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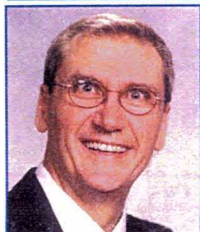
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ROTARYgrams

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George Yeiter will help us connect the dots between the interest of our Rotary Club and that of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation.

George has worked with various aspects of Rotary and it's Foundation over the past 18 years. A few duties have included:

- Club President
- District Governor for District 5890
- District Foundation Chair
- Zone 26 Foundation Training Team Member
- Zone 26 Foundation training Power Point developer

- Zone 26 Major Gifts Advisor
- Zone Institute – Foundation Day Trainer
- Zone Institute Training Leader
- Texas PETS Training Leader

George is a Major Donor, Contributor of a Named Fund to TRF, Contributor to the Donor Advised Fund, Charter member of the Paul Harris Society, Charter member of the Bequest Society.

Professionally he is a Certified Public Accountant with a specialty designation as a Personal Financial Specialist. Additionally he is a Certified Financial Planner. He is a Registered Repre-

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JIM BASS



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VAN GREER



SPEAKER INTRODUCTION
RAMONA HUTCHINSON

Fried Catfish & Sausage Jambalaya



Last week's Veterans Day salute featured flags from our "Show Your Colors" Flag Project

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Future Programs

November

23rd Thanksgiving - no meeting
30th Cynthia Tauss - Governor's Office
of Economic Development

Make-ups

Monday:

No. Port ArthurHoliday 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

Lt. General **Marvin Brailsford** introduced our Veteran's Day program last week. We were indeed honored and humbled to have so many Rotarians who are Veterans. Especially in these times, we should honor, praise, and pray for those who serve this country. As General Brailsford stated, "The sacrifice that our Veterans have made can never be repaid."

The General introduced our feature speakers, Sergeant Alfonso Smith and Sergeant Adrian Woodson. Both gentlemen are from the Army Reserve 644th Transportation Company stationed in Beaumont. Both are decorated heroes and have served a tour of duty in Iraq.

Sergeant Smith is a career military man nearing retirement with 24 years served. His father was also a career military man; therefore Sergeant Smith was an army brat. He said he considered college but his first love was the military. His tour of duty in Iraq was a difficult one. He was responsible for 23 young men. He made a promise to bring them all home. Although there were tough times, there were many victories such as schools and roads being built and opened. Again, Sergeant Smith reminded us of the sacrifices, over 2,000 American soldiers have died in Iraq.

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tentative for 1st Global Capital, Inc. and a Investment Advisor Representative for 1st Global Advisors headquartered in Dallas, Texas. He is versed in income tax and estate tax law and in using these laws to benefit potential donors, their heirs and The Rotary Foundation all with the blessing of the government.

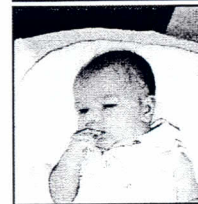
George is married to Beverly Yeiter, also a CPA and one of his business partners. They have 5 children, 6 grand children, live in Pearland and are both members of the Rotary Club of Gulfway-Hobby Airport.

Sergeant Smith observed that people around the world (including Iraq) are basically the same. Iraq wants peace; however, they want to govern themselves. The farmers there were very much like the farmers here, taking care of their families, their crops and their animals. Dates and grain are their main cash crops.

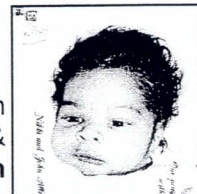
Sergeant Woodson is an animated speaker. He is married with three children. He has been stationed in Beaumont for 4 years. For three years, he commuted daily from Fort Polk because his wife who is also in the military was stationed there. She is now stationed in Georgia. He flies every two weeks to see her and their children. He will be reassigned to a different post in February 2006. His wife served first in Iraq. Then, 62 days after her return, he was deployed. Neither saw their children for two years. The children stayed with their grandparents. Sergeant Woodson was responsible for 174 soldiers during his tour in Iraq. He didn't really speak about the experience, other than that he had a good time considering the circumstances. He prefers to take pictures which he shared with us.

Thank you, General Brailsford, Sergeant Smith, and Sergeant Woodson for an inspirational program. Thank you to all veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices that they have made for us and this country. Freedom is never free. Thank you for paying our debt.

GALLERY



Sean Joseph born in September to John & Nikki Chargois-Allen



Grace Olivia born in July to Chad & Stephanie Williams

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Birthdays

We will be playing "catch up" with the birthdays for the next few weeks.

OCTOBER

16th Charles Locke (58)

Retired



Born in Fort Worth, he is a graduate of Texas A & M University. He and his wife Gloria are the parents of David and Ann, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys traveling and spending time with his grandchildren. Charles is a Paul Harris Fellow.

16th Larry Porter (74)

President/CEO,
Porter's Carpetmax



Born in Jean, he attended Lamar University. He and his wife Jalle are the parents of Larry III, Cathy and Pam, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing golf, woodworking and photography. Larry is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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17th David Heilman (80)

Shepherd's Uniform & Linen Service



Born in Kansas City, Missouri, he attended Rockhurst College. He and his wife Anita are the parents of Stefanie, Stacy and Eric, and are members of St. Anne's Catholic Church. He enjoys playing tennis, racquetball and skiing.

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18th Bill Benning (95)

Texas State Bank



Born in Dayton, Ohio, he is a graduate of Texas Christian University. He and his wife Mary Jane are the parents of Caitlin, Mark, Will and Mary Claire, and are members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He enjoys spending time with his children, hunting, fishing and snow skiing.

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18th Earl Hines (91)

Magistrate Judge,
United States Courts



Born in Port Arthur, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Betsy are the parents of Stella and Cade, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing the piano, guitar, accordion and the trumpet.

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20th David Gaultney (01)

Justice,
Ninth Court of Appeals



Born in Eku, Nigeria, he is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, the University of Texas School of Law and the University of Houston. He and his wife Carol are the parents of David Jr. and Michael, and are members of First Baptist Church of Conroe. He enjoys playing tennis. David is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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NOVEMBER

17th Ralph McBride (95)

President/G.M., Voice Broadcasting



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Cynthia are the parents of Carissa and Kyle, and are members of Christ Community Church. He enjoys playing tennis.

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19th Jeff Beaver (94)

Vice President,
Schaumburg & Polk

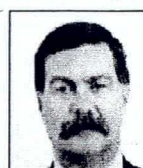


Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Dawn are the parents of Robert, Jeffrey, Lauren, John and Joseph, and are members of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys camping, snow and water skiing and spending time with his family.

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20th Jim Broussard, Jr. (88)

Co-CEO, Broussard's Mortuary



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the Commonwealth College of Mortuary Science. He and his wife Paula are the parents of James and Jayme. He enjoys raising cattle.

20th Richard Funchess (98)

Portfolio Manager, Texas State Bank



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Becky are the parents of Allison, Jennifer and Ric, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys hunting and playing golf.

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20th Tim Gaddis (02)

Vice President, Wells Fargo Bank



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Sherrie are the parents of Katie and Tyler, and are members of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys running and reading.

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22nd Carol Flatten (98)

Executive Director,
Foundation for SE Texas



Born in Hartford, Connecticut, she is a graduate of the University of Texas. She and her husband Gerald are the parents of Charlie, Eric, Catherine, and Christi, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys genealogy, reading and traveling.

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22nd Sarah Wannarka (05)

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney,
U.S. Attorney's Office



Born in Bethesda, Maryland, she is a graduate of Purdue University and Baylor School of Law. She enjoys exercise and singing.

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