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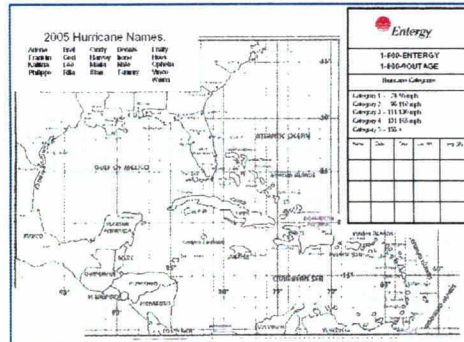
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Vernon Pierce - Hurricane Preparedness



Vernon Pierce will present this week's program about Hurricane Preparedness. With a record five named storms making landfall so far in July and a very active storm season predicted, this is a subject on the minds of everyone.

Vernon is Entergy's Director, Customer Service - Texas. He will discuss ways in which we can protect our families, our homes and our property should our area be the target of a major storm.



There is a lot of relevant information about what to do before and after a storm on the Entergy website. Go to www.entergy.com and click on Texas, then to Safety and finally to

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Head Table



INVOCATION
Uliana Trylowsky



PLEDGE
RANDY FLUKE



4-WAY TEST
Joe Broussard



GUEST INTRODUCTION
NEAL BAKER

Pot Roast and Pork Chops



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Future Programs

August
 3rd Jerry Fenter - Russian orphanages
 10th Emergency Management
 17th Congressman Ted Poe

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
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REVIEW

Many girls in America are afraid, many are in danger, and many don't have any idea of what they are capable of accomplishing. That was part of the message brought to Rotarians Wednesday by Alexis DeReinzi, local membership manager for the San Jacinto Council of Girl Scouts, and her supervisor, Larry Loop.

Alex and Larry operated like tag-team wrestlers, taking turns at the podium. Alex said it was to "keep you from getting bored." It worked.

She told us that Girl Scouts of U.S.A. (Where Girls Grow Strong) provides an emotional safe haven for girls, lots of girls. In fact, just in the 21 counties of Southeast Texas, 83,000 girls and 14,000 adults now participate in Girl Scouts.

U.S. District Judge Ron Clark introduced Alex, praising her enthusiasm – and she demonstrated that verve for us. "Girl Scouts is about a lot more than camping and selling cookies," she said. In fact, there is no limit to what can be done in the organization. Whether it is archery, horseback riding, aquatics or one of the eight camps in Southeast Texas, if a girl wants to do it, it is possible.

Larry emphasized the fact that there is a place for men in Girl Scouts. "For many," he said, "you are the only male figure with whom they have contact. These young ladies are our future – doctors, lawyers, caregivers, leaders. You can make a difference in a girl's life. Get involved."

Alex told us how she has been able to share in the lives of the girls – their failures as well as their successes. "It is great to see them become aware of a world outside them-

selves. They still care about fashion, hair and boyfriends, but they know there is more to life."

Both Larry and Alex pointed out that one of the side effects of participation in Girl Scouts is increasing closeness in the family. Many dads realize that this is their chance to participate in something with their daughter that men enjoy, whether that is camping out, archery or whatever.

"We need to show these girls that they can be independent and make a difference in the world now," Alex said. "They don't have to wait until they are

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 Hurricanes and Storms.*

Vernon has been a member of our club since October 2004. A native of Jackson, Mississippi, he has a bachelor's degree in business from 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.

Farewell!

Our Rotary Club's loss is Family Services of Southeast Texas's gain!

Our wonderful assistant Sharon Mistrot has accepted a full time position with **Janet Walker's** organization.

Sharon has worked with us since December 2001. We will miss her lovely smiling face and friendly manner at our weekly meetings. Even more, we will miss all of the hard work she does behind the scenes to help our club and the office run smoothly and efficiently. This Wednesday will be Sharon's last Rotary meeting. Please come to say good-bye.

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Our Family of Rotary

Several of our members in our club's Family of Rotary are family members as well. We have several sets of husbands and wives, fathers and mothers and sons and daughters, brothers and sisters.

Of course, many of them are obvious by shared names: couples **Sheri and Eddie Arnold, Nancy and Larry Beaulieu, Bessie and Stewart Chisum, Carol and Gerald Flatten, Evelyn and Sam Lord, Becky and Chuck Mason, Joy and Charles Regerbrecht,** and **Kathryn and Bruce Walker**

Brothers **Alex and James Broussard** and **Elias and Imad Sarkis,** fathers/sons **James and Jim Broussard, Bob and Andy Burns, Gator and Ken Dollinger, Benny and Gene Hughes, Charles and David Locke, Bill and Steve Lucas, Walt and Wyatt Snider, Charlie and Bo Weinbaum,** and mother/son **Tillie and Robert Hickman.**

We have several other family members with different last names that may be more a bit more difficult to match (see below). See if you can match them! If you know of any I've missed, please let me know and we'll publish them in a later issue.

Board Action

Your Board of Directors met Tuesday, July 19th and approved the following:

New Members:

Richard Jason Armstrong
Owner/Partner
The UPS Store
"Retail – Packing & Shipping"
Proposed by **Jerry Duty**

Larry Parnell
Manager
George Wilson's Men's Wear
"Retail – Men's Apparel"
Proposed by **Bill Lucas**

Brad Tutunjian
District Manager
CenterPoint Energy
"Public Utilities – Natural Gas"
Proposed by **Terry Bourdier**

Unless written objections to the Board of Directors are received by Friday, August 5th, the candidates listed above will be considered elected to membership.

Leaves of Absence (Maternity):

Gillian Jenkins
6/15 – 10/19/05

Stephanie Williams
7/21 – 9/21/05

Birthdays

30th Macon Ware (94)

Family Dentist,
E. Macon Ware, D.D.S.



Born in Corpus Christi, he is a graduate of Southwestern University and Baylor School of Dentistry. He and his wife Judy are the parents of Christi, Becca and Patrick, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys sailing and fishing.

31st Kathryn Walker (96)

District Manager,
Social Security Administration



Born in Logansport, Louisiana, she is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. She and her husband **Bruce** are the parents of Tyler and Jennifer, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys travel, reading and cooking.

2nd Jack Schenck (95)

Retired



Born in Morgantown, West Virginia, he is a graduate of Michigan State University. He and his wife Rita are the parents of Erik. He enjoys skiing, scuba diving and foreign languages.



Michael
Wolf



Sheri
Arnold



John
Quigley



Mary Ellen
Robertson



Jerry
Nathan



Jamie
Hogge



Leonard
Juncker



John
Johnson



Sharen
Kirksey



Jerry
Johnson



Marleen
Swerdlow



Lori
Falk



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