



The Beaumont Rotary Club

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Future Speakers

Jun 3 2009

Dr. Renu Khator New
Chancellor/President

Jun 10 2009

George Swift

Jun 17 2009

President Jim Rich

"Member Recognition Day "

Jun 24 2009

Paula Bothe

"President Jim's Swan Song"

Upcoming Events

Changes to By-Laws 6-03 NEED QUORUM

Jun 3 2009

Spkr. Comm. Mtg. 6-3

Tradewinds Tavern 11:15am

Jun 3 2009

Rotarian of the Day 6-3-09 Cy Jenkins

Jun 3 2009

Mtg. at Lauren's office-Flag Project 6-5-09 10am

Jun 5 2009

Rotary University Awards given out on 6-10-09

Jun 10 2009

New Paul Harris Fellows 6-10-09

Jun 10 2009

Flag Day 6-14-09 - FLAG PROJECT

Jun 14 2009

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

JUNE 3, 2009



Rotary members and guests will welcome Dr. Renu Khator, University of Houston System Chancellor and University of Houston President on her FIRST visit to Southeast Texas and Beaumont on Wednesday, June 3rd!

Dr. Khator's life philosophy, she says, is simple: *"When life gives you lemons and everyone else is busy making lemonade, think about making margaritas!"*

In January 2008, Dr. Renu Khator assumed the dual appointment as president of the University of Houston, and chancellor of the UH System - which includes UH, UH-Downtown, UH-Clear Lake and UH-Victoria and teaching centers at Sugar Land and Cinco Ranch as well as the TV and radio stations KUHT and KUHF. Khator is the UH System's first woman chancellor and the first Indian immigrant to head a comprehensive research university in the United States.

Prior to her appointment at the University of Houston, she was provost and senior vice president at the University of South Florida, capping a 22-year career at that institution. Khator earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Kanpur (India). She received her master's degree and her Ph.D. in political science from Purdue University. A noted scholar in the field of global environmental policy, Khator is widely published and greatly respected by her peers.

Dr. Khator oversees a UH system with an annual operating budget that exceeds \$1 billion and serves more than 59,000 students. During this first year of her administration, the UH System has experienced record-breaking student enrollment and private support. Additionally, the University of Houston has seen one of its academic programs - Entrepreneurship in the College of Business - ranked #1 in the nation, its community outreach being recognized as top-tier by the Carnegie Foundation, and the Cougar football team winning its first bowl game in 28 years! Khator credits these victories to her faculty, staff and students.

Khator recently joined some of the most respected leaders in the world by being named to the Indian Prime Minister's Global Advisory Council. She serves on numerous advisory

Perfect Attendance Pins to be given 6-17-09

Jun 17 2009

Paul Harris Fellows; Sapphires & Rubys 6-17-09

Jun 17 2009

Indoctrination 6-17-09

Jun 17 2009

Recognition of RotaryGram advertisers Jun 17th

Jun 17 2009

"30 Something" 6-18-09 Hotel Bmt 7:30-8:30am

Jun 18 2009

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

Jun 21 2009

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/home/eventitem.asp?cid=3775&iid=73922>

Jun 23 2009

Spirit of Rotary Award 6-24-09

Jun 24 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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boards and councils, including the Greater Houston Partnership. Renu's husband, Dr. Suresh Khator, is associate dean of the Cullen College of Engineering. They have two daughters, both of whom are ophthalmologists. The Rotary Program Committee appreciates the efforts of **Rotarian Judge Marcia Crone**, a U of H law school graduate, for arranging Dr. Khator's presentation to our Club and to Southeast Texas!

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June 3rd HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

***Invocation**; Roy Huckaby, Retired

***Pledge**; David Harris, Assistant Superintendent, Beaumont I.S.D.

***Introduction of Guest**; Jeff Dyson, President, M&D Supply, Inc.

Elegante Menu will be red snapper pontchartraine & roast pork loin with Chef's choice of vegetables

June 3rd MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM

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June 3rd, 2009

Memo to Club Members about Technical Amendments to Club Constitution and Bylaws

We recently submitted to Rotary International our newly-adopted Amended and Restated Constitution and Amended and Restated Bylaws. The RI representative in charge of reviewing such amendments called to our attention a few issues that we need to come back to the club for further amendment of our constitution and bylaws. Your Board of Directors has approved these changes and asks the membership to consider and adopt them.

