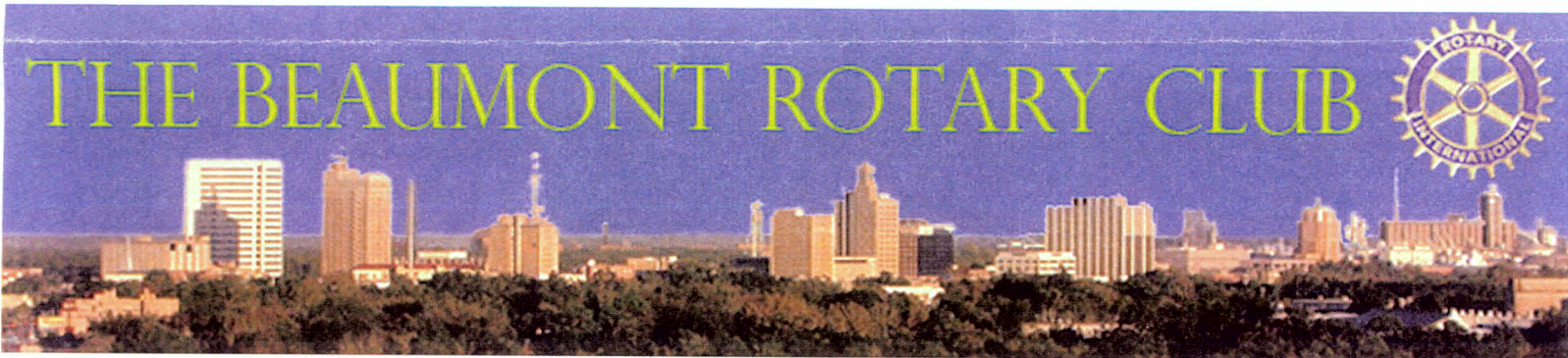


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CHARLIE CLEMMONS



Past Governor Charlie Clemmons and his Rotarian Partner Barbara are our speakers today. Barbara

and Charlie founded Pro-Tem, Inc. which is the dominant supplier of software for health issues to the nuclear power industry. They are now retired to full time Rotary Service while the company is operated by the next generation of Clemmons'.

Charlie was Governor of the Houston, Texas, District 5890, in 2000-01. Since then he has been a member of several task forces, he has repre-

sented the RI President to district conferences in Southwest Florida, Kenya, South Africa, Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada. He has

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Monday noon:
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 Vidor.....Hibernia National Bank

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

Wednesday noon:
 Groves.....Pompano Club

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ROTARY GOES TO WORK REVIEWS

Our Rotarians met in locations all around the city last week. Here are details about some of their visits:

David Heilman and Smythe Shepherd were our hosts at Ace Image-Wear (formerly Shepherd's Uniform & Linen Service). Pictured on the front page are **Neal Baker, Robert Thompson, Scott Mann, Karen Weller, Judy Kelfstrom, Smythe, Bobby Celli, Fred Kristiansen and David**. Everyone enjoyed taking a tour of an industrial laundry

Rotarians entered the new downtown Convention & Visitors Building and were totally in awe. After a quick tour and a delectable lunch, host **Dean Conwell**, Executive Director shared everything from the mission of the CVB to how conventions are booked and how staff is able to attract leisure travelers. The highlight of the gathering was the question and answer session which included a roundtable discussion on: downtown development, the civic center and Ford Park, transportation issues, and workforce. A great time was had by all in attendance.

Uliana Trylowski was our host at Habitat for Humanity. We had a little powerpoint presentation about Habitat, talked about our mission and how we do our work and how the office operates, etc. Then, we went on a "tour" of our office and the warehouse, looked at the ReStore and watched the inmates from the Gist Unit working, and we ended the meeting with each visitor receiving his own collander - as a gift from the ReStore (it's a long story!).

Our host at Lamar Institute of Technology was **Paul Szuch**. We learned about LIT's outreach to student in neighboring counties as well

as western Louisiana. The dual enrollment program in which high school students earn both graduation credits and LIT credits was especially interesting. The primary problem with having the students continue to study at LIT after graduation is that they often get well-paying industrial jobs as soon as they graduate. We also learned that LIT provides classes in remedial basics and study skills to their students. LIT also has extensive partnerships and advisory boards with local companies.

