

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

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**Future Speakers**

**Aug 11 2010**  
Bob Phillips  
"Texas Country Reporter  
HOLIDAY INN ATRIUM PLAZA"

**Aug 18 2010**  
Sheriff Mitch Woods  
"Jefferson County Navy"

**Aug 25 2010**  
State Reps. Allan Ritter & Joe Deshotel  
"Legislative Outlook"

**Sep 1 2010**  
Mike Smith  
"Phantom Crashes"

**Sep 8 2010**  
Mayor Bill White -  
Candidate for Governor of Texas

**Sep 15 2010**  
Chelsea Tipton - Music Director  
"Symphony of Southeast Texas-  
Back by popular demand!"

**Upcoming Events**

**"30" Something - Beaumont Public Library 12:00pm**  
Aug 12 2010

**Indoctrination new members MCM Elegante 11:00am**  
Aug 18 2010

**Rotary after Hours - Spindletop Steakhouse 5:30pm**  
Aug 19 2010

**Board of Directors meeting - Beaumont Club 11:45am**  
Aug 24 2010

**News**

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK - August 11, 2010

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION: Charles Glass, presented by Charlie Weinbaum

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We will meet this Wednesday 12:00 noon, **Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza,**

**3950 I-10 South, Beaumont, 77705 in the Houston/San Antonio Room, 409-842-5995**

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**August 11, 2010  
ROTARY ON THE ROAD...  
With Texas Country Reporter Bob Phillips**

According to Texas Monthly Magazine reporter Ann Dingus, "Anyone can be a Texan but few people can make a living at being a Texan. It's a short list and there's no room at the top where, for more than 3 decades, Bob Phillips has occupied that spot".

Ralph Blumenthal of The New York Times wrote, "Not much escapes Bob Phillips, a Lone Star Charles Kuralt, who has logged more than 35 years on the state's backroads and may be the most-traveled man in Texas. If it's in Texas, the Texas Country Reporter has seen it".

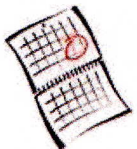
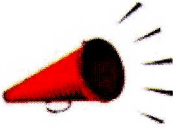
We are pleased to host television personality, businessman, and producer Bob Phillips. KFDM station manager and Rotarian Larry Beaulieu will introduce him.















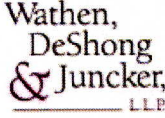
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*Please take a moment to scroll down and read RotaryGram Committee member Judy Kelfstrom's heart-tugging "reality check" review of the August 4th speaker, Brenham Rotarian Jim Kite and the Nicaragua Layette Project. Learn why*



<p>BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>ANNIVERSARIES</p> <p>SUNSHINE COMMITTEE</p> <p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTORS</p> <p>BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB BUDGETS</p> <p>BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS &amp; LANE CHAIRS</p> <p>BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS</p> <p>BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB INTERNATIONAL LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS</p> <p>BEAUMONT ROTARY MEMBERSHIP LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS</p> <p>BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS</p> <p>BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB SERVICE LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS</p>	<p><i>Jim Kite has devoted many years of his time, talents and resources to this poor, poor Central American country. Our club members can wave the "magic wand" and make a difference. Rotarian Marcia Crone has volunteered to coordinate a campaign to furnish Layette Bags from the Rotary Club of Beaumont. Contact Marcia to help with this campaign which is our club's International Project this year.</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">* <b>AUGUST 11TH MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE <u>HOLIDAY INN BEAUMONT PLAZA</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invocation:</b> Tim Sudela, President, American Valve &amp; Hydrants</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pledge to US and Texas Flags:</b> Charles Foxworth, President, Foxworth Real Estate</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Introduction of Guests:</b> Anthony Toups, General Sales Manager, Classic Southeast Texas</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Menu:</b> Italian Style lunch buffet, served with soup, salad, dessert, coffee, tea</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note: Menu is subject to change per head chef</p>
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<p><b>ClubRunner Sponsors</b></p> <p>This site powered by <b>ClubRunner</b> Website • eBulletin • Membership <b>Free Trial for Clubs</b></p>	<p><b>Trustees:</b> <u>President Bobbie Applegate</u>, <u>PE David Locke</u> &amp; <u>PP Kevin J. Roy</u></p> <p>The Beaumont Rotary Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization. <i>Service Above Self</i> contributions are tax deductible as charitable donations.</p>
<p><b>RH Russell-Hampton Co.</b> <b>CLICK TO SHOP</b> <i>Serving Rotarians Since 1920</i></p> <p>Please visit our Sponsors. To place your ad click here.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCING NEW RED BADGE MEMBERS</b></p> <p><b>Twila Baker</b>, Business Management, Lamar University, "Education-University Business", <b>Proposed by: Randy Fluke</b></p> </div> </div>
<p><b>Club Site Sponsors</b></p> <p>Click Here to go to the Home Page!</p>	<p><b>Liz Fertitta</b>, Director of Non-Dues Revenue &amp; Total Resource Campaign, The Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, "Assns-Chamber of Commerce", <b>Proposed by: Jim Rich</b></p> <p><b>Robert Jacobs</b>, Regional C.I.O., Christus Health, "Institutions &amp; Hospitals-General", <b>Proposed by: Larry Beaulieu</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW MEMBER APPROVAL</b></p>
	<p><b>Lisa Causey</b>, Attorney/Associate, Pate &amp; Spivey, Classification: "Law-Civil/Healthcare", <b>Proposed by: Ted Moor</b> was introduced as a new member approved by the board of directors at our August 4th meeting.</p> <p>*In accordance with our bylaws, please submit written objections related to the aforementioned proposal within 10 days to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection*</p>
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<p><b>Having Trouble Managing your Printer Workflow?</b></p>  <p>Let Star Graphics OPTIMIZE it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a general idea of what you want out of your printer</li> <li>• Know your printer's capabilities and limitations</li> <li>• Know your printer's workflow and how to use it</li> <li>• Have a plan for how to manage your printer</li> </ul> <p>Call for a free assessment of your network printing environment (800) 444-STAR</p> 	 <p><b>Alan Sampson</b>, Lane Chair &amp; Partner, Benckenstein &amp; Oxford, LLP presented a sponsor pin to the following recipient:</p> <p><b>Judge Randy Shelton</b> , 279th District Court proposed <b>Pam French</b> as a new member</p>
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	<p><b>Cindy Cherry</b> , Committee Chair &amp; JCDI/SAFPF Coordinator, Jefferson County Community Supervision &amp; Corrections Department presented members with a Rotary</p>
	<p><b>Kathy Catalano</b> , Owner/CEO setxsocialcenter.com - Bachelor of Rotary Science Degree</p>
	<p><b>Brian Schlesinger</b> , Agent, State Farm Insurance - Doctorate of Rotary Science Degree</p>
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	 <p><b>Michael Clayton</b>, Committee Chair and President/CEO Better Business Bureau presented the following recipients with a <b>First Time</b> Paul Harris Fellow:</p>
	<p><b>Chad Blanchard</b> , President, Munro's Uniform Services</p> <p><b>Cindy Cherry</b> , JCDI/SAFPF Coordinator, Jefferson County Community Supervision &amp; Corrections Department</p>
	<p>*</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Free Trip to Germany?</b></p>
	<p>Do you love to travel but hate to pay those prices? One lucky Rotarian from our Rotary District 5910 will be selected to lead an all-expenses-paid group study exchange (GSE) team to southwestern Germany from April 11 until May 9, 2011. The team will stay in Rotarians' homes and will experience the best of the Black Forest Region.</p> <p>In addition to the Rotarian team leader, the team will be composed of four non-Rotarian professionals under the age of 40. It's a unique opportunity to see some of the most beautiful sights in the world while enjoying Rotary hospitality.</p>
<p>Please visit our Club Website Sponsors. To place your ad <a href="#">click here</a>.</p>	<p>During the day you will visit community places of interest and vocational sites that match with your interests. You will attend local Rotary meetings and tell about yourself and your region of Texas. Most team members make lasting friendships among their hosts.</p> <p>Interested yet? This is a genuine offer. It's part of Rotary International's effort to promote understanding among people around the world. Rotarians worldwide contribute funds that make this possible.</p> <p>To learn more, go to the district web site: <a href="http://www.rotary5910.org">www.rotary5910.org</a> . On the lower right side of the home page, click on "GSE Teams" to open the GSE brochure that gives criteria for selection.</p> <p><b>Deadline for team leader applications is Saturday, Aug. 7. Deadline for non-Rotarian team member applications is Sept. 30.</b></p>

