



## RotaryGram Brief May 7, 2008

### PROGRAM PREVIEW MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> - PROGRESS OF BISD CONSTRUCTION RELATED TO BOND ISSUE, WYNTRESS B. WARE, WARE & ASSOCIATES, FORT WORTH



<http://www.beaumont.k12.tx.us/binfo.htm>

Wyntriss B. Ware will update Rotarians on the progress of the BISD construction related to the bond issue. Ms. is President/CEO of Ware & Associates Inc., a Fort Worth, TX-based public relations agency with more than 25 years of client service experience. This Beaumont native has created a niche for her agency in the Texas marketplace by developing and implementing comprehensive small, minority and woman-owned business plans for organizations like Beaumont ISD. Ware couples non-traditional marketing methods with progressive field strategies to deliver the clients' messages. She is excited to bring the "best practices" of MWBE programs to the school district that gave her, her educational foundation.

**MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> HEAD TABLE** – Prayer, **Mary Randall** \* Pledge, **Jack Koch** \* 4-Way Test, **Michael Perez** \* Introduction of Guests, **George Perrett**. Club member **Van Greer** is arranging Head Table for May meetings. Please contact Van at [vangreer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vangreer@sbcglobal.net) if you want to assist with "Head Table" during May. **Marvin Brailsford** is Head Table Committee Chair for 2007-2008.

#### \* ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONGRATULATIONS\*

► **To all club members: Email or US Postal?**

Please let Donna know your preference for receiving RotaryGram? Email electronic or U. S. Postal mail? She wants everyone to receive newsletter. You can email Donna at Rotary office or leave voice mail with your preference.

► **Congratulations to DG Chuck Mason** on successful District Conference

► **Congratulations to Vesta Brandt**, recent recipient of Greater Beaumont Chamber Volunteer of Year Award

► **Printed materials on tables at meetings:** Your Board wants to remind Club members that Rotarians are not allowed to advertise any upcoming events or sell any items at Rotary meeting that are not related to Rotary-related projects, Rotary International or the Beaumont Rotary Foundation.

**WELCOME NEW "RED BADGE" MEMBERS WHO COMPLETED ORIENTATION IN APRIL...**



**Dr. Christopher "Chris" Moody** is Lead Pastor, First Baptist Church of Beaumont. Classification: "Religion: Baptist", proposed by **Travis Brewer**.  
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**Michael Perez** is Executive Director, Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club. Classification: "Associations: The Salvation Army" proposed by **Randy Fluke**.  
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**Jamie Smith** is Office Administrator with Jefferson County and Beaumont City Council member representing Ward 4. Classification: "Government-County-Administration" proposed by **Beverly Hatcher**.  
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**WHERE ARE YOU? 20 "RED BADGE" NEW CLUB MEMBERS SINCE JULY 2007 HAVE APPARENTLY DISAPPEARED!** Rotary office has not yet been contacted by all new club members. President Angela asks that you please contact Donna soonest, 842-1913, cell 626-1418 or email [admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org](mailto:admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org) .

**PROGRAM PREVIEW - June 18<sup>th</sup> Member Recognition Meeting – Perfect Attendance Pins, Paul Harris Fellows and New members since July 2007.** President Angela asks you to CONTACT DONNA IN ROTARY OFFICE no later than May 14<sup>t</sup> IF YOU ARE A "PERFECT ATTENDANCE" MEMBER <sup>h</sup> so you will receive recognition you have earned and deserve on June 18<sup>th</sup> .

## PROGRAM REVIEW APRIL 30 – YOUTH DAY AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Youth Lane Chair **David Locke** coordinated awards and recognitions last week to outstanding young people. RYLA co-chairs, **Jolene Ortego** and **Tillie Hickman** introduced our Club's high school RYLA participants this year. **Teresa Simpson** was recognized for her work with Rotaract at Lamar and **Doug Chase** for coordinating recent Rotary Goes to School.

**Dr. Richard Bothel** presented **Rotary Youth Scholarships** to **Erin Fluke** and **Kelly Moor**. Scholarship Committee included **Richard Bothel**, Chair; **Debbie Frazier**, **David Gaultney**, **Beverly Hatcher**, **Jack Koch** and **Stephanie Williams**.

### CONGRATULATIONS...KELLY (PICTURED LEFT) AND ERIN (PICTURED RIGHT)



**Erin Fluke**, daughter of Rotarian **Randy Fluke**, plans to attend Texas A & M University in Business Honors program upon graduation in May from West Brook High School. She has class ranking of 6th of 498 and GPA of 4.60. Erin was inducted into National Honor Society in 2006 and has earned Honor Roll since 2004. Logging some 350 hours of community service, her activities and interests include: Unity for Community Keystone Club of Beaumont; Key Club; Rotary Youth Service; Cheerleading; Tennis; Campus Live; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Mock Trial; Christmas Affair Committee; Junior Statesmen of America; Brown Belt; and Latin Club.

**Kelly Moor**, daughter of Rotarian **Ted Moor III**, plans to attend Washington University in St. Louis in Biomedical Engineering studies upon graduation from West Brook High School in May. Kelly was a National Merit Commended Scholar in 2007, inducted into National Honors Society in 2006 and earned Honor Roll since 2004. Her community service and school activities and interests include: Rotary Youth Leadership Conference; Shorkey Center – Volunteer Service Award; Read-Set-Teach TAKS Tutoring; Key Club; Cross County track; tennis; basketball; and Netcasters – Christian Youth Ministry.

**Uliana Trylowsky**, chair, introduced the **Youth Service Above Self winners**.



**Mary Gagne**, director of the Texas Academy of the Humanities, said, "Cory has recorded more service hours than any student in the history of the Academy."



The next recipients are a “three for one” in the words of **Paula O’Neal**, who nominated them for the work they do at Some Other Place. **Jennifer Stanley**, and sisters **Nicole** and **Charlyn Laserna** have been volunteering at Some Other Place for several years now. All are students at Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School. Their experience with SOP started as a school requirement to complete some service hours. But after that requirement was fulfilled, the three continued to serve the homeless and feed the hungry almost each Saturday at SOP for close to four years now. They have, according to Paula O’Neal, “been there when on one else was. They are willing to do whatever needs to be done to help make the work of SOP possible.” Jennifer Stanley, a senior at Kelly, has been accepted to Baylor University in the fall to

study Biology, while Charlyn Laserna will be attending UT and studying natural sciences and biology. Nicole Laserna, a sophomore at Kelly, will continue with her high school studies.

## LETTER FROM PRESIDENT ANGELA



### ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT

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April 30, 2008

Dear Fellow Rotarian:

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Our new Executive Director, Donna Qualls, is working tirelessly to learn the “ins and outs” of our club. Unfortunately, her research has revealed inaccurate attendance records.

Do you have perfect attendance? If the answer is yes, then we need to hear from you. On June 18 we will recognize Rotary members who have maintained perfect attendance. In an effort to do so, we are asking you to contact Donna with your number of years of perfect attendance. You can reach her at the Rotary office at (409)842-1913 or via email at [admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org](mailto:admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org).

Please tell her 2 things: 1) Yes, I have perfect attendance, and 2) I have \_\_\_ year(s) perfect attendance. We need to hear from you no later than **May 14** to ensure you receive the recognition you deserve on June 18.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

*Angela*

Angela Baker  
President

*Angela Baker, PRESIDENT*  
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