The Beaumont Rotary Club

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Future Speakers

Mar 11 2009
Scott Hall
"Water Resource Issues, LNVA"

Mar 18 2009
Offsite
"Rotary Goes To School"

Mar 25 2009
Dave Crowl, Exec. Regional-Vice-President
"Clear Channel Radio; South & West "

Apr 1 2009
President/Chancellor Renu Khator
"University of Houston"

Apr 8 2009
Director Mike Hoke
"Shangri La re-opening & sponsor pins given out"

Apr 15 2009
GSE-Lee Freeland & Bobby Core
"District 5910 Group Study Exchange "

Apr 22 2009
NO SPEAKER-"Rotary Goes Home"
"Rotarians will open their homes to fellow Rotarians at night"

May 6 2009
Mickey Lee
"Impact Weather, Houston"

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

MARCH 11th MEETING

Scott Hall, P. E. was appointed General Manager of the Lower Neches Valley by the LNVA Board of Directors on February 17, 2009. Scott had served as Chief of Operations for LNVA since 2005 after serving as Manager of Engineering and Development for four years. He held prior positions with Chicago Bridge and Iron and Bob Shaw Consulting Engineers. A native of Beaumont, Hall earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Masters of Business Administration from Lamar University. Hall is a member of the Texas Water Conservation Association, American Water Works Association, National Society for Professional Engineers and Texas Society for Professional Engineers. He has specialized training from Dodson & Associates' Hydraulic Engineering Center; University of Colorado's Center for Advanced Decision Support for Water and Environmental Systems. A member of the Rotary Club of Beaumont, he is president of the Devers Canal Rice Producers Association; a graduate of Leadership Southeast Texas and Leadership Beaumont; and coach of Beaumont Youth Soccer Club. Scott, his wife Melanie, and their four children reside in Beaumont where they are active members of Trinity United Methodist Church.

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MARCH 11th HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

*Invocation ; Major Floiran Estrada, Commanding Officer, The Salvation Army- Beaumont Corps

*Pledge ; Pat Anderson, Sales, Becker Printing

*Introduction of Guest ; Carole Reeves, Officer, Talon Insurance Agency Ltd.

***Elegante Menu will be barbeque brisket, honey baked chicken & Chef's choice for vegetables ***

MARCH 11th MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM

May 13 2009
Youth Day
"RYLA, S.A.S, Youth Scholarships, Rotaract Annual Presentation "

May 20 2009
Dr. Carroll Thomas
"BISD Bond Update"

Upcoming Events

Rotarian of the Day Anthony Toups 3-11-09
Mar 11 2009

Rotary "Goes To School" March 18th
Mar 18 2009

"30 Something" March 19th Julie Rogers Theater
Mar 19 2009

Rotary "After Hours" at Wine Styles, March 26th
Mar 26 2009

Lone Star P.E.T.S March 27-29th 2009 Dallas
Mar 27 2009

Sponsor Pins to be given away April 8th
Apr 8 2009

Salute to current Ad Sponsors April 8th
Apr 8 2009

"30 Something" April 23rd 911/311 City of Beaumont
Apr 23 2009

Dist. Conf. Bryan/College Station Apr 24-26th
Apr 24 2009

Roll of Fame Award announced @ D.C. April 25th
Apr 25 2009

Four Avenues of Service Award announced@D.C. 4-25
Apr 25 2009

"30 Something" May 21st M&D Supply
May 21 2009

Memorial Day May 25th FLAG PROJECT
May 25 2009

PHF's to be given away before July 09
May 27 2009

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CONGRATULATIONS

GERALD CONDON

2008-2009

T. KELSEY LAMB, SR. AWARD

(Gerald was clearly surprised to receive this award.)

Past President Angela Baker handed out this prestigious award at our March 4th meeting.

Thank you to Jeff Dyson Chairman & President of M&D Supply for arranging this program.

