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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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HAPPY NEW YEAR! "2011"

Future Speakers

Jan 19 2011
Beaumont Community Players
"*All Night Strut*"

Jan 26 2011
Rotary's Vocational Awards Meeting

Feb 2 2011
Josmery Ramirez/Ambassadorial Scholar
"*My Year in Australia*"

Feb 9 2011
Renwick DeVille
"*My Town, My Job, My Voice*"

Feb 16 2011
Admiral William Pickavance
"*Texas Maritime Academy*"

Feb 23 2011
Jeff Whitfield, RI
PeaceScholar
"*World Peace and Understanding Week*"

Upcoming Events

30 Something - Collision & Classics 12 noon
Jan 13 2011

Indoctrination - MCM Elegante' Hotel at 11:00am
Jan 19 2011

Layette Project - The Beaumont Club 5:00pm
Jan 20 2011

Rotary after Hours - The Beaumont Club 5:00PM
Jan 20 2011

Board Meeting - The Beaumont Club @ 11:45am
Jan 25 2011

Deadline for T. Kelsey Lamb nomination forms
Jan 26 2011

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PREVIEW - January 12, 2011

Andy Smallwood 's Rotary experience includes serving as club president, district governor, and countless regional, zone, and international projects. He was recently elected one of 14

Rotarians to represent the various zones around the world on the international Board of Directors from 2012-14. He will represent parts of the Central US, including Texas, and Mexico. Andy is a member of the Rotary Club of Gulfway/Hobby Airport (Houston).

In his non-Rotary life, Andy is an attorney in Houston specializing in corporate, banking, real estate, and international law. He is married to Anita, who is an honorary Rotarian, a Major Donor, and a charter member of the Bequest Society and the best thing that has happened to him. They are raising their "daughters", Kathryn age 10 and Baylee age 8, whose first words were "Rotary".

Past District Governor Chuck Mason, who has had the privilege of working with Andy and hearing him discuss some of his compelling experiences as a Rotarian, will introduce him.

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2011 Large Club Conference
 - San Diego
 Feb 9 2011

BLOOD DRIVE
 Jun 1 2011

News

- CALL TO ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!
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January 12th MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: Charles Teel, President, Pocket Watch, LLC

Pledge to U.S. and Texas Flags: Michael Perez, Executive Director, Salvation Army Boys & Girls Clubs of Beaumont

Introduction of Guests: Paul Eddy, Director, Beaumont Public Library System

Menu: "Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Grilled Chicken Penne Alfredo, broccoli w/cheese, garlic toast and minestrone soup"

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Fellow Rotarians: Use of Rotary members' names, mailing addresses, e mail addresses, or phone numbers for purposes other than those directly related to Rotary activities are specifically forbidden in our by-laws. Solicitations are especially disapproved. Please do not share our information with anyone regardless of how "worthy" you may consider the cause. Respectfully, President Bobbie and Club Board

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BLOOD DRIVE

A note from Committee Chair Carole Reeves:



Our first Blood Drive for President Bobbie's term will be Wednesday, January 12, 2011. The schedule is included below including those who have signed up already. I encourage you to give blood. The supply is short and the demand is high. This is just one more way we, as Rotarians, can live the "Service above Self" Rotary motto.

Thanks for all of you who have signed up so far. Let's fill in the remainder of the empty slots. I look forward to seeing all of you next Wednesday.

Blood drive slots left:

- 10:15AM (2 slots left), 10:45AM (2 slots left), 11:00AM (2 slots left), 11:15AM (2 slots left), 11:30AM (1 slot left), 11:45AM (1 slot left), 12:00PM (1 slot left), 12:15PM (2 slots left), 12:30PM (2 slots left), 12:45PM (2 slots left), 1:00PM (1 slot left), 1:15PM (2 slots left), 1:30PM (2 slots left), 1:45PM (2 slots left), 2:00PM (2 slots left)


Sincerely, Committee Chair Carole Reeves, creeves@talonins.com or work #721-6400 Ext 4403


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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2011


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BOARD ACTION

January 4, 2010 for (December)



New Member Proposals:

