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DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACK MCCULLOUGH



Our speaker this week will be District Governor Jack McCullough.

A member of Nacogdoches Rotary Club since 1981, Jack has served his club as President, Board of Directors three

different terms, and has chaired numerous committees and projects.

He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow; Rotary Benefactor; District 5910 Roll of Fame; three years as Assistant Governor; chaired the District Conference in 2002, and was recognized by his own club for

his Outstanding Club Leadership and Service.

Jack holds degrees from The University of Texas, Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA) and earned the PhD from Texas A&M University. He was appointed Regents Professor of Biology and recently retired as Director of Environmental Science at SFA. His scientific specialty is in water quality research. He served as President of Texas Academy of Science and was also Editor of The Texas Journal of Science. He holds the rank of Professor Emeritus. Other Professional honors include: Stephen F.

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HEADTABLE



INVOCATION
HARLAND MERRIAM



PLEDGE
CHAD BLANCHARD



4-WAY TEST
JAMES BROUSSARD



GUEST INTRODUCTION
JOHN QUIGLEY

Oriental Pork & Teriyaki Chicken

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August

2nd Southeast Texas Workforce Board
 9th Southeast Texas Interfaith

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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REVIEW

Our program last week was presented by two Past District Governors, Noel Bajat and Jim Berg, both of whom have served the Rotary Foundation in various capacities over the years. For a moment, we thought we were continuing the swan song for **Terry Bourdier** when Noel began with some very funny Cajun jokes with a great South Louisiana accent.

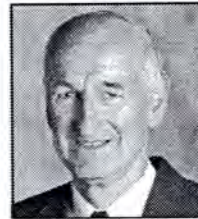
Noel congratulated the our club for surpassing our Rotary Foundation Contribution pledge by 188%. The club achieved a contribution level of \$97.77 per member last year. He said that in three years more than \$113,000 will return to our district as District Discretionary Funds to be used on local projects. He suggested that these funds could be used for such things as scholarships and student exchange programs.

He also congratulated our club on the fact that two of our members were in line to be District Governors, **Chuck Mason** and **Roger McCabe**. We wish both of them the best of luck. Also, Chuck was recognized as a Major Donor for contributing \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation. It is this kind of generosity that keeps our club one of the best supporters of the Rotary Foundation.

Jim Berg, noting that his speech would be in English (not Cajun) emphasized that most of our contributions come back to our club for local administration and expenditure. He also explained that local contributions to international projects can be multiplied three times with matching contributions from Rotary International.

He explained that two of the major goals of the Rotary International Foundation are clean water and literacy in third world countries and told of a Texas project that raised money that was matched by the Rotary Foundation and used for water wells to be drilled in Mexico. He said that if you were not a Paul Harris Fellow, he encouraged each and every one of us to become one.

2006-07 RI PRESIDENT BILL BOYD



William B. Boyd, of the Rotary Club of Pa-kuranga, Auckland, New Zealand, is the president of Rotary International in 2006-07.

A former member and past president of the Rotary Club of Wellington South, New Zealand, Boyd has served RI as district governor, director, treasurer, member and chair of regional and international committees, group discussion leader and moderator at the International Assembly, and RI presidential representative to local and international conferences. As a Rotary leader, he has conducted training seminars in New Zealand, as well as Cook Islands, Fiji, and Western Samoa.

Devoting much of his time to supporting Rotary's PolioPlus program, Boyd has served as a member of the PolioPlus Task Force, coordinator in the PolioPlus Partners program, and consultant to the International PolioPlus committee. He also chairs the management committee of *Rotary Down Under*, a Rotary regional magazine. He is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

Before his retirement in 1995, Boyd was general manager of Gordon & Gotch (NZ), Ltd., New Zealand's largest magazine distributor. He is a trustee of New Zealand's Trees for Survival Trust. He was an RI representative to the National Kidney Foundation and Intellectually Handicapped Society and is a former elder and youth leader in the Presbyterian Church and a warranted scoutmaster. He was also a rugby referee for 31 years. His Presidential Message is:

"Rotary is so much more than the sum of its parts. Every program of Rotary – the club and district activities, the scholar-

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Austin State University Alumni Distinguished Professor; SFA Foundation Faculty Achievement Award for Research; Texas Academy of Science Fellow; National Science Foundation Fellowship; and awards from the U.S. Forest Service for Environmental Research.

