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J. Earl Brickhouse was instrumental in signing up 21 Flag Project subscribers on Thomas Park for September 11th.
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District Governor Ann Bragg



Ann, a second generation Rotarian, graduated with honors from the University of Houston with a BS Degree in Mathematics.

After working at NASA Johnson Space Center as the reliability Engineer for the Apollo space suit, Ann retired to be at home with her children. She taught part time at College of the Mainland and Alvin Community College. She earned her real estate broker's license and started her own office, Bayou Realtors, Inc., where she serves as President. Ann has served as President of the

Dickinson Independent School District Board of Trustees, the Gulf Coast Board of Realtors, and The North Galveston County Chamber of Commerce. She has also served on the Texas Association of Realtors Board of Directors. Ann has served in many capacities for her church, the First United Methodist Church of Dickinson, from Lay Reader to member of the Board of Trustees.

A second generation Rotarian, Ann joined the Rotary Club of Dickinson in 1988. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow (3), a Rotary Benefactor, and has over 16 years of perfect atten-

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Head Table



INVOCATION
TOM NEILD



PLEDGE
MELINDA MCNEELY



4-WAY TEST
RANDY FLUKE



GUEST INTRODUCTION
BECKY MASON

Enchiladas & Beef Tacos

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

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28th State Senator Tommy Williams

October

5th Gift of Life

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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

Dr. **Russ Schultz** introduced our speaker, Dr. Dan Fontaine. He amazed, inspired and astounded Rotarians with his presentation, "The University of Texas-MD Anderson Cancer Center."

Dr. Fontaine currently holds the position of Senior Vice President for Business Development and Regulatory Affairs. He is responsible for all domestic and international business development, marketing, advertising, subsidiary corporations and affiliations as well as all regulatory functions including legal, compliance, risk management and internal audit. He has been at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center since 1997 and has held various positions.

M.D. Anderson's mission is to eliminate cancer in Texas, the nation and the world through outstanding programs that integrate patient care, research and cancer prevention, and through education for undergraduate and graduate students, trainees, private employees and the public.

The Center's vision is to be the premier cancer center in the world, based on the excellence of their people, research-driven patient care and science. "We are Making Cancer History" is the Center's mantra.

M. D. Anderson Cancer Center has had significant increases in patient care since 1998 such as:

Patients Served	47.5%
New Patients	47.3%
Pathology Lab Services	73.8%

The Center is comprised of 11 clinics such as Radiation. It is divided between the North Campus which is the Hospital and the South Campus which are the research centers.

The doctors, researchers and other

staff members specialize in only one type of cancer. There are 12 cancer centers such as Blood & Marrow, Brain & Spine, Breast, and Gastrointestinal. There are also support centers such as the Ambulatory Treatment Center and the Cancer Prevention Center.

Dr. Fontaine's first association with the Center was in 1974. His grandfather had prostate cancer (which was successfully treated) and colon cancer. His next encounter was when his father was diagnosed with colon cancer. However, due to the advances in medical treatment, his father is 77 and cancer-free. His father had regular colonoscopy that detected the polyps early. If everyone would have a yearly colonoscopy after age 55, colon cancer could be reduced by 65%.

M. D. Anderson Center is continually developing groundbreaking research. The Center is also developing a vaccine for the prevention and treatment of cancer.

M. D. Anderson has several research facilities:

- Proton Therapy Center
- Ambulatory Clinical Building
- George and Cynthia Mitchell BSRB-Research Only
- Cancer Prevention Center
- Smith Research Center (Metasis Research)
- Proton Therapy Center (due to open April 2006)

Dr. Fontaine's final comments were that M. D. Anderson Center wants to be known as "We **Made** Cancer History."

You can learn more at their website:

www.mdanderson.org

Thank you, Dr. Fontaine, for the inspirational presentation. And thank you, Russ, for arranging the program.

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Birthdays

22nd Wilton White (79)

President & CEO,
SouthTrust Bank



Born in Corpus Christi, he is a graduate of Southwestern, Lamar University, the University of Indiana and Rutgers University. He and his wife Barbara are the parents of Kristi, and are members of First United Methodist Church. He enjoys hunting and playing golf. Wilton is a Paul Harris Fellow.

23rd Gator Dollinger (47)

Retired



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Texas A & M University. He has two children, **Ken** and **Patricia**. He enjoys growing roses and is a Consultant Rosarian and a Rose Judge. Gator is a Paul Harris Fellow.

24th Robert Hickman (03)

Vice President & Principal,
Leap Engineering



Born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Shawn are the parents of Abigail Elizabeth, and are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. He enjoys fishing and boating.

24th Thomas Mayo (02)

Attorney,
Mehaffy & Weber



Born in Baytown, he is a graduate of Southwestern, Lamar University and South Texas College of Law. He and his wife Amy are the parents of Caroline Elizabeth, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys hunting and traveling.

24th Russ Waddill (01)

Founding Director,

Lamar University - Institute for
Entrepreneurial Studies



Born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, he is a graduate of Texas Christian University and Rice University. He and his wife Elizabeth are the parents of Thomas and Sarah, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing golf, playing the guitar and mountain sports.

25th Twila Baker (03)

Director of Internal Audit,
Lamar University



Born in Tulia, she is a graduate of Angelo State University. She and her husband Victor are the parents of Chris, and are members of Pinewood First Baptist Church. She enjoys playing tennis.

25th Jerry Nathan III (68)

Of Counsel,
Benckenstein, Norvell & Nathan



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the University of Texas and the University of Texas School of Law. He and his wife Iris are the parents of **Allison** and **Irl**, and are members of Temple Emanuel. He enjoys playing golf and tennis. Jerry is a Paul Harris Fellow.

25th Hubert Oxford III (88)

Partner,
Benckenstein & Oxford



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University and the University of Texas School of Law. He and his wife Cindy are the parents of Franny, Hubert, Mary, Ginny, Danielle, Adrianna and Gabriella, and are members of St. Anne's Catholic Church. He enjoys fishing, hunting and languages.

25th Joy Regenbrecht (88)

Retired

Born in St. Louis Missouri, she attended Baylor University and is a graduate of Lamar University and Sam Houston State University. She and her husband **Charles** are the parents of Cyndy and Eric, and are members of Calder Baptist Church. She enjoys speaking, writing, and participating in life enrichment workshops.



27th Andrew Jay Johnson III (68)

Retired



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the University of Texas, the University of Chicago and Indiana University. He and his wife Betty are the parents of Laura and Letitia, and are members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He enjoys traveling, reading and spending time with his grandchildren. Jay is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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Ann has served her club in almost every capacity, and was President in 1995-1996. She served as Assistant Governor from 1997-2000, District Membership Co-Chair and Chairman from 2002-2004.

Ann has been married for over 40 year to Bob Bragg, the former Battery Engineering Manager at NASA-JSC. Bob is a Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow. They have two married children, Robert and Jennifer and three wonderful Grandchildren, Halle (4 yrs.), Blake (2 yrs.), and Lucas (5 mos.)

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three meetings

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