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TEXAS WILDCATTERS HOCKEY



Richard W. Adams is entering his 12th year in the ECHL. He served as president and chief executive officer of the ECHL for eight seasons and spent one season as vice president of

business operations for the league in 1994-95.

Adams is managing partner of RBC Sports which owns the Texas Wildcaters. RBC Sports is part of an ownership group that is developing an ECHL team in the city of Ontario, CA that will begin play in the 2008-09 season.

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Malcolm Cameron was hired as head coach of the Texas Wildcaters on June 8, 2006. Cameron spent the past two seasons as head coach and director of hockey

operations for the Long Beach Ice Dogs, who were 79-47-18 and advanced to the Kelly Cup Playoffs both seasons.

Cameron, who finished third in balloting for ECHL Coach of the Year, returned to the league after spending 2003-04 in the United Hockey League

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November
 1st Rotary Goes to Work
 8th Veterans Day Program

Make-ups

Monday:
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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
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Friday:
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REVIEW

In Lamar University President **Jimmy Simmons** introduction of Texas State University System Chancellor Charles Matthews, he recounted how supportive the Chancellor had been to Lamar's hurricane recovery last year.

Chancellor Matthews first spoke of his Rotary experience as a long-time member and past president of the Garland Rotary Club and his pride in being a Paul Harris Fellow. Demands on his time necessitated his resignation from the club but he is still a Rotarian at heart. He was especially

proud of Rotary's Polio Eradication program and its scholarship and exchange programs.

The nine institutions comprising TSUS currently prepare more than 70,000 students for academic and professional careers. The Chancellor visits each campus throughout the state frequently. He said it really helped to be married to a private pilot who often flies him around the state.

We thank **Steve Doblin** for arranging the program.

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 have done great work this year making all of the arrangements for us.

The participating companies this year include:

Beaumont Coca-Cola
 Host: **Ivory Harrison**

Beaumont Enterprise
 Host: **Jeff Noble**

Blue Bell Creameries
 (already filled)
 Host: **Travis Brewer**

Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital
 Host: **Ivy Pate**

City of Beaumont
 Host: **Kyle Hayes**

Collision & Classics
 Host: **Gerald Condon**

Delaware Animal Clinic
 Host: **Jim Cook**

Ethan Allen Home Interiors
 Host: **Sharen Kirksey**

Goodwill Industries
 Host: **Donna Qualls**

KBTV
 Host: **Van Greer**

M & D Supply (Lumberton Store)
 Host: **Jeff Dyson**

Mason Construction
 Host: **Chuck Mason**

Thermacon Service Company
 Host: **Neal Baker**

UBS Financial Services
 Host: **Chuck Heare**

If you have not signed up for a location yet, please sign up at this week's meeting or call the Rotary office by noon on Tuesday, October 31st to reserve your place (and your lunch) for this favorite annual program.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW



Congratulations to **Michael Clayton**, our newest Paul Harris Fellow. Michael has been a member of our club since March 1997.

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BIRTHDAYS

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25th Bill Matthews (73)

Retired



Born in Atkins, Arkansas, he is a graduate of the University of Houston. He and his wife Mary are the parents of Whit and Ross. He enjoys flying, fishing and hunting. Bill is a Paul Harris Fellow.

26th Terry Bourdier (97)

Executive Director,
United Way of Beaumont



Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Louisiana State University. He and his wife Karen are the parents of James, Jeffrey, Jacqueline and Joel, and are members of First United Methodist Church. He enjoys music and fishing. Terry is a Paul Harris Fellow.

29th Paul Skinner (89)

Star Graphics



Born in Kirbyville, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Cindy are the parents of Michelle and Ryan, and are members of Pinewood Baptist Church.

29th Janet Walker (88)

Executive Director,
Family Services of Southeast Texas



Born in Pueblo, Colorado, she is a graduate of Texas Tech and the University of Houston. She and her husband Jim are the parents of Karen, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. She enjoys playing bridge, tennis, canoeing and spending time with family and friends.

30th Dean Conwell (03)

Director, Convention and Visitors
Bureau, City of Beaumont

Born in Corpus Christi, he is a graduate of the University of Southwestern Lou-



isiana. He is the father of Chris and Alex, and is a member of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys travel, playing golf and fine dining.

30th Dessie Richard (04)

Banking Center Manager,
Guaranty Federal Bank



Born in Tyler County, she is a graduate of Chenick Business College. She and her husband Stanley are members of Douglas Memorial CME. She enjoys volunteer work.

31st Neal Baker (81)

President,
Thermacon Service Company



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Helen are the parents of Erin and Colin, and are members of St. Jude

Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys hunting and playing golf.

31st Travis Brewer (97)

Branch Manager,
Blue Bell Creameries



Born in Houston, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Claudene are the parents of Angela and David, and are members of First Baptist Church. He enjoys playing golf.

31st Toby Castro (02)

Sales Manager,
Texas Coffee Company



Born in Beaumont, he attended Lamar University. He and his wife Diane are the parents of Sara and Colby, and are members of St. Anthony's Catholic

Church. He enjoys playing jazz, hiking and camping.

In 1999, Adams was named to Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal "Forty Under 40" which is the 40 sports executives under the age of 40 chosen from more than 300 nominees based upon their current achievements and what the selection panel felt they could achieve in the future.

During his nine seasons with the ECHL, attendance increased by more than 110 percent and the league established ECHL Properties LLC, which has developed relationships with almost 200 corporate partners and a national licensing program that has produced retail sales in excess of \$20 million.

Adams earned a bachelor's degree from UCLA and a Juris doctorate from Rutgers University School of Law. Prior to joining the ECHL, Adams worked with the Philadelphia Flyers of the NHL and the Spokane Chiefs of the Western Hockey League. Adams is the father of three boys: Ryan (14), Brandon (13) and Connor (11).

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and the Central Hockey League. The 36-year-old began 2003-04 as head coach of Columbus of the UHL which suspended operations in January 2004. Prior to suspending operations, Columbus was in first place and Cameron was selected as a coach for the UHL All-Star Game. Cameron spent the final two months as head coach of Corpus Christi in the CHL. He had also served as assistant coach at Acadia University.

In his playing days, Cameron's career spanned five seasons, two of which were spent in the ECHL with Huntington (1993-94) and Johnstown (1995-96). He also played in the former Colonial Hockey League with Saginaw (1994-95), in the CHL with San Antonio (1994-95), Fort Worth (1995-97), and Nashville (1996-97), and in the WPHL with Amarillo (1997-98) and El Paso (1997-98). The native of Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia and his wife, Heather, have a son, Brett.

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