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Future Speakers
Sep 10 2008 Chancellor Charles R. Matthews "Texas State University System"
Sep 17 2008 District Governor 5910 Roger McCabe "Roger McCabe/George J. Shaumburg"
Sep 24 2008 TBA ""What can YOU Do For Beaumont?""
Oct 8 2008 Judge Ron Walker "State of Jefferson County "
Oct 15 2008 US Attorney Becky Gregory "Eastern District"
Oct 22 2008 Laura Whitmire-Lamar Chapter President "Belize Summer 2008 trip"
Oct 29 2008 Barbara Best, Executive Director "Children's Defense Fund Texas, Houston"

Upcoming Events
Rotary "Goes Home" Sep 29 2008

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***Chancellor Charles Matthews**

PROGRAM PREVIEW

SEPTEMBER 10th

A native Texan, Charles Matthews has distinguished himself in government, business and civic leadership. He became the Chancellor of the Texas State University System on February 1, 2005. Prior to his current position as Chancellor, Matthews served as the 40th Commissioner of the Railroad Commission of Texas for ten years. First elected in 1994, he won re-election in 2000 to a second term, receiving the highest number of votes ever cast for a Railroad Commissioner. Before taking office at the Railroad Commission in January 1995, he served as the Mayor of Garland, the ninth largest city in Texas. In addition, he served as President of the Texas Municipal Power Agency and was Governor William P. Clements' appointee to the Texas Turnpike Authority. Chancellor Matthews earned a B.A. at the University of Texas at Dallas, a Master in Public Administration from Texas State University, and an Ed.D. at the University of Texas at Austin in Higher Education Administration. From his first day as Chancellor, Matthews has stated that one of his main goals is to minimize the upward pressure on tuition in order to keep higher education affordable to all potential students. In addition, Matthews has formed an Information Technology Committee composed of institutional representatives to carry out key strategic planning. Matthews has also been instrumental in assisting the four Lamar component institutions (Lamar University, Lamar Institute of Technology, Lamar State College-Port Arthur and Lamar State College-Orange) damaged by Hurricane Rita in September 2005. Dealing with this tumultuous event required Matthews to work with state, local and campus officials in order to resume classes as soon as possible. It took almost a month for all four of the institutions to reopen, but each was able to complete the semester. Chancellor and his wife Julia have four grown children, six grandchildren, and reside in Austin, Texas. Appreciation to Dr. Paul Szuch, Lamar Institute of Technology for program arrangements.

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SEPTEMBER 10TH HEAD TABLE and LUNCH MENU

*Invocation; **Marvin Brailsford-U.S. Government-Armed Forces**

*Pledge; **Karen Newton-Shorkey Center**

*Introduction of Guests; **Chris Ayers-Ayers, Patton & Associates**

Elegante Menu will be Chef's Choice

September 10th meeting will be held in the BALLROOM

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ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS

Remember it is your responsibility to turn in your hours to the Rotary office by e-mail, fax or in person to receive your blue badge

Just as a reminder, points are earned towards your blue badge by participating in events and Service Projects such as helping at the Wednesday meetings, attending "30 Something Meetings", "Fellowship After Hours" & "Rotary Goes Home", to name a few.

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ROTARY "GOES HOME"

Rotary "Goes Home" is very similar to Rotary "Goes to Work", except Rotarians get to visit someone's home; and it does count as a make-up meeting. We need 30 Rotarians to be Host Families for this event. The cost is to be split among the Rotarians that visit the Host Family's home. Selection of which Rotarians visit which Host Family will be done by drawing names out of a hat.

The Host Family's responsibility:

- pick the date of your Rotary "Goes Home" any date between September 29 to October 3, 2008
- provide the home and meal
- send invitations to Rotarians (& spouses) assigned to Host Family's Rotary "Goes Home" **communicating the date, time, location, and cost.**

This will be a great way to get to know a fellow Rotarian better and show off your home.

To Host Family Volunteer: Please complete the information below and leave it on the table.

