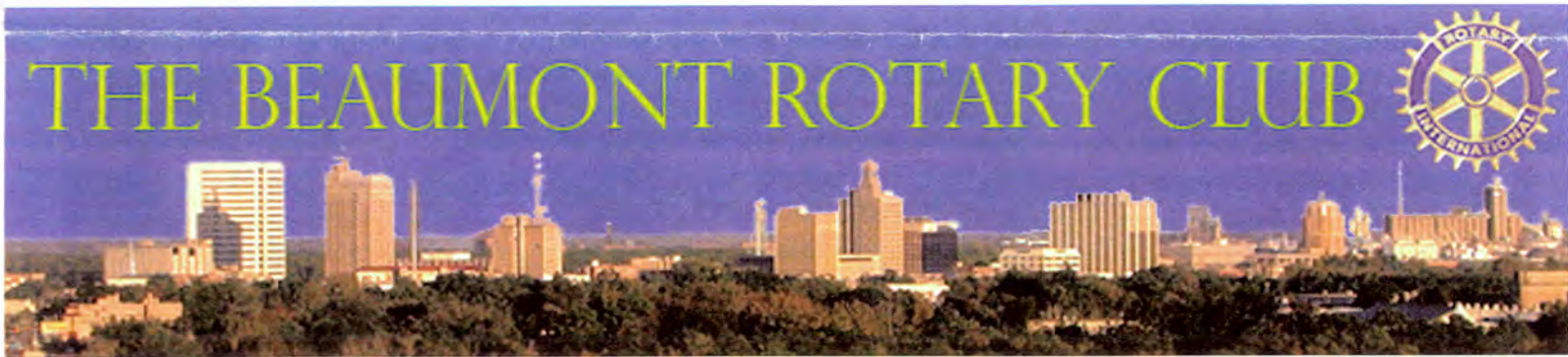


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Installation of President Angela Baker



"Rotary Shares" is the 2007-2008 Rotary theme, and I couldn't have picked a more suitable theme for my year as President of your club. I believe in sharing our talents, our time and our resources to practice "Service Above Self." We have so much to share with our community, our nation and our world. "I have always felt that the essence of Rotary is about

sharing," says Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson. I am passionate about service and that is what I want to lead our club in this year – service projects, service to others, service, service, service. After all, that is what Rotary is...a service organization. I encourage you to say "yes" when asked to serve on a committee or to participate in a pro-

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REVIEW

**ROTARY SWAN SONG
REVIEW, JUNE 28 – CHISUM**



"Today is the happiest day of the Year" according to almost-Past **President Gerald** as he

convened his final Rotary meeting as Club President. What we didn't know was how different this annual Swan Song would be. Club members began to wonder when **Harlan Merriam** came to the podium to offer the invocation and began reciting nursery rhymes and children's night-time prayers. "Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a tub" followed by "now I lay me down to sleep"! **Karen Weller** then led the 4-Way Test in reverse order. A brief moment of tradition occurred when President Gerald recognized two new Honorary Club Members, Cynthia Wolfe and Brock Brentlinger." Club members were still waiting expectantly for the traditional cast to appear who would present the traditional Swan Song skit. Then **Past President Terry Bourdier** came to the podium alone (except for Gerald and incoming Club President Angela) and we knew for certain that today would be different somehow. As we were told, "If you didn't come to laugh today, you are in the wrong place." PP Terry reminded us the Swan Song is a nice way to

show appreciation to the Club President. President Gerald brought the Rotary Club of Beaumont into the next century with new technology: a Rotary cell phone for Alexine, a credit card scanner and active website. The room went dark. **Paula Bothe's** voice can be heard asking "is it going to work"? Drum roll. **Larry Beaulieu** appears on screen, broadcasting from new Golden Triangle TV station, ARTV (All Rotation TV) with investigative report on "Today's Technology", featuring "The Man, The Myth, The Magic" and roving reporters **Vesta Brandt, Angela Baker, Jason Armstrong, Jim Rich, Terry Bourdier, Harlan Merriam** who shared their recollections of President Gerald's greatest accomplishments this year. Roving Reporter Angela congratulated Gerald on turning the 60th largest club in Rotary to the 61st largest by insisting that all club members pay their dues on time. What will we remember about this Swan Song? It was the SHORTEST SWAN SONG in our Club history and HILARIOUS, too. President Gerald concluded by thanking the club members for the privilege of serving us. We will remember his year as president for his genuine sincerity, his unwavering commitment to the 4-Way test / Service Above Self and his "reconfiguration of the English language on some occasions."

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4th Pat Anderson (02)

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Born in Beaumont, he attended Lamar University and Sam Houston State University. He and his wife Amy are the parents of

Jenna, Jesseca, Jody, Pat Jr. and Jennifer, and are members of Northend Baptist Church. He enjoys playing golf, flying, and boating.

4th Frank Maida (87)

Senior Attorney
Maida Law Firm



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Texas Christian University. He and his wife Laure are the parents of Mary

Frances, Jonathan and Caroline, and are members of Saint Anthony's Cathedral. He enjoys playing cards. Frank is a **Paul Harris Fellow**.

6th Phil Dunlap (98)

Partner, Wells,
Peyton, Greenberg & Hunt, LLP
Born in Dallas, he is a graduate



of Lamar University and the University of Texas School of Law. He and his wife Georgia are the parents of

Max, Caroline and Clay, and are members of St. Stephens Episcopal Church. He enjoys running and occasionally playing

7th Tom Lamb, Jr. (53)

Retired



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of The University of South (Sewanee). He and Elizabeth are

the parents of Janey, Tommy, Linda and Marshall, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. He enjoys playing tennis. Tom is a **Paul Harris Fellow**.

8th Bob Burns (69)

President,
Burns Properties, Inc.



Born in Houston, he is a graduate of Rice University. He and his wife Colleen are the parents of Karen,

Steve, and Andy, and are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Bob is a **Paul Harris Fellow**.

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ject. I encourage you to share Rotary with others, by bringing in a new member. I encourage you to share your skills, time and resources with the club and those who ask for your help.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity. I am honored and humbled by the trust you have shown me in allowing me to serve as president. I look forward to a wonderful year of sharing and service.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEIANCE

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



On July 4th, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and Democracy was born. Every day thousands leave their homeland to come to the "land of the free and the home of the brave" so they can begin their American Dream

The United States is truly a diverse nation made up of dynamic people. Each year on July 4, Americans celebrate that freedom and independence with barbecues, picnics, and family gatherings. Through the internet we are learning about and communicating with people of different nations, with different languages and different races throughout the world. Bringing the world closer with understanding and knowledge can only benefit all nations.

This year let us not forget our soldiers that are fighting to preserve this freedom and independence.

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