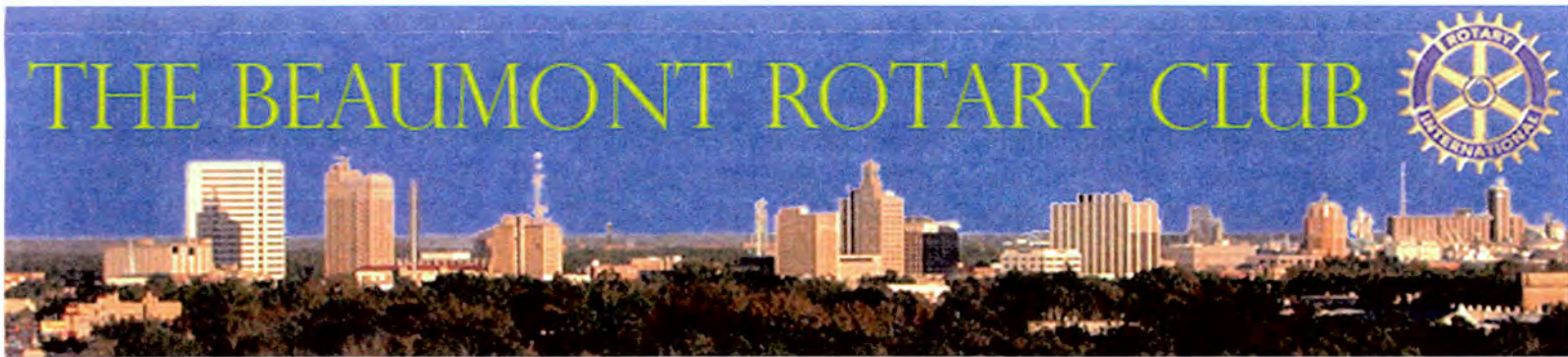


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## President Gerald Condon's Swan Song



## Welcome New Members



Quincy Bird



Dan Mikolay



John Neely



Paul Szuch

### Quincy Bird

Director of Communications,  
 Texas Wildcatters Hockey  
 Born in Soldotna, Alaska, he is  
 a graduate of The Catholic Uni-  
 versity of America in Washing-  
 ton, D.C. He enjoys playing  
 gold, hunting, fishing and

American literature. Quincy was  
 proposed by **Brian Schlesinger**.

### Dan Mikolay

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July 11<sup>th</sup>

Installation of President Angela Baker  
 Board and Officers

**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 CountyCowboy Reds, Lumberton

**Friday:**

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**REVIEW**

More good news for Southeast Texas. Another multimillion dollar construction project has been announced, adding to the billions of dollars of construction already planned for our area. At last week's Rotary meeting Dave Schultz, Project Manager for AGL Resources announced their plans to build a natural gas storage facility at Spindletop.

AGL Resources is a 150 year old company with 2.5 million customers from New Jersey to Florida, and soon to be in Texas. They are going to use the salt dome caverns south of Beaumont just off Port Arthur Road to store millions of cubic feet of natural gas. The project

will cost \$180 million and will create 136 construction jobs and 11 permanent jobs.

The company has purchased 90 acres of property just south of Cardinal Drive upon which it will construct the facilities and from which it will extend the pipe lines. They will drill one half mile deep into the caverns in the salt domes to create the storage facility. The plan is to consecutively complete two projects between 2007 and 2013. One project will consist of 2 years of leaching the caverns and 2 years of facility construction. Both storage units will be connected to existing pipelines to

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Born in Jersey City, New Jersey, he is a graduate of St. John's University. He and his wife Mimi are the parents of Allison and Jason, and are members of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys playing golf and fishing. Dan was proposed by **Randy Fluke**.

**John Neely**

Executive Director, Jefferson County Council on Drug & Alcohol Abuse  
 Born in Boston, Massachusetts, he is a graduate of Cambridge College. He is married to Patty. He enjoys AA Outreach,

playing golf and tennis. John was proposed by **Beverly Hatcher**.

**Paul Szuch**

President, Lamar Institute of Technology  
 Born in Houston, he is a graduate of the University of West Florida, the University of Southern Mississippi and Nova Southeastern University. He and his wife Connie are the parents of Greg, Jason, Sally and Kelly, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing golf. Paul was proposed by **Steve Doblin**.

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Joe Broussard IV (98)

Shareholder,  
Mehaffy & Weber



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Notre Dame University and Baylor University School of Law. He

and his wife Johnnie are the parents of Kate, Beth and Joe, and are members of St. Anne Catholic Church. He enjoys hunting, fishing and investments.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Andy Burns (94)

Vice President,  
Burns Properties



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Mitzi are the parents of Drew and Ellie,

and are members of St. Anne Catholic Church. He enjoys playing golf, hunting and fishing.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Ken Dollinger (97)

Justice of the Peace,  
Justice Court Precinct 1, Place 1  
Born in Austin, he is a graduate



of Lamar University and South Texas College of Law. He is the father of Jaclyn, and is a member of St. Jude

Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys competitive shooting.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Marvin Dunnam (97)

Born in Angleton, he and his wife Connie are the parents of



Kelvin and Lori, and are raising their two wonderful grandchildren Priscilla and Andrew. He enjoys hunt-

ing, fishing and cooking.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Steve Lucas (01)

Vice President - Business  
Relationship Manager,  
Wells Fargo Bank



Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Robin are the parents

of William and Andrew, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys fishing.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Gibbs (98)

Owner/President,  
Cameo/Sabine Neches Travel



Born in Houston, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Cindy are the parents of Andrea and

Morgan, and are members of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys playing golf.

## Board Action

Your Board of Directors met on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and approved the following motions:

New Honorary Members:

Brock Brentlinger

Cynthia Wolf

Leaves of Absence:

Allison Nathan Golias

6/1 - 7/31/07

Illness

Resignations Accepted with Regret:

Jeff Noble  
Moved to Tyler

Galen Wixson  
Moved to Little Rock

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serve new and existing customers.

Benefits to the country and to our area will be considerable. It is estimated the project will

have an initial \$15 million economic impact on our area and a \$5.4 million impact annually thereafter. It will also buffer our offshore supply of gas and contribute to stabilizing prices. It will also provide a safety net by providing a temporary supply of natural gas in a national emergency. Construction is to begin as early as the first quarter of 2008.

Thanks to Paula Bothe for bringing Dave Schultz to talk to us.

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