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Gene Arnold recently celebrated his birthday, retired and won Best-in-Show with his Karman Ghia at Hot Summer Nights.
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REVIEW

District Governor Ann Bragg brought our club a message of greetings and goals Wednesday, exhibiting a detailed knowledge of the people and activities of the Beaumont Rotary Club.

She conveyed greetings from Rotary International President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar as well as our own District 5910. Governor Ann said that the goals of Rotary this year include the following:

1. *Eradicate polio worldwide.* Though 99% of the job has been done, the last 1% will be the hardest, she said.
2. *Increase donations to the Rotary Foundation.* The goal of our club this year is \$18,000. Interest on this money is used to pay all administrative expenses of Rotary International but, in 3 years, half of what is given this

year will be returned to our District to pay for our projects.

3. *Group Study Exchange.* This year our District will send a group of Rotarians to Tasmania, in Australia, and will entertain a group from there. **Lee Freeland** of our club is the "inbound chair" for the District program.
4. *Increase membership.* Every Rotary Club in the world is expected to grow during this Rotary year. If we lose 10 members, we need 11 new members. Governor Ann pointed to the four new members our club inducted Wednesday as a sign that we are moving in the right direction on membership.
5. *A better standard of living for the world.* She said the keys are literacy

and clean water. Governor Ann said District 5910 is raising money to build as many as 20 water wells in Nicaragua. Any contribution we make to this project will count toward Paul Harris Fellowships.

She also mentioned the utilization of women in Rotary and youth projects. "I think it is our responsibility to teach young people the value of service to others," complimenting our club for Camp Enter-

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Program

Our speaker will be Justice Hollis Horton of the Texas 9th Court of Appeals.

Lasagna or Fettuccini Alfredo

Another big "THANK YOU" to all Rotarians who installed 282 Flags on September 11th!!!

Roger McCabe, Chair	Lorrie Alfred	Travis Brewer	Van Greer	Becky Mason
Pat Anderson, Co-Chair	Sheri Arnold	Ron Clark	Scott Hall	John Quigley
Richard Bothel	Twila Baker	Richard Dessie	Wayne Holland	Scot Quintel
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Future Programs

November
 9th Veterans Day Program
 16th D5890 PDG George Yeiter
 23rd Thanksgiving - no meeting

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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NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome four new members who were introduced during the September 21st meeting:



Guy Crabtree
 Vice President
 Crabtree Barricade
 Systems, Inc.
 "Construction –
 Safety Management"

Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Texas A & M University. He and his wife Rhonda are the parents of Cody, Kyleigh and Morgan, and are members of Westgate Church of Christ. He enjoys hunting and fishing. Guy was proposed by **Gerald Condon**.



Ramona Hutchinson
 Archivist/Assistant
 Professor
 Lamar University
 "Education – University –
 Archives"

Born in Denver, Colorado, she is a graduate of Colorado State University. She and her husband Art are the parents of Erin Elizabeth and Abigail Anne. She enjoys comics, skiing and horseback riding. Ramona was proposed **Janice Trammell**.



Ivy Pate
 Advocacy & Public Policy
 Development
 Christus St. Elizabeth
 Hospital
 "Medical –
 Policy Development"

Born in Silsbee, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband George are members of Cathedral in the Pines. She enjoys playing golf. Ivy was proposed by **Carol Flatten**.



Brad Tutunjian
 District Manager
 Centerpoint Energy
 "Public Utilities -
 Natural Gas"

Born in Bloomington, Minnesota, he is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He enjoys hunting, fishing, cooking and grilling with his wife Robbie. Brad was proposed by **Terry Bourdier**.

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GOOD NEWS!

Nikki Chargois-Allen and her husband John welcomed Sean Joseph who arrived a week late on Labor Day, September 5, 2005. He was 9 pounds, 2 ounces. Nikki says, "Thank you to everyone for your prayers and well wishes. You definitely had a part in helping Sean arrive safely into our world."