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ROTARY "GOES HOME"

Chairman Vernon Pierce wants to remind all Rotarians that APRIL 20th is just around the corner. We need HOSTS for this great event---it will be LOTS of Fun & Fellowship. HOSTS can expect 8-10 people in your home. The HOST is to coordinate with the guests as to whether it will be a potluck or the HOST will provide. We need ROTARIANS willing to open their homes for any NIGHT during the week of April 20th.

Please inform the Rotary office if you would like to be a HOST. We need LOTS of HOST, Please Volunteer!

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Jun 3 2009

Flag Day June 14th - FLAG PROJECT
Jun 14 2009

"30 Something" June 18th Hotel Beaumont
Jun 18 2009

2009 "RI Conv." Birmingham, Eng. June 21-24th
Jun 21 2009

Independence Day July 4th - FLAG PROJECT
Jul 4 2009

Patriots Day September 11th
Sep 11 2009

Veterans Day November 11th
Nov 11 2009

News

ARE YOU ADVERTISING WITH US YET OR THINKING ABOUT IT?

NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?

EVERYDAY POSITIVE THINKING FOR THE WEEK -Who Said It?

Daylight Savings Time - March 8th 2009

First Day of Spring March 20th

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"30 SOMETHING"
(MARCH 19th)

AT THE JULIE ROGERS THEATRE

Hosted By Craig Escamilla, Executive Director Of Symphony

of Southeast Texas

Come join us for FUN, FUN & LOTS of FELLOWSHIP!

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"ROTARY AFTER HOURS"
WINE STYLES, 4008 DOWLEN ROAD, BEAUMONT
(March 26th)

Hosted by Dean Conwell, Executive Director

of City of Beaumont Convention and Visitors Bureau.
Come join the Fellowship, Fun & more Fun!
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CONGRATULATIONS

MICHAEL WOLF & DAVID PECORA

FOR RECEIVING THE
2008-2009
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD

This award was given away at the March 4th meeting by President Rich.

It was a BIG SURPRISE for both winners.

Thank you George Pate for arranging this program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS AWARD, GO TO THE HOME PAGE.

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A BIG THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

WHO USE THEIR VALUABLE TIME

TO HELP ROTARY WHENEVER ASKED

WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT U

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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.

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EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

We have finally put some past **RotaryGrams** on our website! You may view or download RotaryGrams from **July 2008 to January 2009**. Don't worry! More will come soon!

Click the link below to go to the RotaryGram page: http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/DxProgramHome/programhome.aspx?cid=3775&pid=30140

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What is the "RULE OF 85" & who qualifies for it?

A Rotarian is exempt from attendance requirements if:

1 . The aggregate of the members years of age and years of membership is 85 years or more.

2. The member notifies the Rotary Office to let us know that you have a desire to be excused from attendance.

NOTE: The "Rule of 85" does not exempt a member from payment of dues. Rule of 85 members are still considered active members and are highly encouraged to continue in attendance at regular meetings and community service events.

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CONGRATULATIONS
ERIN LACY & CINDY CHERRY

FOR BEING THE FIRST TWO ROTARIANS TO RECEIVE A ROTARY UNIVERSITY SCIENCEDEGREE AND TURNED THEIR**RED BADGE**INTO A **BLUE BADGE**

Erin Lacy, Director of Public Relations/Marketing, Spindletop MHMR received her **Bachelor of Rotary Science Degree** at our December 10, 2008 meeting.

Cindy Cherry, Supervisor, Jefferson County Community Supervision & Corrections Department received her **Master's of Rotary Science Degree** at our January 21, 2009 meeting.

Both of these Degree's were given by Chad Blanchard, Chairman of Rotary University.

JOB WELL DONE LADIES!

