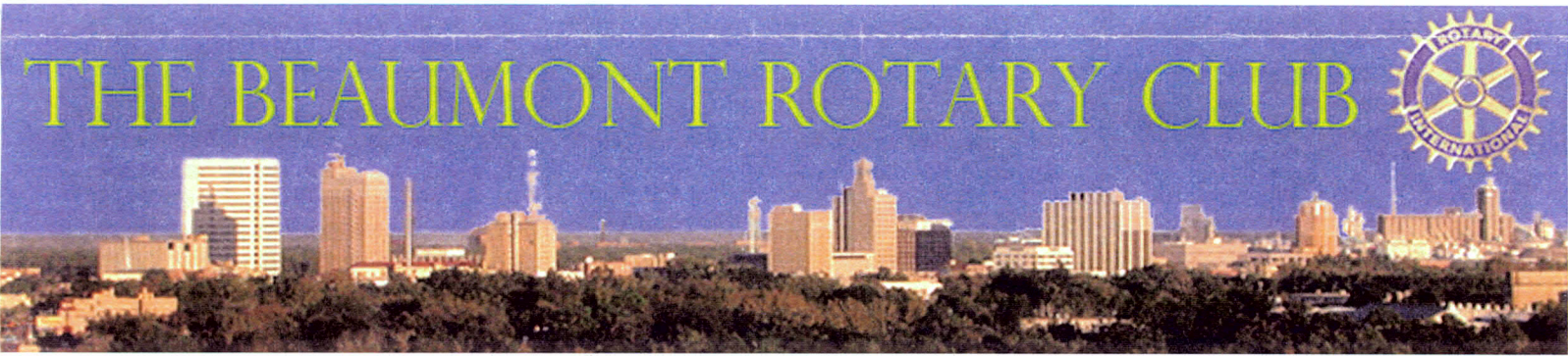


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TOM NEILD - BISD BOND ISSUE



Tom Neild, Vice President of H.B. Neild & Sons, will present his concerns about the BISD School Bond Proposal this week.

Bond Proposal as presented at that time. This meeting was open to the public and approximately 90 people attended and everyone was allowed to ask their questions. From that meeting several Beaumont residents have contacted me both for and against that support good debate on this Bond Proposal.

"It started when I attended my son's PTA meeting and the Bond Proposal power point was presented but no questions allowed. After that I decided I would rent a community room and host a program that viewed my concerns as well as others that could not support the

"It is my hope that if you support or not support this bond, you will continue to encourage others to research, study and most important vote."

HEAD TABLE



INVOCATION
DAVID PECORA



PLEDGE
GARY COKER



4-WAY TEST
VAN GREER



GUEST INTRODUCTION
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Program Schedule

October
 24th Rotary Goes to Work
 31st Charles Clemmons

Make-ups

Monday noon:

No. Port ArthurHoliday Inn Hwy 69
 Vidor.....Hibernia National Bank

Tuesday noon:

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

Wednesday noon:

Groves.....Pompano Club

Thursday 7:30 a.m.:

Hardin County.....
 Cowboy Reds, Lumberton

Thursday noon:

Port Arthur.....Holiday Inn Hwy 69

Friday:

Nederland.....Holiday Inn Hwy 69

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REVIEW OF OCTOBER 10th PROGRAM

Dr. David Teuscher reviewed key elements of the proposed Beaumont Independent School Bond Election scheduled for November 6 reminding members that the Beaumont school district had passed only \$70 million for capital improvements in the last 50 years..

He restated the 6 principles agreed upon by the Chamber of Commerce, the Black Ministerial Association, and the BISD School Board. Principles include building schools in neighborhoods that will grow, replacing schools that can't be repaired cost efficiently, repairing existing schools to equal standards across the district, equalizing access to high quality athletic facilities, consolidating schools in neighborhoods with declining student populations, and attracting new residents/growth with quality, modern educational facilities.

In keeping with those principles, he promised that the requested \$388 million would be used to build 9 new elementary schools, and make modifications to 5 others. All portables will be replaced throughout the district. South Park Middle school would be rebuilt and other middle schools would re-

ceive upgrades. High schools would gain auditoriums, upgrades for equal athletic facilities and additional classrooms.

He drew chuckles from the audience when he began to explain the financial logic of the "totally non-controversial" District Wide Multi-purpose Center that will include both an athletic complex and natatorium.

