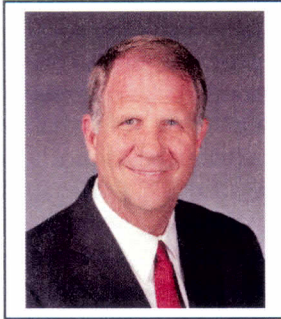


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Congressman Ted Poe
2nd Congressional District

PROGRAM PREVIEW MAY 28th



Congressman Ted Poe is in his second term as the United States Representative for Southeast Texas' 2nd Congressional District, and has a distinguished career of public service to the Lone Star state. Congressman Poe served as an assistant district attorney for eight years and as a judge for 22 years before becoming an elected official. As a United States Representative, Congressman Poe has served on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs (including the terrorism subcommittee), as well as the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Congressman Poe founded and still co-chairs the Congressional Victims' Rights Caucus, advocating on behalf of victims. This bipartisan caucus has helped pass victims' rights legislation including the Adam Walsh Child Safety Act, which tracks child predators across state lines once they leave prison. Congressman Poe regularly delivers training sessions and keynote addresses to law enforcement entities as well as other judicial and private organizations, and has taught criminal justice courses at the University of Houston, the FBI's National Academy and the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York. Congressman Ted Poe earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Abilene Christian University, and went on to receive his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Houston Law Center. Congressman Poe is also a former member of the U.S. Air Force Reserve's C-130 Unit at Houston's Ellington Field.

MAY 28th HEAD TABLE and LUNCH MENU

* Invocation **Carolyn Oliver**, D'Vine Wine * Pledge, **Ivory Harrison**, **Beaumont Coca-Cola** *
*4-Way Test, **Jennifer Nguyen, JN & Associates** * Introduction of Guests, **Bessie Chisum, Chisum Resource Management** * Elegante Menu will be Mexican food selections.

BREAKING NEWS

■ Your Board of Directors met on Tuesday, May 20th and approved following proposed new Members. Unless written objections to Board of Directors at the Rotary Office are received by Friday, May 30th, these candidates will be considered elected to membership.

Name	Position	Company	Classification	Proposer
Robert Besser	Senior Pastor	Wesley United Methodist Church	"Religion – Methodist"	Angela Baker
Dr. William (Bill) Cook	Radiologist	CHRISTUS St. Elizabeth	"Medical – Radiology"	Randy Fluke
John Hughes	Marketing Director	SMG – Ford Park	"Marketing – SMG/Ford Park"	Michael Clayton
Gary Rothenberger	Executive Director	Calvary Baptist Church	"Religion – Baptist"	Randy Fluke
Albert Hill Smith, PD	Psychologist	Albert Hill Smith, PD	"Medical – Psychologist"	Paula Bothe
Honorable John Stevens	Judge	Criminal District Court Jefferson County	"Law – Judiciary – Criminal"	Randy Fluke



District Rotary members are invited to attend
Installation of Roger S. McCabe as Governor of Rotary District 5910
Beaumont Country Club on Saturday, June 7, 2008
Social 11:15 a.m. * Lunch at noon
Installation of District Officers and Governor
Business Attire * \$35.00 per person
Please RSVP to Sharon McCabe by May 27, 2008
409-892-6948 or email: smccabe4@mac.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 4 – Previewing Committees, Rotary Club 2008 – 2009 with incoming President Jim
June 11 – Daniel Mikolay, U. S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement, Resident Agent in Charge
June 18 – Member Recognition Day: Perfect Attendance, Paul Harris Fellows, New members
June 25 – President Angela’s Swan Song

PROGRAM REVIEW MAY 21st

Josmery Ramirez, President of the Rotaract Club of Lamar University, presented an update of the 2007 – 2008 accomplishments as well as an introduction of her envision of Camp Believe which she hopes will become a global project for Rotaract. According to Ms. Ramirez, Lamar’s first Rotaract Club started in 2003 under the guidance of Dr. Donna Birdwell. It was a small group who lacked a desire to learn more about Rotary. She also said they lacked a vision for the future. Since that time the club has grown and after identifying all of the areas lacking have since developed a group that works as a team and is dedicated to “Service above Self”. They have also been involved with starting other Rotaract Clubs. The Club is currently raising funds for trip to Belize this summer to work with under privileged children. There is hope that as a part of Camp Believe, they will not only sponsor children to help with education but will also help adults find jobs. Ms. Ramirez closed by presenting a plaque to **Dr. Donna Birdwell** and **Teresa Simpson** for their commitment and dedication to Lamar Rotaract Chapter. President Angela Baker also presented a Four Way Pin to Josmery in recognition of her presidency of Rotaract.

Note From President Angela- to contribute to Lamar Rotaract chapter for Belize trip this summer contact Rotarian **Teresa Simpson, Rotaract Advisor** about how to make your voluntary donation...a continuation of Silent Auction last Wednesday. teresa.simpson@lamar.edu