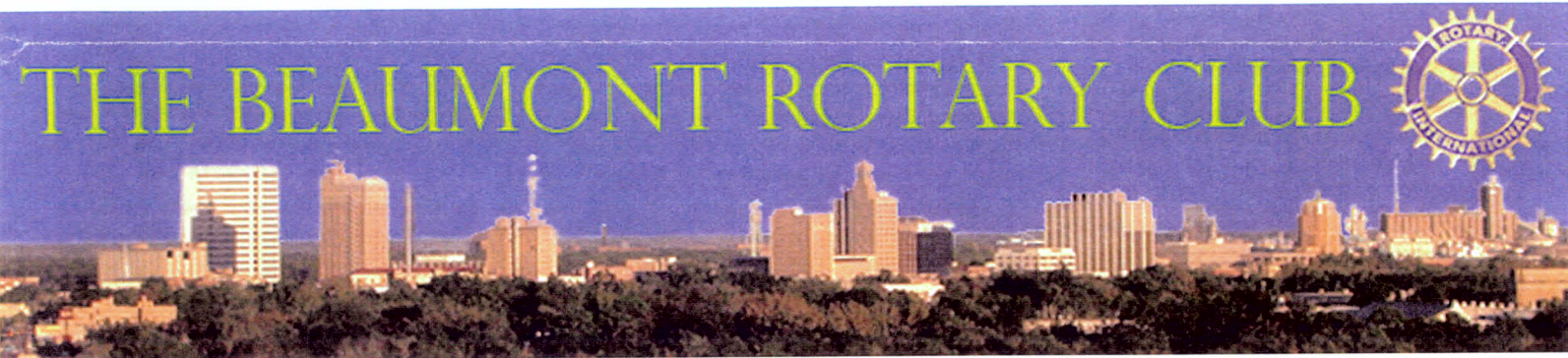


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DAVID TEUSCHER - BISD BOND ISSUE



David Teuscher, co-chair of the BISD Community Advisory Bond Committee, will present the final bond proposal to be voted on Tuesday, November 6th. Everyone agrees that something should be done to improve the infrastructure of our schools and this \$388 million facilities proposal, if it is approved, will be the first school bond to pass in about two decades.

Superintendent Dr. Carroll Thomas and the School Board Trustees each named five people representing the diversity of our community to serve on the committee. They formed subcommittees for elementary, middle and high schools and ancillary facilities. Every committee member visited all of the schools within their subcommittees' responsibility, then (after a lot of give and take and a lot of blood, sweat and tears) each subcommittee presented

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FRANK ALEGRIA



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4-WAY TEST
JASON ARMSTRONG



GUEST INTRODUCTION
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Tuesday noon:

Spindletop Elegante' Hotel
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Wednesday noon:

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Thursday 7:30 a.m.:

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Thursday noon:

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REVIEW OF OCTOBER 3RD PROGRAM

Listening to Miles Resnick, our lunch speaker last week, brought back memories of how much fun the media business can be. Miles is the News Director for KBMT –TV, our ABC affiliate Channel 12. He has a wonderful history and is full of stories relating to his time spent in the media. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland, has a B.S. Degree in Journalism from the University of Maryland and also graduated from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

Miles recently completed a book of memoirs entitled *I've Got News For You.....* He began his news career as a gopher at \$80 per week working with Walter Cronkite and Dan Rather. Some of his duties included getting Walter's shoes polished. He then left CBS in New York and went to WWL in New Orleans. While there, he began to get creative in his approach to getting interviews for a sports show entitled '5th Quarter' and was paid \$25 per

interview. He got interviews from famous legends like Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder and Jack Nicholas. Leaving New Orleans, Miles' career took him to New Hampshire for six years where he covered the 1988 Presidential primary. Before Miles came to Beaumont in June of 2000, he also spent time in Milwaukee.

From hearing him speak, you can tell Miles creates a work environment that would be both hardworking and fun. Ken Smith, General Sales Manager of KBMT states "Miles is a person you will never forget, no matter how hard you try."

He and his wife Mary (whom he introduced as one of our visitors) have two children. You can learn more about Miles from his website

www.ivegotnewforyou.com.

We thank **Jerry Nathan** for recommending Miles Resnick as our special guest and **Jim Rich** for introducing him.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT'S DESK

Serving as your Rotary President has been such an honor for me this year. I appreciate all the support received over the past four months and I look forward to the months ahead.

One of our strengths is the ability to provide quality programs on a weekly basis. We take pride on having done so for many years. We solicit speakers that will inspire and encourage communication among ourselves and in our community. However, recent responses to speakers during the question and answer phase lead me to write this note of concern.

