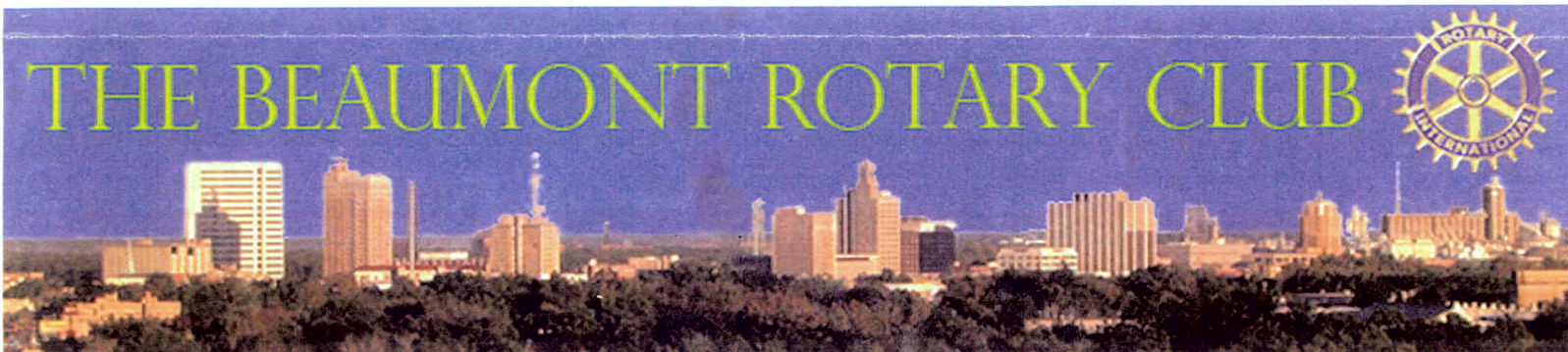


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BEAUMONT COMMUNITY PLAYERS



What is Christmas? The Beaumont Community Players are responding to the question with a gift to Southeast Texas. That gift comes in the form of a show written and directed by Jill Hayes.

Mrs. Hayes has a fifteen year tradition of bringing BCP's Christmas shows to the stage. Her previous productions were presented at the Julie Rogers Theatre, the Jefferson Theatre and the group's old home on Phelps Road. This year's show will be the first Christmas show in the Community Players' new home. The new theatre, located at 4155 Laurel, is the community's gift to the theatre group because it has been

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HEAD TABLE



INVOCATION
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REVIEW FOR NOVEMBER 28th

Our speaker for the meeting was Lamar University Athletic Director Billy Tubbs. Coach Tubbs was introduced by Club Vice President **Kevin Roy**.

Coach Tubbs gave an overview of the progress that has been made in every area of Lamar University. He expressed his excitement about Lamar's direction and the excellent leadership provided by President, Dr. **Jimmy Simmons**. He is particularly pleased to see that Lamar and the community are in great harmony which can lead to great things.

Coach Tubbs described his expectations for all athletics at Lamar University. He expects everyone to play within the rules and for every team to be competitive. Coach Tubbs defines being competitive as being in position to win the conference championship

COMMITTEE NEWS

Director **Russ Schultz** chairs the Rotary International Foundation Committee this year. The Rotary Foundation provides funds to clubs and districts around the world to complete projects that enhance humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs and their operations.

Clubs and Districts apply to the Rotary Foundation for grants that allow them to complete International Projects. Donations made to the Rotary Foundation accrue towards receiving a Paul Harris Fellow when the donations total \$1000. A Paul Harris Fellow recognizes your commitment to Rotary and acknowledges your donation to the RI Foundation.

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most of the time. He held up the golf and baseball programs as the examples of where Lamar would like to be with every sport.

Coach Tubbs gave a quick assessment of each of the teams at Lamar, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement. He strongly affirmed the commitment to women's soccer and the expectation to build a competitive program over time.

