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**Future Speakers**

**Nov 5 2008**  
Henry Haskell, USAF  
(Retired)  
*"Pre-Veterans Day event/Memorial Resolution for George Schaumberg"*

**Nov 12 2008**  
Texas State Senator  
Tommy Williams

**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"

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**PROGRAM PREVIEW**

**NOVEMBER 5th**



**A PRE-VETERAN'S DAY EVENT**

The following is a bio from Henry Haskell a WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War Veteran:

Hi, I was born in Lynn MA on July 8, 1927. In August 1944 I joined the U.S. Navy. I served as a Radar Operator on the USS Little Rock CL 92.

We were on a shakedown cruise when the Japanese surrendered. In June of 1946 I was released from active duty and joined the Navy Reserve. Four years later I joined the US Air Force Reserve and was called to active duty May 1951. I reported to Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, Texas where I was assigned to a B-36 Flight crew as a Tail gunner where I spent the Korean conflict. I saw no combat here either. I made a career of the Air Force, and during the Vietnam War I flew as gunner on the B-52 bomber. During two 6 month tours in Southeast Asia I flew over 100 missions and received several Air Medal awards and the Distinguished Flying Cross. I retired from the Air Force in June 1970.

In 1953 I met Air First Class Martha Olb at a TCU class. We married February 14, 1954.

| Upcoming Events  |             |
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| <b>FLAG PROJECT - VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11th</b>        | Nov 11 2008 |
| <b>Rotary "Goes to Work"</b>                             | Nov 19 2008 |
| <b>"30 SOMETHING" November 20th</b>                      | Nov 20 2008 |
| <b>"Rotary after Hours" November 20th</b>                | Nov 20 2008 |
| <b>"Holiday Party"</b>                                   | Dec 17 2008 |
| <b>2009 "Rotary Large Club Conference" Oklahoma City</b> | Feb 8 2009  |
| <b>T. Kelsey Lamb Ethics Award</b>                       | Mar 4 2009  |
| <b>Rotary "Goes To School"</b>                           | Mar 18 2009 |
| <b>District 5910 Conference "2009"</b>                   | Apr 24 2009 |
| <b>2009 "RI Convention" Birmingham, England, UK</b>      | Jun 21 2009 |

| News                              |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?        |  |
| QUOTE OF THE WEEK - Who Said It?  |  |
| DAVID TEUSCHER'S SON PFC DEREK J. |  |

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## NOVEMBER 5th HEAD TABLE and LUNCH MENU

\*Invocation; Robert Besser, Pastor, Wesley United Methodist Church

\*Pledge; Barbara Brookner, Managing Director, Charles Reed & Associates

\*Introduction of Guests; Karen Newton, Executive Director, Shorkey Center

\*Elegante Menu will be Fried Catfish, popcorn shrimp, black eyed peas, mustard greens, fried okra & cornbread \*

November 5th meeting will be held in the BALLROOM

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## LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

### THAT WAS INDOCTRINATED AT OUR OCTOBER 29TH MEETING

**Marilyn Smith, Executive Director, Workforce Solutions of Southeast Texas. She was born in Orange and graduated from Lamar University in 1980. She is married to Timothy and are proud parents of Von & T.J. and attend Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. Her hobbies are reading & a collector of angels. She was proposed by Richard Bothel.**

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### \*\*\*BREAKING NEWS\*\*\*

**Your Board of Directors met on Tuesday, October 28th and approved the following proposed New Members. Unless written objections to Board of Directors at the Rotary Office are received by November 6th, these candidates will be considered elected to membership.**

1. **Maj Floiran Estrada**, Commanding Officer, Salvation Army, "Associations: Salvation Army"; Proposed by: Randy Fluke

2. **Cindy Bloodsworth**, Executive Director, Dispute Resolution Center of Jefferson County, "Government-County-

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Mediation"; Proposed by: Lee Freeland

3. **Doctor Kevin Dodson**, Accounting Director Honors Program, Lamar University, "Education-University-Honors Program"; Proposed by: John (Jack) Scott

4. **Katrina Brent**, Lamar University, College of Engineering, "Education"; Proposed by: Teresa Simpson

Resignations with regret: Ronald Platt, Danny Babineaux (as of Dec.31, 2008), Steve McGrade, Barbara Knight & Pat Parsons

Leave of Absence: Ralph Martin, John Polk & Larry Porter

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**FLAG PROJECT COMING UP**

**NOVEMBER 11th**

**"VETERAN'S DAY"**

**"REMEMBERANCE DAY"**

**SEE PAT ANDERSON OR PHIL DUNLAP TO SIGN UP**

**AT OUR NEXT WEDNESDAY MEETING**

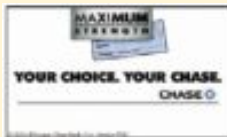
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**LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR**

**"ROTARY GOES TO WORK"**

**IS AT THE NOVEMBER 5th MEETING**



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## HOLIDAY PARTY COMING UP

### DECEMBER 17TH

TERRY BOURDIER NEEDS A PICTURE OF YOUR CHILDHOOD CHRISTMAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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### "30 SOMETHING" LAMAR UNIVERSITY "CARDINAL CRUISE ON THE NECHES" OCTOBER 23rd

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL SUNNY COLD, COLD, COLD DAY FOR A RIDE ON THE RIVER BUT WHAT FUN WE HAD. RICHARD BOTHEL OUR CAPTAIN AND TOUR GUIDE GAVE US A LOT OF INFORMATIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIFFERENT SPECIES OF PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE ON THE NECHES RIVER.

