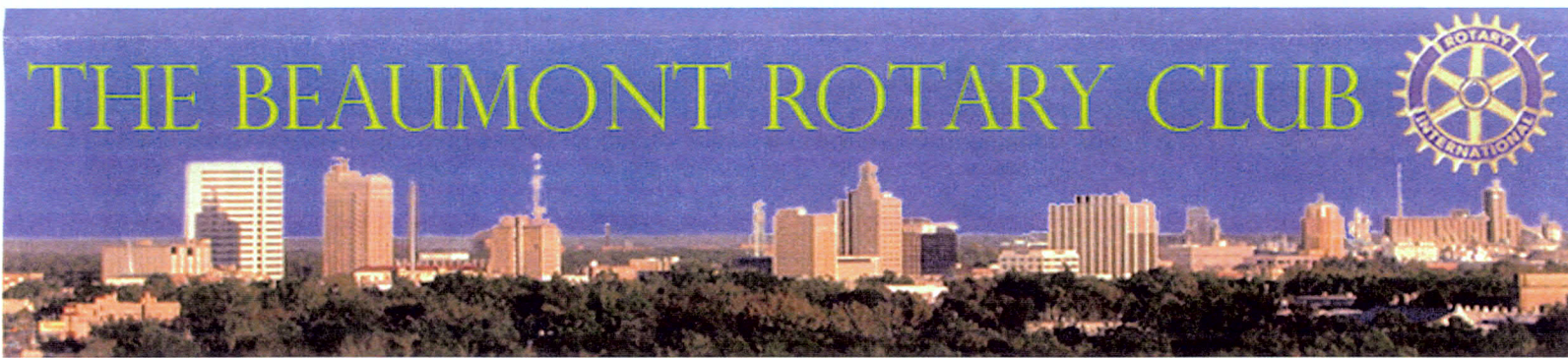


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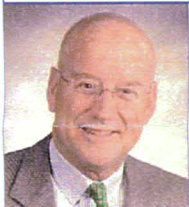
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Dr. William L. Henrich currently serves as the Dean of the School of Medicine, Vice President for Medical Affairs and John Howe III MD Distinguished Chair in Health Policy at the University of Texas-San Antonio Medical School. Dr. Henrich received his medical degree

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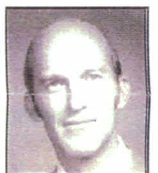
President Angela is pictured with our speaker State Senator Tommy Williams and one of our scholarship recipients, Aerin Williams.

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**WILLIS MACKEY**



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**GERALD FLATTEN**



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**DAVID PECORA**

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 Vidor ..... Hibernia National Bank

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**BREAKING NEWS ALERT**

30-Somethings will meet 8/30 at 0730  
 Host: John Neely, Jefferson County  
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 4675-C Washington Blvd.

**REVIEW**

If you missed last week's meeting, you missed a good one. We were blessed to hear from our local state senator, the Honorable Tommy Williams, who represents most of the region surrounding Beaumont and who was selected by *Texas Monthly's* Tom Burka as one of the Top Ten Best Legislators of the 80<sup>th</sup> Legislative session.

Senator Williams spoke to us about several important issues that developed during the 80<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session. The main issues Senator Williams touched on included transportation, border security, funding for state parks, and the budget.

Before and during the 80<sup>th</sup> legislative session Senator Williams received hundreds of phone calls, email, and letters from constituents concerned about the poor condition of our state parks. Working with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Commission, Senator Williams devised a plan to gradually fund the deferred maintenance needs of our state parks over the next six years. This plan involves increasing funding for state parks by 80%, including one-time increases for special projects such as the refurbishment of the Battleship Texas.

Senator Williams also authored SB 792 which, among other things, created a two-year moratorium on projects involving the Trans Texas Corri-

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Aerin, a 2004 graduate of Westbrook High School, is beginning her senior year at Rice University. She just returned to Texas from a summer internship with Citibank in New York City, during which she and sixty-two other interns from around the country attended a weeklong workshop for promising business students at Harvard University.

She has accepted a permanent position with Citibank in New York City after graduation next May.

dor, the highly controversial multi-billion dollar toll road network proposed to be financed, built, and operated by private equity consortiums. Senator Williams joined many other legislators in demanding further study of this issue before Texas moves forward with these plans. SB 792 also moved much of the decision making authority for transportation planning and project selection away from Austin, placing it at the local level.