Yes, I would like to be a Host Family.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

BUSINESS PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

If you have any suggestions, please call:

Vernon Pierce (w) (409) 981-2135 (h) (409)896-2108

email: hpierce@entergy.com

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PLEASE WELCOME OUR EIGHT NEW MEMBERS WHO WERE INDOCTRINATED DURING THE AUGUST 27TH MEETING

CINDY CHERRY - Supervisor, Jefferson County Community Supervision & Corrections Department. "Government-County-Corrections" Born in Morton Texas. Graduate of South Plains College, West Texas State University & Texas Tech University. She and her husband Howard are proud parents of Daniel & Hannah and are members of Crestwood Baptist. She enjoys quilting, reading, Boy Scouts with her son & Dance with her daughter. **She was proposed by Randy Fluke.**

LOUIS CORNWELL - Senior Manager, Workforce Solutions. "Workforce". More info. to follow. **She was proposed by President Jim Rich.**

JOYCE HAFFORD - Indigent Health Care Coordinator, Jefferson County Public Health Department. "County Government-Indigent Health Care" Born in Alexandria Louisiana. Graduate of Southern University in Sociology/Psychology. She and her husband Thomas are proud parents of Brian & Lucretia Hafford & Katrina Young and are members of Borden Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. **She was proposed by David Locke.**

CLAUDIE HAWKINS - Director of Event Facilities & Libraries, City of Beaumont. "Municipal Government Administration" Born in Lufkin Texas. Graduate of Port Arthur College. She and her husband Barry Green are proud parents of Stacy Brownlee & are members of Faith Tabernacle in Nederland. She enjoys traveling & reading. **She was proposed by Paula Bothe.**

ERIN LACY - Public Relations/Marketing, Spindletop MHMR. "Publicity-Public Relations Service" Born in Houston Texas. Graduate of Sam Houston State University in Corporate Communications. She and her husband Drew are members of Woodcrest United Methodist Church. She enjoys golf, hiking, helping an**d** volunteering at church. **She was proposed by Vesta Brandt.**

MONICA MASON - Executive Director, Hotel Beaumont. "Institutions and Hospitals-Retirement Center". More info. to follow. **She was proposed by President Jim Rich.**

ALBERT SMITH - Retired Ph.D, Psychologist. "Medical-Psychologist" Born in Houston Texas. Graduate of UT Austin, Lamar University & University of North Texas. He and his wife Joanne are proud parents of Donna, Chip, Juli & Ginny and are members of a Methodist Church. He enjoys community theater, boating & riding motorcycles. **He was proposed by Paula Bothe.**

KIMBERLY TOMPKINS - Owner/Stylist, Kim's Hair Studio. "Service Industries-Personal Care Provider" Born in Orange Texas. Graduate of Lamar University of Port Arthur in Cosmetology and attended Lamar University of Beaumont. Her and her husband David are the proud parents of Amy & Ryan and are members of Wesley United Methodist. She enjoys traveling, communing with nature, studying philosophy, inline skating and politics. **She was proposed by Governor Roger McCabe.**

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"Patriot Day" Flag Project

Coming September 11th!

Contact Pat Anderson at Patrick@beckerprint.com
with any questions or to volunteer!

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TIME HAS CHANGED

OUR WEDNESDAY MEETINGS WILL START

PROMPTLY AT 12:15 PM

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ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY...NO ONE IS TO BE BILLED FOR THEIR LUNCH OR A MEAL TICKET BOOK. WE WILL GLADLY TAKE CASH, VISA, MASTERCARD OR CHECK.

New Users!

ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS

You are reading our **new RotaryGram (e-bulletin)** you have been hearing so much about from ClubRunner. The old RotaryGram will soon be obsolete so start learning how to move around in this one as soon as you can. To go to the HOME page to view much more, click on HOME from this screen.

Please keep in mind that this is a **"work in progress".** Little by little with your help we will get it looking better and better every week.

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by Donna Qualls

I WOULD LIKE TO PUT IN A **SPECIAL THANKS TO MY NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JILLIAN DAY** WHO STARTED WITH ME PART TIME JULY 21ST OF 2008. SHE IS A VERY RESPONSIBLE YOUNG LADY WHO WILL GRADUATE GRAPHIC DESIGN IN THE FALL OF 2009. SHE IS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH GOOD THINGS ABOUT HER. SHE WORKS DILIGENTLY & TIRELESSLY TO HELP ME BETWEEN HER CLASSES AT LAMAR.

SHE IS AMAZING, KNOWLEDGEABLE, SMART AND PUTS EVERYTHING SHE HAS INTO HER WORK EVERYDAY SHE IS HERE. **THANK YOU AGAIN JILLIAN & KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!** DONNA QUALLS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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