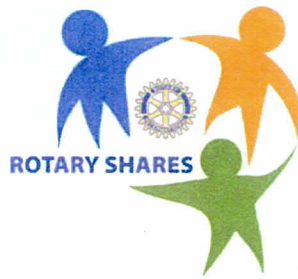
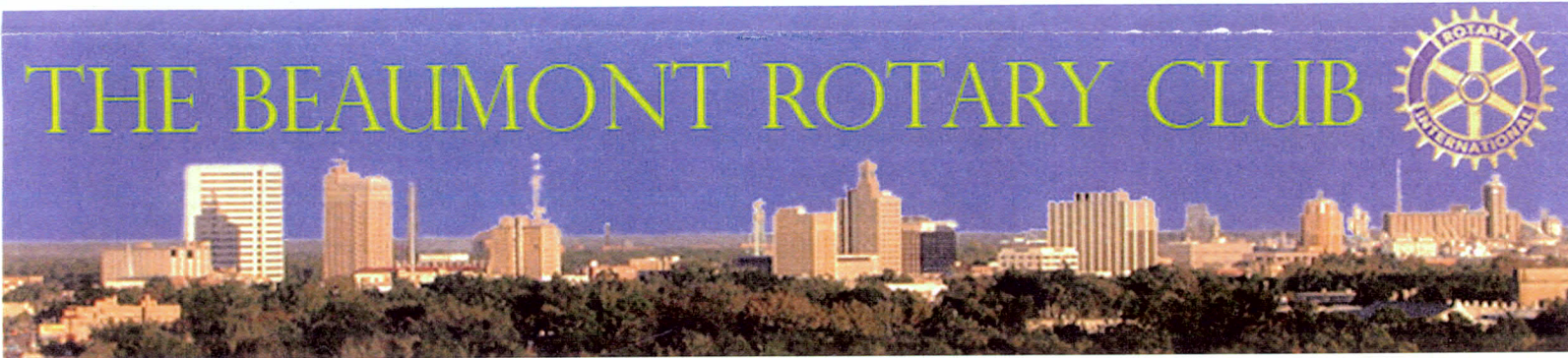


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*Celebrating 100 Years of  
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**Ivory Harrison** became the Sales Center Manager of Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling Company in August 2005. She previously held management positions in Houston and the surrounding area. Prior to coming to Beaumont she was

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After District Governor and Past President **Chuck Mason** (second from the left) installed the 2007-2008 Officers and Directors, President **Angela Baker** addresses the members for the first time looked on by Vice President/Director **Kevin Roy**, new Directors **Buz Brown** and **Pat Anderson** and Sergeant-at-Arms **Lee Freeland**. Other Officers installed included Secretary/Director **George Crawford** and

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July 25<sup>th</sup> Mayor Becky Ames

**Make-ups**

**Monday noon:**

No. Port Arthur ..... Holiday Inn Hwy 69  
 Vidor.....Hibernia National Bank

**Tuesday noon:**

Spindletop.....Elegante' Hotel  
 Orange.....Sunset Grove  
 Port Neches.....Pompano Club

**Wednesday noon:**

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**Thursday 7:30 a.m.:**

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**Thursday noon:**

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**PRESIDENT ANGELA'S ADDRESS**

"It is an honor and a privilege to begin this new Rotary year as your President.

"Rotary Shares' – I couldn't have picked a more appropriate theme. I believe we all have something to share – that's why we are Rotarians. We come to Rotary to share what we have with others and to share our friendship and fellowship with other Rotarians. We have the vision to see, faith to believe and courage to do.

"All of us in this room are involved in the community, in our church, etc. But, think about it, you are a member of a worldwide organization – 32,000 clubs in 200 countries with 1.2 million members. WOW – amazing!

"Rotarians have so much to share, and there is so much that the world needs from us. As I was preparing for this year, I had the opportunity to go to several conferences that really opened my eyes about the impact that Rotary has on the world – not just Beaumont, not just Texas, not just America... but the world.

"While in Dallas for PETS, I heard from past Rotary International Presidents who talked about Rotarians helping to bring peace and understanding in the world. Polio Eradication, Hunger Plus, Wheelchairs, Water

Wells, and the list goes on and on.

"At the District Conference in Nacogdoches, I watched young people from Brazil, Japan, France, Korea, Sweden, Thailand, Germany and the United States fellowshipping, laughing, learning...they weren't wrapped up in political issues. They came from countries that have conflict, that disagree on many issues, but it didn't matter to them. Just think about what a difference they can make in bringing peace and understanding to the world!

"This year I am asking you to say 'yes' to being a Rotarian of service. Say 'yes' to one of these committees. Say 'yes' to sharing your skills, time and resources. Say 'yes' to sharing Rotary with others by bringing in new members.

"I look forward to a year in which we demonstrate that Rotary Shares, by sharing the best of ourselves with our club, our community and the world."


President Angela presented the Past President's pin and badge to **Gerald Condon**, thanking him for his encouragement and support throughout the previous year. President Angela then set a new precedent by ringing the bell to dismiss us ten minutes early!

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4-WAY TEST  
**IVORY HARRISON**



GUEST INTRODUCTION  
**GILLIAN JENKINS**

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Treasurer/Director **Lauren Brooks** along with Immediate Past President **Gerald Condon** Past President-Advisor **Harland Merriam**.

The other Directors included **Vesta Brandt, Phil Dunlap, Phil Dunlap, Joe Fisher, Jr., David Locke, Robert Peavey, Russ Schultz** and **Michael Wolf**.

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Sales Center Manager of Angleton Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Ivory is a graduate of the University of Houston located in Houston, Texas.

It's been 100 years since the Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling Company produced and sold its first bottle of what is now the best selling soft drink in the world. At that time, "Teddy" Roosevelt was in the White House and the city's population was on its way to doubling following the economic boom of the Spindletop gusher of

# BIRTHDAYS

**20<sup>th</sup> Eric Lawrence (95)**  
*Something new & different,*  
Owner



Born in New York City, he is a graduate of Pace University. He and his wife Phyllis are the parents of Sandy and Russell, and are members of Temple Emanuel. He enjoys playing with his grandchildren, reading, working out, and tennis.

**21<sup>st</sup> Sue Denosowicz (04)**  
The Stark Foundation



Born in Lamesa, she is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She and her husband Paul are the parents of Marisa and David, and are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Orange.

1901. By 1910, the city would be home to more than 20,640 people.

The Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling Company was established under the ownership of Mr. C. T. Heisig and its first location was on Park Street. In its early days the company was operated as part of a candy company he owned. The production equipment consisted of one foot-powered machine and two wooden tubs for washing bottles. In the first year, the company purchased 472 gallons of Coca-Cola syrup. Currently, the Beaumont Coca-

**22<sup>nd</sup> Dorothy Henges (96)**  
Licensed Professional  
Counselor



Born in New York, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She is the mother of James and Robert, and is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoys reading, wellness, gardening, bridge and travel.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Mary Ann Fiorenza (88)**  
Retired



Born in Port Arthur, she is a graduate of Port Arthur Business School. She is the mother of Karen, Marr and Sharon, and is a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church. She enjoys cooking and collecting antiques.

Cola Bottling Company has 207 employees creating an economic impact of \$8.8 million to the local community. The Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling Company delivers beverages to more than 5,305 retail customers in eight counties and the Bolivar Peninsula, covering 6,706 square miles. This year, the Company will sell in excess of 6 million cases of Coca-Cola products.

Today, the Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling Company is part of a global system of Coca-Cola bottlers that makes Coke and other beverages available in nearly 200 countries.

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