The speaker is our guest and should be treated with dignity and respect. While questions are encouraged, our objective is not to embarrass the speaker. Our club is a large club and is highly likely to have differing opinions

on a given subject. Should you want to further your discussion, our speakers are generally available after the meeting. Review the 4 Way Test before asking a question. If it does not pass the test, perhaps it should be shared privately with the speaker.

Let's "Share Rotary" in a positive, friendly spirit!

President Angela

FYI

All Rotarians (especially our 30-Something members) are invited to attend The 30-Something Breakfast Meeting
 Hosted by Gillian Jenkins
 At the Jefferson Theatre
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 Please RSVP to
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BIRTHDAYS

10th Wyatt Snider (04)

Partner,
Snider & Byrd



Born in Fort Worth, he is a graduate of the University of Houston and Baylor Law School. He and his wife Scarlett are the parents of Walker, and are members of Calder Baptist Church. He enjoys golf and reading.

11th Ron Reed (99)

President/CEO,
MidSouth Bank



Born in Portales, New Mexico, he is a graduate of St. Edwards University. He is the father of Lori and Wesley. He enjoys playing tennis and scuba diving.

13th Ted Moor III (93)

Executive Vice President,
Talon Ins. Agency



Born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, he is a graduate of Texas Tech and the University of Texas. He and his wife Barbara are the parents of Kelly, Kristen, Sarah and Rachel. He enjoys snow skiing, water skiing and playing golf. Ted is a Paul Harris Fellow.

13th Alan Sampson (98)

Partner,
Benckenstein & Oxford



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University and the University of Texas School of Law. He and his wife Norma are the parents of Sarah, Micah and Benjamin, and are members of Temple Emanuel. He enjoys playing golf. Alan is a Paul Harris Fellow.

14th Ivy Pate (05)

Advocacy/Public Policy Development,
Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital
Born in Silsbee, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her hus-



band **George** are members of Cathedral in the Pines. She enjoys playing golf.

16th Charles Locke (58)

Retired



Born in Fort Worth, he is a graduate of Texas A & M University. He and his wife Gloria are the parents of **David** and Ann, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys traveling and spending time with his grandchildren. Charles is a Paul Harris Fellow.

16th Larry Porter (74)

President/CEO,
Porter's Carpets



Born in Jean, he attended Lamar University. He and his wife Jalle are the parents of Larry III, Cathy and Pam, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing golf, woodworking and photography. Larry is a Paul Harris Fellow.

16th Cynthia Wolf (07)

Honorary



Born in Galveston, she is a graduate of Sophie Newcomb and Lamar University. She and her husband **Michael** are the parents of Natalie, Sallye and Marc, and are members of Temple Emanuel. She enjoys music, reading and family, especially their grandchildren. Cynthia is a Paul Harris Fellow.

**CELEBRITY
TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
*has been rescheduled for Friday,
November 2nd. If you purchased
tickets but cannot come, call the
Rotary office for a refund.*

COMMITTEE NEWS

Show Your Colors Flag Project

The Show Your Colors Flag Project, co-chaired by **Pat Anderson** (Operations) and **Barbara Knight** (Promotions), began on September 11, 2003. We currently display almost 450 flags at homes and businesses throughout Beaumont.

Rotarians who have helped on this committee this year include: **Jason Armstrong, Gene Arnold, Angela Baker, John Barton, Ron Baumer, Larry Beaulieu, Quincy Bird, Glenn Bjornaas, Chad Blanchard, Marvin Brailsford, Gerald Condon, Don Cotten, Charles Cox, George Crawford, Phil Dunlap, Randy Fluke, Keith Giblin, Scott Hall, Ivory Harrison, David Heinz, Bruce Hoffer, Leonard Juncker, Sharen Kirksey, Jack Koch, Fred Kristiansen, Willis Mackey, Roger McCabe, Harland Merriam, Dan Mikolay, John Neely, George Pate, David Pecora, George Perrett, Charles Regenbrecht, Brian Schlesinger, Randy Shelton, Wyatt Snider, Jack Tenner, Ben Thacker, John Thomasson, Brad Tutunjian, Bruce Walker, Leenette Wilke and Thomas Williams.**

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its proposals for consideration by the entire committee.

David and his co-chair Judge Paul Brown have worked with more than thirty involved local citizens for nearly a year (some-times meeting more than once a week) to tweak the data into the final proposal presented to the Board. The Board added the finishing touches and the bond issue is now on the ballot.

Regardless of whether you support or oppose the issue, it is important that everyone votes on November 6th. We certainly appreciate the time and effort all of the committee members put into crafting their proposal.

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