SEVERAL ROTARIANS SAILED THE NECHES ON THIS COLD, COLD DAY:

Bruce Hoffer, Jim Rich, Donna Qualls, Cindy Cherry, Kim Tompkins, Laura Bowman, Pat Anderson, Paul Koester, Richard Bothel, Michael Perez, Claudie Hawkins & Cindy Westfall.

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### "ROTARY AFTER HOURS"

was held October 30th at Poblano's Grill on Dowlen

We had an Outstanding Turnout! 20 Rotarians and spouses attended and crashed the Halloween Party of the staff at Poblano's.

Our favorite waitress was dressed as a banana. There were others such as a "Roach" (yuk), a cereal box of Wheaties & Tinkerbell to name a few. It was really a sight to see. We had good fun and lots of fellowship. Can't wait for the next one! Hope to see you there.

The following Rotarians were there; Richard Bothel, Cindy Cherry, Donna Qualls, Jim Rich, Gerald Condon, Randy Shelton, Steve Doblin, Kim Tompkins, Paul Koester, Paul Szuch, Robert Turner, Vesta Brandt, John Weitzel, Chuck Wall, Bruce & Kathryn Walker, Patty Williams & Vernon Pierce.

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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!!! \*\*

The following is information that EVERYONE needs to know. Please read carefully:

This is the website link to the NEW ClubRunner Website: [www.clubrunner.ca/beaumont](http://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.

Just as a reminder TO ALL MEMBERS (RED & BLUE), makeup credits are given for participating in events and Service Projects such as helping at the Wednesday meetings, attending "30 Something Meetings", Rotary "After Hours", Rotary "Goes Home", to name a few.

Also a friendly reminder RED BADGES, make sure you turn in your hours to the Rotary office to receive your BLUE BADGE.

**SOME OF YOU HAVE STILL NOT GIVEN US THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE A ROSTER FOR EVERYONE. THE SOONER YOU DO, THE SOONER EVERYONE CAN PRINT OUT A COMPLETED ROSTER.**

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

**IF YOUR BUSINESS/HOME ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES, PLEASE GO INTO "YOUR PROFILE" AND UPDATE.**

**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR HELP AT THE OCTOBER 29th MEETING**

Karen Newton, Kim Tompkins, John Neely, Claudia Hawkins, Cindy Cherry, Roy Huckaby, Erin Lacy, Norman Lee, Barbara Brookner, Karen Weller, Chris Ayers, Patty Thompson and others that help no matter what.

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**HAVE YOUR BADGE SCANNED UPON ARRIVAL**

**THIS WILL ASSURE ACCURATE ATTENDANCE RECORDS**

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**HEAD SHOT PICTURES ARE STILL NEEDED TO COMPLETE ROSTER . EMAILS WILL BE SENT OUT SHORTLY TO THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT HAVE YOUR PICTURES TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAKE-UPS. WE ARE STILL MISSING ROUGHLY 40% OF MEMBER PICTURES.**

**THANK YOU ALAN SAMPSON FOR TAKING HEAD SHOTS AT THE MEETING OCTOBER 29th**

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## THE PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

HONOR THE TEXAS FLAG

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THEE, TEXAS

ONE STATE UNDER GOD

ONE AND INDIVISIBLE.

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### Rotary Speaker Review for October 29, 2008

#### District #5910 Governor Roger McCabe 2008-2009



Our new District Governor Roger McCabe gave an overview of the four main components in Rotary: Ethics, "Service Above Self", Polio Eradication and the Rotary Foundation. As a long standing member of our Rotary Roger McCabe is not only familiar with all that Rotary does, but embodies all we do by having done most of these things first hand. He began our Flag Project and has been awarded the Paul Harris Award on several occasions.

1. **Ethics:** "Doing the right thing even when it cost more than you want to pay and you still do it"

Roger offered many ways to show how Rotary has stood the test of time, because of the ethical standards that we as members meet and share in all we do.

2. **"Service Above Self":** "Don't get caught up in the size of service, but just do whatever service you can offer."

Roger showed how Rotary serves the community from the local level all the way to the international level. Some

are small projects such as our "Flag Project" or The "All About Me Books" that we distribute to First grade children locally. To a larger project of helping get children out of the dumps of Nicaragua and seeing them become college graduates. Rotary has ways for all ages to serve others from the youth programs in high schools through Interact and RYLA, at the college level through Rotaract and as an adult through Rotary's many projects. There is also many ways to serve internationally, by becoming an Ambassadorial Scholar while in college, helping with Rotary Student Exchange project or getting involved in a project serving another country.

**3. Polio Eradication:** Helping to eradicate this deadly disease of polio from the lives of children around the world. Rotary was instrumental in pulling all the Rotaries in the USA together along with the help of the United Nations and the CDC to eradicate polio from the Philippines. Currently there are four other countries that need help eradicating polio, these are: Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Nigeria. Rotary is working to help make polio a thing of the past for these countries.

**4. Rotary Foundation:** This involves membership and the money we raise in Rotary to do all these projects here and around the world. The goal is "Every Rotarian Every Year \$100." This will insure we are able to do the service that is so important to the community and who we are as Rotarians.

To sum up his overview of the many important components of Rotary, Governor McCabe ended with the motto for this year; "Make Dreams Real" and he challenged every Rotarian to bring in one new member this year.

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