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Future Speakers

Jul 14 2010

Keith Carter -
Photographer, Artist & Educator

""Life As Art""

Jul 21 2010

Ray Woodard - Football Coach
Lamar University

""Are You Ready?""

Jul 28 2010

Gary Saurage - Gator Country
"Gator 911"

""Businessman/Conservationist/Gator Wrangler""

Aug 4 2010

Jim Kite from Brenham Club
"Nicaraguan Laying Projects"

Aug 11 2010

Bob Phillips
"Texas Country Reporter"

Aug 18 2010

Sheriff Mitch Woods
"Jefferson County Navy"

Upcoming Events

"30 Something" Four Alarm
Productions 7:30am
Jul 15 2010

Indoctrination new members
MCM Elegante 11:00am
Jul 21 2010

Rotary after Hours - D'Vine
Wine 5:30pm
Jul 22 2010

Board of Directors Meeting-
The Beaumont Club-12:00
Jul 27 2010

Rotary after Hours -
Spindletop Steakhouse
5:30pm
Aug 19 2010

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED
Aug 31 2010

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We meet Wednesdays at 12:00 noon at the MCM Elegante' Hotel

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President Bobbie Applegate's Message:

Welcome to Beaumont Rotary Club's 2010-2011 New Year. Our club will be 100 years old on July 1, 2013. Living in the present time of internet speed and items on demand, it is hard to imagine what it was like in the beginning of our Rotary club. There were no computers, cell phones, copy machines, scanners, faxes, concrete sidewalks, or universal air conditioning.

But business men came together in the interest of service to others, ethics, and business networking with the same purpose as today. Can you imagine the Beaumont charter group, under the leadership of Ed J. Emerson, making a commitment to an idea that became what it is today with 33,000 clubs and over 1.2 million members?

The Beaumont Rotary Club has seen changes and is still changing and emerging. New issues, new service projects and new ways of interacting with members are

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constantly in front of us. The faces in our club have changed and added diversity. The membership of our club has changed as business in the community has changed.

The core commitment of Rotary has not changed: Service Above Self and Ethics in Business. Our challenge for the future is to stay the course of both service and ethics and adapt to new ideas and programs that fit our mission.

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The whistle blowers are back! President Bobbie's installation was marked by the return of the whistle blowers, much to the delight of everyone. This "blast from the past" along with the inspiring singing of our National Anthem enhanced the President's first address in which she issued a call to action and a return to Rotary's glorious traditions. The meeting also inaugurated a new tradition - the President's Magic Wand. We anticipate a most exciting year.



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July 14, 2010

Keith Carter: Artist, Author, and Educator

Life As Art

Keith Carter holds the Endowed Walles Chair of Visual and Performing Arts at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas. He is the recipient of the Texas Medal of Arts, Artist of the Year Award, Art League Houston, and the Lange-Taylor Prize from the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University. He is the author of eleven books: *Fireflies*, *A Certain Alchemy*, *Opera Nuda*, *Ezekiel's Horse*, *Holding Venus*, *Keith Carter Photographs: Twenty-Five Years*, *Bones*, *Heaven of Animals*, *Mojo*, *The Blue Man*, and *From Uncertain to Blue*.

In 2006, Anthropy Arts produced a DVD documentary of his work titled, The Photographer's Series: Keith Carter. In addition Carter has received the highest honors given to faculty for teaching, the University Professor Award and The Distinguished Faculty Lecturer Award.

Keith Carter's work has been exhibited widely in over 100 solo exhibitions in 13 countries. His work is included in numerous private and public collections, including the National Portrait Gallery, Washington D.C., the Art Institute of Chicago; the Smithsonian American Art Museum; the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art;



the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles; the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; the George Eastman House; and the Wittliff Collection of Southwestern & Mexican Photography.

For more information about Keith's fascinating life, check out his biography on his web site, <http://www.keithcarterphotographs.com/biography.html>.

Thanks to Bobbie Applegate for inviting Keith to join us.

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JULY 14th MEETING IN BALLROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: Slate Babineaux, Vice-President, Air Comfort, Inc.

Pledge to US and Texas Flags: Jennifer Nguyen, Owner, JN & Associates

Introduction of Guests: Brian Schlesinger, Agent, State Farm Insurance

Menu: Virginia baked ham, smothered chicken, cottage fried potatoes, mustard greens and New England clam chowder

Note: Menu is subject to change per head chef

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OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED:

9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday - Friday

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Program Review July 7, 2010

The introduction and installation of new officers for the 2010-2011 year was conducted by Past District Governor, Roger McCabe. The slate includes: Bobbie Applegate President, David Locke President Elect, Becky Mason Vice President, Stephanie Williams Treasurer, Vernon Pierce Secretary, Presidential Advisor Angela Baker and Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Domino. Directors, Lane Chairs, Committees, Foundation Officers and Trustees were also introduced and installed to make up the 2010-2011 leadership team. Donna Qualls will continue on as Executive Director.

President Applegate conducted the remainder of the meeting by thanking all those Rotarians who helped prepare her for her role as president. She then shared her vision for the club in the coming months. She reminded members that in July 2013 The Rotary of Beaumont will celebrate 100 years of Service Above Self in our community and isn't too early to lay the ground work for our centennial celebration. Of the 33,000 clubs internationally, representing 1.2 million members, Beaumont Rotary Club is the 84th oldest club.

She said the power of Rotary is huge. This year's international theme is "Building Communities - Bridging Continents". She echoes the international challenge to help make Beaumont Rotary "Bigger, Better and Bolder" while keeping in mind the club's core values of service, fellowship, integrity and leadership.

Bobbie admitted that new technology, i.e. including twitter, face book and all the other electronic means of communication is essential to keep up with as the face of Rotary around the world continues to change and, she added, "changing for the better".

A 3-year strategic plan is being developed. Areas of focus: concentrate more heavily on lapsed members by encouraging them to return and to get involved at some level; adding the development of a Disaster Relief committee; encouraging immunization of children; adding Kindergarten to the Rotary Goes to School program; and, reintroducing Camp Enterprise to our club on October 30th at Lamar University, focusing on business leadership.

President Applegate reminded us that our Rotary is the premier club in Beaumont and that its members should be willing to step out of their comfort zone once in awhile so we might be able to adapt to new programs as the club sees fit. The success of our programs will be determined by the number of dollars in the Club's charitable Foundation. "Without sufficient funds in the Foundation account, the Club will be limited to the number of community projects it can work on during the coming year."