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Future Speakers

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 -Holiday Inn Atrium Plaza"

Aug 18 2010

Sheriff Mitch Woods

"Jefferson County Navy"

Upcoming Events

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 - Spindletop Steakhouse 5:30pm
Aug 19 2010

Board of Directors meeting - Beaumont Club 11:45am
Aug 24 2010

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED
Aug 31 2010

News

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

2355 IH-10 South, Beaumont, Texas 77705 in the BALLROOM

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Gary Saurage

Businessman / Conservationist / Gator Wrangler
Gator Country/Gator 911

As a boy growing up in the bayous of Louisiana, Gary Saurage was fascinated with alligators, spending his time observing their behavior and habits. After a tour of duty in the US Air Force and an 18-year law enforcement career, Mr. Saurage turned a dream into reality by purchasing a 16-acre, abandoned alligator farm. He has transformed the area into Gator Country Adventure Park and Restaurant, a family-oriented alligator wildlife park. Despite hurricanes and an economic downturn, he has managed to maintain

- NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?
- QUOTE OF THE WEEK - July 28, 2010
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a successful business.

Currently, Mr. Saurage is filming an action/adventure television program detailing his efforts to rescue the American alligator for CMT. The show, *Gator 911*, chronicles his and his team's adventures as they work in dangerous waters to rescue gators from unusual places and deliver them to their new refuge. The program aired this spring.

Thanks to Rotarian Bruce Walker, Time Warner Cable Media Sales, for arranging this informative and entertaining program. Look out for gators! <http://www.gatorrescue.com/>

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One wave of the Prez Bobbie's magic wand on Wednesday and Slate Babineaux was ready to suit up for Lamar Football. Coach Woodard declined with thanks saying something about size....and speaking of size, the coach was too tall for the microphone. Our bad. He did get a standing "O" before the speech or was that for his cheerleaders? It was a warm Rotary welcome for sure.



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INTRODUCING NEW RED BADGE MEMBERS

Lloyd Arnold , Business Development, (GAE) Gene Arnold Enterprises, Inc., Classification: "Business Service-Business Consulting", Proposed by: Gene Arnold

Pam French , Attorney/Owner, French Law Firm, Classification: "Law-Family Law", Proposed by: Randy Shelton

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JULY 28th MEETING IN BALLROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: George Pate, Senior District Executive, Boy Scouts of America

Pledge to US and Texas Flags: Chris Ayers, Associate, Ayers-Patton & Associates

Introduction of Guests: Slate Babineaux, Vice President, Air Comfort, Inc.

Menu: Chicken pot pie, roasted pork loin, steamed broccoli, penne alfredo & beef barley soup

Note: Menu is subject to change per head chef

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW...

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August 11th meeting moving to Holiday Inn Atrium Plaza, Walden Road

Rotary is on the road...with Texas Country Reporter Bob Phillips

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PP Terry Bourdier, Committee Chair & Executive Director, United Way of Beaumont presented "The Spirit of Rotary Award" to:

Vernon Pierce, Director, Customer Service, Entergy at our July 21st meeting



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NEW MEMBER APPROVAL

Robert Jacobs, Regional C.I.O., Christus Health, Classification: Institutions & Hospitals-General, Proposed by: PP Larry Beaulieu was introduced as a new member approved by the board of directors at our July 21st meeting.

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

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PP Kevin J. Roy, Chairman & CEO, InterFlow Factors Corporation presented the following recipients with a Paul Harris Fellow:

Paul Harris Fellow (2nd) - PP Ron Borel, Chief Financial Officer, Triangle Waste Solutions

Paul Harris Fellow (2nd) - Cynthia Wolf, Honorary Member. Michael Wolf asked PP Kevin if he would present Cynthia's PHF be named and presented as follows:

"PHF for Cynthia Wolf, given to her and in honor & in memory of all our loved ones, who by example, taught us to live our lives by the values of Rotary's 4 way test and to always put service above self."



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ROTARIANS IN ACTION

Rotary after Hours was held at D'Vine Winery July 22nd, hosted by Carolyn Oliver and arranged by Committee Chair Cindy Cherry. It was a great turnout...16 members attended:

Jolene Ortego, Carolyn Oliver, John Weitzel, Paul and Connie Szuch, Richard Bothel, President Bobbie Applegate, Becky Mason, Lloyd Arnold, PP Angela Baker, Van Greer, Marcia Crone, Bobbie Celli, Bruce Hoffer, PDG Roger and Sharon McCabe.

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OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED:

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



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PROGRAM REVIEW 07/21/10

Ray Woodard was selected the 8th head football coach of Lamar University just two short years ago. Since then, Coach Woodard has been in charge of rebuilding the football program. He has extensive experience as a player in the collegiate and professional levels and as a coach. As such, he has recruited quality players from our local area. He stated that one of his main goals is to graduate his players. Lamar University has developed an advanced program (which includes summer school) to help the players graduate in four years. The coach entertained several questions from the audience, including "What type of offensive and defensive schemes will you run?" The offense will primarily be a spread offense with 3 and 4 receivers and the defense 4-3. Coach Woodard emphasized that the success and the future of the Lamar football program depends on the number of people in the stands and the excitement on campus and in the region. We were three tables deep in Lamar alumni and faculty (a great meeting of town and gown) which was evidenced by the number of people who knew the words to the Lamar fight song. The coach was introduced by Dr. Steve Doblin, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs at Lamar. Let's all show that "yes....we are READY" to support the Lamar football program!

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