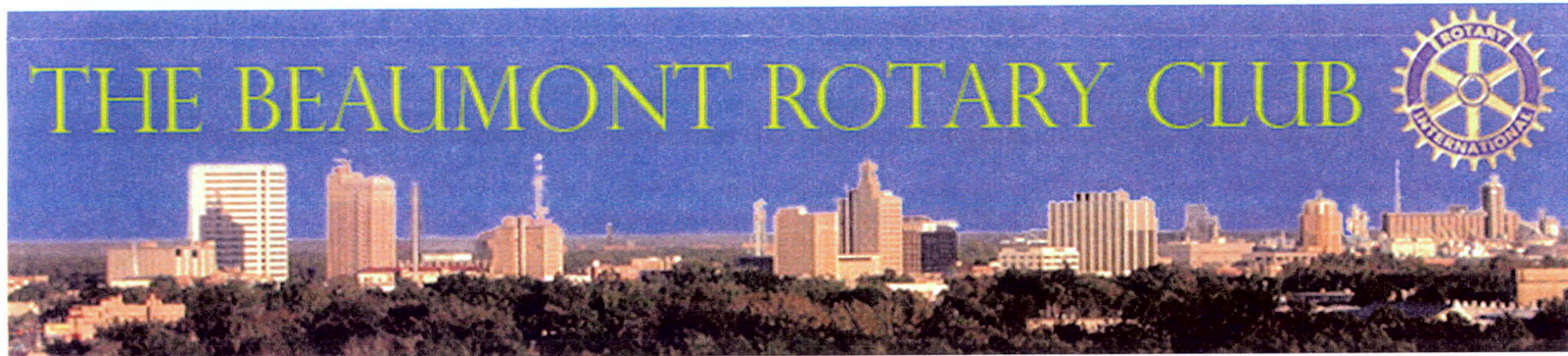


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Miles Resnick, news director for our local ABC affiliate KBMT-TV Channel 12 since 2000, has recently published a book about his experiences.

He has worked in television news for more than 38 years. His first assignment was as a production assistant in New York City for Walter Cronkite, Dan Rather and Harry Reasoner. Since then he has worked in sixteen different

television markets (cities) around the country in various positions.

During his career he has covered the 1986 Challenger tragedy, the 1988 New Hampshire primary, the final Reagan-Gorbachev summit in Moscow and the collapse of the Berlin Wall. He has also covered many sporting events such as Rose Bowls, Final Fours and Super Bowls, and has orchestrated Christmas parades, July Fourth extravaganzas and local festivals throughout the country.

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INVOCATION
KEITH ROGERS



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ULIANA TRYLOWSKY



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Monday noon:

No. Port Arthur Holiday 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 SEPTEMBER 26TH PROGRAM

U.S. Attorney John Ratcliffe provided the Rotary Club of Beaumont with informative updates on what our district office has been working on. The position he holds gives U.S. Attorney Ratcliffe access to high level information coming from Washington D.C.

He provided the Beaumont Rotary with two schools of thought relating to why we are now seeing so many video released clips of Osama bin Laden. One thought is that the release of the tapes is a signal to the various terrorist activity cells across the world. Another thought is perhaps it is Osama Bin Laden's way of reinserting himself as the top man against the power struggles. He indicated we should be proud of the fact that it has been six (6) years since the terrorist attack on American soil.

Perhaps this is due to the paradigm shift of the US Attorney General's of-

fice on how terrorism cases are handled. The original focus had been to 'identify – detect – disrupt - prosecute'. Now the focus has shifted to 'identify – detect – penetrate – prosecute'. Our government laws have been updated and changed as a result of the past terrorist acts to include prosecution for material support operations, and not just overt operations. That means if a group is found to have funded an act through recruitment or fundraisers, they can now be prosecuted.

U.S. Attorney Ratcliffe indicated that citizens our area should concern themselves with securing the borders which would be key in helping to prevent the entry of illegal aliens as well as drug trafficking.

We thank **Randy Fluke** for arranging the program and introducing our special guest.

COMMITTEE NEWS

This Community & Vocational Service Lane directed by **Vesta Brandt** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to proactive high ethical standards. This will include projects our Club undertakes as well as committees that annually perform certain services. The committees include:

Rotary Goes to Work
Rod Carroll, Chair

Show Your Colors Flag Project
Pat Anderson, Chair

Vocational Excellence Awards
Terry Bourdier, Chair

T. Kelsey Lamb
Business Ethics Award
Jeff Dyson, Chair

Community Projects
Brad Tutunjian, Chair

In recent years, our Club has sorted food, refurbished the facade and con-

tributed \$25,000 to the Southeast Texas Food Bank; assisted with flood relief in the Bevil Oaks area; and expanded the H.O.W. center, a house for recovering addicts and alcoholics. In years past, our Club founded the Better Business Bureau of Southeast Texas and Boy Scouts of America in Beaumont; built a greenhouse at a local nursing home; improved Babe Zaharias Park and Imagination Station; funded the Spindletop Museum and expanded the Violence Center.

About 20 years ago, our Board of Directors decided we would not be a "check writing" club, that we would only provide funds to a project we could physically work on. However, our oldest continuing project is the Scholarship Program, used to award 2 four-year \$8,000 scholarships each year. A portion of the money we contributed to the "Service Above Self" fund each year supports these scholarships as well as other projects.

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BIRTHDAYS

4th Melody Pettitt (05)

Owner,
Melody Pettitt, Attorney at Law



Born in San Antonio, she is a graduate of Texas A&M - Commerce and Baylor University School of Law. She and her husband Wayne are the parents of Alec, and are members of Temple Emanuel. She enjoys reading, swimming and training "my Brittany spaniel".

5th Ron Baumer (94)

President,
Beaumont Travel Consultants



Born in St. Joseph, Missouri, he is a graduate of University of Michigan and Akron University. He and his wife Pauline are the parents of Andrew, Michael, Megan, Eric and Nicki. He enjoys photography.

5th Milt Prewitt (93)

Owner/President,
J.M. Prewitt Company



Born in Lufkin, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He and his wife Connie are the parents of Douglas, Lucy and Angela. He enjoys participating in

outdoor activities, sports and spending time with his family. Milt is a Paul Harris Fellow

8th Donna Birdwell (03)

Director, University Honors Program,
Lamar University



Born in San Angelo, she is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. She is the mother of Brendan and Rebecca. She enjoys crafts, reading and travel.

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

BOARD ACTION

Your Board of Directors met on Tuesday, September 25th and approved the following action:

New Members:

Terry Ray
District Manager
Verizon Wireless
"Communication Service -
Cellular Phone Sales & Service"
Proposed by **Andrew J. Johnson**

Jamie D. Smith
Office Administrator
Jefferson County
"Government - County -
Administration"
Proposed by **Beverly Hatcher**

Unless written objection addressed to the Board of Directors is received by Friday, October 12th, the candidates listed above will be considered elected to membership.

Leave of Absence:

Joe Broussard IV
9/1 - 12/31/07
Work load

Resignations Accepted with Regret:

Christina Baum
Moved out of area

Ralph McBride
Business Pressure

Sina Nejad
Business Pressure

FYI

Pat Anderson is seeking volunteers to display the flags again on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10th to make up for the July 4th flag day which was cancelled due to flooding rains. Please contact him if you can help:

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