In response to a question about bringing football back to Lamar, Coach Tubbs described the process that the University will be going through to make a decision. He pointed out that the biggest financial hurdle will be the cost to renovate the football stadium. He says that the earliest possible time that Lamar could field a football team would be 2010.

BOARD ACTION

Your Board of Directors met on Tuesday, November 27th and approved the following action:

New Members:

William Christopher Ayers
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 "Insurance – Investment Planning"
 Proposed by **Randy Fluke**

David L. Cocke
 Professor, Chemical Engineering
 Lamar University
 "Education – University –
 Chemical Engineering"
 Proposed by **Steve Doblin**

Craig Escamilla
 Executive Director
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 "Associations – Symphony of
 Southeast Texas"
 Proposed by **Russ Schultz**

Unless written objection addressed to the Board of Directors is received by Friday, December 14th, the candidates listed above will be considered elected to membership.

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BIRTHDAYS

5th Don DeMartino (03)

President,
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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.

6th Chad Blanchard (02)

General Manager,
Munro's Uniform Services



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. He and his wife Chelle are the parents of Beau and Katie, and are members of St

Mary's Catholic Church of Fannett. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing golf.

6th Fred Kristiansen (74)

Production Control Manager,
Eastham Forge



Born in Chicago, Illinois, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He and his wife Barbara are the parents of Kimberly and Kristin, and are members of First Baptist Church. He enjoys , softball, tennis and the beach. Fred is a Paul Harris Fellow.

6th Brenda Nichols (01)

Dean, College of Arts & Sciences,
Lamar University



Born in Henderson, Kentucky, she is a graduate of the University of Evansville and Indiana University. She and her husband Harry

are the parents of David,

Christopher and Andrew, and are members of . She enjoys reading, riding horses and traveling.

6th Jolene Ortego (95)

P.R. Director/Communications,
Beaumont I.S.D.

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, she is



a graduate of the University of Southwest Louisiana and Lamar University. She and her husband Dale are the parents of Dale Jr., Leah and

Bobby, and are members of St. Anne Catholic Church. She enjoys playing tennis, reading, theater and old movies.

6th Robert Turner (02)

President,
JK Chevrolet-Isuzu



Born in Marshall, he and his wife Michelle are the parents of Daylyn, Robert, Kyle and Mycah, and are members of Antioch Baptist Church. He enjoys

fishing and horseback riding. Robert is a Paul Harris Fellow.

7th Glenn Bjornaas (07)

General Manager,
Bill Clark Pest Control



Born in Houston, he attended Sam Houston State University. He and his wife Anita are the parents of Erik, Kyle, Randi and Kelly, and are members of .

He enjoys playing percussion instruments, the Dallas Cowboys, working on church projects and going to the beach.

8th Evelyn Lord (90)

Retired



Born in Melrose, Massachusetts, she is a graduate of Boston University, the University of Delaware and the University of Louisville School of Law.

She and her husband **Sam** are the parents of Steven, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Victoria and William, and are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Evelyn is a Paul Harris Fellow.

10th Dan Ward (03)

Vice President,
ICU Environmental, Health & Safety



Born in Port Arthur, he is a graduate of the University of Houston. He and his wife Diane are the parents of Danielle and Holly, and are members of St.

Therese, The Little Flower Catholic Church. He enjoys playing baseball and golf, coaching girls' softball and camping.

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funded thus far by local groups, grants, bequeaths, and individual donations.

Appropriately, the show is called, "Christmas Is...." Audiences will learn the rest of the sentence while enjoying traditional songs as well as new and innovative music in a feast for both the ears and the eyes and, yes, the director predicts snow.

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Foundation are spent on projects. The RI Foundation works on a 3 year cycle. Money donated today will accrue interest for three years. This interest is used to maintain the Foundation and allow the original amount donated to be used directly for projects.

FYI

Chad Blanchard hosts the 30-Somethings and all interested club members to breakfast at Munro's, 399 N MLK Parkway, at 7:30 Tuesday morning, December 11th. Contact **Cindy Westfall** (833-3860 or jacindy@sbcglobal.net) if you plan to attend.

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