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Our Rotary Club celebrated the holidays at last week's meeting: Thanksgiving, Chanukah, Christmas and New Years with **Barbara Metzinger, Russ Schultz, Terry Bourdier, Uliana Trylowsky and Marvin Brailsford** sharing their holiday memories with narration by **Michael Clayton**.

The Rotary Chorus performed seasonal music accompanied by **Paula Nichols** on the piano and **Jerry Nathan** on the jingle bells. Led by Past President **Harland**, the Chorus included **Frank Alegria, Alexine Boutin, Ron Clark, Bob Harris, Barbara Knight, Becky and Chuck Mason, Barbara Metzinger**

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## U.S. SENATOR JOHN CORNYN



John Cornyn, of San Antonio, is a voice for Texas values in Washington. He was sworn in to the U.S. Senate on December 2, 2002, succeeding Phil Gramm.

Sen. Cornyn continues to take a leading role on many issues in the Senate. He is committed to bolstering America's national defense and homeland security, working to strengthen the economy and grow jobs, making

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## HEAD TABLE



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**Future Programs**

**December 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> No meetings**  
 January  
 3<sup>rd</sup> The Jason Project

**Make-ups**

**Monday:**  
 No. Port Arthur ..... Holiday Inn Hwy 69  
 Vidor..... Hibernia National Bank

**Tuesday:**  
 Spindletop..... Elegante' Hotel  
 Orange..... Sunset Grove  
 Port Neches..... Pompano Club

**Wednesday:**  
 Groves..... Pompano Club

**Thursday:**  
 Port Arthur..... Holiday Inn Hwy 69  
 Hardin County... Red Onion, Lumberton

**Friday:**  
 Nederland..... Holiday Inn Hwy 69

**On-line:** [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)  
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**Nominees for 2007 Election**

The election of four Directors and one Trustee will be held during the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. The three-year terms will begin July 1, 2007. Ballots will be distributed to members at the door and will be collected before the meeting is called to order. Please plan to come early so your vote can be counted.

**Club Board of Directors**

The following Rotarians have been nominated to fill four seats for our Club's Board of Directors.



**Pat Anderson**

A member since October 2002, Pat is a Sale Associate at Becker Printing. His classification is Past Service.



**Chad Blanchard**

A member since February 2002, Chad is General Manager of Munro's Uniform Services. His classification is Laundering, Cleaning & Dyeing - Laundries.



**Lauren Brooks**

A member since August 2001, Lauren is a Partner in Brooks, Applegate & Associates. Her classification is Business Service - Accounting Service.



**Buzz Brown**

A member since January 1993, Buzz is Marketing Manager for Bill Clark Pest Control. His classification is Chemical Industry - Pest Exterminating Service.



**Phil Dunlap**

A member since August 1998, Phil is a Partner in Wells, Peyton, Greenberg & Hunt. His classification is Law - Title Law.



**Max Duplant**

A member since December 2002, Max is the Finance Officer for the City of Beaumont. Her classification is Government - City Finance.



**Uliana Trylowsky**

A member since September 2004, Uliana is the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity. Her classification is Associations: Habitat for Humanity.



**Henry Venta**

A member since October 2002, Henry is the Dean of the College of Business at Lamar University. His classification is University - Business School.

**Foundation Board of Trustees**

We will also elect one Trustee from three nominees to serve on our Foundation Board.



**Keith Giblin**

A member since January 2005, Keith is a Magistrate Judge in the U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Texas. His classification is Law - Judiciary - U.S. Magistrate Judge.



**Mary Ellen Robertson**

A member since September 1993, Mary Ellen is a Certified Public Accountant in her own firm. Her classification is Business Service - Business Planning.



**Jerry White**

A member since March 1991, Jerry owns White Tire Supply. His classification is Automobiles - Tires - Retail

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# BIRTHDAYS

## 13<sup>th</sup> Henry Strait (88)

President,  
Southeast Texas Water Conditioning



Born in Russellville, Kentucky, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Fran are the parents of Harvey, April and Matthew, and are members of St. Anthony Cathedral. He enjoys flying and baseball.

## 17<sup>th</sup> Richard Bothel (03)

Executive Director,  
Continuing & Distance Education,  
Lamar University



Born in Canton, Ohio, he is a graduate of Butler University and Ball State University. He and his wife Lillian are the parents of Jamie, Jennifer and Jonathon. He enjoys playing golf, fishing, nature watching and paddling. Richard is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 18<sup>th</sup> Robert Peavey (00)

President, PumpTex



Born in Beaumont, he and his wife Dana are the parents of Kaitlin and Marlie. He enjoys scuba diving, paintball, fishing and spending time with his family.

## 18<sup>th</sup> John Quigley (83)

Partner,  
Wells, Peyton, Greenberg & Hunt



Born in Orange, he is a graduate of Loyola University, Roosevelt University, and the University of Houston Law School. He and his wife Andy are the parents of Ann Marie, Kate and Mandy. He enjoys playing tennis and chess, fantasy foot-

ball and playing with his grandchildren. John is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Chuck Ege III (99)

President, Wachovia Bank



Born in Kansas City, Missouri, he is a graduate of Lamar University and the University of Colorado. He and his wife Leslie are the parents of Chris and Kendle. He enjoys the beach, snow skiing and travel.

## 24<sup>th</sup> Jerry Duty (88)

Retired



Born in Lufkin, he is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. He and his wife Kathie are members of Calder Baptist Church. He enjoys jogging.

## 29<sup>th</sup> Frank Eastman (81)

President,  
Royalty Corporation of Beaumont



Born in Shreveport, Louisiana, he is a graduate of the University of Colorado. He and his wife Kay are the parents of Ross, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys playing golf, hunting and travel. Frank is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 29<sup>th</sup> Peg Towers (87)

Retired



Born in Beaumont, she is a graduate of the University of Texas. She is the mother of Jim Jr. and Mary Jane, and is a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. She enjoys volunteering in the non-profit sector.

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health care more accessible, and improving educational opportunity for all Texans.

In addition to his legislative committees, Sen. Cornyn is the chairman of the Senate India Caucus, vice chairman of the Senate Republican Conference Task Force on Hispanic Affairs, vice chairman of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, and a member of the Senate Republican Task Force on Health Care Costs and the Uninsured, the Senate Republican High Tech Task Force, Congressional Oversight Group on Trade, and the President's Export Council. While in the Senate, John Cornyn has received various awards and recognitions, including the 2005 Border Texan of the Year Award; the National Child Support Enforcement Association's Children's Champion Award; the American Farm Bureau Federation's Friend of Farm Bureau Award; the Texas Association of Business's Fighter for Free Enterprise Award; and the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce's (TAMACC) International Leadership Legislative Award; among others. As Texas Attorney General from 1999-2002, John Cornyn directed many initiatives vital to the interests of Texas families. Cornyn served for six years as a District Court Judge in San Antonio before being elected to the Texas Supreme Court in 1990, where he served for seven years.

John Cornyn was born in Houston on February 2, 1952, the son of John and Gale Cornyn, both native Texans. His father, a B-17 pilot in World War II, served for thirty-one years in the U.S. Air Force and, later, taught at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. A graduate of Trinity University and St. Mary's School of Law, both in San Antonio, he also earned a Masters of Law from the University of Virginia Law School in 1995.

Sen. Cornyn is married to Sandy, his wife of 26 years. They have two daughters.

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**shall canvas or campaign for an elected position in the Rotary Club of Beaumont or allow campaigning in his or her behalf.**

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**Jerry Nathan and Uliana Trylowsky** and joined by Chad Mason and Josh Merriam.

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