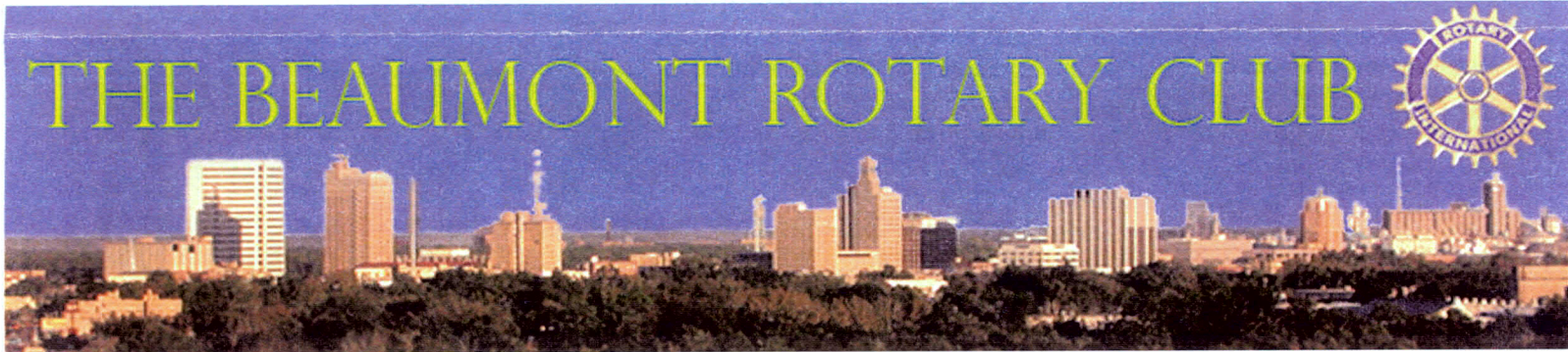


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ROTARY GOES TO WORK

There will not be a meeting at the hotel this week

This week we will "walk in Paul Harris's shoes" as our Rotarians will meet at several different businesses hosted by their fellow Rotarians. If you haven't signed up, please contact the Rotary Office as soon as possible to be added:

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NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

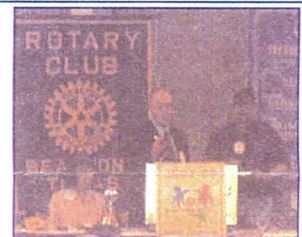


Photo by Judy McMullen

Club Director/District Club Extension Chair **Robert Peavey** (r) presented **Mike McMullen** (c) as our newest Paul Harris Fellow. Robert cited Mike's contributions to our club as well as his leadership in forming the soon-to-be-chartered Hardin County Rotary Club. Congratulations, Mike!

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 31st Charles Clemmons - Books to
 Africa

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

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REVIEW OF OCTOBER 17th PROGRAM

Our speaker for the meeting was Tom Neild, Vice President of H.B. Neild & Sons. Tom was introduced by Paula Bothe of Four Alarm Productions. Tom shared his concerns about the BISD School Bond Proposal.

He began by saying that he fully supports the need for BISD to have good, clean and well maintained facilities. He was a supporter of the \$56 M school bond that passed in 1994 but was not able to support the last bond proposal. Tom shared his concerns that the projects planned in 1994 experienced cost overruns and he feels that on-going maintenance of the facilities has not been adequate.

He acknowledged that there are a lot of good things happening across BISD but expressed particular concern with the drop-out rate within the district.

He summarized his reasons for recommending a no vote on the proposal. He believes the proposal is based on flawed studies. He believes the "all or nothing" approach leaves taxpayers with limited choices. He has concerns that Parsons/3DI has been recommended as the project manager. He also has a concern that ballot on November 6 will not be specific about exactly what is included. He feels this gives BISD a blank check for the money.

He proposed an alternative way forward starting with new assessments of the schools to determine their needs; providing the public with construction priorities based on needs; providing the public with

revised costs based on the new assessments; tailoring a series of smaller bond packages; and finally, providing voters with a specific ballot describing exactly what is included.

He concluded his remarks by encouraging everyone to research and study the proposal and, most importantly, to vote.

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BIRTHDAYS

24th Roy Huckaby (79)

Retired



Born in Orange, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Glenda are the parents of Amy, Lisa and Brent, and are members of North End Baptist Church. He enjoys playing golf, fishing and teaching Sunday School. Roy is a Paul Harris Fellow.

24th Norman Lee (70)

Retired



Born in Grayson, Louisiana, he is a graduate of the California Institute of Technology. He and his wife Nell Ray are the parents of Norman Jr. and Rebecca Nell, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys playing golf, stained glass and etching. Norman is a Paul Harris Fellow.

ing. Terry is a Paul Harris Fellow.

29th Paul Skinner (89)

President, Star Graphics



Born in Kirbyville, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Cindy are the parents of Michelle and Ryan, and are members of Pinewood Baptist Church.

29th Janet Walker (88)

Executive Director,
Family Services of Southeast Texas



Born in Pueblo, Colorado, she is a graduate of Texas Tech and the University of Houston. She and her husband Jim are the parents of Karen, and are members of St. Marks Episcopal Church. She enjoys playing bridge, tennis, canoeing and spending time with family and friends.

25th Ken Arola (07)

Associate, Community Chiropractic
Born in Cavite, The Phillipines, he is a graduate of the University of Houston and Texas Chiropractic College. He and his wife Debbie are the parents of Shaun & Chelsea. He enjoys playing golf, kayaking and motorcycling.



25th Bill Matthews (73)

Retired



Born in Atkins, Arkansas, he is a graduate of the University of Houston. He and his wife Mary are the parents of Whit and Ross. He enjoys flying, fishing and hunting. Bill is a Paul Harris Fellow.

30th Dean Conwell (03)

Director,
Convention and Visitors Bureau,



Born in Corpus Christi, he is a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He is the father of Chris and Alex, and is a member of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys travel, playing golf and fine dining.

30th Dessie Richard (04)

Banking Center Manager,



Guaranty Federal Bank
Born in Tyler County, she is a graduate of Chenick Business College. She and her husband Stanley are members of Douglas Memorial CME. She enjoys volunteer work.

26th Terry Bourdier (97)

Executive Director,
United Way of Beaumont



Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, He is a graduate of Louisiana State University. He and his wife Karen are the parents of James, Jeffrey, Jacqueline and Joel, and are members of First United Methodist Church. He enjoys music and fish-

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Buz Brown **Sam Lord**
Ken Dollinger **Paul Skinner**

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