Rotarians were treated to hamburgers and cherry floats (with Blue Bell Ice Cream) by **Jeff Dyson** and his staff at M&D Supply. **Paula O'Neal, President Angela** and **R.J. Demahy** won the scavenger hunt and were awarded store gift cards.

Jason Armstrong was our host at the UPS Store. He presented a history of the company and answered Rotarians' questions.

We thank all of our hosts reporting as well as **Larry Beaulieu, Gerald Condon, Lupe Flores, Ivory Harrison, Carolyn Howard** and **Vernon Pierce**.

FLAG THANKS

We thank **Pat Anderson, Jason Armstrong, Angela Baker, John Barton, Ron Baumer, Quincy Bird, Glenn Bjornaas, Gerald Condon, George Crawford, Randy Fluke, Keith Giblin, Scott Hall, Leonard Juncker, Sharen Kirksey, Jack Koch, Willis Mackey, Dan Mikolay, John Neely, Paula O'Neal, George Perrett, Jim Rich, Brian Schlesinger, Ben Thacker, John Thomasson** and **Bruce Walker** for placing over 400 flags around town for Columbus Day, October 8th!!!



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31st Neal Baker (81)

President,
Thermacon Service Company



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Helen are the parents of Erin and Colin, and are members of St. Jude

Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys hunting and playing golf.

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been a featured speaker at Rotary events in the US, Central America and Africa. He is currently the North American Water Resource Area Coordinator.

Barbara is the Foundation Alumni Chair for their district. Charlie is the Club Extension Co-Chair for the district. Barbara is the immediate past president of their Rotary Club, and led a GSE team to District 9320 in South Africa in March-April of 2006.

Barbara and Charlie are one of two couples who have been given Rotary International's Service Above Self Award. Charlie is also the recipient of the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

Both Charlie and Barbara are multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, Bequest Society members, and Major Donors of the Rotary Foundation. They are the custodians of the Charles and Barbara Clemmons Donor Advised Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

Charlie and Barbara are also co-founders of Rotary Books for the World Project; a Rotary club project which collects out of adoption school books, library books, and books from individuals to ship to Africa for distribution to schools and libraries in southern and eastern Africa.

31st Travis Brewer (97)

Branch Manager,
Blue Bell Creameries



Born in Houston, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He and his wife Claudene are the parents of Angela and David, and are

members of First Baptist Church. He enjoys playing golf.

31st Toby Castro (02)

Sales Manager,
Texas Coffee Company



Born in Beaumont, he attended Lamar University. He and his wife Diane are the parents of Sara and Colby, and are members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. He enjoys playing jazz, hiking and camping.

3rd Arthur Berry (72)

President/Owner,
Absolute Equipment Service Solutions



Born in Orange, he is a graduate of Lamar University. He and his wife Connie are the parents of Alison and Catherine, and are members of

Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and all outdoor sports.

3rd Henry Venta (02)

Dean, College of Business,
Lamar University

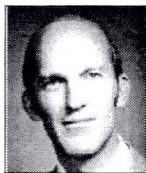


Born in Habana, Cuba, he is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico and Northwestern University. He is the father of Laura and Amanda,

and is a member of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. He enjoys biking.

4th Gerald Flatten (83)

Partner,
Rienstra, Dowell & Flatten



Born in San Antonio, he is a graduate of the University of Texas and South Texas College of Law. He and his wife **Carol** are the parents of Charles, Eric,

Catherine and Christi, and are members of Trinity United Methodist Church. He enjoys teaching Sunday School and playing the banjo. Gerald is a Paul Harris Fellow.

4th Gene Hughes (02)

Editor,
Beaumont Journal



Born in Beaumont, he is a graduate of the University of Texas. He enjoys film, music, photography, writing, genealogy, community theater, the study of

Irish history and culture and the study of terrorism.

6th Tom Neild (95)

Vice President,
H.B. Neild & Sons



Born in Beaumont, he attended Lamar University and Southern States College. He and his wife Karen are the parents of

Thomas, Annie, Taylor, Allie and Ty, and are members of First Baptist Church. He enjoys teaching Sunday School. Tom is a Paul Harris Fellow.

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