and digital record of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma this past season. The website,

www.hurricanearchive.org

developed by the Center for History and New Media at George Mason University and the University of New Orleans organized this project in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institute's Museum of American History.

The Museum of the Gulf Coast is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday's 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is located at 700 Proctor Street in Port Arthur, and the telephone number is 409-984-6445.

CONDOLENCES

To **Camille Mouton** on the loss of her father.

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NEW MEMBER

Please welcome a new member who was introduced during the March 29th meeting:



David Heinz
Financial Advisor
Merrill Lynch
"Brokerage - Financial Consulting"

Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University and is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing soccer, cycling and running. He was proposed by **Joe Fisher, Jr.**

BOARD NEWS

Your Board of Directors met Tuesday, March 28th and approved the following:

New Members:

David Bradley
Insurance Agent
David Bradley Insurance
"Insurance - Multi Lines"
Proposed by **Jeff Dyson**

Greg Eubanks
Executive Director
Buckner Children & Family Services
"Associations - Children's Home"
Proposed by **Michelle Harris**

Unless written objections to the Board of Directors are received

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 30th Juan Zabala (03)

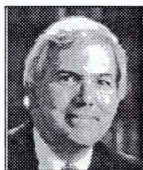
Director, Office of
Alumni Affairs,
Lamar University



Born in Chihuahua, Mexico, he is a graduate of Sul Ross State University. He and his wife Peggy are the parents of Christine and Kevin. He enjoys karate and coaching Special Olympics.

Apr 1st Floyd McSpadden (83)

Partner,
Benckenstein, Norvell & Nathan



Born in Houston, he is a graduate of Southwestern University and Southern Methodist University School of Law. He and his wife Patti are the parents of Jenni and Fuller, and are members of First Methodist Church. He enjoys traveling and snorkeling. Floyd is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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recipients of these awards (nominated by members of our club) for their efforts in performing their jobs beyond what is required and for the exemplary service they provide to others.

Please join us in recognizing those who make our lives a bit easier, pleasant and more productive.

by Friday, April 14th, the candidates listed will be considered elected to membership.

Apr 2nd Cheryl Williams (99)

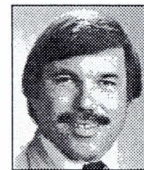
Executive Director,
Rape & Suicide Crisis Center



Born in Lafayette, Louisiana, she is a graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge. She and her husband Claude are the parents of Kerston, Koren, Kyle and Kendrick, and are members of St. Pius Catholic Church. She enjoys wholesaling.

Apr 4th Stewart Chisum (89)

President,
R.O. Williams & Company



Born in Winnsboro, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Louisiana State University. He and his wife **Bessie** are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. He enjoys sailing and skiing. Stewart is a Paul Harris Fellow.

FELLOWSHIP

Sharen Kirksey and Mike McMullen will host Rotarians at the grand re-opening of the Ethan Allen showroom the evening of Tuesday, April 4th from 5:00 until 8:00. They will serve wine and hors d'oeuvres and have live music.

Those you who attended the fellowship events they have hosted in past years will know what an enjoyable evening it will surely be. Please RSVP at 898-2268 if you can attend. Join us!

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