In our amended and restated constitution, we showed our club's locality to be simply stated as "the City of Beaumont, Texas." We did not consider this to be a change to our existing locality. However, our official locality on file with RI was adopted many years ago. It has specific geographic limitations on the parts of the city of Beaumont included in our club's official locality. Essentially all of Beaumont south of College Street (actually Milam Street) extended to the city limits is excluded. Also everything west of 11th Street, the SPRR tracks, Gulf Street and Old Voth Road is excluded, i.e. everything west of IH-10 and Eastex Freeway is excluded. RI previously required specific locality requirements, but now suggests more flexible descriptions. The RI representative suggested we adopt as our locality, "the city of Beaumont, Texas and the surrounding area." So, we are asking that Article 3 of our amended and restated constitution be amended to use that description as our official locality.

In the past, our club has also referred to a "Rule of 85 member" as a "senior active member". Technically, neither term is properly used as a class of membership. The only two classes of Rotary membership are active members and honorary members. The "Rule of 85" is simply an informal "sub-category" of active membership, in which the member whose combined years of age and years of Rotary membership equal at least 85 years. A member who so qualifies may elect to be exempt from attendance requirements. At any rate, the RI representative objected to our "parenthetical" reference to "senior active" status. So, we are asking that two sentences which use the term "senior active," one in the constitution and one in the bylaws, be deleted. They are the last sentence in Section 3(b) of the constitution and the only sentence in Section 11 of Article 13 of the bylaws.

Finally, our bylaws as amended and restated provide that our annual meeting will be held not later than December 31 in each year (our fiscal year end is June 30). New directors are elected at the



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annual meeting. The RI representative believed that our statement of when the annual meeting would take place is ambiguous. Maybe it is. So, we are asking that Section 1 of Article 5 of our amended and restated bylaws be amended to provide that the annual meeting for the election of directors shall be held during December in each year at the call of the president. **Please mark your calendars for June 3rd. A Quorum is needed.**

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!!!!

The following members were indoctrinated at the May 27th meeting

GAIL DAVIS, Director of Contracts/Grants/Proposal Administrator, Lamar University, "Education-University-Grants", **Proposed by:** David Cotten & Karen Weller

LUZ DAYRIT, Owner, Triangle Wellness, "Business Service-Wellness Centers", **Proposed by:** Roger McCabe

KEVIN KUNZ, Scion Sales Manager, Kinsel Toyota Scion, "Automobile-Sales", **Proposed by:** Karen Weller

JASON RICHARDS, Marketing, Quality Care Services, Inc., "Marketing-Health Care", **Proposed by:** Nancy Carlisle

DAYNA SIMMONS, Realtor, Team Dayna Simmons, "Real Estate-Residential", **Proposed by:** Ann Scoggin

Pictures to follow in next RotaryGram

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD AT THE MAY 26th BOARD MEEING

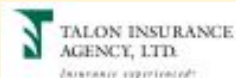
Terry Bourque, Cheif Financial Officer, Goodwill Industries, Inc., "Associations-Goodwill Industries", "Associations-Goodwill Industries", **Proposed by:** Donna Qualls

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

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

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

Tim Sudela, President, American Valve & Hydrant, "Manufacturing-Valves & Hydrants", **Proposed by:** Bessie Chisum



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

You have 10 days to object, otherwise they will be considered elected to membership.

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FLAG PROJECT

MAY 25th, MEMORIAL DAY

GREAT TURNOUT! (28)

The following Rotarians and guests attended this project: John Neely, John Thomasson, Pat Anderson, Bruce Walker, Keith Giblin, George Crawford, Paul Koester, Cindy Cherry, Jack Tenner, Willie Coleman, Paul Szuch, Chad Blanchard, Slate Babineaux, Larry Beaulieu, Fred Kristiansen, Bruce Hoffer, Major Flairan Estrada, Roger McCabe, David Harris and his three children, Dan Mikolay and friend, Tom Brozowski, Barry Bryant from Spindletop Club, Claudie Hawkins and Ray (her husband).

THANK YOU TO PAT ANDERSON FOR ARRANGING THIS PROJECT!

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REVIEW OF ROTARY AFTER HOURS

AT WINE STYLES MAY 26, 2009

(25 total)

The following Rotarians and guests attended: Vesta Brandt, Donna Qualls, Jack Scott, Jim Rich, Karen Weller, Gail Davis, Bruce Hoffer, Paul Szuch, Dean Conwell, Quincy Bird, Sharon McCabe, Roger McCabe, Chuck Wall, Marcia Crone, Sharen Kirksey, Leonard Junker, Pat Anderson, Cy Jenkins, Harland Merriam & Brian Schlesinger.

