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HAPPY NEW YEAR! "2011"

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PREVIEW - January 5, 2011

Bill Offill was named publisher of The Beaumont Enterprise in May 2010. He also oversees Hearst's Texas Community Newspapers in Midland, Laredo, Plainview, Jasper, Hardin County, Muleshoe, Canyon and Zepata. Previously he was Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing at the Houston Chronicle. He joined the Chronicle in 1987 as an Advertising Sales Account Executive and later held key leadership positions, including Advertising director and Vice President of Circulation.

Bill is very active in the community and industry organizations. He is the Immediate Past President of the Readers are Leaders Foundation and served on the Board of Directors for Project Grad Houston, Southeast Texas Epilepsy Foundation, "A Day of Golf for Kids" and the Newspaper Association of America. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and for 2011 is on the Advisory Board of Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital. In his role on the public relations steering committee for the Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" program, he turned The Beaumont Enterprise pink for a day in October to help raise awareness and funds for the cause. Bill and his

Future Speakers

Jan 12 2011
Andy Smallwood, RI
Director Elect (2012-14)
"Rotary Changes Lives"

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

RYLA Weekend Retreat
Jan 7 2011

**Deadline for Vocational
Excellence Award Forms**
Jan 12 2011

BLOOD DRIVE
Jan 12 2011

**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
Board Meeting - The Beaumont Club @ 11:45am Jan 25 2011
Deadline for T. Kelsey Lamb nomination forms Jan 26 2011
2011 Large Club Conference - San Diego Feb 9 2011
BLOOD DRIVE Jun 1 2011

News

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wife, Stephanie, have two sons, 14-year-old Matthew and 12-year-old Austin.


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January 5th MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM
HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: Lynn Castle, Executive Director, Art Museum of Southeast Texas


Pledge to U.S. and Texas Flags: Carolyn McGuire, Senior Escrow Officer, Texas Regional Title

Introduction of Guests: Karen Newton, Executive Director, Communities in Schools

Menu: "Pork Loin, Catfish, cabbage, rice, black-eyed peas and vegetable beef 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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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2011
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 **Nicaragua Project**
A Word from PP Roger McCabe

Sharon and I went to Nicaragua the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. We were with a group of eighteen led by Rotarian's Jim Kite of Brenham, Frank Huerto of Humble and Steve Thorpe of Waterloo, IA.

These Rotarian's have formed Hope & relief, Inc. to partner with Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts, and non – Rotarian groups to improve the lives of those living in extreme poverty in Nicaragua. It was a trip with high – highs and low- lows on the emotional scale.

On the low side was returning to the dump at Chinandega and seeing it repopulated with children scavengers competing with livestock and skinny dogs for food. The burning dump seared our lungs and the image of barefoot children seared our minds so you could not forget.

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On the high side were the wonderful smiles of the women and children we went to help. Pregnant women are cared for and pampered in a modern home, experienced their first indoor plumbing and hot water shower for some are given hygiene lessons and a layette to care for their impending newborns. We help 1200 of these ladies annually. For the 2200 students in our schools with attendance of at least 70%, each receives a Christmas shoebox filled with gifts. This is the only gift most of these children will receive.

Every year we run the risk of a shortfall of layettes and shoeboxes. In the years to come we hope that Beaumont Rotary Club and Rotary District 5910 will guarantee that such shortfall does not come to pass. Count your blessings this Christmas.

Roger and Sharon

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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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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEW CAMP ENTERPRISE DATE

A first-hand, practical introduction to the business world for selected high school juniors who have demonstrated leadership qualities on their campus.

Eligibility: Juniors recommended by school counselors - B+ average or above, must have held office in a school organization

Deadline: February 11, 2011

Event specifics: February 25th at John Gray Center, Lamar University

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Speaker Summary for Rotary 12/22/10

Today's program focused on " The Evelyn M. Lord Teen Court " that functions through the Court of Municipal Judge Craig Lively . Judge Lively and The Teen Court Team were introduced by the **Honorable Evelyn M. Lord**, former Mayor of Beaumont. **Judge Lively** has been practicing law for more than 15 years. **Patrice Smith** is a Teen Court Coordinator and **Harold Booker, Jr.** is an award winning





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volunteer supporter of The Evelyn M. Lord Teen Court. Defined as a "problem-solving approach to Juvenile Justice Issues," The Evelyn M. Lord Teen Court was created in 1992 through the collective efforts of the Jefferson County Young Lawyers Association and the City of Beaumont. Its purpose was to address the growing problem of gang and youth violence. Teen Court is held on Tuesday evenings and focuses on youth from ages 10 through 16. In order to be approved for Teen Court, the youth must be a first time offender who has pled guilty to a Class C non-traffic offense. The offending teen pleads guilty or no-contest and requests sentencing via the Beaumont Teen Court. The Teen Court is "staffed" with youth-volunteers who administer sentences with guidelines established by our Judiciary that generally include community service, a fine, and a letter of apology to the offended party. Recidivism is not an issue for Teen Court since "admission" is based on the defendant being a first time offender. While the primary objective in sentencing adults is punishment, the primary focus of Teen Court is "rehabilitation and restoration justice". Teen Court is a successful methodology which holds the teen offenders accountable without damaging the "job-potential" of the offender when they achieve adult-status. Criminal convictions of teens often carry unintended "collateral consequences" into their adulthood and their "job-readiness." Parents ARE required to attend and participate in Teen Court activities. Community Service hours are generally performed at local churches and non-profit agencies.