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JEFF DYSON RECEIVES T. KELSEY LAMB AWARD



Jeff and his wife Pat are pictured with his award which states:

"The T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for

Business Ethics is presented by the Rotary Club of Beaumont to a Rotarian who daily lives Rotary's

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OFFICER CRYSTAL HOLMES - CRIME STOPPERS

Officer Crystal Holmes is a 20-year veteran with the Beaumont Police Department. Her face is familiar to us as one of two spokespersons for Crime Stoppers on local television news.

Crystal is a graduate of Kountze High School and the Lamar Institute of Technology Police Academy.

She has been assigned to patrol and dispatch, as well as having worked undercover for the Nar-

cotics and Vice Divisions.

Currently she is assigned to the Police Community Relations Division (PCR) where her duties include community education and media relations.

She also serves as Crime Stoppers Coordinator, Emergency Management and Family Services Liaison, and has been a Hostage Negotiator for 15 years.

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Tortellini di Fornay & Chicken Parmesan



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Future Programs

February
 8th Jim Westgate - dinosaurs
 15th Shannon Harris - Museum of the Gulf Coast

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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REVIEW

The T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics was awarded to **Jeff Dyson**, president of M & D Supply.

Mary Ellen Robertson, who has known Jeff for thirty years, introduced his family (whose presence in the room was unknown to Jeff) and quoted his qualifications from those who nominated him.

"He has qualities of patience and understanding, cares about people and brings out the best of everyone around him.

"He is quiet and unassuming and personifies Rotary's Four Way Test. He is active in his church and has honored his dad by building a memorial in front of the building."

Jeff responded by thanking Rotary and saying that he did not deserve the honor, giving credit instead to his employees who "make me look good".

Rotary member, celebrated

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 Four Way Test.

With this Award, your peers thank you for your fine example. We see in you a person of high integrity and strong moral character. You do what is right, true, fair and beneficial to

speaker and president of the Better Business Bureau, **Michael Clayton** spoke on the subject of ethics.

His talk was called "lessons learned from playpen to the playground to the ballpark." He gave numerous examples of how we learn values from parents, teachers, coaches and religious leaders.

He gave a simple definition of ethics as "doing the right thing at the right time and the right place," and told us "an ethical person is one who has a commitment to integrity and a devotion to unquestionable character

Clayton's talk was upbeat and a reminder to all that ethical behavior is the goal of Rotary and of good business practice.

Our thanks to Michael for his entertaining and thought-provoking words, and to **Bobbie Applegate** and the members of the T. Kelsey Lamb Award Committee for their program.

everyone. Your word is your bond.

In a world that so often lives by a lower standard, you stand firm and do what is right. You lift all of us to a higher plain and challenge us to be better persons in our personal lives and in our business."

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome three new members who were introduced during the January 25th meeting:



Jason Armstrong

Owner/Partner,
The UPS Store

“Retail Packing & Shipping”

Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He enjoys computers, the internet, movies, fitness and weightlifting. He was proposed by **Jerry Duty**.



Roy McClaney

General Manager,

Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza
“Hotel Management”

Born in Tuskegee, Alabama, he is a graduate of Tuskegee University and the American Hotel Institute. He has been a member of

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She will discuss Beaumont's Crime Stoppers program and report on the significant role it has played in our community.

Crystal and her husband Butch have two children, ages 6 and 14, and live in Lumberton.

BOARD ACTION

Your Board of Directors met Thursday, January 26th and approved the following:

New Member:

Ivory Harrison
Sales Center Manager
Beaumont Coca Cola
“Beverage Industry – Sales”
Proposed by **Nancy Beaulieu**

Unless written objections to the Board of Directors are received by Friday, February 10th, the candidates listed above will be considered elected to membership.

Leave of Absence:

Ben Alford – 1/1/06 – 6/30/06
schedule conflict

the Rotary Clubs of Miami, Florida and West Houston. He enjoys gardening and working in the yard. He was proposed by **Dean Conwell**.



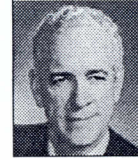
Jane O'Hanlon

SETX Regional Coordinator,
Bridges to Life

Born in Lindsberg, Kansas, she is a graduate of Brown Mackie Business College. She and her husband Keith are the parents of Heidi Ann and William Wesley, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys dog shows and agility/

BIRTHDAYS

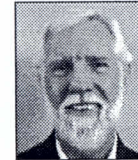
1st Smythe Shepherd (39)
Shepherd's Uniform & Linen
Supply



Born in Beaumont, he attended Texas A&M University and studied Industrial Engineering in Illinois. He and

Dolores are the parents of Anne and Bill, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing golf, hunting and fishing. Smythe is a Paul Harris Fellow.

4th Arthur Martin (98)
Commercial Escrow Officer,
Jefferson County Title Company



Born in Orange, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Carolyn are the parents of Matthew and

Christopher. He enjoys computers, classic cars & physical fitness.

Feb 5th Scott Cook (91)
Owner,
Scott C. Cook & Associates



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the University of Texas.

He and his wife Genie are the parents of Carson and Lilly Kathryn, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys traveling, playing racquetball and fishing.

obedience trials with her Pomeranian Sparkie. She was proposed by **Uliana Trylowski**.

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