Sunday, November 16, 2008

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Future Speakers

Nov 26 2008
NO MEETING "HAPPY THANKSGIVING"

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"

Upcoming Events

Rotary "Goes to Work" (OFFSITE) November 19th
Nov 19 2008

"30 SOMETHING" November 20th
Nov 20 2008

"Rotary After Hours" November 20th
Nov 20 2008

Board Meeting November 25th
Nov 25 2008

No MEETING- November 26th- Happy Thanksgiving
Nov 26 2008

"Holiday Party" December 17th
Dec 17 2008

"Rotary After Hours" December 18th
Dec 18 2008

"30 Something" December 18th
Dec 18 2008

No MEETING-December 24th- Happy Holidays
Dec 24 2008

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ROTARY GOES TO WORK

NOVEMBER 19, 2008
12:00 NOON

The following is a list of Locations and the Rotarians signed up for these locations.

Beaumont Bone & Joint, 3650 Laurel Street, Bmt. Host-David Teuscher 838-0346
Ann Scoggins, Alex Broussard, Joyce Hafford, David Gaultney, Brian Schlesinger, Fred Kristiansen, Chuck Wall, Charles Weinbaum, Ron Baumer, Cynthia Wolf & Terry Bourdier

Beaumont Convention & Vistors Bureau, 505 Willow Street, Beaumont Host-Dean Conwell 880-3749

Robert Thompson, Henry Strait, Bessie Chisum, Chris Ayers & Donna Qualls

Beaumont Main Street, 505 Orleans Street, Bmt. Host-Carolyn Howard 838-2202

Richard Bothel, Jack Tenner, RJ Demahy, Ryan Smith, Guy Goodson, Carol Flatten, Uliana Trylowsky, Jolene Ortego, Tillie Hickman & Bruce Walker

Better Business Bureau Century Tower, 550 Fannin Street, Bmt. Host-Michael Clayton 835-5340

Floyd McSpadden, Anthony Toups, Eric Sullivan, Robert Besser & John Quigley

Blue Bell Creameries, 1185 Wooten Road, Bmt. Host-Travis Brewer 866-2321

Michael Perez, Jim Rich, Pat Anderson, Russ Schultz, Jim Fuller, Rix Garey, Kevin Roy, Lupe Flores, Robert Turner, Erin Lacy & Ivory Harrison

Clear Channel Radio, 2885 IH-10 East, Bmt. Host-Vesta Brandt 896-5555 Ext 107

Jay Johnson, Mary Randall, Craig Escamilla, Teresa Simpson, Buz Brown, Major Estrada, Katrina Brent & Kevin Dodson

Collision & Classics, 550 IH-10 South, Beaumont Host-Gerald Condon 842-2324

John Neely, Joe Fisher, Mary Ellen Robertson, Bobbie Applegate, Lauren Brooks, Jack Schenck, Chuck Heare, George Crawford, Keith Giblin, Kal Kincaid & Mike Ireland

D'Vine Winery, 6755 Phelan Blvd., Beaumont Host-Carolyn Oliver 861-0400

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

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?

DAVID TEUSCHER'S SON PFC DEREK J.

First Graduation Ceremony of

Sponsor Pins beginning in December

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Entergy, 350 Pine Street, Beaumont Host-Vernon Pierce 981-2135

Cindy Cherry, Larry Beaulieu, Dan Mikolay, Toby Castro, Charles Regenbrecht, Joy Regenbrecht, David Heilman, Marvin Brailsford, Wayne Holland, Robert Edgar & Jack Walker

Hermann Memorial Baptist Hospital, 3080 College Street, Beaumont Host-Guy Giesecke 212-5005

Roy Huckaby, Jack Koch, Steve Grantham, Marcia Crone, Beverly Hatcher, Neal Baker, Evelyn Lord, Sam Lord, Albert Smith, Scott Mann & Bruce Hoffer

Munro's Dry Cleaning, 301 MLK Parkway, Beaumont Host-Paul Koester 832-1417

John Thomasson, Jim Tarbett, James Broussard Sr., Alan Sampson, Paula Nichols, Stephanie Williams, Charles Glass & Jerry White

Verlo Mattress Factory, 5908 Eastex Freeway, Bmt. Host-Eric Lawrence 898-3900

Steve Doblin, Phil Dunlap, Frank Maida, Carole Reeves, Michael Wolf & Keith Rogers

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LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

THAT WERE INDOCTRINATED AT OUR NOVEMBER 12th MEETING

Kevin Dodson, Professor of Philosophy & Director of Honors Program at Lamar University. He was born in Van Nuys, California and graduated from the University of Washington with a Bachelor of Arts & received his PHd from the University of Massachusetts in 1991. He is married to Catalina and they are proud parents of Cristina & Daniel and attend St. Judes Catholic Church. Hobbies: Soccer Coach. **He was proposed by Jack Scott.**

