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PHIL DOLEZAL - SEMPRA LNG



We have had several requests for a program on the liquefied natural gas facilities coming to our area. Joining us this week are representatives from Semptra LNG which is a Fortune

500 energy services company based in San Diego, California. Semptra has 14,000 employees worldwide and serve 29 million consumers in the United States, Europe, Canada, Mexico, South America, and Asia.

The Semptra Port Arthur LNG facility was permitted on June 15, 2006. Construction could begin as early as 2007

providing commercial arrangements are finalized. Our featured speaker to provide a description and scope of the project is Phil Dolezal.

Phil is a Registered Professional Engineer with over 35 years of project management and design engineering experience with firms engaged in the engineering, procurement and construction of gas processing, refining, chemical and petrochemical facilities. He is the Manager of Engineering and Construction for Semptra Energy's Port Arthur LNG Project. Prior to joining Semptra LNG in 2005, Phil was a Project Director with Foster Wheeler USA and

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13th Senator John Cornyn

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 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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REVIEW

We were very fortunate to have one of our own hometown sports heroes speak to us at our last meeting. Duriel Harris, who grew up in Port Arthur and graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School, went on to play for 10 years in the National Football League for the Miami Dolphins where he won a Super Bowl ring.

Little did he know at the time that he would return to Beaumont one day

and market those very rings. He now owns a Josten's franchise here that sells all kinds of high school, college and professional sports rings. His Beaumont location leads the entire state in sales volume, which proves he can be a success in business as well as sports.

Mr. Harris was very inspirational when he related his experiences that taught him how to succeed in life. He remem-

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NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome four new members who were introduced during the November 15th meeting:



Guy Giesecke

Chief Operating Officer,

Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital
 "Medical - Hospital Administration"

Born in Temple, he is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and the University of Houston. He and his wife Kara are the parents of Ashton, Kalyn and Noah, and are members of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys playing golf and working out. Guy was proposed by **Jarren Garrett**.



Chuck Kalkbrenner

Regional Manager External Affairs,
 AT&T

"Communication Service - Telephone Services"

Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Tanya are the parents of Kate and Claire, and are members of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys



Leslie Patrick

Human Resource Manager,
 Stat Care EMS

"Medical - Ambulance Services - Human Resources"

Born in Jasper, she is a graduate of Texas A&M University. She and her husband Terry are members of First United Methodist Church of Groves. She enjoys watching football games. Leslie was proposed by **Rod Carroll**.



George Perrett

Public Affairs Director,
 Time Warner

"Broadcasting - Cable Television"

Born in Galveston, he is a graduate of the University of Houston. He and his wife Barbara are the parents of Trey and Madison, and are members of St. Anne Catholic Church. George was proposed by **Bruce Walker**.

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BIRTHDAYS

29th Ken Ruddy (56)

President,
SE Texas Classic Automotive



Born in St. Louis, Missouri, he attended St. Louis State University and is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He and his wife Therese are the parents of Sharon, Deborah, Roane, Therese, Christine, Ken Jr., Erin, Patrick, Elizabeth and Peter, and are members of St. Anne's Catholic Church. He enjoys fishing and hunting. Ken is a Paul Harris Fellow.

2nd Brian Schlesinger (06)

Agent,
State Farm Insurance



Born in Jennings, Louisiana, he is a graduate of McNeese State University. He is a member of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys participating in triathlons and offshore fishing.

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bers the advice his father gave him when he was a boy of 13 when he first played football in the 9th grade. He said "aim for the moon, and if you miss you will probably fall on the stars". He weighed only 97 pounds at the time. It took great determination and a lot of hard work to go from there to become an NFL champion.

When he played for the New Mexico State Aggies, he wondered why he traveled 1,100 miles to become an Aggie when he could have been an Aggie right here in the State of Texas.

When he started playing for the Dolphins as a rookie, he inspired himself by saying "those guys are no better than me, they were just born sooner." Don Shula, the coach of the Dolphins, told him "there is no such thing as luck. Luck is when preparation meets opportunity" Duriel learned that he must always be ready,

3rd Louis Beard (63)

Partner,
Wells, Peyton, Greenberg & Hunt



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. He and his wife Carrie Marie are the parents of Rebecca, Robert and Bonnie, and are members of Calder Baptist Church. He enjoys playing golf. Louis is a Paul Harris Fellow.

4th Lauren Brooks (01)

Partner,
Brooks, Applegate & Wickland



Born in Fort Worth, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She enjoys gardening, cooking, canning and crochet. Lauren is a Paul Harris Fellow.

4th Jim Fuller (94)

Senior Pastor,
Calder Baptist Church



Born in Muncie, Indiana, he is a graduate of Illinois State University, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife Jo Baker are the parents of Jennifer and Jessica, and are members of Calder Baptist Church.

5th Don DeMartino (03)

President,
DDM Marketing & Consulting



Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Rebecca are the parents of Taylor and Devin, and are members of Infant Jesus Catholic Church.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kari Dolan Fenner and her husband Gavin welcomed their first child, daughter Isabella Rose, into their family on October 19th.

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. Bring an unwrapped gift for a child to put under the tree.
\$18.00 per person

and extolled others to always be prepared to take advantage of any opportunities that may present itself in their lives.

Thank you, Vice President **Jim Rich**, for bringing this interesting and entertaining speaker to us. Jim met Duriel while having breakfast at Rao's Bakery and immediately invited him to speak at one of our meetings.

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was directly involved in both the conceptual design and ultimately the technical advisor for Semptra's Engeria Costa Azul LNG Terminal currently under construction in Baja, California.

Phil is a native of Port Lavaca and graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was an ROTC graduate and spent twelve years in the Army Reserves as an instructor at the US Army Engineer School at Fort Beloit, Virginia. As part of his professional career, Phil has traveled extensively throughout the world; most recently having lived for a year and a half in Madrid, Spain and Beijing, China.

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.

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