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ROTARY GOES TO WORK

In the spirit of Rotary founder Paul Harris' original goal of "rotating" meeting location from week to week, we will be visiting the workplaces of fourteen of our fellow Rotarians on Wednesday, November 1st.

George Crawford and his committee - **Neal Baker, Chuck Heare, Frank Maida** and **Guy Goodson** - have done great work this year making all of the arrangements for us.

The participating workplaces this year include:

Beaumont Coca Cola
 11450 Eastex Freeway 899-5080
 Host: **Ivory Harrison**

Beaumont Enterprise
 380 Main Street 838-2819
 Host: **Jeff Noble**

Blue Bell Creameries
 1185 Wooten Road 866-2321
 Host: **Travis Brewer**

Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital
 Meet in the Phelan Mansion
 (back parking lot entrance on North Street)
 2830 Calder 899-7593
 Host: **Ivy Pate**

City of Beaumont
 City Hall - 801 Main Street 880-3708
 Host: **Kyle Hayes**

Collision & Classics
 550 South IH-10 842-2324
 Host: **Gerald Condon**

Delaware Animal Clinic
 4010 Delaware 892-2821
 Host: **Jim Cook**

Ethan Allen Home Interiors
 4755 Eastex Freeway 898-2268
 Host: **Sharen Kirksey**

Goodwill Industries
 460 Wall 838-9911
 Host: **Donna Qualls**

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REMEMBER: We will not meet at the hotel this week. Please go to the Rotarian's workplace you signed up to visit. Please call the Rotary Office (842-1913) before 4:00 PM Monday, October 30th, to sign up if you haven't already done so.

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Future Programs

November
 8th Veterans Day Program

Make-ups

Monday:

No. Port ArthurHoliday 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 County.....Novrozsky's, Lumberton

Friday:

Nederland.....Holiday Inn Hwy 69

On-line: www.rotaryclubone.org
 (limit 3 times in each quarter)

REVIEW

The Wildcatters Hockey Team were out in force and according to Managing Partner, Rick Adams, they plan to be out in force all across our community. They lost last season to Rita. After five months with no revenue and then no season, they are happy to be here and very happy with the reception they have been given.

The team has put in place three concepts:

First, since they have a second chance to make a first impression, they have researched what they did poorly and what they do well. One thing they are stressing is to be more involved in the Community. The "Catters Caravan" plans to visit over 100 schools. They have already begun with every person and every player in the organization visiting area schools and they will continue until every school that will have them has been visited.

This is just one of the various ways this team plans to be involved in this community particularly with kids. The PACK (Port Arthur 'Catter's Kids) set up with Walter Umphrey is about getting kids involved with hockey, learning the basic rules and getting a hockey stick in their hand.

Second, they plan to make each game a really good experience, including pyrotechnics at the first game and music, videos clowns and games all a part of various game experiences.

Last, and certainly not least, they plan to win. This message was loud and clear from Rick Adams and the Coach, Malcolm Cameron. What came across with everything they had to say is that they love being here, love the community and plan to be a big part of it. They have bought their homes here and their families are a part of the community.

They are passionate about winning and about making hockey a thrilling and worthwhile experience for all ages. As an example, you can't lose with season tickets because you can redeem unused seats for future games and you don't lose value. Their mission is to win and make us proud to have them here.

Thank you, **Jim Rich**, for arranging the program and **Robert Thompson** for introducing the speakers.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome four new members who were introduced during the October 25th meeting:



Mark Beshears
 Plant Manager,

Exxon Mobil Chemical

"Chemical Manufacturing - Manager"

Born in Dallas, he is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology. He and his wife Mary are the parents of Will and Matt, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys playing golf. Mark was proposed by **Maurine Gray**.



Don Cotten

Executive Director,

Sponsored Program Development,
 Lamar University

"Education - University -

Sponsored Program Development"

Born in Huntsville, Alabama, he is a graduate of Copiah Lincoln Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi. He and his wife Catherine enjoy playing golf, running and travel. Don was proposed by **Steve Doblin**.



