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Australian Rotarians with their kangaroos in Chicago RI Convention parade

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Past President/PDG Alex Broussard congratulated Karen and President Terry Bourdier after Terry's installation last week.

Terry and Karen took the wonderful photos of the RI Convention parade in Chicago shown above and below.

Ira Wilsker

Ira Wilsker is the Director of the Management Development program at LIT, where he has been a full time faculty member for 28 years. Ira also teaches computer security classes for the Texas Center for Homeland Security, also at LIT. Ira is a police officer who has traveled extensively both in the US and overseas lecturing on computer security topics.

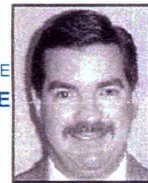
Ira has hosted the popular "My Computer Show" for over 9 years, heard every Saturday at 1pm on KLVI, and now also hosts "Ira's My Computer Show" on the new KEBQ TV 22 in Beaumont, Saturdays at 4pm. For the past 4 years, Ira has written the "Personal Technology" column in the *Examiner*.

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Head Table



INVOCATION
Jim Fuller



PLEDGE
DOUG CHASE



4-WAY TEST
Wyatt Snider



GUEST INTRODUCTION
Robert Thompson



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REVIEW

Past President/PDG (x2) Alex Broussard did a magnificent job of conducting the ceremony to install our new **President Terry Bourdier** and the Officers and Board of Directors at our first meeting of the Rotary year 2005 – 2006.

He asked our new leadership to employ three "sights" during their administration. This first is "hindsight" – take pride in our Rotary Club's past accomplishments, but don't dwell there too long. The second is "insight" – take the time to care for and evaluate our Club's programs and projects as well as those of our District and Rotary International. Finally, the third is "foresight" – plan for the future well-being of our club and the implementation of RI President Stenhammar's theme: Service Above Self. Also, Club members were reminded of our commitment when PDG Broussard asked members to reaffirm our promise to participate and be supportive of the programs and projects adopted by our elected officials.

Newest board members **Robert Peavey, Kevin Roy, Russ Schultz** and **Michael Wolf** were sworn in for three-year terms ending in 2008. Holdover directors with terms expiring in 2007 are **Bobbie Applegate, Marvin Dunnam, Robert Turner** and **Carole Reeves**. Board members serving for one more year are **Travis Brewer, Lee Freeland, Allison Golias** and **Becky Mason**.

Officers being installed were **Lee Freeland**, Sergeant at Arms; **Mary Ellen Robertson**, Treasurer; **David Locke**, Secretary; and **Russ Schultz**, Vice President. **Past President Roger McCabe** was sworn in as Advisor to the Board; **Maurine Gray** as Immediate Past President; **Gerald Condon** as President-elect, and our Club President for 2005 - 2006, **Terry Bourdier**.

President Terry thanked the Club for the honor of selecting him to serve. He shared his impressions from the recent RI conference in Chicago, both the differences in language, culture and dress along with our common Rotary values, including our fondness for complimentary

libations. One lasting impression from Chicago will be the Australians with their inflatable kangaroos (pictured on page 1), but most importantly, the far-reaching positive results that Rotary accomplishes throughout the world.

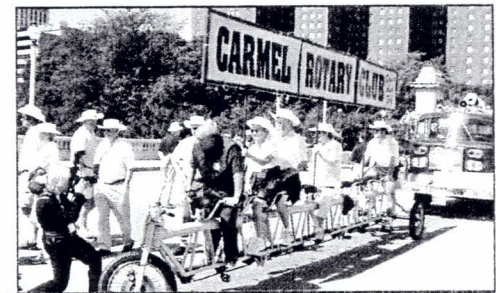
President Terry hopes that a year from now, each member will be able to say after 12 months that "I'm glad I am here...that it was fun." He suggested an addition to the Four Way Test: the 5th element would be "Is it fun?"

He reminded us that "Rotary is not a slogan, nor a theme, a motto, a wheel or a project. Rotary is people – you, me, and us. We are an incredible collection of personalities and galaxy of talent and wit." He reminded us of what the reward for service in Rotary can be for each of us.

