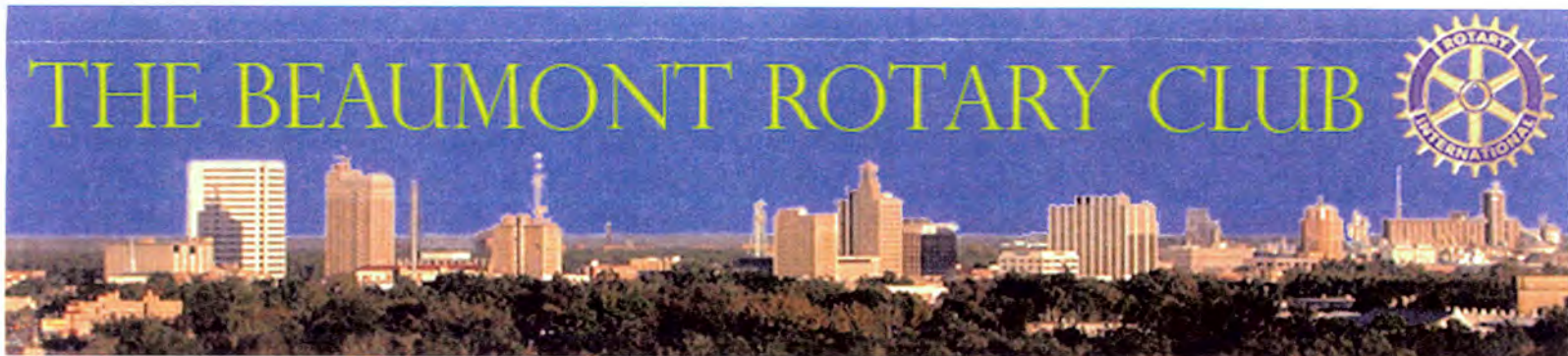


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ROTARY SHARES

President Elect **Angela Baker** will conduct this week's meeting to celebrate next year's Rotary International theme, *ROTARY SHARES* and to remind us of Rotary's Ideal of Service with a varied program this week. It is a philosophy that deals with the conflict of serving yourself, as opposed to serving others. This philosophy of service - "Service Above Self" - is based on the principle that "he profits most who serves best." Rotarians serve by acting - getting involved - putting the ideal of service into practice!

Before and after the meeting, members will have an opportunity to meet with this year's Division Leaders and Committee Chairs (listed below) to learn more about opportunities to serve our club during the new Rotary year beginning July 1st.

Membership Division **George Crawford**

Membership Development:

Randy Fluke

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Groves Pompano Club

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Friday:

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REVIEW

Last week, we learned of the progress made (1998 – 2005) to reduce emissions and improve air quality in the Golden Triangle (Jefferson, Hardin and Orange Counties). Our speaker was Morris Carter, Jr., Director, Health, Safety and Environmental at Valero Energy, Port Arthur Refinery who presented the "Industry of the Golden Triangle's Emissions Reduction Report" on behalf of the Southeast Texas Plant Managers Forum, the organized entity that represents the Industry of the Golden Triangle.

Carter explained that the Report reflects aggregate data responses in the survey from 30 of the 50 member companies of the Industry of the Golden Triangle. The good news: in the reporting period between 1998 and 2005, there has been a decrease of 47% or 64, 000 tons. Carter outlined in understandable language what was measured during this reporting period, the reduction percentages / tonnage achieved and how.

For those club members not familiar with environmental terminology, chemical compounds and abbreviations and may not have engineering degrees or remember much from chemistry classes: NOx emissions are "oxides of nitrogen" from which ozone is basically created. VOC refers to "volatile organic compounds / hydrocarbons" and SO2 is sulfur dioxide. LDAR is "Leak Detection and Repair Programs."

Other measurements in the Report include CO emissions of carbon monoxide; Particulate Emissions; and Reportable Emissions Events which are un-intended and unplanned events such as flares reduced by 35%.

Why is this data significant for Southeast Texas? Because it documents an improvement in Air Quality for our three-county area towards attaining the national ambient air standard (8-hour ozone level standard).

Since 1989, an Air Quality Monitoring Network has been in place to measure ozone. The Network is funded by industry and operated by the Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission. During the 1998 – 2005 reporting period, the Monitoring Network showed attainment except at Sabine Pass which is impacted by the Houston – Galveston area. The improvement of 47% reductions had a price tag of approximately \$700 million for 239 projects as of 2005.

Carter invited club members to log on: www.industryofthegoldentriangle.com for more information about the SETX Plant Managers Forum and its vision "to see that an environment of mutual understanding, communication and trust exists between the community and industry." Carter presented the report at Golden Triangle Days in Austin in February to TCEQ Commission Chair Kathleen White and several hundred dele-

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Head Table: **Marvin Brailsford**

Fellowship: **Bobbie Applegate**

Holiday Party: **Maurine Gray**

Badge Boards: **Jay Johnson**

Attendance: **Brad Brown**

Roster: **Pat Anderson**

SHOW YOUR COLORS

We wish to recognize nineteen of our Rotarians and one spouse for install more than 400 flags early Monday morning in observance of Memorial Day:

Pat Anderson

Jason Armstrong

Larry Beaulieu

Chad Blanchard and

his wife **Shelley**

Gerald Condon

Don Cotton

Phil Dunlap

Randy Fluke

David Heinz

Leonard Juncker

Sharen Kirksey

Fred Kristiansen

Willis Mackey

Roger McCabe

Harland Merriam

Charles Regenbrecht

Wyatt Snider

Jack Tenner

Leenette Wilke

They truly practiced Service Above Self by giving up part of their holiday to make our project successful! Our thanks go to every one of you!!!

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gates from Southeast Texas www.tceq.state.tx.us).

The best news shared by our speaker: that Southeast Texas three-county area is "on the brink of attaining the ozone standard, possibly in this year". Appreciation to **Jim Rich** for arranging the informative program.

BIRTHDAYS

7th Paula O'Neal (88)

Director

Some Other Place



Born in Beaumont, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband Jay are the parents of Kelli, and are members of Calder

Baptist Church. She enjoys reading and needlework. Paula is a Paul Harris Fellow.

8th Janice Trammell (98)

Director of Development

Lamar University



Born in Waxahachie, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband David reside in Beaumont.

She enjoys reading and traveling. Janice is a Paul Harris Fellow.

10th Max Duplant (02)

Finance Officer

City of Beaumont



Born in Port Arthur, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She is the mother of Jason, Stephanie and Julien,

and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. She enjoys travel. Max is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Our condolences to **Doug Chase** and his family on the loss of his father Russell E. Chase, a former member of our club and a Paul Harris Fellow.

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