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Future Speakers
Aug 25 2010 State Reps. Allan Ritter & Joe Deshotel <i>"Legislative Outlook"</i>
Sep 1 2010 Mike Smith <i>"Phantom Crashes"</i>
Sep 8 2010 Mayor Bill White - Candidate for Governor of Texas
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We meet Wednesdays at 12:00 noon at the MCM Elegante' Hotel

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Program Preview August 25, 2010

Legislative Outlook for 82nd Session.issues and challenges

State Representatives Joe Deshotel and Allan Ritter will share their perspectives and outlook on the upcoming 82nd Texas legislative session in Austin which begins January 2011. Representative Joe Deshotel represents the 22nd Legislative District which includes parts of Jefferson and

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Orange Counties. At the end of his first Session (76th) in 1999, the Legislative Study Group (LSG), the largest caucus in the state, presented Representative Deshotel with the Rising Star Award. He was also elected Caucus Chairman by his colleagues in the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

Currently, Representative Deshotel chairs the House Committee on Business and Industry. From 2007-2009, he chaired the House Committee on Economic Development and has served on Insurance, Redistricting, Transportation Committees.

He is an attorney, businessman, graduate of Lamar University, Thurgood Marshall Law Center of Texas Southern University and life-long resident of Beaumont. Prior to serving in the legislature, Joe served on Beaumont City Council and Lamar University Board of Regents.

[Click](#) for additional information on Joe Deshotel.

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Allan Brown Ritter was first elected into the Texas House of Representatives in 1998 and represents District 21 which lies entirely within Jefferson County. Allan was honored as Freshman of the Year in a bi-partisan vote by his House colleagues in 1999 (76th Session) and has since been recognized by various organizations for his achievements and services as a lawmaker.



Currently, Representative Ritter chairs the House Natural Resource Committee and serves on the Economic Development Committee and Calendars Committee. Representative Ritter has previously served as Vice Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, Chair of Pension and Investments Committee and Chair of the House Economic Development Committee. He is president of Triple R Brothers Ltd, his family's 60-year-old business, which operates Ritter @ Home and Ritter Forest Products Retail Stores in Texas and Louisiana. Both Representative Ritter and Deshotel have represented us for more than a decade. Both have chaired and been members of significant House Committees that directly impact us here in Jefferson and Orange Counties. Bring your questions. This is your opportunity for an "up-close and personal" with them.

[Click](#) for additional information on Allan Ritter.

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**Rotary Tailgate Party at Lamar University
Football Season Opening Game
Saturday, September 11
3 p.m. till kickoff
South Parking Lot adjacent to the
New Athletic Field House**

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See you There! Go Lamar with Rotary Support!

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INTRODUCING NEW RED BADGE MEMBERS

PE David Locke, Committee Chair recognized the following new members at the August 18th meeting:



Tom Heilman, Owner/President, Ace Imagewear, "Uniform Rental Service",
Proposed by: David Heilman

Brenda Nichols, Dean, Arts & Sciences, Lamar University, "University-College of Arts/Science",
Proposed by: Bobbie Applegate

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ROTARIANS IN ACTION



Rotary after Hours was held at Spindletop Restaurant and Bar on August 19th. The following Rotarians attended: PP Angela Baker, Landon Reneau, Committee Chair John Weitzel, Carolyn McGuire, PDG Roger McCabe, Sharon McCabe, President Bobbie Applegate, Gene Arnold, Fred Kristiansen, Liz Fertitta & Carolyn Howard.

A big thank you to **Committee Chair John Weitzel** for arranging this event.

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AUGUST 25th MEETING IN BALLROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: Chuck Heare, Vice President/Investments, UBS

Pledge to US and Texas Flags: Stephanie Williams, Owner, Stephanie Williams, P.C.

Introduction of Guests: Danny Phillips, Owner, Burris Transfer & Storage

Menu: Meatloaf, baked bone-in chicken, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, mustard greens & vegetable beef 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 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 18, 2010 Sheriff Mitch Woods



Mitch Woods is the Sheriff of Jefferson County. As such, he has many duties and responsibilities but spoke to Rotary primarily about one – the day to day operations of the marine unit that provides protection for our county's section of the Neches River. September 11, 2001 was the day that changed Sheriff Woods' life because it forced him to realize the importance of security in and around the waterways in Southeast Texas. Since September 11, the marine unit has expanded its equipment, personnel, duties and capacity. This unit provides critical security for the waterways. Sheriff Woods works with the Sabine-Neches Waterways and Navigation District for direction and funding. The Sabine and Neches Rivers are responsible for more than 115 millions tons of cargo moving between the waterways, more than 80,000 jobs that are linked to the transportation of this cargo and more than \$425 million dollars generated for local and state authorities. The Port of Beaumont is the largest outboard port in the United States for military cargo. In summary, Mitch Woods is responsible for the protection and security of the cargo, ships, equipment and personnel for our waterways. He works diligently with federal agencies, the Sabine-Neches Waterways and Navigation District and the U.S. Coast Guard. Eddie Arnold, Jefferson County Commissioner Precinct 1 introduced the speaker.