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NOEL BAJAT & JIM BERG THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Our speakers this week are Past District Governors Noel Bajat (RI D6200) and Jim Berg (RI D5840). Noel is a former member of our club.

Noel was born in Orange, Texas and raised in Louisiana. He earned a BS degree in Business Administration, majoring in Finance, from the University of

Southwestern Louisiana and is currently President/Chief Executive Officer and Director of Abbeville Building & Loan. He has been a member of four Rotary Clubs and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Abbeville where he served as President in 1993-94. He served as District Governor in 1998-99.

He is the recipient of the Rotarian of the Year Award, the Rotary Foundation District Service Award, the District 6200 Governors Cup Award, the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious

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HEADTABLE



INVOCATION
FLOYD MCSPADDEN



PLEDGE
BECKY MASON



4-WAY TEST
CHUCK MASON



GUEST INTRODUCTION
ROGER MCCABE

Beef Tips & Chicken Spaghetti

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REVIEW



Past District Governor **Alex Broussard** presided over the installation of the 2006-07 Officers and Directors of our club. Standing at Alex's right above is **Gerald Condon** (President).

Pictured in the front row are **Lee Freeland** (Sergeant at Arms), Past President **Floyd McSpadden** (Board Advisor), **Robert Peavey** (Director), **Kevin Roy** (Director), **Carole Reeves** (Secretary and Director), **Bobbie Applegate** (Director), **George Crawford** (Director), **Joe Fisher, Jr.** (Director), **David Locke** (Director), **Steve Lucas** (Treasurer) and **Jim Rich** (Vice President).

Alex stated that a Rotary Club is similar to a flock of geese flying together, led by one of their flock who is urged along and encouraged by the honking of all the others. He urged all of us to keep honking for Gerald throughout the year ahead.

After graciously agreeing to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Beaumont for 2006-07, President Gerald discussed his Presidential Agenda:

- Having interesting and exciting guest speakers throughout the year
- Encouraging members to participate and attend all meetings & functions; there will also be a focus on new membership growth
- Enhancing club enrollment with club projects like the Show Your Colors Flag Project & Camp Enterprise
- Increasing the club's bottom line by making the payment of dues easier via cash, check or credit card payments
- Promoting the new club avenue – Public Relations, focusing on promoting the club's accomplishments, awards, projects and member recognition throughout our community
- Enjoyment – make Rotary fun & relaxing

Future Programs

July
 26th District Governor Jack McCullough
 August
 2nd Southeast Texas Workforce Board

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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 Service and the Rotary International "Service above Self" Award.

He has served Rotary International as a Zone Coordinator for Avoidable Blindness; Zone Leader for the Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign; RI Presidents' Representative in England, Pennsylvania & Oklahoma; National Advisor to the Permanent Fund; Committee Member of the 2004 Osaka International Institute; Delegate to the 2004 Council on Legislation; Training Leader at the 2004 International Assembly in Anaheim, CA and Training Leader and the Hospitality Chair at the 2005 International Assembly in Ana-

heim, CA. He served as a Discussion Facilitator during the 2006 Malmö-Copenhagen Rotary International Convention and will begin serving a three year term as the Zone 26 Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator in July, 2006.

He and his wife Sis are Major Donors, Benefactors and Charter Members of the Bequest Society of the Rotary Foundation. They have four grown children and six grandchildren. Sis is also an Honorary Rotarian.

Jim Berg was born in Schenectady, New York in 1945 lived in the Philadel-

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BOARD ACTION

Your Board of Directors met Tuesday, June 27th and approved the following:

New Members:

George Pate
District Executive
Boy Scouts of America
"Associations – Boy Scouts"
Proposed by Don Burns

Donna Qualls
Executive Director
Goodwill Industries
"Associations – Goodwill Industries"
Proposed by Larry Beaulieu

Unless written objections to the Board of Directors are received by Friday, July 21st, the candidates listed will be considered elected to membership.

Leaves of Absence:

Azim Keramati – Business travel
6/1 – 6/30-06

Ron Reed – Business pressure
6/1 – 6/30/06

Resignations accepted with regret:

Lorrie Alfred - moved out of area

Miriam Johnson - business pressure

Scot Quintel - moved out of area

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phia/New York area until 1968. A graduate of the Hackley School in Tarrytown, New York, Jim later graduated from the University of Arizona in Tucson with the desire to play on the University golf team. Graduating in 1967 with BS in Business - Marketing, he was commissioned in the U.S. Marine Corps and attended flight school in Pensacola, Florida.

A 1969 combat veteran in Viet Nam he survived one crash and two other forced landings, he was recommended for the Silver Star and was awarded twenty combat Air Medals. Jim returned to Pen-

19th Vel Martin (95)

Retired



Born in San Augustine, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband Bill are the parents of Shelia and Brett, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys swimming, boating, walking, traveling and decorating.

20th Eric Lawrence (95)

President
Cellular Max



Born in New York City, he is a graduate of Pace University. He and his wife Phyllis are the parents of Sandy and Russell, and are members of Temple Emanuel. He enjoys playing with his grandchildren, reading, working out, and tennis.

21st Sue Denosowicz (04)

Born in Lamesa, she is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She

BIRTHDAYS



and her husband Paul are the parents of Marisa and David, and are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Orange.

22nd Dorothy Henges (96)

Licensed Professional Counselor



Born in New York, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She is the Mother of James and Robert, and is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys reading, wellness, gardening, bridge and travel.

23rd Mary Ann Fiorenza (88)

Retired



Born in Port Arthur, she is a graduate of Port Arthur Business School. She is the Mother of Karen, Marr and Sharon, and is a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

She enjoys cooking and collecting antiques.

25th Angela Baker (90)

Project Coordinator
United Methodist Committee on Relief



Born in Port Arthur. She and her husband Ray are the parents of Danny, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. She enjoys reading, travel and community service. Angela is a Paul Harris Fellow.

25th Ivory Harrison (06)

Sales Center Manager
Beaumont Coca Cola



Born in San Augustine, she is a graduate of the University of Houston. She and her husband Bobby are the parents of Bobby, Jr., and are members of Fort Bend

Baptist Church. She enjoys reading, traveling and crafts.

THANKS!

Dorothy Henges brought our club a banner from a Rotary meeting she attended recently in Siena, Italy.

sacola and was a flight instructor in the T-28 until his discharge in 1972.

Jim has been a San Antonio business owner since 1975. He served as 1995-96 President of the Rotary Club of San Antonio; Chairman-Host Organizing Committee for Rotary International Convention-2001, Rotary District 5840 Governor 2003-2004. He is currently Zone 26 Coordinator for The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and is a member of Rotary International's RYLA Committee. In 2006-07 Jim will be the Zone 26 Coordinator for Literacy. He is married to the former Ruth Marie Amen. They have four children.

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