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COMING UP

YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS MONTH:

JUNE 10, 2009

- Rotary University Degrees to be given out; Bachelors, Masters or Doctorial
- First Time Paul Harris Fellows to be handed out

JUNE 14, 2009

- Flag Project; Flag Day

JUNE 17, 2009

- Perfect Attendance Pins to be handed out
- Paul Harris Fellows to be handed out with Sapphires or Ruby's
- Outgoing Officers & Directors will be handed a special something
- "4 WAY TEST" PLAQUES will be given out
- Recognition of RotaryGram advertisers

JUNE 18, 2009

- "30 Something" at Hotel Beaumont from 7:30am - 8:30am

JUNE 23, 2009

- Special Board Meeting to be held at the Beaumont Country Club for Officers & Directors

JUNE 24, 2009

- President Jim's SWAN SONG

JUNE 25, 2009

- "Rotary After Hours" at Tradewinds Tavern at the Elegante' Hotel- 5:30pm until

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WE NEED PICTURES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST OF MEMBERS:**IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER; UPDATED from May 27th meeting**

Nelson Alter	Tom Barras	Candice Broucher
Thank you	Bill Brown	Andy Burns
Bob Burns	Rod Carroll	Mike Carter
Bobby Celli	Chris Colletti	Doug Conner
R.J. Demahy	Ken Dollinger	Dale Dowell
Vernon Dunn	Frank Eastman	Thank you
Lum Edwards	Lori Falk	Thank you
Donna Ferchak	Richard Funchess	Thank you
Guy Giesecke	Thank you	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
Ralph Martin	Polly Matlock	James McNicholas
Jerry Nathen	Ben Orgain	Hubert Oxford
Dan Parker	John Polk	Larry Porter
John Prewitt	Russell Rand	Ron Reed
Thank you	Ken Ruddy	Elaine Shellenberger
Jeffrey Shelton	Jamie Smith	Lulu Smith
Wyatt Snider	Thank you	Ben Thacker
Patty Thompson	Bruce Walker	Kathryn Walker

Dan Ward

Thank you

HONORARY MEMBERS

Thank you

Nell Phillips

JoAnn Polk

Smythe Shepherd

Jimmy Simmons

Margaret Turner

Betty Wells

Rosine Wilson

NEW MEMBERS

Thank you

Thank you

Thank you

Thank you

Thank you

Thank you

Sammy Scoggin

Thank you

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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NEXT

"30 SOMETHING"

To be held at The Hotel Beaumont on Orleans Street from 7:30am - 8:30am on June 18th. Hosted by Monica Mason, Development Director, Hotel Beaumont.

Come enjoy the updates Hotel Beaumont has made and of course the fellowship, fun & more fellowship!

Arranged by Paul Koester, President, Munro's Dry Cleaning.

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NEXT

"ROTARY AFTER HOURS"

WILL BE HELD AT TRADEWINDS TAVERN AT THE ELEGANTE' HOTEL

FROM 5:30 PM UNTIL.....

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP, FUN & FELLOWSHIP! SEE YOU THERE!

Arranged by Dean Conwell, Executive Director of Convention & Visitor's Bureau.

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MORE INFORMATION

Carol Flatten emailed the Rotary office and said

"The Maurine Gray Estate Sale is at 5860 Woodway on

June 5th from 8:00am-2:00pm

and June 6th from 8:00am to 1:00pm".

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Program Review - May 27, 2009

The May 27th Program was indeed a very special one as promised by Vice President Bessie Chisum when she introduced our guest, Sam Haskell, III, author of the USA Today and LA Times best selling autobiographical memoir, "Promises I Made My Mother".

As he shared anecdotes like how his faith that the "Cheer Man" would come to his house (back in 1955) and hand him THE ten dollars and how his Mother's comment was always "It could happen". You could see why Sam credits his Mother Mary with his many accomplishments in life.

Sam told us how his after -school job in the Amory (MS) Library gave him the opportunity to read the biographies of many, many celebrities which gave him the background he would later use in his career in Hollywood with the William Morris Agency.

He explained how after his graduation from Ole Miss (The University of Mississippi) he married his college sweetheart, Beaumont native Mary Donnelly, making their union the third Sam and Mary Haskell, since both his parents and grandparents were also Sam and Mary Haskell. From there, it was off to Hollywood to pursue his dream and all the while his Mother telling him "it could happen". Sam's stories about his chance to meet Betty Davis (he was a really big fan) and how they went on to become very good friends, is just one of the many, many interesting relationships he has formed during his career, most of which are included in his memoir.

One of the most impressive things about our speaker was that his strong faith, integrity and true good will toward all was evident to everyone in the audience. Sam and his wife Mary are on a 56 city book tour across the United States. Beaumont was his 15th stop on this journey. Much appreciation to Gerald Condon and Leslie Donnelly Wilson (Sam's sister-in-law) for arranging the program. Sam is donating all profits from the book and DVD sales on May 27th to Rotary International in honor of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

TBA in next weeks RotaryGram how many books and DVD's were sold.