Barry Bryant, Marketing Manager, Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc., Classification: "Chemical Industry-Pest Exterminating Service", Proposed by: Buz Brown, Christopher Creason, Manager, Manning's School Supply, Classification: "Office Supplies-Retail", Proposed by: Mary Ellen Robertson, Carol Fernandez, President & CEO, Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas, Classification: "Associations-Catholic Charities", Proposed by: PP Kevin J. Roy, Ronald Fletcher, Manager, Customer Service Center-Beaumont, Entergy, Classification: "Electrical Industry-Light and Power Service", Proposed by: Richard Bothel, Bill Offill, Publisher, Beaumont Enterprise, Classification: "Newspaper-Publishing", Proposed by: Vernon Pierce

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

Resignations:

Cindy Bloodsworth, Executive Director, Dispute Resolution Center of Jefferson County, "Mediation-Government", (Moved), Ivory Harrison, Sales Center Manager, Beaumont Coca-Cola, "Beverage Industry-Sales", (Moved), Christa Holloway, Donor Recruiter, Life Share Blood Centers, "Medical-Blood Centers", (Moved), Cy Jenkins, Administrator, Jefferson Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, "Institutions & Hospitals-Rehabilitation", (Moved), Ruby Martin, Senior Loan Officer, Houstonian, Mortgage DBA Westin Mortgage Group, "Business Services-Mortgage Lending", (Moved), Jennifer Nguyen, Owner, JN & Associates, "Marketing", (Business Reasons), Cindy Westfall, Executive Director, Junior Achievement of the Golden Triangle, "Assns: Junior Achievement", (Business Reasons), Christopher Arnold, Financial Advisor/Vice President, Chase Investment Services Corp., "Brokerage-Investment Services", (Business Reasons)

Deceased:

Jerry White, Chair Emeritus, White Tire Supply, Inc., "Automobiles-Tires-Retailing"

Classification Change:

Old: Brian Schlesinger, Agent, State Farm Insurance, "Insurance-Financial Services"

New: "Insurance-Field Consultant"

Six members were Terminated

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EARLY REGISTRATION

2011 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, USA, MAY 21-25, 2011

Please click on the link below to find out all about registration and deadlines

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead>

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ROTARY REVIEW FOR WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5, 2011
Guest speaker: Bill Offill, Publisher Beaumont Enterprise



BRAIN TEASER - Where can you find: Spiritual Renewal, Multimedia Counseling, Doctors' Advise, Entertainment Schedules, Advise to the Lovelorn, National and World Headlines, A Job, Obituaries, Lamar Season Tickets, Local Heros, Sports Updates, NASDAQ/DOW/S&P500 Numbers, Sales at Dillards, Weather Predictions and Comic Relief all in one place, at one time, and without channel surfing, remembering pass words or Googling? In the Beaumont Enterprise of course.

Bill Offill, former executive vice president of sales and marketing at the Houston Chronicle, moved to Beaumont last May with his wife Stephanie and sons Matthew, 14 and Austin, 12 to take on the responsibility of Publisher of the Beaumont Enterprises. He is looking forward to becoming heavily involved in the community. "I'm very optimistic about our business and I believe the future of the industry is strong." However, he realizes that the industry is changing rapidly and combining those changes in a positive way with newsprint, will be one of his top priorities.

The Enterprise is the sixth-largest of 15 daily Hearst newspapers, including the Houston Chronicle, San Antonio Express-News and San Francisco Chronicle. It is recognized by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee as Southeast Texas' oldest business having served the region since 1880.

Offill showed a short video timeline on how long it took the electronic media to reach an audience of 50 million people: for radio 50 years; television 13 years; .com 4 years; Blackberry 3 years; and Facebook reached 100 million subscribers in just 9 months.

He reported that the Beaumont Enterprise print product has an audience of 100,000 readers every day, and with Beaumont Enterprise.com growing at a rapid pace it has more readers than 1,5, or even 10 years ago. He said his journalist must continue to look for ways to connect with the younger generation of readers as well.

Offill said his vision for the Enterprise is that, "we help small and medium sized business understand the new digital world from an advertising perspective and offer advertising packages that use some old technology and some new technology to achieve great results (more productive and cost effective).

"Trust and credibility is truly the business that we are in and as long as we keep that we will always have a large audience."