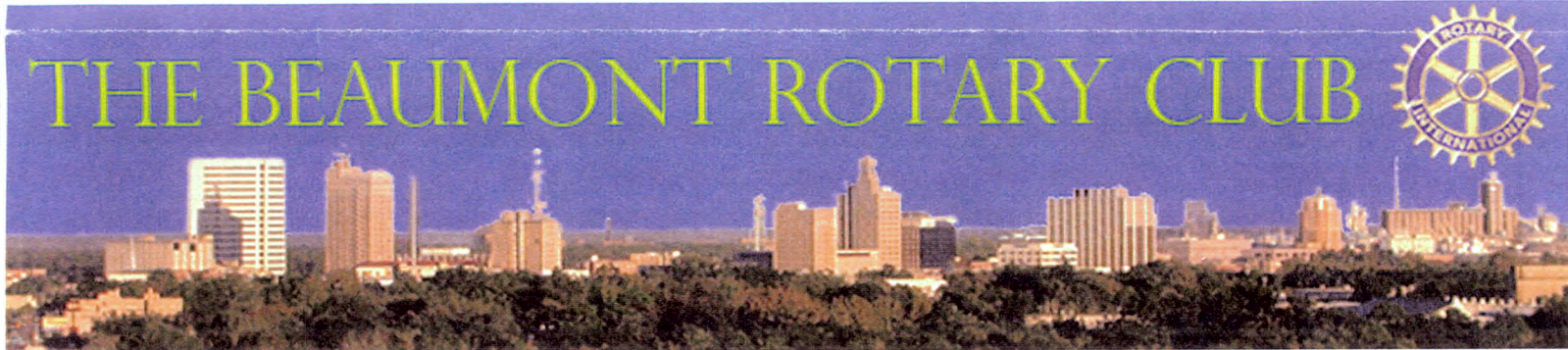


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TOMMY WILLIAMS, STATE SENATOR



Senator Tommy Williams brings a strong record of public service, business achievements and community involvement to the people of Southeast Texas. In November 2002 Texans showed their confidence in Williams by electing him to the Texas Senate with 64% of the vote. He is a three-term member of the Texas House of

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At last week's meeting **Cynthia Wolf** officially read **Bill DeMore's** Memorial Resolution into the record of our Club and presented copies to his sons, Christopher and Jarred. Bill's Memorial Resolution will be available

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BREAKING NEWS ALERT

30-Somethings will meet 8/30 at 0730

Host: John Neely, Jefferson County
 Council On Alcohol and Drug Abuse
 4675-C Washington Blvd.

REVIEW

Our speaker this week was Alma Garza Cruz, an immigration specialist with Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas. She challenged Rotarians to engage in the immigration debate and to seek facts about immigration issues.

Ms. Cruz shared with us that President Bush and Mexican President Fox met in talks concerning immigration issues right before the 9/11 attacks. After that time Americans looked at foreigners differently. She reminded us that all of the terrorists that took part in the attacks that day were legal aliens.

There are 11-12 million undocumented people in this country. This group includes teenagers, babies, workers and the elderly. It is not

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Representatives and is an outspoken advocate for Texas taxpayers, and a recognized leader in budgetary issues.

Williams is a life long Texan. He was born in Marshall, Texas and attended schools in the Marshall Independent School District. After graduating from Texas A&M with a BBA in Accounting, Williams began a career in industry and public accounting prior to entering the insurance and financial services field in 1983. He is a member of the Texas Society of CPA's and now serves as President of Woodforest Financial Services, an affiliate of Woodforest National Bank.

During his work in the Texas House of Representatives, Williams negotiated the historic annexation moratorium between the City of Houston and The Woodlands. Williams also led a successful effort to increase school funding for thousands of school children all across Texas.

easy to obtain non-immigrant visas. Many of these people came as children or they came to seek jobs.

Ms. Cruz stated that it is better to secure our country by providing a legal path for documentation rather than have this large group of people in the country undocumented. The immigration bill died in June. This bill required that to obtain documentation immigrants must be employed, have been paying taxes, and many other stipulations. If immigrants obtained documentation they can get drivers licenses, buy car insurance, accept scholarships for education, have bank accounts and file taxes.

Thank you, **Kevin Roy**, for arranging the program and introducing the speaker.