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ROTARY GOES TO SCHOOL

SIGN-UPS FOR THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AS OF THE MARCH 4TH MEETING (85 SO FAR)

All Saints; Chuck Heare, Carolyn Oliver & Dorothy Henges - **Amelia;** John Neely, Roy Huckaby, Sharon McCabe, Larry Beaulieu, Jack Schenck, Paula O'Neal, David Locke & Joyce Hafford - **Bingham;** Cindy Bloodworth & Melissa Hurd - **Blanchette;** Cindy Westfall & Becky Mason - **Caldwood;** Doug Conner - **Cathedral;** Carole Reeves, Doug Chase, Monica Mason, Buz Brown & Aarin Chatagnier- **Curtis;** Ann Scoggin, Russ Schultz, Mike Ireland & Charlie Foxworth - **Dishman;** Joe Fisher, Roger McCabe, Kim Tompkins & Marvin Brailsford - **Dunbar;** Ryan Smith, Phil Dunlap & Beverly Hatcher - **Fehl;** Uliana Trylowsky & Laura Bowman - **Field;** Brad Brown, Paul Szuch & Connie Szuch - **Fletcher;** Floyd McSpadden, Bruce Hoffer, Patty Thompson, Carol Flatten, Joy Regenbrecht, Charles Regenbrecht, Lupe Flores & Randy Shelton - **French;** Chuck Mason & Brian Schlesinger - **Guess;** Lee Freeland, Jim Rich & Chris Ayers - **Homer;** Harland Merriam, Michael Perez, Marilyn Smith & Cheryl Williams - **Lucas;** Travis Brewer & Judy Kelfstrom - **Martin;** Marcia Crone - **Odgen;** Jay Johnson - **Our Mother of Mercy;** Angela Baker - **Pietzsch-MacArthur;** Cindy Cherry, Paul Koester, James Grant, Chad Blanchard & Dan Mikolay - **Price;** Dessie Richard & Mary Randall - **Regina-Howell;** Gerald Condon, Slate Babineaux, Karen Weller, Michael Clayton, Robert Hickman, Rosie Delano & Charlie Weinbaum Jr. - **St. Anne's;** Guy Goodson, David Pecora, Anthony Toups, Bobbie Applegate, Quincy Bird, Charles Wall & George Perrett- **St. Anthony's;** Alan Sampson, Bo Weinbaum, Fred Kristiansen, Michael Wolf & Toby Castro. **Thank you so much volunteers.**

Note: These sign-up sheets will remain outside the Ballroom until March 11th. Please contact Tillie Hickman, Pat Anderson or the Rotary office if you would like us to add you to one of the lists.

We cannot let these children down. They are looking so forward to us coming to their schools. We have a chance to change a childs life and all we have to do is show up.

Please look again at the list above (if you have not signed up), especially the ones that only have 1, 2 or 3 signature so far. Call Tillie Hickman or the Rotary office to sign up now.

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Program Review of Stephen Grace, Jr.

March 4, 2009

Stephen Grace, Jr. is a native of Beaumont, a graduate of Lamar, the President of Houston -based H.S. Grace & Co. Inc. and our featured speaker for the annual T. Kelsey Lamb Ethics Award program . Dr. Grace was introduced by **Rotarian Dr. Henry Venta**, Dean of the College of Business at Lamar University. Dr. Grace serves on several Advisory Boards (Lamar and Texas Southern University), and has written numerous articles on economic and financial issues.

The H.S.Grace Team is comprised exclusively of Senior Executives, who diagnose and resolve critical corporate problems, including oversight and control. Their goal is to guide the client in understanding an ever-changing world of governance, risk, and compliance.

In his brief slide presentation, Stephen outlined his talk on

" Current Ethics Evolution", highlighting 3 key components:

> Fundamentals of Personal Governance

> An approach to Ethics

> Effective Governance in an Ethic-less Organization"

Stephen stated that an effective Ethics Program consists of

the following three elements:

> encourage (accountability & responsibility)

> support for those who "live" accountably & responsibly

> deter the less-than-ethical, with significant consequences

In conclusion, Dr. Grace stated that "since November 2007,

6 million people have lost their jobs. It is the responsibility

of businesses, churches, and communities to reach out to one another".