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We meet Wednesdays at 12:00 noon at the MCM Elegante' Hotel, 2355 IH-10 South, Beaumont, TX 77705 in the BALLROOM.

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PREVIEW-February 23, 2011

"World Peace and Understanding Week"

Rotary International has designated this week as World Peace and Understanding Week. In recognition of that, our club is honored to host one of RI's first World Peace Fellows, Jeff Whitfield.

Every year since 2002, Rotary has selected a small group of young professionals from countries around the world to spend two years studying peace and conflict resolution. Jeff was in the first class of scholars selected for the World Peace Fellowship. His presentation will discuss the principles behind the fellowship, the backgrounds of some fellows, and the future prospects of those who have benefited from the experience.

Armed with the knowledge he gleaned from the peace scholar program, Jeff spent much of 2007 at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in the Hague, Netherlands where he worked with the trial team prosecuting military officers responsible for the genocide at Srebrenica, Bosnia.

Jeff will also look forward to questions about the fellowship from Beaumont Rotarians.

Past District Governor Roger McCabe will introduce Jeff.

February 23rd MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU



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Invocation: Joshua Taub, Rabbi, Temple Emanuel

Pledge to the U.S. and Texas Flags: Joyce Hafford, Retired

Introduction of Guests: George Perrett, Vice President-Strategic Marketing, Mobiloil Federal Credit Union

Menu: Chicken Fried Chicken, Roast Pork Loin, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Southern Green Beans, Cream Gravy.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Camp Enterprise Friday, February 25 John Gray Institute Lamar University

Rotary Youth Scholarships March 1 Committee Chair: Ryan Smith Applications are on the website.

Indoctrination March 1 @ 4:30 p.m. MidSouth Bank 555 Dowlen Road

Rotary Goes To School Wednesday, March 16 Email Chuck Mason if you would like to be a campus coordinator:chuckmason@mac.com

Rotary After Hours March 17 @ 5:30 p.m. Bistro Lemonde 3199 Dowlen Road 860-5800

Group Study Exchange Wednesday, April 13 Email Sharon McCabe if you would like to be a host or volunteer: smccabe4@mac.com

2011 Rotary International Convention May 21-May 25 New Orleans For more information visit: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead>

Dues...

Have you paid yet?

Semi-annual dues are payable every January 1 and July 1.

Invoiced were emailed in December and followed by a paper invoice in January.

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PROGRAM REVIEW FEBRUARY 16, 2011

Admiral William Pickavance

By Rotarian Chris Ayers

A funny thing happened on the way to Rotary today. The Admiral missed the boat, or more precisely, the ferry. The wait, however, was well worthwhile.

Superintendent of the Texas Marine Academy at Texas A&M Galveston, Rear Admiral Bill Pickavance brought a wealth of experience and information to the club today. After 32 years of service in the Navy with an outstanding service record, Admiral Pickavance retired to become the Superintendent of the Texas Marine Academy. The Academy gives cadets the opportunity to operate and maintain ships while experiencing the rigors and standards of the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M. The ships can be government/military ships or private sector vessels. As cadets, students can be placed in units that train for the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Drill and Ceremonies, a

non-military commitment category. In 2010, there were 360 cadets in the battalion and Admiral Pickavance has set a goal of 600 enrolled cadets for the coming year. The GPA for cadets for the last school year was 2.77, which is higher than the University's average GPA of 2.60. Admiral Pickavance has set extremely high standards for the cadets, both through his rigorous training methods he employs and his personal exemplary military record. The result of his leadership is underscored by the fact that cadets who graduate from the Texas Marine Academy can expect 100% job placement and an income range of \$50,000 to \$75,000 per year. A proud graduate of Texas A&M, the Admiral continues to serve the University and Texas in a superb manner. We were honored to have him as our guest speaker.