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## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS



2006-07 President  
**Gerald Condon**,  
 his officers and  
 directors will be  
 installed at this  
 week's meeting.



**Steve Lucas**  
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**Lee Freeland**  
 Sergeant-at-Arms



**Jim Rich**  
 Vice President



**Carole Reeves**  
 Secretary



**Floyd McSpadden**  
 Past President - Advisor

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## HEADTABLE



INVOCATION  
**EVELYN LORD**



PLEDGE  
**BRIAN SCHLESINGER**



4-WAY TEST  
**JIM COOK**



GUEST INTRODUCTION  
**DAVID HEINZ**

*Chicken Fried Chicken & Sliced Pork Loin*

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 Lee Freeland ..... Sergeant at Arms  
 Roger McCabe ..... Past President, Advisor

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 Lee Freeland  
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**Future Programs**

July  
 19<sup>th</sup> Noel Bajat  
 26<sup>th</sup> District Governor Jack McCullough

**Make-ups**

**Monday:**

No. Port Arthur ..... Holiday 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**

It was with great anticipation that the club waited for **President Terry's** Swan Song. The humorist president was to get his come-up-ance. And, indeed it happened. The Boudreaux-Thibodeaux tribe was there with all their cousins.

The skit featured lively performances by **Alex Broussard** and his son Tom, **Michael Clayton**, **Gene Arnold**, **Gerald Condon**, **Harland Merriam**, **Sam Lord**, **Jason Armstrong**, **Robert Peavey**, **Evelyn Lord**, **Sina Nejad**, **Jeff Nobel**, **Angela Baker**, **Michael Wolf**, **David Teuscher** and Spindletop Rotarian **Sonny Sherman**,

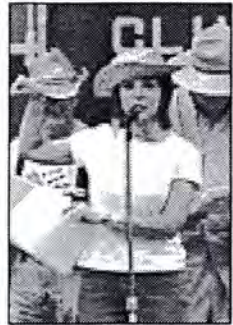


Non-Rotarian Tom Broussard, a real Cajun, who plays a terrific mandolin, serenaded Terry with LSUUUUUUUU .... LSUUUUUU, sung to the tune of "Waterloo", aided by **Gene**. **Alex**, the other real Cajun on stage, welcomed the crowd of cousins.

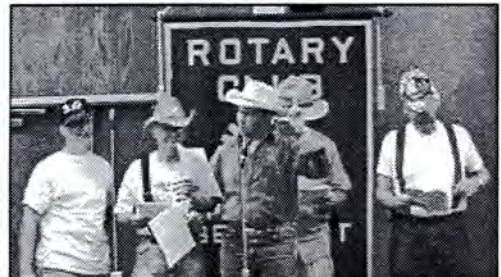


The skit was one big Cajun joke and, as in all Boudreaux-Thibodeaux jokes, there was much fun made of Cajun's misunderstanding of the world as told by **Gene** with **Gerald** and **Sam** standing by.

**Angela**, as cousin Praline Boudreaux, arrived on the scene as a UPS shipment delivered by **Jason**.



**Tom**, **Michael**, **Harland**, **Sina** and **Gene** couldn't keep a straight face through most of the performance.



**Jeff** sang a clever swan song rendition of "The Battle of New Orleans".



**Evelyn** appeared as "Tornadoaux Boudreaux" visiting all the way from Kansas carrying her dog "Teaux-Teaux" in a basket. We tried to get a photo of **David** chasing **Michael** around the room but **Michael** was "motivated" to stay out of **David's** reach.

The whole cast ended with a song tribute to President Terry to the tune of "Jambalaya".

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# BIRTHDAYS

## 13<sup>th</sup> Charles Cox (05)

President,  
Capital One



Born in Bryan, he is a graduate of Sam Houston State University. He and his wife Sherry enjoy snow skiing, boating and cooking

## 13<sup>th</sup> J. D. Landes (62)

Retired



Born in Eustace, he is a graduate of North Texas State University, the University of Texas, Southern Methodist University and the University of North

Carolina. He and his wife Mary Helen are members of First Baptist Church. He enjoys attending men's Bible study class. J. D. is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 13<sup>th</sup> Ronnie Platt (85)

Retired



Born in Falls Church, Virginia, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He is the father of Laurie and is a member of Calder Baptist Church. He enjoys fishing and flower gardening.

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Terry thanked everyone for a year of fun being the president and invited President-Elect Gerald Condon up to receive his pin. Terry's guests were the three Karens of his world: his wife Karen, and Karin Hargis and Karen Hawkins, who both work for him at United Way and his fishing buddy, retired band director, Paul Stewart.



Gerald announced his year would start with a walk next week and then he presented Karen Bourdier with yellow roses as thanks from the club. We would like to give special thanks to Harland

## 13<sup>th</sup> Mary Randall (98)

Secretary/Treasurer,  
Jemari Group



Born in Beaumont, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband Edward are the parents of Erin, Steven and Edward III, and are members of Cathedral in

the Pines. She enjoys singing, gardening, walking and witnessing to others.

## 14<sup>th</sup> Nelson Alter (55)

Chairman of the Board,  
Alter's Gem Jewelry



Born in San Antonio, he is a graduate of the University of Texas and the University of Texas School of Law. He and his wife Shirley are the parents of

Dennis, Keith, Brian, and Wendy, and are members of Temple Emanuel. Nelson is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 14<sup>th</sup> Robert Zoschke (96)

Owner,  
Baldwin Piano & Organ Center



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He enjoys classical music, reading and travel.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Dan Parker (97)

Senior Vice-President,  
Texas State Bank



Born in Fort Worth, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He and his wife Jane are the parents of Rachel and Robert, and are members of Calvary

Baptist Church. He enjoys outdoor sports.

who chaired the committee and to Paula Bothe and Gerald Flatten who wrote the script and the lyrics. Bravo, everyone!!!

## 17<sup>th</sup> Dale Dowell (63)

Partner,  
Rienstra, Dowell & Flatten



Born in Goose Creek, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University and the University of Texas School of Law. He and his wife Pat are the parents of Terry and Jimmy, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys reading. Dale is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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Bobbie  
Applegate



Marvin  
Dunnam



Carole  
Reeves

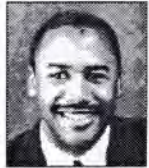


Robert  
Turner

### 2005-2008



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Peavey



Kevin  
Roy



Russ  
Schultz



Michael  
Wolf

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