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Future Speakers

Dec 3 2008
Texas State
Representative Allan Ritter

Dec 10 2008
Barbara Best, Executive
Director, CDF Texas

Dec 24 2008
NO MEETING "HAPPY
HOLIDAYS"

Dec 31 2008
NO MEETING "HAPPY NEW
YEAR"

Jan 7 2009
Robert Pledger

Jan 28 2009
Lone Star Challenge Blood
Drive
*"January is National Blood Drive
Month"*

Upcoming Events

"Holiday Party" December 17th
Dec 17 2008

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

DECEMBER 3rd



State Representative Allan B. Ritter, District 21

Allan Ritter is the Vice Chairman of the influential House Committee on Ways and Means and is a member of the Land & Resource Management Committee.

While focusing on the issues affecting District 21 and all across Texas, Allan has advanced legislation in areas ranging from criminal justice and tax policy to economic development and higher education. In 1999, he was elected "Freshman of the Year" by his House colleagues in a bi-partisan vote.

He authored legislation to create the Police and Firefighter Home Loan Program and passed a bill that protects the Texas Enterprise Fund through new accountability measures. He also passed a "Truth in Taxation" measure that gives taxpayers more say in how their taxes are raised and spent. Through the years, he has worked to secure appropriation increases for the Lamar University campuses and has passed legislation affecting management and protection of coastal public land.

A native of Beaumont, Allan Ritter represents District 21 covering the western part of Jefferson County. He is president of Ritter Lumber Company which has operated as a family business for more than 50 years.

Tentative Board Meeting Dec 17th before meeting Dec 17 2008
"Rotary After Hours" December 18th Bistro LeMonde Dec 18 2008
"30 Something" December 18th Collision & Classics Dec 18 2008
No MEETING-December 24th-Happy Holidays Dec 24 2008
No MEETING-December 31st-Happy New Year! Dec 31 2008
RYLA DISTRICT 5910 January 9-11, 2009 Jan 9 2009
2009 "Rotary Large Club Conference" Oklahoma City Feb 8 2009
T. Kelsey Lamb Ethics Award Mar 4 2009
Rotary "Goes To School" Mar 18 2009
Lone Star P.E.T.S March 27-29th 2009 Mar 27 2009
District 5910 Conference "2009" Apr 24 2009
2009 "RI Convention" Birmingham, England, UK Jun 21 2009

News

NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?
QUOTE OF THE WEEK - Who Said It?
First Graduation Ceremony of
Sponsor Pins beginning in December

Chairman Ritter has been active for many years in the Nederland Chamber of Commerce and other business and charitable organizations in Jefferson County, including the Young Men's Business League, Mid and South Jefferson County Crimestoppers, and Communities in Schools.

He and his wife, Peggy, have four children and two grandchildren.

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DECEMBER 3rd HEAD TABLE and LUNCH MENU

* Invocation; Henry Venta, Dean of Lamar University, College of Business

*Pledge; Joyce Hafford, Indigent Health Care Coordinator, Jefferson County Public Health Department

*Introduction of Guests; Cindy Cherry, Supervisor, Jefferson County Community Supervision & Corrections Department

Elegante Menu will be Chef's Choice

December meeting will be held in the BALLROOM

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NEW BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

DECEMBER 3rd MEETING

THERE WILL BE BALLOTS AT THE TABLES

ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINEES

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SELECT 4 OF THE 8 CANDIDATES

BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION NOMINEES

SELECT 1 OF THE 3 CANDIDATES

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DON'T MISS THE...

ANNUAL ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY

COMING UP

DECEMBER 17th!

WHERE'S YOUR PICTURE?????

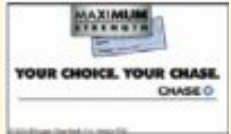
Price per seat - \$30.00 - MUST PURCHASE IN ADVANCE

CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD Before or After the meetings of December 3rd and 10th.

Brochure was emailed to all club members November 29th with more details.

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 12th.

Call Rotary office to pay by credit card.



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DON'T FORGET

"30 SOMETHING"

December 18th @ 7:30am

Collision and Classics, 550 IH-10 South with Gerald Condon, President

DON'T FORGET

"ROTARY AFTER HOURS"

December 18th @ 5:30pm until

Bistro LeMonde

3199 Dowlen

with Dean Conwell, Director of City of Beaumont Convention and Visitors Center

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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Any events happening in the lives of our Rotary Club members, whether it be happy or sad, where a Congratulations or Sympathy is needed contact our [Chairperson Karen Weller at 409-782-0374](mailto:Karen.Weller@rotaryclubbeaumont.org).



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SPONSOR PINS

Beginning in December All Club members who have sponsored a new member since July 1, 2008 will be awarded a Sponsor pin.

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CHECK OUT DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROGER McCABE'S NEWSLETTER WHICH HIGHLIGHTS HIS VISIT'S THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT WITH WRITE-UPS AND PHOTO'S

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