Jack Koch
 CEO,

Beaumont Metropolitan YMCA

"Associations - YMCA

Born in Fukaoka, Japan, he is a graduate of Minnesota State University at Mankato. He enjoys reading, playing golf, cooking and all sports. He is a past president of the Okmulgee (OK) Rotary Club and also has been a member of the Greenville (TX) and Sunrise-Tyler (TX) Rotary Clubs. Jack was proposed by **John Thomasson**. (Continued on page 3)

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BOARD ACTION

Your Board of Directors met Tuesday, October 24th and approved the following:

New Members:

Steven Corley
Administrator
The Oaks at Beaumont
"Institutions & Hospitals – Retirement Center"

Proposed by **Rod Carroll**

Guy Giesecke
Chief Operating Officer
Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital
"Medical – Hospital Administration"

Proposed by **Jarren Garrett**

Jennifer Nguyen
General Manager
Texas Wildcatters Hockey Team
"Sports – Hockey"

Proposed by **Rod Carroll**

Leslie Patrick
Human Resource Manager
Stat Care EMS
"Medical – Ambulance Services – Human Resources"

Proposed by **Rod Carroll**

David Pecora
Executive Director
Anayat House
"Associations – Anayat House"

Proposed by **Gerald Condon**

George Perrett
Public Affairs Director
Time Warner Cable
"Broadcasting – Cable Television"

Proposed by **Bruce Walker**

Unless written objections to the Board of Directors are received by Friday, December 8th, the candidates listed will be considered elected to membership.

Leave of Absence:

Teresa Simpson – 10/18 – 12/31/06
Maternity Leave

Resignation accepted with regret:

Mary Parmer
Moved to Austin

If your birthday is approaching and you've had some changes in your life that will affect your birthday write-up or would like to use a new photograph, please contact the Rotary Office (842-1913) at least two weeks in advance.

BIRTHDAYS

3rd Arthur Berry (72)
President/Owner,
Absolute Equipment Service Solutions



Born in Orange, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Connie are the parents of Alison and Catherine, and are members of Trinity United Methodist

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KBTU

Parkdale Mall 840-4444
Host: **Van Greer**

M & D Supply

1230 North Main, Lumberton 769-0281
Host: **Jeff Dyson**

Mason Construction

6285 Walden Rd. 842-4455
Hosts: **Becky and Chuck Mason**

Thermacon Service Company

255 IH-10 South 832-3626
Host: **Neal Baker**

UBS Financial Services

3450 Dowlen Road, Suite A 654-3245
Host: **Chuck Heare**

We wish to thank all of our Rotarians for their hospitality in hosting this popular annual event.

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Randy Shelton

Attorney,
Shelton & Walston
"Law - Family Law"

Born in Odessa, he is a graduate of Sam Houston State University and South Texas College of Law. He and his wife Denise are the parents of Tiffany, and are members of North End Baptist Church. He enjoys hunting, fishing and bicycling. Randy was proposed by **Roger McCabe**.

Church. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and all outdoor sports.

3rd Henry Venta (02)

Dean, College of Business, Lamar University



Born in Habana, Cuba, he is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico and Northwestern University. He is the father of Laura and Amanda, and is a member of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys

biking.

4th Gerald Flatten (83)

Partner, Rienstra, Dowell & Flatten



Born in San Antonio, he is a graduate of the University of Texas and South Texas College of Law. He and his wife **Carol** are the parents of Charles, Eric, Catherine and Christi, and are members of

Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys teaching Sunday School and playing the banjo. Gerald is a Paul Harris Fellow.

4th Gene Hughes (02)

Editor, Beaumont Journal



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He enjoys film, music, photography, writing, genealogy, community theater, the study of Irish history and culture and the study of terrorism.

6th Tom Neild (95)

Vice President, H.B. Neild & Sons



Born in Beaumont, he attended Lamar University and Southern States College. He and his wife Karen are the parents of Thomas, Annie, Taylor, Allie and Ty, and are members of First Baptist Church. He enjoys

teaching Sunday School. Tom is a Paul Harris Fellow.

7th Lulu Smith (89)

Retired



Born in Louisiana, she is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch. She and her husband Wesley enjoy gardening and skiing. Lulu is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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