



The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



Sunday, June 21, 2009

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Jun 24 2009

Paula Bothe

"President Jim's Swan Song"

Upcoming Events

2009 "RI Conv." Birmingham, Eng. 6-21 through 6-24

Jun 21 2009

Board Meeting 6-23 @

Beaumont Country Club at 4 PM

Jun 23 2009

Rotary after Hrs. 6-25

Tradewinds Tavern Elegante

Jun 25 2009

Independence Day 7-04-09 - FLAG PROJECT

Jul 4 2009

Patriots Day 9-11-09 FLAG PROJECT

Sep 11 2009

Veterans Day 11-11-09 FLAG PROJECT

Nov 11 2009

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Quote of the week - June 15th, 2009

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PRESIDENT JIM'S SWAN SONG

JUNE 24, 2009



Each year, on the last day of the Rotary Year, the last Wednesday in June, our club offers the President a "Swan Song." The term "Swan Song" is an idiom for a final work or performance, sometimes by a composer, sometimes by a writer, in the Rotary Club of Beaumont for an outgoing President.

The club usually has fun with the outgoing President on this day each year. With Paula Bothe & Harland Merriam in charge, I would be nervous if I were Jim. (Anything goes) With our big Rotary Club, there is no telling what you will see but we do have a great time with this meeting. Come-laugh with President Jim. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS.**

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June 24th HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

***Invocation**; Frank Alegria, Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church

***Pledge**; John Weitzel, CEO/President, Petrofuels Corp.

***Introduction of Guest**; Slate Babineaux Vice President, Air Comfort, Inc.

First United Methodist Church Menu will be salad, rolls, mixed fruit, chicken pacota, dessert & Chef's choice of vegetables

June 24th MEETING WILL BE HELD AT FIRST UNITED

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METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Terry Bourque, Chief Financial Officer, Goodwill Industries, "Associations-Goodwill Industries" **Proposed by: Donna Qualls**

Ruby Martin, Production Manager, PrimeLending, "Business Services-Mortgage Lending", **Proposed by: Uliana Trylowsky**

Jeff Moore, Chief Executive Officer, YMCA, "Associations-YMCA", **Proposed by: Bobbie Applegate**

Aaron Plaunty, Owner, Doctor's Express Beaumont, "Medical-Clinic Administration", **Proposed by: Christopher Plaunty**

Marilyn Terry, Land Representative, Teppco, "Real Estate-Pipeline Rights of Way", **Proposed by: Karen Weller**

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WE APPRECIATE ALL OF OUR ADVERTISERS



Our advertisers have been with us for many years and have been very patient and loyal to the club while transitioning from our paper RotaryGram to our electronic RotaryGram.

Following are the names of our valued advertisers: (17)

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JULY 4TH, 2009

INDEPENDANCE DAY

PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL PAT ANDERSON NOW TO VOLUNTEER!

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE



Following are the recipients of Perfect Attendance. This has been a record for the Rotary Club for **(1) one year perfect attendance;**

(1) ONE YEAR: Gene Arnold, Chris Ayers, Larry Beaulieu, Chad Blanchard, Laura Bowman, Vesta Brandt, Bessie Chisum, Stewart Chisum, Marcia Crone, Phil Dunlap, Randy Fluke, Van Greer, Bruce Hoffer, Paul Koester, Norman Lee, David Locke, Harland Merriam, Dan Mikolay, Michael Perez, Donna Qualls, Jim Rich, Mary Ellen Robertson, Jack Scott, Teresa Simpson, Uliana Trylowsky, Chuck Wall, John Weitzel, Karen Weller, Cindy Westfall & Stephanie Williams.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following members were presented with a pin for perfect attendance for



(2) two years to (52) fifty-two years:

(2) TWO YEARS : Angela Baker, Richard Bothel & John Neely**(3) THREE YEARS:** Bobbie Applegate, Joe Fisher & Brian Schlesinger**(4) FOUR YEARS:** Kevin Roy & Alan Sampson**(6) SIX YEARS:** Pat Anderson **(7) SEVEN YEARS:** Gerald Condon & Roy Huckaby **(8) EIGHT YEARS:** Roger McCabe **(11) ELEVEN YEARS:** Ed Edson & Lee Freeland**(12) TWELVE YEARS:** Michael Clayton**(16) SIXTEEN YEARS:** Buz Brown **(23) TWENTY-THREE YEARS:** Michael Wolf **(34) THIRTY-FOUR YEARS:** Fred Kristiansen **(39) THIRTY-NINE YEARS:** Jay Johnson**(52) FIFTY-TWO YEARS:** Alex Broussard

JOB WELL DONE!!!!!

YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US!

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OUTSTANDING!!!

ALEX BROUSSARD

**FOR BEING IN THE CLUB FOR (55) FIFTY-FIVE YEARS
AND HAVING**

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR (52) FIFTY-TWO YEARS!!!!

PRESIDENT JIM HANDS ALEX HIS PERFECT ATTENDANCE PIN

NOW...THAT...IS...DEDICATION!