Katrina Brent, Director of Engineering & Marketing at Lamar University. She was born in Groves, Texas and graduated from Drake University, Bachelor of Arts & received her MBA from Lamar University in 2007. She is married to David and they are proud parents of Addyson and attend Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. **She was proposed by Teresa Simpson.**

Major Floiran Estrada, Commanding Officer of Salvation Army. He was born in Canaguey, Cuba and graduated from Institutes Superior of Arts. He majored in Fine Arts. He is married to Eloisa and they are proud parents of Jonathan, Joanna & Jacob and he is Pastor of the Salvation Army Church. His hobbies are collecting coins, going to the movies and Volleyball. **He was proposed by Randy Fluke.**

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DON'T FORGET MEMBERS

"30 SOMETHING"

November 20th @ 7:30am

Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club with Michael Perez, Executive Director

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DON'T FORGET MEMBERS

"ROTARY AFTER HOURS"

November 20th @ 5:30pm until

SARTIN'S

ON CALDER by Dean Conwell, Director of City of Beaumont Convention and Visitors Center

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FLAG PROJECT

NOVEMBER 11th

VETERANS DAY

BIG SUCCESS!

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CLUB MEMBERS THAT GOT UP EARLY TO HELP;

John Neely, Barbara Brookner, John Thomasson, Jack Koch, Pat Anderson, Gene Arnold, Robert Besser, Keith Giblin, George Crawford, Paul Koester, Cindy Cherry, Michael Perez, Dan Mikolay, George Perrett, Ron Baumer, Barry Bryant, Jack Tenner, Leonard Junker, Sharon Junker, Gerald Condon, Randy Fluke, Chuck Kalkbrenner, Ken Dollinger, Bruce Hoffer & Claudia Hawkins.

HOLIDAY PARTY COMING UP

DECEMBER 17TH

TERRY BOURDIER NEEDS A PICTURE OF YOUR CHILDHOOD CHRISTMAS

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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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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Attention Members!!!

This is the website link to the NEW ClubRunner Website: www.clubrunner.ca/beaumont Once we finish with the new website, we will no longer have the old one. Please make a note of the NEW website.

IF YOU NEED ANY HELP INPUTING INFORMATION, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL OR EMAIL THE ROTARY OFFICE MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 8AM - 5PM.

THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR HELP AT THE NOVEMBER 12th MEETING

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DON'T FORGET TO

HAVE YOUR BADGE SCANNED UPON ARRIVAL

THIS WILL ASSURE ACCURATE ATTENDANCE RECORDS

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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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REVIEW OF TEXAS STATE SENATOR TOMMY WILLIAMS
NOVEMBER 12, 2008

Our speaker was **Texas State Senator Tommy Williams** who represents Beaumont as part of District 4. Senator Williams was introduced by **Rotarian Dr. David Teuscher** of the Beaumont Bone & Joint Institute.

Having served Texas in the House of Representatives for three terms (1997-2002), Tommy Williams was elected to the Texas Senate in 2002, in 2004, and again in 2008. Senator Williams began by praising the people and the growth here in Southeast Texas. With the national economy in a downward spiral, Southeast Texas is going in the other direction, with over $18 billion in new expansion projects. He stated that Texas represents 76% of the economic growth, in the Nation.

The Senator spoke of his deep concern with regards to the proposed reduction of beds at UTMB (from 600 to 200) which would jeopardize local access to a Level One Trauma Center.

The Senator expressed his frustration with FEMA as an agency that "has missed the mark", especially since it now comes under the Department of Homeland Security. Although Homeland Secretary Chertoff promised our local leadership recently in a meeting in Orange that trailers would be in place by Thanksgiving (which has taken much too long), there is doubt that the promise realistically can be kept. Senator Williams emphasized that the FEMA trailers are not permanent housing.

Senator Williams then took several questions from our Rotarians, including an inquiry about "the Windstorm Insurance" issue which he said will be addressed along with Transportation issues in the upcoming Legislative session beginning in January 2009.

For more information visit: http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/senate/members/dist4/dist4.htm .

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CHECK OUT THE HOME PAGE FOR OTHER STORIES AND PHOTO'S OF HAPPENINGS

NOTE: SOME PHOTO'S ARE STILL A WORK IN PROGRESS

YOU'LL ENJOY LOOKING BACK AT ALL THE PHOTO'S OF THE YEAR SO FAR

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NO MEETING

FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

NOVEMBER 19th - ROTARY GOES TO WORK (offsite)

NOVEMBER 26th - HOLIDAY, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!