For him, it is developing life-time relationships - during the Wednesday lunch meetings, in our committees or even having fun while drilling holes in people's yards for the flag project (except for hitting their water mains!). For the Club, we can measure our Rotary successes by what we put into our projects because we are personally a part of the process.

President Terry's remarks were inspiring, humorous and thoughtful. His goals are to enjoy the year, have fun and hopefully make our community a better place to be by service to our club and to each other.

He closed by reminding us that he will listen to our complaints and positive feedback, too, reminding us that a really bad lunch program can be entertaining while a mediocre lunch program is simply boring. He then rang the bell to adjourn. What a year 2005 – 2006 promises to be!



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Flag Project



Our diligent flag teams were busy installing flags on Flag Day morning (222 flags) and Fourth of July morning (235 flags - a record number!) throughout the city. **Nancy Beaulieu, Sharen Kirksey and Leonard Juncker** are shown above.

Steve McGrade marshaled the seven Flag Day teams: **Pat Anderson, Marvin Brailsford, Joe Broussard IV, Gerald Condon, Scott Cook, Phil Dunlap, Van Greer, Scott Hall, Leonard Juncker, Sharen Kirksey, Sina Nejad** (and his son), **John Quigley and Terry Whiddon.**

Robert Peavey led the seven teams on the 4th of July: **Pat Anderson, Bobbie Applegate, Ray and Angela Baker, Twyla Baker, Larry and Nancy Beaulieu, Doug Chase, Phil Dunlap, Randy Fluke, Steve Jagneaux, Leonard Juncker, Sharen Kirksey, Scot Quintel** (and his son), **Mary Ellen Robertson, Wyatt Snider and Jack Tenner.**

We thank Steve, Robert and the all of the other installers for getting up early to make sure all of our flag subscribers woke up to flags flying in the yards those two days of national significance.

Congratulations!

Chad Blanchard, General Manager of Munro's Uniform Services, has been named Vice President of the Textile Maintenance Association of Texas for 2005-06.

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Ira will be discussing computer crime and cyber security, and how it impacts individuals, businesses, and organizations. Feel free to bring your computer questions, and Ira will be glad to answer them.

Birthdays

13th Charles Cox (05)
President,
Hibernia National Bank



Born in Bryan, he is a graduate of Sam Houston State University. He and his wife Sherry enjoy snow skiing, boating and cooking.

13th J. D. Landes (62)
Retired



Born in Eustace, he is a graduate of North Texas State University, the University of Texas, Southern Methodist University and the University of North Carolina. He and his wife Mary Helen are members of First Baptist Church. He enjoys attending men's Bible study class. J. D. is a Paul Harris Fellow.

13th Ronnie Platt (85)
Retired



Born in Falls Church, Virginia, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He is the father of Laurie Henderson, and is a member of Calder Baptist Church. He enjoys fishing and flower gardening.

13th Mary Randall (98)
Secretary/Treasurer
Jemari Group



Born in Beaumont, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband Edward are the parents of Erin, Steven and Edward III, and are members of Cathedral in the Pines.

She enjoys singing, gardening, walking and witnessing to others.

14th Nelson Alter (55)
Chairman of the Board,
Alter's Gem Jewelry



Born in San Antonio, he is a graduate of the University of Texas & UT School of Law. He and his wife Shirley are the parents of Dennis, Keith, Brian, and

Wendy, and are members of Temple Emanuel. Nelson is a Paul Harris Fellow.

14th Robert Zoschke (96)
Owner,



Baldwin Piano & Organ Center
Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He enjoys classical music, reading and travel.

15th Dan Parker (97)
Sr. Vice-President,
Texas State Bank



Born in Fort Worth, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He and his wife Jane are the parents of Rachel and Robert, and are members of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys outdoor sports.

17th Dale Dowell (63)
Partner,
Rienstra, Dowell & Flatten



Born in Goose Creek, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University and the University of Texas School of Law. He and his wife Pat are the parents of Terry and Jimmy, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys reading. Dale is a Paul Harris Fellow.

19th Vel Martin (95)
President,
Martin Home Builders, Inc.



Born in San Augustine, She is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband Bill are the parents of Sheila and Brett, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys swimming, boating, walking, traveling and decorating.

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