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CHANCELLOR CHARLES MATTHEWS THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



A native Texan, Charles Matthews has distinguished himself in government, business, and civic leadership.

ous Legislative Committees and throughout the state especially in his leadership through the rebuilding of the Lamar components after Hurricane Rita.

Charles Matthews became the Chancellor of The Texas State University System on February 1, 2005 after a year-long nationwide search by the Board of Regents. During his short time at the System, Chancellor Matthews has become an outspoken voice for Higher Education at the Capitol, testifying before vari-

Prior to his current position as Chancellor, Matthews served as the 40th Commissioner of the Railroad Commission of Texas for ten years. First elected in 1994, he won reelection in 2000 to a second term, receiving the highest number of votes ever cast for a Railroad Com-

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HEAD TABLE



INVOCATION
KEVIN ROY



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MAX DUPLANT



4-WAY TEST
RYAN HARKEY



GUEST INTRODUCTION
ULIANA TRYLOWSKY

Chicken in Supreme Sauce & Parmesan Pork

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Future Programs

October

25th Texas Wildcatters hockey team

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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REVIEW

Our speaker last week was Lamar University Head Basketball Coach Steve Roccaforte, a Lamar alum who brought proven expertise in coaching and recruitment when he returned to our area three years ago.

He has high expectations for the season which begins on November 1st. Lamar's basketball team ranked 195th last year and his goal is to have it rank in the top 25 this year!

Throughout his coaching career, he has recruited talented basketball players from Southeast Texas. He realizes that this part of Texas is blessed with a tremendous amount of great basketball players. He plans to continue his recruiting efforts in this area to further develop the basketball program at Lamar.

He is also focused on team work. He believes that his team should eat, study, practice, and play together as a team. He does not consider himself, or anyone else on the team, as a "super-star," therefore, he treats everyone with a mutual amount of respect and fairness.

In addition to daily practice sessions, all team members and the coaching staff sit together for breakfast every morning and attend study hall five nights a week. The players have had 100% classroom attendance since last spring's semester.

We thank **Steve Doblin** for arranging the program and introducing Coach Roccaforte.

In his closing remarks, **President Gerald** urged all of us to support the team by attending the games and hoped to have at least one Rotary fellowship event at a game.

SHOW YOUR COLORS

We want to thank the twenty-two Rotarians who gathered at 5 in the morning on Columbus Day (last Monday) to install 439 flags throughout our city. Columbus Day was a make up day for the Fourth of July when our regularly scheduled flag day was rained out.

Those who helped that morning were:

- Pat Anderson**
- Jason Armstrong**
- Jeff Beaver**
- Terry Bourdier**
- Marvin Brailsford**
- Don Burns**
- Steve Buser**
- Ron Clark**
- Gerald Condon**
- Randy Fluke**
- Keith Giblin**
- Scott Hall**
- Bruce Hoffer**
- Charles Regenbrecht**
- Kevin Roy**
- Brian Schlesinger**
- Jack Tenner**
- Ben Thacker**
- John Thomasson**
- Brad Tutunjian**
- Leenette Wilke**
- Thomas Williams**

Great job, Rotarians!

Our next flag day will be Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th. Volunteer now!

**Plan now to attend
ROTARY GOES TO WORK
Wednesday, November 1st**

**Sign up sheets will be available at
the next two Rotary meetings.
Favorite locations will fill up
quickly.**

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BIRTHDAYS

18th Bill Benning (95)
Texas State Bank



Born in Dayton, Ohio, he is a graduate of Texas Christian University. He and his wife Mary Jane are the parents of Caitlin, Mark, Will and Mary

Claire, and are members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He enjoys spending time with his children, hunting, fishing and snow skiing.

18th Earl Hines (91)
Magistrate Judge,
United States Courts



Born in Port Arthur, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Betsy are the parents of Stella and Cade, and are members of Wesley

United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing the piano, guitar, accordion and the trumpet.

20th David Gaultney (01)
Justice,
Ninth Court of Appeals



Born in Eku, Nigeria, he is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, the University of Texas School of Law and the University of Houston. He

has two sons, Brad and Michael, and is married to Carol Chedsey Gaultney. David is a Paul Harris Fellow.

22nd Barbara Knight (94)
Owner,
Creativity Unlimited



Born in San Diego, California, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband Gary are the parents of Brent and Nicole. She enjoys scuba diving, computer graphics, water gar-

dening and calligraphy. Barbara is a Paul Harris Fellow.

24th Roy Huckaby (79)
Retired



Born in Orange, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Glenda are the parents of Amy, Lisa and Brent, and are members of

North End Baptist Church. He enjoys playing golf, fishing and teaching Sunday School. Roy is a Paul Harris Fellow.

24th Norman Lee (70)
Retired



Born in Grayson, Louisiana, he is a graduate of the California Institute of Technology. He and his wife Nell Ray are the parents of Norman Jr.

and Rebecca Nell, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing golf, stained glass and etching. Norman is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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missioner.

Early in his tenure at the Commission, Matthews began efforts to modernize computer systems, updating both hardware and software with the support of his colleagues. He was recognized for his effort to digitize some of the 132 million historical documents on oil and gas wells in Texas. This effort, when completed, will significantly reduce the cost of locating and producing oil and gas wells in Texas.

Matthews received widespread recognition for other important initiatives at the Commission, including en-

hancing school pipeline safety, resolving the burgeoning rail crisis in Texas, and spearheading severance tax relief. In addition, Matthews worked to provide bilingual propane safety information throughout Texas.

During the last seven years of his service at the Commission, Matthews worked with the Energy Regulatory Commission of Mexico to establish a collaborative agreement that will address ways to streamline the regulatory process on cross-border energy projects. Last year, Matthews led a Texas energy delegation to the third annual Texas Energy Trade and Investment Mission to Mexico. Since being initiated by Matthews in 2002, these delegations have been the largest groups from Texas to attend trade missions to Mexico City in over 30 years.

Matthews has served on the Executive Education Advisory Council at the University of Texas at Dallas. On the national level, he served on the Gas Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and was appointed by Secretary of Transportation Norman Mineta to serve on the Technical Pipeline Safety Standards Committee.

Before taking office at the Railroad Commission in January 1995, he served as the Mayor of Garland, the ninth largest city in Texas. In addition, he served as President of the Texas Municipal Power Agency and was Governor William P. Clements' appointee to the Texas Turnpike Authority.

Chancellor Matthews earned his B.A. at the University of Texas at Dallas, his Masters in Public Administration from Texas State University, and is completing his doctoral studies at the University of Texas at Austin in Higher Education Administration.

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