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LAST

"ROTARIAN OF THE DAY"

FOR JIM'S YEAR



Laura Bowman, Vocational & Day Habilitation Service Director for St. Giles Living Centers, Inc.

GREAT JOB!

NOTE: Read all about St. Giles and what they can do for you on the home page.

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A GIGANTIC

THANK YOU

TO

JAMES, JIM, & ALEX BROUSSARD ALONG WITH BO WEINBAUM JR. AND MARGARET CHERB for tirelessly transporting, shredding and going through **ALL** the boxes for weeks at a time that were in the Rotary office stacking up for years and getting rid of what we did not need and keeping the Historical papers.

Now, that is "SERVICE ABOVE SELF!"

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HAPPY FATHERS DAY

TO ALL YOU GREAT FATHERS OUT THERE!!

you deserve a break today

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MEMBERS RECEIVE A

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE CLUB

Vernon Pierce, Terry Bourdier, John Weitzel, Paula O'Neal, Jeff Dyson, Dan Mikolay, Jolene Ortego, Tillie Hickman, Richard Bothel & Pat Anderson

THANK YOU!

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WE NEED PICTURES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST OF MEMBERS:

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER; **UPDATED from June 17th meeting**

Nelson Alter, Tom Barras, Candice Broucher, Bill Brown, Andy Burns, Bob Burns, Rod Carroll, Mike Carter, Bobby Celli, Chris Colletti, Doug Conner, R.J. Demahy, Dale Dowell, Vernon Dunn, Frank Eastman, Lum Edwards, Lori Falk, Donna Ferchak, Richard Funchess, Guy Giesecke, Robert Hambright, Ryan Harkey, Kyle Hayes, Dorothy Henges, Carolyn Howard, Benny Hughes, Mike Ireland, Kathleen Jackson, John Johnson, Leonard Junker, Azim Keramati, Sharen Kirksey, Tommy Lamb, J.D. Landes, Frank Maida, Arthur Martin, Polly Matlock, James McNichols, Jerry Nathen, Ben Orgain, Hubert Oxford, Dan Parker, John Polk, Larry Porter, John Prewitt, Russell Rand, Ron Reed, Ken Ruddy, Elaine Shellenberger, Jeffrey Shelton, Jamie Smith, Patty Thompson, Kathryn Walker, Dan Ward

HONORARY MEMBERS

Nell Phillips, JoAnn Polk, Smythe Shepherd, Jimmy Simmons, Margaret Turner, Betty Wells, Rosine Wilson

NEW MEMBER - Mike White

Email your **colored head shot** in jpg, jpeg, bmp or gif format to admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org or have your picture taken at the next meeting.

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MEMBERS THAT RECEIVED A

4-WAY TEST PLAQUE FOR THEIR SERVICE TO ROTARY

Roy Huckaby, Norman Lee, Jack Scott, Larry Beaulieu, Chad Blanchard, Buz Brown, Gerald Condon, Dean Conwell, Keith Giblin, Brian Schlesinger, Phil Dunlap, Teresa Simpson, Karen Weller, Cindy Westfall, Paul Koester, John Quigley, Steve Lucas, John Thomasson, Cynthia Wolf & Keith Rogers

THANK YOU!!!!

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REVIEW OF

"30 SOMETHING"



Host was Monica Mason, Development Director at Hotel Beaumont, downtown Beaumont on June 18th. Monica gave everyone a tour of Hotel Beaumont from the bottom floor all the way up to the top floor of the Hotel. It was very informative & interesting to all that attended.

The following members attended: **Terry Bourque, Ken Arola, Paul Koester, Jason Richards, Dayna Simmons, Cindy Cherry, Brenda Gray, David Harris, Rudy Beeching, President Jim Rich, Monica Mason & Pat Anderson.** Great Turnout! (Thank you Terry Bourque for taking pictures)

Thank you also to Paul Koester, President, Munro's Dry Cleaning for arranging all the "30 Somethings" for the year. **FANTASTIC JOB!**

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Special Note:

June 23rd, '09, OPEN HOUSE -
"Ribbon Cutting" via Chamber.

Jefferson Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3840 Pointe Parkway, Beaumont 77708

We will be inviting a number of Assisted Living & Retirement facilities; Home Health agencies; Hospices and area Hospital Discharge Planners and Physicians. EMT's from both "STAT Care" and "Priority One" will be in attendance. We expect representation from a number of local churches (some of which are already visiting congregation members who are short term residents), etc. etc.....For more information please email or call Cy Jenkins at 409-892-6811 Ext. #11 or bcyjgray@yahoo.com or cjenkins@rnct.com.

Thank you, Cy Jenkins

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JOB WELL DONE
OUTGOING OFFICERS & DIRECTORS
2008-2009

Bessie Chisum-Vice President, **Van Greer**-Secretary, **Stephanie Williams**-Treasurer, **Lee Freeland**-Sergeant-At-Arms & **Directors**; **Vesta Brandt**, **Joe Fisher**, **David Locke** & **Robert Edgar**-Beaumont Rotary Foundation

Note: All the Officers & Directors surrounded President Jim at the head table

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Our Last

"ROTARY AFTER HOURS"

for President Jim's year

WILL BE HELD AT TRADEWINDS TAVERN AT THE ELEGANTE' HOTEL JUNE 25th

FROM 5:30 PM UNTIL.....

YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS ONE. THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

Thank you to Dean Conwell, Executive Director of Convention & Visitor's Bureau for arranging all the fun "Rotary after Hours" throughout the year. **GREAT JOB!**

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MEMBERS THAT RECEIVED

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

WITH SAPPHIRES & RUBY'S



Sheri Arnold, George Crawford, Dale Dowell, Phil Dunlap, David Gaultney, S.L. Greenberg, Benny Hughes, Jay Johnson, Norman Lee, John Quigley, Lulu Smith, Wilton White, Ben Thacker, Bobbie Applegate, Floyd McSpadden, Michael Wolf, Russ Schultz & Becky Mason

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**ROTARIANS THAT HAVE BEEN WITH THE CLUB FOR
MANY, MANY YEARS**

AND WERE RECOGNIZED AT THE JUNE 17th MEETING

CHARLIE WEINBAUM JR. - 60 YEARS OF SERVICE

SMYTHE SHEPHARD - 70 YEARS OF SERVICE

AMAZING!

**NOW, THEY ARE... DEDICATED TO ROTARY & I BET THEY CAN TELL YOU
A LOT ABOUT OUR HISTORY!**

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**WE HAVE A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB THAT IS KEEPING
HIS LEGACY GOING**



**KEN DOLLINGER & HIS FAMILY WAS RECOGNIZED FOR HAVING 95 YEARS IN
THE BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB**

President Jim Rich presented **Jed Dollinger** from the Spindletop Rotary Club in absence of **Ken Dollinger**, a Framed Certificate for 95 years in the Beaumont Rotary Club.

**THANK YOU TO THE DOLLINGER FAMILY FOR CONTINUING TO BELIEVE
IN THE ROTARY CLUB AND ALL IT DOES FOR OUR WORLD!!!**

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PRESIDENT JIM CAME UP WITH A **(NEW) SPIRIT OF
ROTARY AWARD** FOR HIS YEAR

THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO **ULIANA TRYLOWSKY** by Terry Bourdier.

IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND FOR EXEMPLIFYING THE
STANDARDS AND IDEALS OF ROTARY

She was very surprised and appreciative of this award.

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June 17, 2009 Review Member Recognition

This week's meeting was devoted to recognizing Rotarians for service above self in many categories.

The first group to be recognized was the companies that have continued to advertise with Rotary as we went through a transition from paper to electronic. They were Bill Clark Pest Control; Bill Clark & Buz Brown, Capitol One Bank, Collision & Classics; Gerald Condon, Efficient Systems; Mike Ireland, JK Chevrolet; Robert Turner, Mehaffy Weber; Roger McCabe, R.O. Williams; Stewart Chisum, Talon Insurance; Ted Moor III, Thermacon; Neal Baker, Time Warner; Bruce Walker, Wathen DeShong Juncker; Leonard Juncker and new advertisers: Air Comfort; Slate Babineaux, Classic Chevrolet; Anthony Troups, Coldwell Banker Southern Homes; Ann Scoggin, MobilOil Federal Credit Union; George Perrett, Munro's; Chad Blanchard & Star Graphics; Paul Skinner.

Next, President Jim thanked all the members of the Club who helped to bring in forty-nine (49) new members to the Club in 2009.

Recognition for perfect attendance was next on the agenda. There were a large number of recipients for 1 year perfect attendance. There were a large number of recipients for members given pins for 2 through 52 years of perfect attendance. **Alex Broussard** again took the show by being awarded for **52 years** of perfect attendance to a standing ovation from the Club.

Club members who led large projects this year were recognized along with the board and officers who worked with President Jim Rich this year.

The recipients of the Paul Harris Award this year were Sheri Arnold, George Crawford, Dale Dowell, Phil Dunlap, David Gaultney, S.L. Greenberg, Benny H. Hughes Jr., Jay Johnson III, Norman Lee, John Quigley, Lulu Smith, Wilton White, Ben Thacker, Bobbie Applegate, Floyd McSpadden, Michael Wolf, Russ Schultz & Becky Mason.

President Jim recognized two of our members who have been with the Club for many, many years; **Charlie Weinbaum Jr.** for **60 Years** of Service & **Smythe Shepherd** for **70 years** of Service.

Then the **Dollinger family** was recognized for being in the Beaumont Club for **95 years**. Jed Dollinger from the Spindletop Club was presented with a framed certificate for the Dollinger family. Ken Dollinger is carrying on the legend in our club.

The last award of the day was a new one. The Spirit of Rotary was awarded to Uliana Trylowsky. She was clearly surprised. This award was given to the member that exhibited outstanding service and for exemplifying the standards and ideals of Rotary.

To view pictures of all of the award winners, please go to our web page at www.beaumontrotaryclub.org.