

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

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Future Speakers

- Aug 18 2010**
Sheriff Mitch Woods
"Jefferson County Marine Unit"
- 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

- 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

- CALL TO ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!
- NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?
- QUOTE OF THE WEEK - August 18, 2010
- MEMORIAL RESOLUTION: Charles Glass, presented by Charlie Weinbaum
- BIRTHDAYS
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We meet Wednesdays at 12:00 noon at the MCM Elegante' Hotel
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Sheriff Mitch Woods
Jefferson County Marine Unit
August 18, 2010

When the Homeland Security Agency conducted a post-9/11 threat assessment, the strategic importance of the Sabine Neches Waterway became very apparent. Home to the number one military port, the number one jet fuel-producing refinery, and the fourth largest port area in the nation, the need for protecting our waterway became obvious.

Jefferson County Sheriff Mitch Woods will explain the unique partnership that has developed to protect this crucial waterway that

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encompasses the Port of Beaumont, the Port of Port Arthur, and the Port of Orange as well as the many industrial facilities that border it.


Eddie Arnold , Jefferson County Commissioner Precinct 1, will introduce Sheriff Woods

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ROTARIANS IN ACTION

The "30 Something" meeting was held at the Beaumont Main Library downtown on August 12th and was hosted by Service Lane Chair Dr. Richard Bothel. Information about Rotary programs that help reach out to the youth of the Beaumont area was discussed. Topics such as Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Goes to Work, Rotary Goes to School, and bringing back Camp Enterprise in October 2010 were among the topics discussed. Attending were 16 Rotarians, including Pat Anderson, President Bobbie Applegate, Jim Baxter, Dr. Richard Bothel, 30th Something Chair Cindy Cherry, Gail Davis, Paul Eddy, David Gaultney, Bruce Hoffer, PE David Locke, Carolyn McGuire, Michael Perez, Landon Reneau, Alan Sampson, Ryan Smith and Tim Sudela. According to Red Badger Landon Reneau, "This was a great opportunity to get more information about the great work Rotary does in our community and who to contact about getting involved."



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AUGUST 18th MEETING IN BALLROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: Pat Anderson, Sales, Becker Printing

Pledge to US and Texas Flags: Chris Ayers, Associate, Ayers-Patton & Assoc.

Introduction of Guests: Liz Fertitta, Director of Non-dues Revenue, Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce

Menu: Chicken fried steak, beef tips with buttered egg noodles, mashed potatoes, golden buttered corn and creme of mushroom soup

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Free Trip to Germany?

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.

In addition to the Rotarian team leader, the team will be composed of four

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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.

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.

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.

To learn more, go to the district web site: www.rotary5910.org . On the lower right side of the home page, click on "GSE Teams" to open the GSE brochure that gives criteria for selection.

Deadline for team leader applications is Saturday, Aug. 7. Deadline for non-Rotarian team member applications is Sept. 30.

For more information, contact Sharon McCabe 409-656-2120 or email smccabe4@mac.com

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Rotary Review for August 11, 2010 Bob Phillips

Our speaker on August 11th was Bob Phillips, the host of *Texas Country Reporter*. Mr. Phillips was introduced by Larry Beaulieu. In Larry's introduction, he stated that "the highways of television are littered with ideas that were good, but didn't fly and some...that were not so good, and didn't fly...." Larry stated that there were "only a couple television shows that have been ON longer than the *Texas Country Reporter*: *The Tonight Show* , *Meet The Press* and *The Price is Right*. Larry further stated that "Bob is a remarkable businessman". Bob stated that this was his 4th visit to The Rotary Club of Beaumont, in 25 years. He wanted the membership to know he was keenly aware of our "unspoken 1:00 pm" rule!

Bobs' career was launched over 35 years ago. When he was working as a photographer, one weekend he was sent to cover a story about a potential drowning and the rest was history. Bob covered fires, wrecks, and school board meetings. "all similar tragedies." He told his boss he wanted to do feature stories about peoples' lives. Around that time, our Country had been hammered with wave after wave of negative news. Out of that time-period, *On the Road with Charles Kuralt* had come out. Bob tailored this idea to his employers, with a Texas-focus. Bob decided to syndicate his show and went about making his "pitch" to the broadcast industry by HIMSELF! Most syndicators "hire" an Agent

(of sorts) who approaches the television networks. *Texas Country Reporter* is broadcast through 26 different television stations in Texas alone.

Bob told the audience that he and Larry Beaulieu have been friends for at least 35 years. Bob went on to say "I owe so much to Larry Beaulieu", especially since Larry introduced Bob to his wife. No, not Larry's wife, Nancy who we all know and love, but NONE other than KFDM Anchor Kelli Adkins, and they married :) Bob said that at times... Larry has a convenient memory, and when given credit for something, Larry usually responds with "hmm, I don't remember that", which covers Larry well, just in case whatever he recommended doesn't work out". Bob also credits Larry with giving him an early career break, by giving approval to the Texas County Reporter...and the rest, as they say, is history!

From the perspective of this reviewer, everyone in Texas and beyond is a fan of the *Texas Country Reporter* and Bob Phillips. Bob could have spent his time with us "plugging" his show. He chose instead to honor his friend (our fellow Rotarian and Past President) Larry Beaulieu. HOW REFRESHING!!!! Two "giants" of our State lifting one another up with mutual praise. (The "giant" reference has nothing to do with waist-lines, let me make THAT perfectly clear)

Charles Kuralt passed away in the late 90's and most are familiar with his show *On the Road with Charles Kuralt*. The license for that title was not renewed by the owners and has been picked up by Bob. His show will be called "On the Road with Bob Phillips" and will include the other states of the U.S. Congratulations Texas Country Reporter. We are proud to call you friend. Anonymous Reviewer.