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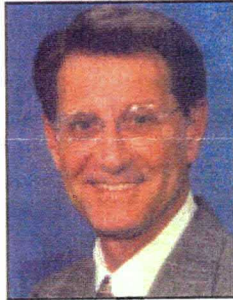
93rd President Maurine Gray exchanges pins with 94th President Terry Bourdier
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President Terry Bourdier's Installation



Terry Bourdier, his officers, Committee Chairs and the Board of Directors will be sworn in at this week's meeting. Past President and Past District Governor (x2) **Alex Broussard** will officiate.

Terry will be joined by **Russ Schultz** - Vice President, **David Locke** - Secretary, **Mary Ellen Robertson** - Treasurer, **Roger McCabe** - Past President, Advisor,

Gerald Condon - President-Elect and **Lee Freeland** - Sergeant at Arms.

Board members this year are **Bobbie Applegate**, **Travis Brewer**, **Marvin Dunnam**, **Lee Freeland**, **Allison Nathan**

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President Maurine Gray's Swan Song

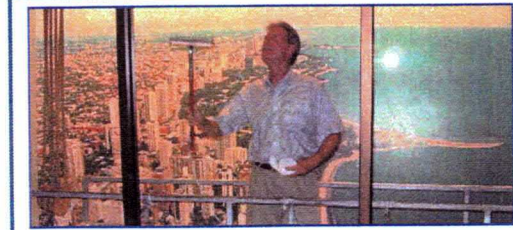


As is our club's custom, our outgoing **President Maurine Gray's** year was celebrated with bells and whistles, music and laughter!

Past President **Larry Beaulieu** presided over the "talent show" which featured lyrics by **Paula Bothe** and **Gerald Flatten**.

Among her special guests were outgoing District Governor Emken Linton who joined us to present the Rotary Centennial Service Award for Professional Excellence to Chester A. "Pete" Shelton. This award recognizes a non-Rotarian community member for exceptional professional achievement consistent with the ideal

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After cleaning Chicago from bottom to top, Terry should be ready for anything during his year!

Congratulations, President Terry Bourdier Have a great year!

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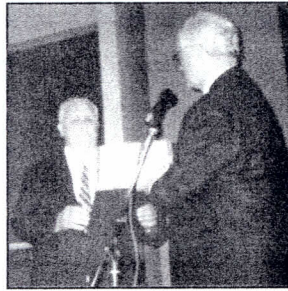
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of Rotary. Our club nominated Pete for this award and he was selected to receive this well-deserved honor by Rotary International.



Alex Broussard and the Rotary Bell Choir - **Scot Quintel, Billy Kinney, Robert Peavey** and **Gerald Condon** (behind Alex) - set the tone (off key!) for the festivities as they demonstrated the correct technique of bell ringing for Maurine.



After **Jamie Hogge** sang "God Bless the Rotary" in her best Kate Smith style, Larry kicked off the talent competition, reminiscent of Major Bowes, Ted Mack, Star Search and American Idol.



Photo by Gene Hughes

Our first act was the Rotary All Jug Ensemble with **Chuck Mason** playing the jug, **Jeff Noble** playing the guitar, **Gerald Flatten** playing the banjo and **Terry Bourdier** playing the bass, singing:

*When Maurine became president
 o'er the rest o' us,
 She said we'd leave the Hilton, like
 an Exodus,
 But she diddled around so long,
 Things kinda turned out wrong,
 And the Hilton up and lefted us!*



The competition was interrupted by Reverend Braggart (**Harland Merriam**) who harangued Maurine about imagined transgressions.



Nancy Beaulieu led the Rotary Woofers/Tweeter Group (**Jamie Hogge** and **Alexine Boutin**) in a lively rendition saluting Maurine's love of puppy dogs:
*How much is that doggy in the window,
 The one with one eye and the mange?
 Maurine wants to take him home with her,
 And nobody thinks that is strange.*

*The officers went to Chicago,
 To Rotate and just look around.
 The other guys went down to Wrigley,
 Maurine went to visit the pound.*

*They say that a dog is man's best friend,
 We guess that is probably so,
 But who do you think is a dog's pal?
 Maurine!
 It sounds like you already know!*

*Big thanks to our outgoing Prexy!
 She's led us through thick and through thin.
 Our club has gone straight to the doggies
 And that's why she's wearing a grin!*

Maurine was then accosted by two very large, very shaggy dogs (who prefer to remain nameless!) who lavished her with affection.

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The final act featured Julio Ignasius Iguana (**Gerald Flatten**) accompanied by the Rotary Jazz Quartet - **Toby Castro** on drums, Ed Dix on saxophone, **Terry Bourdier** on guitar and Ken Poston on piano - singing "Oh Maurine!".



While the judges tabulated their votes, **Scot Quintel** and **Robert Peavey** then set the birds free and demolished the bird cage which was salvaged by **Uliana Trylowski** for Habitat for Humanity.



After Larry declared that everyone was a winner, the performers closed with a song saluting Maurine's dedication to our literacy project at the Literacy Depot:

*She's been working on the railroad,
Drafting you and me.
Calling all of you all for a boost to
lit-ra-cy!*

*Can't you see the splendid reason
behind all her good will?
Teaching folks to read is a librarian's
thrill!*

*She's been talking to the railroad,
Putting charm to use.*

Board Action

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

Leaves of Absence:

Marvin Dunnam - 6/1 - 9/30/05
Illness

Mark Ferris - 6/1 - 7/31/05
Surgery

Bruce Hoffer - 6/1 - 6/30/05
Out of the country

Carolyn Johnson - 6/1 - 9/30/05
Maternity leave

Floyd McSpadden - 6/1 - 9/1/05
Personal business

Resignations accepted with regret:

Lum Edwards III - business pressure

Paul Traylor - business pressure

Eugene Wilson - unable to attend

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Golias, Becky Mason, Robert Peavey, Carole Reeves, Kevin Roy, Russ Schultz, Robert Turner and Michael Wolf.

*If she can't get us an engine,
She'll take an old caboose!
Never underestimate her, she works
from night till morn!
She'll be out there at the rail car till
Gabriel blows his horn.*

*Won't you join us in a chorus,
All hail Dewey Decimal's queen!
Never has there been a leader
Who compares to our Maurine.
We salute her with a whistle, a bark,
applause and then,
We all say Hip Hip Hooray for our
LIBRARIAN!!!!*

What more can we say...with admiration, affection and gratitude,

**Thank you for a great year,
Maurine!!**

Birthdays

6th Phil Dunlap (98)

Partner,
Wells, Peyton, Greenberg & Hunt



Born in Dallas, he is a graduate of Lamar University and the University of Texas School of Law. He and his wife Georgia are the parents of Max, Caroline and Clay, and are members of St. Stephens Episcopal Church. He enjoys running and occasionally playing golf. Phil is our newest Paul Harris Fellow.

7th Tom Lamb, Jr. (53)

Retired



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of The University of South (Sewanee). He and his wife Elizabeth are the parents of Janey, Tommy, Linda and Marshall, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys playing tennis. Tom is a Paul Harris Fellow.

8th Bob Burns (69)

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Born in Houston, he is a graduate of Rice University. He and his wife Colleen are the parents of Karen, Steve, and **Andy**, and are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Bob is a Paul Harris Fellow.

In & Out of the Hospital

Marvin Dunnam is in St. Luke's Hospital, Houston being treated for pneumonia.

Norman Lee is recovering from a bout with pneumonia that landed him in the hospital. It was great to see him Maurine's Swan Song.

Mark Ferris underwent knee replacement surgery and is recovering at home.

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