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### Rotary Review for August 4, 2010 Nicaragua Layette Project

From being a host family to a former "Child of the Dump" turned Rotary Youth Exchange Student in 2001, **Rotarian Jim Kite**, ACE Hardware Store owner and Brenham Rotarian, has made a lifetime commitment to putting *service above self* by helping the poorest of poor in Nicaragua.

Why Nicaragua? Because that country went from having the fourth largest economy in 1979 to becoming the poorest country in the western hemisphere thanks to a corrupt government and Hurricane Mitch which sealed the tomb on what was once a beautiful country.

**Past District Governor Roger McCabe** introduced speaker Jim Kite as a prime example of how the "power of Rotarians" both individually and collectively help save lives around the world.

As the saying goes, one picture is worth a million words and after making a personal visit to the poorest of poor in Nicaragua more than 10 years ago and seeing first-hand what can be accomplished when a group of Rotarians get together, Jim Kite was sold. He has traveled to Nicaragua three to four times annually ever since. To date, Rotarians from District 5890 along with key local leaders have rebuilt three villages, established a trade school, a music school and a school for the blind and a fully equipped hospital with operating room. Now, 12 -14 medical teams come every year to perform surgery on the indigent.

When Jim and his team first came to Nicaragua, it was estimated that a mere 28% of children were attending school. He was happy this week to report that currently 95% of children are going to school. He estimates that 1600 children are now enrolled, getting a good education and a hot meal every day.

The main focus of his presentation was on the Casa Belen Women's Shelter and the Nicaragua Layette Project. In the past when it came time for a pregnant woman to have her baby, she would come into the city for her doctor's exam and, if it was determined that the baby was not due immediately, the woman would have to leave the hospital and wait in an open park close to the hospital with no shelter, food or security because the trip back to her home village was too long. Once the baby was born, mother and child had to leave the hospital 8 hours after giving birth.

Rotarians learned of this atrocity and found an 18-bed house that could be renovated for these women. Last year, 1200 women took refuge there which meant that 600 babies' lives were saved. Today Casa Belen Women's shelter is a 36-bed facility. The women are taught the basics in life skills, i.e. sewing, personal hygiene, nutrition and proper care and feeding for their babies.

The Rotary Club of Brenham is sponsoring the "**Nicaragua Layette Project**". The Layette Bags (with Rotary emblem) are filled with all the necessities to give a baby a healthy start in life. The cost is approximately \$45 each and the club is always looking for donations for this project. **Rotarian Marcia Crone** has volunteered to coordinate a campaign to furnish Layette Bags from the Rotary Club of Beaumont. A display of all the items needed was available for all to see.

Jim Kite agrees that building schools and permanent housing is key to giving HOPE to the hopeless but, he says, providing an education can and will change a life forever.