

Sunday, July 18, 2010

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Future Speakers

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, Brenham Rotary Club
"*Rotarians At Work In Nicaragua*"

Aug 11 2010
Bob Phillips
"*Texas Country Reporter*"

Aug 18 2010
Sheriff Mitch Woods
"*Jefferson County Navy*"

Upcoming Events

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-11:45
Jul 27 2010

Indoctrination - new members
MidSouth Bank 4:30pm
Aug 3 2010

Foundation meets-Wells
Peyton Greenberg&Hunt-Noon
Aug 3 2010

"30" Something - Beaumont
Public Library 12:00pm
Aug 12 2010

Rotary after Hours -

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

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YOU GOTTA BE HERE NEXT WEEK!

July 21, 2010

Coach Ray Woodard
"*Are You Ready*"

Ray Woodard is a huge man -- 6-foot-6 and 290 pounds, to be exact -- who has taken on the huge challenge of reviving Lamar University's football program. This challenge includes returning to Lamar, to Beaumont and to Southeast Texas the excitement that accompanies a competitive collegiate football team.

Woodard has gotten off to a good start in two years on campus, assembling a staff of

Spindletop Steakhouse 5:30pm Aug 19 2010
Board of Directors meeting - Beaumont Club 11:45am Aug 24 2010
HOST FAMILIES NEEDED Aug 31 2010

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK - July 21, 2010
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experienced and enthusiastic coaches. Their efforts have helped Lamar sign its first two recruiting classes since 1989, the final season of Cardinal football.

"Being a part of resurrecting the football program here at Lamar University has been the highlight of my coaching career," said Woodard. "It has been quite overwhelming the support we have received. I can only hope that I can do my part to continue this wave of excitement that has been generated in anticipation of our first season."

With the first game right around the corner, many thanks to Rotarian Steve Doblin for luring Coach Woodard away long enough to speak to our club. Dr. Doblin first introduced the coach to our club in July 2008. "Yes, we ARE ready" for Lamar Football!"

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The "Whistle Blowers" had plenty of opportunities to practice their "art." Lots of guests came to hear Keith Carter and received a rousing welcome from the band of whistlers. They may get called "off sides" when the Coach comes next week. Rotary traditions are in a renaissance mode. Can there be napkin waving and roll tossing on the horizon? Who knows? And who knows what those rowdy activities meant during the "before ladies" era? More important, who will tell? Kudos to Becky Mason and her Program Committee...and just 2nd week of the "Magic Wand!"



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JULY 21st MEETING IN BALLROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: Ron Borel, Chief Financial Officer, Triangle Waste Solutions, LP

Pledge to US and Texas Flags: Landon Reneau, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones

Introduction of Guests: Uliana Trylowsky, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity

Menu: Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, chicken coquavin and chicken and rice soup

Note: Menu is subject to change per head chef

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PP Kevin J. Roy, Chairman & CEO, InterFlow Factors Corporation presented the following recipients with a Certificate of Appreciation plaques:

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received a Certificate of Appreciation for *Outstanding and Dedicated Service as Chairman of the Rotary Foundation 2009-2010.*

PP Larry Beaulieu, KFDM-TV, Vice President/General Manager received a Certificate of Appreciation for *Outstanding and Dedicated Service in Providing Weekly Newscasts over Several Years 2009-2010.*

They were both surprised but graciously accepted them.

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ROTARIANS IN ACTION

These Rotarians got an early start on Independence Day, July 4th by distributing the American Flag: **(32 volunteers)**

Pat Anderson, Gene Arnold, Slate Babineaux, PP Larry Beaulieu, Roger Bemis, Chad Blanchard, Rod Carroll, Cindy Cherry, Gary Coker (Kyle Coker-son with Interact), William Denham, Sandy Drake, Phil Dunlap, Claudia Hawkins, (Barry Hawkins-husband), Bruce Hoffer, Fred Kristiansen, David Locke, Chuck Kalkbrenner (Claire Kalkbrenner-daughter) & (Donnie Warner-Chucks brother-in-law) Craig Kearns, Becky Mason, (Chad Mason-son), Chuck Mason, Roger McCabe, John Neely, George Pate, Michael Perez, Vernon Pierce, Tim Sudela & Jack Tenner.

A BIG thank you to Pat Anderson Committee Chair for arranging this event and volunteers, we couldn't do it without YOU!

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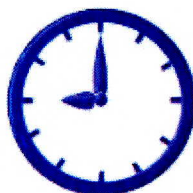
"30 Something"



Paula Bothe Lane Chair hosted an informative meeting on the functions of the "Public Relations Lane" on July 15th: Chris Ayers, PP Angela Baker, Jim Baxter, Cindy Bloodsworth, Lynn Castle, Cindy Cherry, Paul Eddy, Claudie Hawkins, PE David Locke, Carolyn McGuire, Judy Kelfstrom, Karen Newton, Landon Reneau, Alan Sampson, Ann Scoggins, Tim Sudela & Kim Tompkins.

Thank you to Paula Bothe for hosting and Cindy Cherry for arranging this event!

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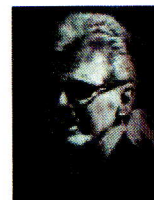
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PROGRAM REVIEW 07/14/10

Our guest speaker today was Keith Carter - photographer, artist, and educator. Mr. Carter was introduced to the membership by Rotary President Bobbie Applegate. Over the years, Keith has been the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, and has authored 11 books.



During his opening remarks, Keith stated that "life itself can be a work of art." He further stated that he always "sees" art in everyday living, and that he draws his inspiration from the animal world, literature, spirituality, folklore, and pop literature.

Mr. Carter demonstrated his work through a slideshow, referencing our concept of "our" Universe, and beyond...reminding us, that "most of the time, the Universe does not revolve around us." Keith said that we all carry a power inside ourselves that can be captured through photography. Further... that we all need to belong to a place or belong to SOMETHING....and for Keith, that place is here.

"The accidents that we all experience in life...can become the main plots" (a quote of Joseph Campbell) was a statement Keith made as he illustrated a photograph he took years ago in North Texas which had special meaning. The photograph consisted of a family picking new potatoes. In the picture was a grandmother, her son and several grandchildren. Keith returned to that area a few years later in hopes of finding the family so that he could give them an enlarged picture. When the grandmother saw the picture, she began to weep as she was reminded of the tragic losses the family had experienced since Keith's last visit.... and, I would assume a lot of gratitude to have a picture of the family. The accident of snapping a "simple" photo years ago and making a meaningful impact in the present...who could predict that this accident would become a main event.

This reviewer believes that the audience could have listened to Keith for hours!!