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Alex Broussard asked speaker Chris Hebert a question about hurricanes while President Terry, Scot Quintel, A. J. Quintel and Vernon Pierce looked on.

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Jerry Fenter- Russian Orphanages



Jerry Fenter serves as senior minister of Christ Covenant Church in Beaumont, a merger of CornerStone church of Christ and Parkside Christian Church.

CornerStone church of Christ and Christ Covenant Church have been sponsors of the Sharya, Russia orphanage for the last 3 years. He will make his fourth trip to Russia in November.

With Mr. Fenter's counsel, another church in the Golden Triangle, Agape Fellowship of Groves, has also begun sponsorship of a Russian orphanage, and will make their first trip in November.

Born and raised in Roswell, New Mexico, he has lived in the Golden Triangle for six years and has served churches in Lumberton and Beaumont. He has served in the ministry for

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PLEDGE
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GUEST INTRODUCTION
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REVIEW

Be prepared for more major hurricanes this year and for the trend to continue for the next few years was the warning given by Chris Hebert.

Hebert is a meteorologist with Impact Weather, a company that prepares weather information for companies whose business is directly impacted by major weather events. He is the lead hurricane forecaster for the Houston-based company.

Vernon Pierce of Entergy, who before assuming his present job of Director of Customer Relations was a storm manager for Entergy, introduced Hebert.

Chris captured our attention from the start with videotape of the destruction of a service station during Hurricane Charlie which hit Florida last year. As he narrated, the wind intensity increased from tropical storm levels to nearly 140 miles per hour. He also showed photos of a 5-story condominium which literally "pancaked" down to 2½ stories because of sand erosion.

Last year there were fifteen named storms that developed in the Atlantic and six of those were major hurricanes. A record number of seven storms have developed in the Atlantic and threatened the Gulf and Atlantic coasts already this year.

The prediction is that there will be from nineteen to twenty-one named storms and that nine to twelve of them will develop into hurricanes. At least five or six will be major category hurricanes.

The reasons for so many hurricanes have to do with the presence of La Niña, the warm surface water temperature of the Atlantic and with the position of the high-pressure systems. All those factors have created the increased number hurricanes for this year, for the past few years and the trend will continue for another eight to nine years. If historical trends are followed there will then be fewer Atlantic storms for perhaps twenty-five years.

Hebert's advise was to board windows, even for a category one hurricane, because even a 70 mile an hour wind can destroy a home if the wind gets inside.

He also said that evacuations are very important to low land cities located near the landfall of even category one and two hurricanes because of the surge. He reminded us that tropical storms can develop into category four hurricanes in a matter of hours before landfall. He cited several devastating storms as examples.

Thank you, Vernon, for arranging such an interesting, timely and relevant program for us. We will all pay attention to the weather!

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Our Family of Rotary

Several people were able to correctly identify almost all of our family members from last week, but as far as we know, no one knew all of them. Please let us know if you did!

Spouses:



Lori Falk



John Johnson



Sharen Kirksey



Leonard Juncker

Fathers & daughters:



Jerry Johnson



Jamie Hogge



Jerry Nathan



Allison Golias

Sister & brother:



Mary Ellen Robertson



Ralph McBride

3rd Vernon Pierce (04)

Director, Customer Service, Entergy



Born in Jackson, Mississippi, he is a graduate of Mississippi State University. He and his wife

Sheree are the parents of Karen and Hugh, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing golf and working around the house.

5th Buzz Kiker (70)

General Manager, Bill Clark Pest Control



Born in Fannett, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Dorothy are the parents of Diane,

Bill, Laura and Robert, and are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Fannett. He enjoys playing golf, fishing, hunting, raising beef cattle and his grandkids.

Inlaws:



Sheri Arnold



Melinda McNeely



John Quigley



Jeff Oliverio

Birthdays

7th Shiv Bagri (92)

Financial Services Executive, Met Life



Born in India, he holds a post-graduate degree San Diego State University in California. He and his wife Kashi

are the parents of Amola and Anita, both of whom are physicians. He enjoys travel and playing bridge, tennis and ping-pong.

7th Terry Whiddon (93)

Shareholder, Funchess, Mills, White & Co.



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Linda are the parents of Ginger and Will,

and are members of North End Baptist Church. He enjoys fishing, playing golf and hunting.

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twenty-five years and he is a Certified Facilitator for Dynamic Marriage courses and a Board Certified Pastoral Therapist.

He and his wife, Sandy, have been married for 26 years. They have 5 children and 2 grandchildren.



Marleen Swerdlow



Michael Wolf

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