Jack is married to ElaRuth, a retired educational administrator, and they are the parents of two married sons, Tom and Bruce, and have three grandchildren.

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-ships and exchanges, and the vast and varied humanitarian projects – serves a different purpose. No two clubs anywhere are exactly alike, and it is this diversity that is our strength.

“Together, we show the world that a better future is possible anywhere and everywhere and that generosity of spirit, tolerance for differences, and high moral values are not obstacles to success but the path to success.

“My theme for the 2006-07 Rotary year, *Lead the Way*, reflects my belief in the power of Rotarians to change the world. Together, 1.2 million Rotarians will *Lead the Way* to a brighter future through fellowship and service.

“Outside of Rotary, there is far too little awareness of the shortage of clean, safe water in the developing world. If a natural disaster wiped out 6,000 children under the age of five in one day, it would be on the front page of every newspaper. And yet, 6,000 children do die, every single day, from waterborne illnesses. This is a situation that can be addressed very effectively through small-scale projects on a local level and has been addressed through successful Rotary projects for many years. I encourage clubs and districts throughout the Rotary world to expand on this work and focus on bringing clean water wherever it is needed, one community at a time.

“In 2006-07, I would like to return to the family of Rotary and the emphasis on caring equally for everyone in the Rotary family. Youth programs, such as Youth Ex-

BIRTHDAYS

26th Jarren Garrett (05)
Vice President - Business Development,
Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital



Born in Nederland, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Jill are the parents of Jenna, Jace and Jake, and are members of Stonegate Church of

Christ.

26th Ronnie Jones (03)
Vice President,
Architectural Alliance



Born in Port Arthur, he is a graduate of Texas A & M University. He and his wife Cindy are the parents of Tyler and Jennifer, and are members of Fellowship

Baptist Church. He enjoys playing golf, fishing, camping and woodworking.

change, Interact, and Rotaract, are vital to ensuring the health of Rotary's future. They also further Rotary's work by instilling a sense of integrity, tolerance, and unselfishness in the next generation. And caring for Rotarian families and spouses can only strengthen Rotary.

“In 2006-07, I will ask Rotarians everywhere to focus on the possibilities that Rotary brings to each individual and that each individual brings to Rotary. Together, we will *Lead the Way* to even greater successes. And together, we will continue to identify real needs, work with communities and institutions, and see that those needs are addressed in a practical, sustainable way, not through idealism and wishful thinking but through steady effort and sound knowledge.

“As Rotarians, we know that it is not enough to dream about a better world. A better world will only come through careful planning, honest cooperation, and hard work.

“As Rotarians, we will not just wait for it to happen. Together, we will *Lead the Way*.”

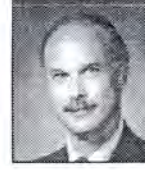
26th Chester Jourdan, Jr. (04)
Executive Director,
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission



Born in San Antonio, he is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University and the University of Texas at Arlington. He and his wife Cheryl are the parents of Casey and

Callie, and are members of First Baptist Church of Groves. He enjoys playing golf, travel and church.

29th Pat Parsons (85)
President & Chief Operating Officer,
Texas State Bank



Born in Lufkin, he is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and the University of Houston. He and his wife Melody are the parents of

John Pat, Jr., and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys old sports cars and gardening.

30th Macon Ware (94)
Family Dentist,
E. Macon Ware, D.D.S.



Born in Corpus Christi, he is a graduate of Southwestern University and Baylor School of Dentistry. He and his wife Judy are the parents of

Christi, Becca and Patrick, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys sailing and fishing.

31st Kathryn Walker (96)
Retired



Born in Logansport, Louisiana, she is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. She and her husband **Bruce** are the parents of Tyler and Jennifer, and are

members of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys travel, reading and

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