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Birthdays

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

September

30th Van Greer (04)

Vice President & General Manager, KBTV



Born in Stillwater, Oklahoma, he is a graduate of Mesa College in Grand Junction, Colorado. He and his wife Alea are the parents of Jordan. He enjoys skiing, playing golf, travel and spending time with his family.

30th Chuck Wall, Jr. (78)

R.O. Williams & Company



Born in Baton Rouge Louisiana, he is a graduate of Louisiana State University and Lamar University. He and his wife Lois Ann are the parents of Jennifer, and are members of St. Anne's Catholic Church. He enjoys playing tennis. Chuck is a Paul Harris Fellow.

October

2nd Gene Arnold (93)

Retired



Born in Wells, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Elizabeth are the parents of Lloyd and Lyn. He enjoys playing golf and flying.

2nd Eric Meadows (99)

Phelan Investments



Born in Houston, he is a graduate of Fordham University and the University of Texas. He and his wife Kathryn Grace are the parents of Morgan, Caroline, Jackson and Isabel. He enjoys playing golf, sailing and tennis.

3rd Larry Parnell (05)

Manager, George Wilson's Men's Wear



Born in Liberty, he is a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God University. He and his wife Billie are the parents of Jason, Jarod and Heather, and are members of the Church on the Rock. He enjoys playing golf. Larry is a Paul Harris Fellow.

4th Melody Pettitt (05)

Attorney at Law



Born in San Antonio, she is a graduate of Texas A&M - Commerce and Baylor University School of Law. She and her husband Wayne are expecting their first child in March. She enjoys reading, swimming and training her Brittany spaniel.

November

3rd Arthur Berry (72)

President/Owner, Absolute Equipment Service Solutions



Born in Orange, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Connie are the parents of Alison and Catherine, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and all outdoor sports.

3rd Henry Venta (02)

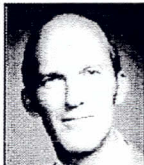
Dean, College of Business, Lamar University



Born in Habana, Cuba, he is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico and Northwestern University. He is the father of Laura and Amanda, and is a member of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys biking.

4th Gerald Flatten (83)

Partner, Rienstra, Dowell & Flatten



Born in San Antonio, he is a graduate of the University of Texas and South Texas College of Law. He and his wife Carol are the parents of Charles, Eric, Catherine and Christi, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys

teaching Sunday School and playing the banjo. Gerald is a Paul Harris Fellow.

4th Gene Hughes (02)

Editor, Beaumont Journal



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He enjoys film, music, photography, writing, genealogy, community theater, the study of Irish history and culture and the study of terrorism.

6th Tom Neild (95)

Vice President, H.B. Neild & Sons



Born in Beaumont, he attended Lamar University and Southern States College. He and his wife Karen are the parents of Thomas, Annie, Taylor, Allie and Ty, and are members of First Baptist Church. He enjoys teaching Sunday School. Tom is a Paul Harris Fellow.

6th Michele Snider (04)

Public Affairs Advisor, Exxon Mobil Corporation



Born in Trenton, Michigan, She is a graduate of Wayne State University. She is the mother of Collin, and enjoys sports, travel and playing chess.

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prise, reading in schools and other activities geared toward youngsters.

Thanks to Hurricane Rita, attendance was sparse but, rather than being offended, Governor Ann showed appreciation for those Rotarians who did attend. She also singled out past-District Governor **Alex Broussard** and his wife Marie; future District Gov. **Chuck Mason** and his wife, **Becky**; Membership Extension Chair **Roger McCabe**; and Group Study Guru **Lee Freeland** for special recognition.

She said that President Stenhammar's motto for this year, the first of Rotary's second century, is "Service Above Self." And, as you could tell from Governor Ann's biography in last week's *RotaryGrams*, she is a great example of living that motto.

CONDOLENCES

With deepest regret we note the passing of Gloria Weinbaum, wife of Past President **Charlie Weinbaum** and mother of **Bo Weinbaum**. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

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