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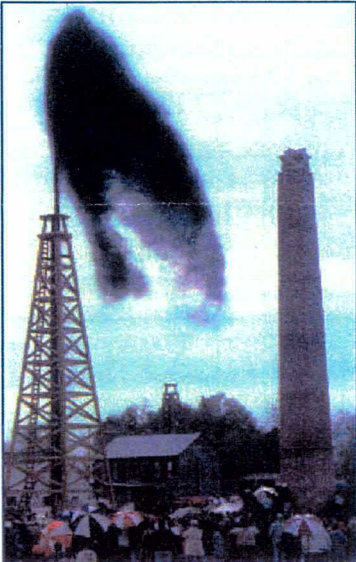


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GLADYS CITY - 30TH ANNIVERSARY



The reconstruction of Gladys City was a Bicentennial project of the Lucas Gusher Monument Association and the City of Beaumont Bicentennial Commission.

Dedicated on January 10, 1976, the 75th Anniversary of the Lucas Gusher, Gladys City was given to the State of Texas and Lamar University for continued care and development as an educational resource. The buildings in Gladys City are all patterned after buildings that were at Spindletop in the early 1900s oil boom. Many of the artifacts used to furnish the exhibits are from the time of the boom.

Commemorating the discovery of oil at Spindletop and dedicated January 10, 1941, the Lucas Gusher Monument is a 58 foot pink Texas granite obelisk erected by the Lucas Gusher Monument Association. The monument was originally placed on the site of the Lucas Gusher, approximately 3/4 of a mile south of the Gladys City Museum. It was moved to the Gladys City site in 1978 due to soil subsidence and for accessibility. The monument and the entire Spindletop field have been designated a National Historic Landmark by the federal government.

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BIRTHDAYS

17th Jay Old, Jr. (97)

Partner,
Germer Gertz

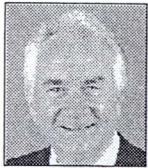


Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University and Texas Tech. He and his wife Ann Clary are the parents of Helen and James,

and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys hunting, fishing and playing golf and tennis.

18th Earl Brickhouse (86)

Retired



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University and the University of Texas. He and his wife Jean are the parents of Jamie, Jeffrey and

Ron, and are members of St. Anne Catholic Church. He enjoys travel, Broadway Theatre, gourmet cooking and volunteerism. Earl is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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also a Eagle Scout, active in his church, and a leader in ROTC at school.

David Nguyen (right) is extremely involved in Key Club at West Brook. He has served over 100 hours of community service this year at various organizations such as Some Other Place. In addition to his service, he will graduate in the top 10% of his class. His college plans are to attend Lamar University and major in Chemical Engineering.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Ms. Anna Nguyen, Senior Counselor at West Brook, for

18th Sid Cohen (93)

Partner,
Pollans & Cohen



Born in Chicago, Illinois, he is a graduate of Northwestern University. He and his wife Mary Ann are the parents of Beth, David and

Debbie, and are members of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys basketball, walking and fishing.

18th Steve Grantham (94)

Vice President,
JP Morgan Chase Bank



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Lorilea are the parents of Raegan and Shannon, and are members of

First Baptist Church of Sour Lake. He enjoys playing golf, hunting and fishing. Steve is a Paul Harris Fellow.

bringing the students to the luncheon and for the excellent work she does.

The presentation of our two college scholarship recipients and our Rotary Youth Exchange student have been postponed until next week due to scheduling problems for the honorees.

Thank you to Robert, Chad and Paula for your presentations. A special thank you and a huge congratulations to the award recipients and their families. Thank you also to Vice President **Russ Schultz** for presiding over the meeting.

21st Brad Brown (93)

Principal,
Edgar, Kiker & Cross



Born in Jennings, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He is the father of Austin and Aaron, and is a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He enjoys playing golf, being active in church activities and childrearing.

21st Bob Harris, Sr. (81)

Retired



Born in Urbana, Ohio, he is a graduate of Florida State University. He and his wife Liz are the parents of Robert, Cynthia, and James, and are

members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing bridge and golf. Bob is a Paul Harris Fellow.

22nd Uliana Trylowsky (04)

Executive Director,
Habitat for Humanity



Born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, she is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and Carleton University. She and her husband Jesse

are the parents of Dennis David and Natalia Sophia, and are members of St. Anne Catholic Church. She enjoys home and kids, swimming and cycling.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jerry White was recognized by the Texas Tire Dealers with its Lifetime Achievement Award last month.

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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:

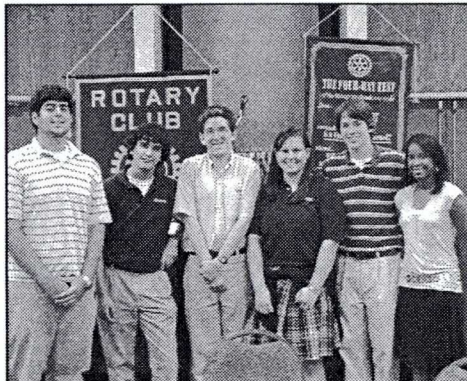
Nederland.....Sanderson's

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REVIEW

Robert Peavey served as "Master of Ceremonies" as the Rotary Club of Beaumont paid homage to the various programs it sponsors for our youth at last week's meeting. He stated that an investment in youth is an investment in our world, our future.

Our club sponsored eight participants at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) this year. This program is open to any high school junior interested in producing extraordinary results in an organization while learning to lead with integrity. RYLA was started in 1991 and has developed a reputation as one of the premier leadership development programs for young adults. Since its inception over 1,400 youths have participated in this program.

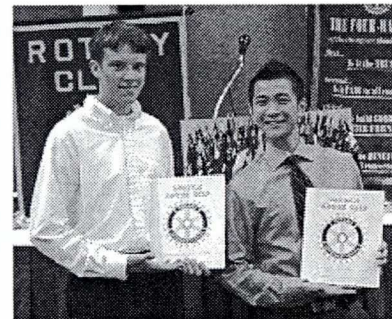


Five of those participants were our guests (l - r above): Ryan Awar, Alex Ingram, Luke McCune, Rebecca Chapman, Tyler Barry, Ashley Simien.

They each spoke about the important life lessons they learned at RYLA. The lessons about team building, ethics, service above self, leadership, and the importance of being an involved member of the

community were life lessons each take with them throughout their lives.

Chad Blanchard spoke about the success of Camp Enterprise. This year was difficult due to the Hurricane; however, due to 70 Rotary volunteers and countless others, Camp Enterprise was a success again. Started in 1980, the Camp provides an intensive three-day seminar on business issues for high school juniors. Approximately 75, East Texas area students interact with business executives, elected officials and government representatives. Alex Ingram spoke of his experiences this year at Camp Enterprise. He stated that the Camp was a life changing experience for him. He visited Blue Bell Creameries and experienced a very hands-on business model. However, visiting Blue Bell for most of us would be a life changing experience.



Paula O'Neal presented the Youth Service Award to two West Brook High School seniors who have exemplified the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self with outstanding records of volunteer service.

Trey Little (left) has volunteered at "Some Other Place" for over five years in a variety of roles. In addition to his community service, he is
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