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DAVID TEUSCHER - BISD BOND ISSUE



Beaumont Rotarian Dr. David Teuscher serves as the volunteer Co-Chairman of the Community Advisory Bond Committee (CABC) investigating and developing recommendations for a Bond election proposal for the Beaumont Independent School District Board of Trustees. Formed in November of 2006, the CABC is comprised of over 50 citizen volunteers also charged with a five year

commitment to oversight the implementation of a successful bond election. David's presentation will detail the history of the CABC process, the findings, and the current state of plans preparing for a potential November BISD bond election.

In David's real life, he has a full time practice of orthopaedic sports medicine at the Beaumont Bone and Joint Institute, where he has served as a partner since
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REVIEW

Scheduled speaker Lonnie Ar-
 rington, chairman of the Lower
 Neches Valley Authority, had to
 cancel at the last minute because
 of a medical emergency. How-
 ever, he was ably represented by
 the knowledgeable Robert
 Stroder, general manager of
 LNVA.

Stroder gave an overview of the
 Authority. He said the LNVA has
 a very pro-active Board including
 Rotarian **Bill Clark**.

He started off with a brief history
 – the LNVA jurisdictional area in-
 cludes Tyler, Hardin, Jefferson
 and portions of Liberty and
 Chambers Counties. The service
 area is the entire jurisdictional
 area plus portions of Jasper, An-
 gelina and Galveston Counties.
 Reservoirs with LNVA participa-
 tion are Sam Rayburn and B.A.
 Steinhagen as well as the pro-
 posed Rockland Reservoir.

The mission of LNVA is to provide
 for the present and long-term
 freshwater needs of municipal,
 agricultural and industrial custom-
 ers.

It has a staff of 95 employees
 with an \$18 million budget for op-
 erations and for the execution of
 Board policies and programs. It
 is the local sponsor for three
 Corps of Engineers projects –
 Sam Rayburn Reservoir, B.A.
 Steinhagen Reservoir and the
 Neches River Salt Water Barrier.
 The Raw Water Distribution in-
 cludes the Saltwater Barrier for

the protection of the raw water sup-
 ply, four pumping stations with a
 capacity of over one billion gallons
 per day, a 400 mile canal distribu-
 tion system serving twenty-two in-
 dustrial customers, eight munici-
 palities and approximately 100 ag-
 ricultural customers.

The North Regional Plant is con-
 cerned with industrial water and the
 West Regional Water Treatment
 System is concerned with potable
 water production and distribution.
 Many of us grew up carrying jugs
 of drinking water from Beaumont to
 our beach cottages on the Bolivar
 Peninsula. Since LNVA has
 started to supply that area with
 good potable water, the growth on
 the peninsula has increased from
 1% to 11% annually.

The economic impact of water on
 the region is significant. The area
 petrochemical industry is valued at
 \$15 billion and produces \$50 billion
 annually in GNP.

It has been predicted that we can
 run out of water in the next fifty
 years. Present water supply is suf-
 ficient to meet the current industrial
 expansion. However, the fifty year
 planning horizon a need to develop
 additional supplies including the
 need for additional reservoirs.

What is most critical is legislative
 action at both the state and na-
 tional level. The issues which are
 most critical include:

- Junior Water Rights Priority Pro-
 tection addressed by HB-911;
- Environmental Flows addressed

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1993. A Team Physician for Lamar University intercollegiate athletics and a Trustee of the Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospitals, he is also the current President of the Texas Orthopaedic Association. A Past-President of the Jefferson County Medical Society, he now serves in multiple leadership roles for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Texas Medical Association, and American Medical Association.

David has been involved over the past several years in numerous national and statewide public policy debates including tort reform, health care reform, workers compensation reform, and property tax reform while serving on Governor Perry's Tax Reform Commission.

A member of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce's Governmental Affairs Committee, his experience in the political process lead to his selection to the project team that initiated discussions with the BSD last fall regarding the planned economic development for Southeast Texas and the need to prepare Beaumont and its schools to compete for the jobs, lives, homes, and future that it promises to bring.

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by HB-3 – we need healthy estuaries for good health; and
• Water Conservation address by HB-4.

There are many, many more facets of this organization which are fascinating but our speaker had to pick and choose the important subjects because of time constraints. We

BIRTHDAYS

22nd Bessie Chisum (91)

Owner,
Chisum Resource Management



Born in Mississippi, she is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and Louisiana State University. She and her husband **Stewart** are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. She enjoys traveling, gardening, antiques and historic building restoration. Bessie is a Paul Harris Fellow.

22nd David Pecora (06)

Executive Director,
Anayat House



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He is the father of Ethan and enjoys camping, hiking and sailing.

24th Jack Scott (73)

Retired



Born in Troy, New York, he is a graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institution. He and his wife Loucille are the parents of Barbra, Patti, and

John Jr., and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing bridge and golf. Jack is a Paul Harris Fellow.

26th Vesta Brandt (02)

General Manager,
Clear Channel Communications



Born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, she attended Del Mar College. She and her husband Marvin are the parents of Darlene, Danny and Suzy. She enjoys gardening and reading.

27th Ed Edson III (79)

Owner,
Edson Realty



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Oklahoma University. He is the father of Ed IV and Ashley, and is a member of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys hunting and fishing.

27th Billy Kinney (93)

President,
A-1 Acoustics



Born in Texarkana, he and his wife Connie are the parents of Douglas and Bryan, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing golf, fishing, hunting and horses.

suggest for further enlightenment that you corner either **Bill Clark** or **Tommy Hebert** who retired as LNVA's general manager and was instrumental in its success today.

We thank **Scott Hall** for arranging the program and introducing the speaker.

CONDOLENCES...

To the family and friends of **Bill DeMore**, a member of our club since March, 1994 who passed away on Monday, March 12th.

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