As a Texas Senator, Williams serves on the Senate Finance Committee, Education Committee, Criminal Justice Committee, and is Vice-Chair of the Senate's State Affairs Committee. By special appointment of Lt. Gov. Dewhurst, Williams serves as a member of the Legislative Audit Committee and a panel charged with studying our state's water policy. Additionally, numerous state and community groups have recognized Senator Williams' legislative and leadership accomplishments throughout his elected public service.

The proud parents of two sons, Tommy and his wife, Marsha, are active community leaders and members of The Woodlands United Methodist Church.

Editor's Note:

We wish to apologize again to Senator Williams for standing him up as our scheduled speaker on September 28, 2005, when roughly 98% of our members (and the rest of Jefferson County) had fled the hurricane's path. We hope never, ever to do that to you again!

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BIRTHDAYS

17th James Broussard (73)

President, Broussard's Mortuary



Born in Beaumont, he attended Texas A&M and Lamar University and is a graduate of Commonwealth College of Science and the National Foundation of Funeral Service, School of Management. He and his wife Barbara are the parents of Cheryl, **James Jr.**, Catherine and Karen, and are members of St. Anne Catholic Church. He enjoys boating. James is a Paul Harris Fellow.

18th Chris Colletti (98)

Executive Vice President,
Young Men's Business League

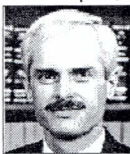


Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Colleen are the parents of Hannah, Carina and

Aaron, and are members of Cathedral in the Pines. He enjoys camping and playing golf.

19th Robert Edgar (94)

Principal, Edgar, Kiker & Cross



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Baylor University and the University of Texas, Arlington. He is the father of Sarah, Daniel, John and Nathan, and is a member of Cathedral in the Pines. He enjoys jogging, hiking and canoeing.

19th Randy Fluke (05)

Assistant U.S. Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice



Born in Houston, he is a graduate of San Jacinto Junior College, the University of Texas and Texas

Tech School of Law. He and his wife Emily are the parents of Austin, Erin and Caroline, and are members of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys outdoor activities with his

family, running, surfing and honey do's.

19th John Johnson (94)

Partner, Orgain, Bell & Tucker



Born in Kinder, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Louisiana State University and the University of Texas School of Law. He

and his wife **Lori Falk** are the parents of Jacob and Abigail, and are members of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys sailing.

21st Brock Brentlinger (69)

Retired



Born in Flora, Illinois, he is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He and his wife Barbara Jean are the parents of Gregory, Gary, Garth, Rebecca, Bobbie Sue and Geoffrey, and are members of Calder Baptist Church. He enjoys

camping, jogging and gardening. Brock is a Paul Harris Fellow.

21st Michael Clayton (97)

President/CEO,
Better Business Bureau



Born in Dallas, he is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University and Lamar University. He and his wife Dee are the parents of Chris, Kim and

Kendal, and are members of Calvary Baptist Church. He enjoys playing baseball and working on his lawn and garden. Michael is a Paul Harris Fellow.

21st Elaine Shellenberger (02)

Executive Director,
Nutrition & Services for Seniors



Born in Liberty, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband Don are the parents of Angie and Collin, and are members of Unity Church. She enjoys gardening, cooking and entertaining.

OTHER CLUB NEWS

Many, many thanks to **Paul Skinner** for providing the Rotary Office with a new and much improved copier and fax machine. It certainly makes our lives easier, Paul!

It was great to see **Ron Clark** and **Allison Nathan Golias** back at last week's meeting and looking so well! Both had been out for more than a month recovering from surgeries.

Becky Mason isn't letting a badly fractured foot slow down Governor **Chuck's** club visits around the District! She's right there behind him, crutches and all.

We probably won't see much of either of them at our meetings until November while they visit all forty clubs in the district. We look forward to having you back with us!

COMMITTEE NEWS

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The new Membership Development Committee chaired by **Randy Fluke** with co-chair **Brian Schlesinger** encourages you to help to maintain our membership above 300. Rotarians who serve on this committee for 2007-2008 are:

**Bobbie Applegate, Twila Baker,
Dean Conwell, Rod Carroll,
Gillian Jenkins, Vernon Pierce,
Carole Reeves, Alan Sampson,
Jerry White** and a Red Badge


Challenge yourself to recruit at least one potential Rotarian this year!

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