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DURIEL HARRIS



Duriel Harris was born in Port Arthur, Texas in 1954. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School. He was a three-year starter in football, and a three-year letterman in track.

After graduation he received over fifty scholar-

ship offers to play college football. He chose to play for New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico. At NMSU he was a four-year starter in football, and was named All Missouri Valley as a senior. As a "lonesome end" in a wishbone offense, but still managed to catch 89 passes for 1,562 yards and 13 touchdowns in two seasons.

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HEAD TABLE



INVOCATION
WALT SNIDER



PLEDGE
PHIL DUNLAP



4-WAY TEST
DOUG CHASE



GUEST INTRODUCTION
IVORY HARRISON

Smothered Pork Chops & Chicken Supreme

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Future Programs

November 22nd NO MEETING
 November 29th Sempra Energy
 December 6th Holiday Party

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

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(limit 3 times in each quarter)

REVIEW

After recognizing all veterans and family members of veterans in the audience, **President Gerald** introduced two World War II U.S. Navy veterans, Petty Officer Luke Trahin and Commander James Oliver, as speakers for our Veterans Day commemoration.

Mr. Trahin introduced Commander Oliver who spoke movingly of the of the sacrifices all of the men and women in our armed forces throughout the generations.

He went on to relate several of his personal experiences in the submarine service during the war. Among his more humorous stories was that since submarines would only surface under cover of darkness, no crewman ever sported a suntan. We thank both of them for presenting a moving and relevant program.

PAST PRESIDENT MAURINE GRAY

The City of Beaumont invites you to celebrate a special occasion and join us in honoring Maurine Gray retiring after 40 years with the City of Beaumont as Director of Libraries

Please join us for a reception on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at 4:00pm

*Beaumont Civic Center Lobby
 701 Main Street*

BRITHDAYS

15th Elias Sarkis (03)
 President, Tri-Con



Born in Lebanon, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He is a member of St. Michael's Greek Orthodox Church. He enjoys running, fishing and photography.

15th Brad Tutunjian (05)
 District Manager, CenterPoint Energy



Born in Bloomington, Minnesota, he is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He and his wife Robbie enjoy hunting, fishing, cooking and grilling.

17th Donna Qualls (06)
 Director of PR & Marketing, Goodwill



Born in Covington, Kentucky, she attended Lamar University. She and her husband Tom are the parents of Chad and Sara, and are members of Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoys walking, riding motorcycles, exercising, socializing and shopping.

17th Ralph McBride (95)
 President/G.M., Voice Broadcasting



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Cynthia are the parents of Carissa and Kyle, and are members of Christ Community Church. He enjoys playing tennis.

19th Jeff Beaver (94)
 Vice President, Schaumburg & Polk



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife D'awn are the parents of Robert, Jeffrey, Lauren, John and Joseph, and are members of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys camping, snow and water skiing and spending time with his family.

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20th Jim Broussard, Jr. (88)

Co-CEO, Broussard's Mortuary



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the Commonwealth College of Mortuary Science. He and his wife Paula are the parents of James and Jayme. He enjoys raising cattle.

20th Richard Funchess (98)

Portfolio Manager, Texas State Bank



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Becky are the parents of Allison, Jennifer and Ric, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys hunting and playing golf.

20th Tim Gaddis (02)

Vice President, Wells Fargo Bank



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Sherrie are the parents of Katie and Tyler, and are members of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys running and reading.

22nd Carol Flatten (98)

Executive Director, Foundation for SE Texas



Born in Hartford, Connecticut, she is a graduate of the University of Texas. She and her husband **Gerald** are the parents of Charlie, Eric, Catherine, and Christi, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys genealogy, reading and traveling.

23rd David Locke (98)

Senior Vice President, Lamar Bank



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He is the father of Carol and Blakey, and is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys fishing, gardening and spending time with his children.

23rd Charlie Weinbaum, Jr. (49)

Partner, Weinbaum Insurance Agency



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University, attended the New York University Graduate School and attained CPCU. He is the father of Becky, **Bo**, Danny, Jonny, and Bern, and is a member of Temple Emanuel. He enjoys fishing, hunting, golf, softball and watching sports events. Charlie is a Paul Harris Fellow.

25th Larry Beaulieu (83)

Vice President & General Manager, KFDM-TV



Born in Dallas, he is a graduate of Texas Tech University and Lamar University. He and his wife Nancy are the parents of Brad and Lara, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys fishing, hunting, computers and scuba diving. Larry is a Paul Harris Fellow.

26th Eddie Arnold (98)

Commissioner, Jefferson County



Born in Vicksburg, Mississippi, he is a graduate of Upper Iowa University. He and his wife **Sheri** are the parents of Aaron, Kelly, Holly and Carolann, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing golf, fishing and travel. Eddie is a Paul Harris Fellow.

27th Margaret Cherb (87)

Retired



Born in Mobile, Alabama, she is a graduate of the Salvation Army College. She is a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoys music, travel and reading. Margaret served as Executive Director of our club for more than 25 years and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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He was drafted in the third round of the 1976 draft by the Miami Dolphins. In his rookie year of 1976, he led the NFL in kickoff returns with a 32.9-yard average per return, and was named All NFL and All Pro. He was a 10-year starter for the Dolphins and was voted outstanding receiver in 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982. In 1981 in a playoff game against San Diego Chargers, he played a key part in one Miami's most memorable plays. The flea flicker was voted the play of the decade by the ESPN Network. he caught the pass from Don Strock and then, while diving to catch the pass, he lateraled the ball to Tony Nathan who ran the final 25 yards for a touchdown.

Duriel had a least two 100-yard games receiving in every season from 1977 until retiring in 1985. He handled the football 214 times before his first fumble; in 1982 he had his sixth fumble-free season, a team record. During his outstanding career the Dolphins won two AFS East Titles in 1979 and 1981. They won the AFC Championship in 1982 and went on to play in the 1982 Super Bowl versus Washington. He still holds several Dolphin records such as highest kick-off return average - 32.9 yards per return. His 19.6 yards per catch is the highest in team history. With 251 receptions he currently ranks fourth behind Moore, Duper and Clayton who played most of their career with Dan Marino. His best season was 1981 when he caught 53 passes for 911 yards.

Since his retirement from football, Duriel has worked in television and has appeared in a dozen films and over 25 commercials. In 2005 he purchased a franchise with Jostens, a class ring and cap and gown manufacturer serving southeast Texas.

Holiday Party

Reservation sheets will be available at the next two Rotary meetings. Plan to bring family members and friends and join us for a wonderful celebration of the holiday season. \$18.00 per person

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