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## PREVIEW of APRIL 27, 2011

### CAROL CUCCIO

### "Out of Africa: Life as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Zambia"

Carol Cuccio grew up in Lumberton on a small farm. As a child, she was very involved with 4-H, raised lots of animals, and her family kept a garden. She and her sister spent much of their time helping their mother cook and tend to the animals, and working with their father in the garden and learning to run the tractor and mend fences. From all of this, she developed what would become a lifelong love of agriculture and cooking.

After high school, Carol went on to Lamar and earned a Bachelor's degree in Applied Arts and Sciences with an emphasis in food and nutrition. She also joined the

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Peace Corps where she served her 27-month service in Zambia. Her primary job was to teach sustainable aquaculture, but she also

worked at the Catholic-run medical clinic in her spare time. There she shadowed the clinic's nurses—a group of jovial nuns who were her closest friends and adopted family during her service.

Carol is currently employed at the McFaddin-Ward House museum as the communications coordinator. She handles the public relations for the organization and works closely with the education department. She also heads up the museum's on-site community victory garden to teach children about organic gardening, nature, and conservation.

Her hobbies include cooking gourmet meals, spending time with family and friends, painting, sewing, spending time outdoors, and of course gardening.

Rotarian James Broussard will introduce Carol.

## HEAD TABLE AND MENU

Invocation: Katie Triska, Owner/Dentist, Katherine Olsen Triska, DDS, MS, PA

Pledge to the U.S. and Texas Flags: Chris Ayres, Associate, Ayres-Patton & Associates

Introduction of Guests: Chad Blanchard, President, Munro's Uniform Services

Menu: baked ham, chicken picatta, italian roasted vegetables, roasted red potatoes, clam chowder



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

April 27

Meeting: Carol Cuccio; *"Out of Africa: Life as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Zambia"*

April 28 - May 1	2011 District Convention "Waterway Getaway" in the Woodlands
May 04, 2011	Chris Hebert, Impact Weather, "Review of the 2010 Hurricane Season and Outlook for 2011"
May 11, 2011	Rotary Goes to Work
May 21 - May 25	2011 Rotary International Convention, New Orleans, LA; for more information visit <a href="#">here</a> .

## ROTARY GOES TO WORK

Chairman Chad Blanchard announced that May 11 will be "Rotary Goes to Work" day. Like this group pictured last year at Collision & Classics would confirm, it is a great opportunity to learn about a fellow Rotarian's business while having fun and enjoying fellowship with other club members. Learn more about it at next Wednesday's meeting.



## Program Review of April 20, 2011 by Rotarian Chris Ayres

Jim Baxter served as moderator for the six youth services that Rotary sponsors. You can see the slide show of the meeting by clicking on [this link](#).

**Camp Enterprise** – Chad Blanchard discussed the one day camp that teaches high school students and gives them a first hand practical introduction to the business world. One of the major topics is business ethics.

**Interact** – Randy Fluke introduced his daughter Caroline who is the president of Interact at West Brook. Interact is the high school version of Rotary. West Brook currently has 40 members in their club. The service projects include selling programs at games, raising funds for UNICEF, volunteering at the Shorkey Center, painting and landscaping at Boy's Haven and sponsoring a 5K run.



**Rotoract** – Rebecca Maxwell is a senior business major at Lamar and will graduate in May. She received a Rotary scholarship that will allow her to move to and study in Glasgow, Scotland after graduation. The Lamar chapter of Rotoract completed many projects this year including a fundraiser by partnering with the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce.

**Camp RYLA** – Jim Baxter discussed the merits a RYLA, a 3-day camp made available to high school juniors. Concepts discussed include leadership, team-building and community service.

**Rotary Youth Exchange** – Ted Moor hosted Lara Mora Garcete. She is a foreign exchange student from Paraguay. She performed an amazing dance called "The Bottle Dance" for us.



#### **Rotary Youth Scholarship** –

Based on community service, leadership potential and academic achievement, Rotary scholarships were given to two high school seniors. The recipients are Hannah Chapman who will attend the best

University in the state - Texas A&M, and Kyle Coker who will attend West Point.

## ROTARY AFTER HOURS

There is nothing quite like a beautiful April evening on the Neches River! Look at these photos and see if you don't agree. Thank you to John Weitzel for organizing and Richard Bothel for hosting this great Rotary After Hours event.





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