Acknowledging the trust issue, he reviewed the estimating process used to determine the size of the bond, the process for identifying a project manager, the published construction schedule and the oversight by the Citizens Advisory Bond Committee for the next 5 years.

He also showed the tax rate both now and if the bond passes and showed that school taxes which are already lower than anyone except Houston ISD will continue to be lower than they were last year. He concluded by asking Rotarians if "The next generation of Beaumont school children can trust us to do what is needed" and showing how both the request and the process meet the challenge of the 4-Way Test.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Paul Koester

General Manager,
 Munro's Dry Cleaning

"Laundering, Dry Cleaning & Dyeing -
 Laundries"

Born in Dallas, he is a graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio. He and his wife Amy are the parents of Tracy. He enjoys hunting, fishing and camping. Paul was proposed by **Chad Blanchard**.



John Weitzel

CEO/President,
 Petrofuels Corporation
 "Mineral Oil Industry -
 Wholesale Distributor"

Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Deborah are the parents of Eileen, and are members of First Christian Church. He enjoys playing golf and traveling. John was proposed by **Toby Castro**.



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COMMITTEE NEWS

VOCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Vocational Excellence Award Committee, chaired by **Terry Bourdier**, recognizes and honors individuals who exemplify a "Service Above Self" attitude in their vocation. These awards are given annually to citizens of our community (Rotarians as well as non-Rotarians) who demonstrate exceptional service, honesty and friendliness in performing their jobs.

The committee includes:

**Becky Ames, Gene Arnold,
Twila Baker, Jo Ann Block,
Lauren Brooks, Paula O'Neal and
Jerry White**

ROTARY GOES TO WORK

On Wednesday, October 24th, instead of meeting at the hotel, smaller groups of us will meet at various locations throughout the city for Rotary Goes to Work hosted by our fellow Rotarians at their places of business.

Our hosts this year are:

**Jason Armstrong
The UPS Store**

**Larry Beaulieu
KFDM-TV**

**Gerald Condon
Collisions & Classics**

**Dean Conwell
Convention & Visitors Bureau**

**Jeff Dyson
M & D Supply
(in Lumberton)**

**Judge Lupe Flores
Jefferson County Court of Law #2**

**Ivory Harrison
Beaumont Coca-Cola**

**David Heilman
Shepherd's Uniform & Linen Service**

BIRTHDAYS

17th David Heilman (80)

President
Shepherd's Uniform & Linen Service
Born in Kansas City, Missouri, he attended Rockhurst College. He and his wife Anita are the parents of Stefanie, Stacy and Eric, and are members of St. Anne's Catholic Church. He enjoys playing tennis, racquetball and skiing.



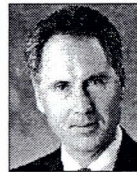
18th Bill Benning (95)

Texas State Bank
Born in Dayton, Ohio, he is a graduate of Texas Christian University. He and his wife Mary Jane are the parents of Caitlin, Mark, Will and Mary Claire, and are members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He enjoys spending time with his children, hunting, fishing and snow skiing.



18th Earl Hines (91)

Magistrate Judge,
United States Courts
Born in Port Arthur, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Betsy are the parents of Stella and Cade, and are members of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing the piano, guitar, accordion and the trumpet.



20th David Gaultney (01)

Justice,
Ninth Court of Appeals
Born in Eku, Nigeria, he is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, the University of Texas School of Law and the University of Houston. He has two sons, Brad and Michael, and is married to Carol Chedsey Gaultney. David is a Paul Harris Fellow.



22nd Barbara Knight (94)

Owner,
Creativity Unlimited
Born in San Diego, California, she is a graduate of Lamar University. She and her husband Gary are the parents of Brent and Nicole. She enjoys scuba diving, computer graphics, water gardening and calligraphy. Barbara 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.
If you would like to purchase
tickets, please contact Alexine at
the Rotary Office.**

**Carolyn Howard
Hotel Beaumont**

**Vernon Pierce
Energy
(Command, Dispatch and
Call Centers)**

**Paul Szuch
Lamar Institute of Technology**

**Uliana Trylowski
Habitat for Humanity**

Please sign up for your choice of meeting site for this year's Rotary Goes to Work or contact the Rotary Office.

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
Tuesday, October 23rd 7:30 - 8:30 am
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