Senator Williams reminded us that border security is the responsibility of the Federal government, but in the absence of an immediate response to this issue by Washington D.C., the legislature added more than \$285 million of additional funding to bolster the ability of Texas' Border Patrol to combat the problems created by illegal immigration occurring along our border. Senator Williams believes this funding will result in immediate positive impacts to this growing problem.

Senator Williams closed by telling us how proud he is to serve our region of Texas and thanked Beaumont for electing him to this prestigious honor. We are truly blessed to have a public servant like Tommy Williams safeguarding our interests as a member of the Texas legislature.

We thank **Jim Rich** for arranging the program and introducing Senator Williams.

She has maintained her position on the President's List at Rice as well as participating in many campus activities including Leadership Rice. Her capstone project for that organization is Connections Beaumont, mentoring high school seniors in her hometown about the college application process and their futures.

Aerin thanked us for our scholarship. She is a shining example of how our members' Service Above Self contributions are spent on the youth of our community!

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# BIRTHDAYS

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Michael Wolf (86)

Financial Professional,  
AXA Advisors



Born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University. He and his wife **Cynthia** are the parents of Natalie, Sal-lye and Marc, and are members of Temple Emanuel. He enjoys fishing, hunting, swimming, playing bridge, and youth activities. Michael is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 24<sup>th</sup> Tiger Polk (73)

Retired



Born in San Augustine, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He is the father of John, Scott and Leland, and is a member of First Methodist Church in Vidor. He enjoys doing woodcrafts and bowling. Tiger is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 24<sup>th</sup> Thomas Williams (89)

Thomas F. Williams, D.D.S.



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the University of Texas at Houston. He is the father of Noel, and he and his wife Marlys are members of First United Methodist Church. Thomas is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston in 1972 and held many positions at UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, including Professor of Internal Medicine. He also served as Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development at the VA Medical Center in Dallas and Attending Physician at Zale Lipshy University Hospital. Dr. Henrich served as Chairman of the Department of Medicine at The University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore from 1999-2006. Prior to that appointment, he served as Professor and Chairman of Medicine at the Medi-

## 27<sup>th</sup> Lee Freeland (98)

Occupational Health Consultant



Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Loyola University, New Orleans. He and his wife Corinne are the parents of Kathryn and Lynne, and are members of St. Anne's Catholic Church. He enjoys gardening, photography and working at Some Other Place. Lee is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 27<sup>th</sup> Mike McMullen (04)

General Manager,  
Ethan Allen Furniture



Born in Houston, he attended San Diego State University and George Washington State University and is a graduate of Grossmont College and Texas A&M University. He and his wife Judy are the parents of Joshua.

## 27<sup>th</sup> Kevin Roy (94)

President/CEO,  
InterFlow Factors Corporation



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Jill are members of St. Pius X Catholic Church. He enjoys mountain bike riding, horseback riding, water skiing and snow skiing.

cal College of Ohio and Chief of the Medical Service, Medical College Hospital, in Toledo, Ohio. He has served on the Editorial Board of the *American Journal of Kidney Diseases* and has received numerous national awards for his research in nephrology and leadership in the medical profession. He is a long time member of the American Society of Nephrology and currently serves as President of that prestigious organization.

Dr. Henrich has presented throughout the nation and around the world. He

## 28<sup>th</sup> Charlie Glass (78)

Retired



Born in Mount Pleasant, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He is the father of Stephanie, Jennifer and Rebecca. He enjoys playing golf. Charlie is a Paul Harris Fellow.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Robert Thomas III (99)

Partner,  
Law Offices of Robert L. Thomas III



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Baylor University. He and his wife Susan are the parents of Hannah and Robert IV, and are members of Beaumont Bible Church. He enjoys reading, music, softball, baseball and spending time with his children.

# COMMITTEE NEWS

## ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

The Orientation Committee chaired by **Keith Giblin** introduces new members to the histories, traditions and goals of Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Beaumont, and the duties and expectations for new members. Rotarians who serve on this committee for 2007-2008 are:

**Gene Arnold , Twila Baker,  
James Broussard, Wayne Holland  
and Cindy Westfall**

# FYI

**Ed Edson** welcomed a new grandson born on August 5<sup>th</sup> to his daughter, son-in-law and first grandson - Ashley, Tab and William. Edward Edson Bryan weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Ed is understandably proud of his namesake. Congratulations to you and your family, Ed!

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