



Wednesday, July 07, 2010

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Future Speakers

- Jul 7 2010**
New President Bobbie Applegate's Installation
"Installation of Officers, Directors, Lane & Committee Chairs and Trustees "
- Jul 14 2010**
Keith Carter,
Photographer, Artist & Educator
"Life As Art" "
- Jul 21 2010**
Ray Woodard - Football Coach for Lamar University
"Are You Ready?"
- Jul 28 2010**
Gary Saurage with Gator Country
"Gator 911"

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

News

- CALL TO ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!
- NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?

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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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PREVIEW

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Installation of President Bobbie Applegate

Installation of Officers, Directors, Lane Chairs, Committee Chairs and Foundation Officers and Trustees "Congratulations to our 2010-2011 Leadership Team"

Rotary International Theme:

QUOTE OF THE WEEK - July 7, 2010

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

UPCOMING EVENTS

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JULY 7th MEETING IN BALLROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: PP & Presidential Advisor Angela Baker

Star Spangled Banner: Carolyn Howard, Beaumont Main Street

Pledge to US and Texas Flags: PP Gerald Condon

Introduction of Guests: PEE David Locke

Menu: Chef's choice

Note: Menu is subject to change per head chef

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President Kevin J. Roy set a campaign goal of **\$50,000** for 2009-2010.

Contributed to date: **\$41,000**

Please make your tax deductible check payable to Rotary Foundation. Thank you, club members and the community.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Michael Clayton, Committee Chair and President/CEO, Better Business Bureau presented the following recipients with a **Paul Harris Fellow** at our June 30th meeting:



Paul Harris Fellow (1st) - Terry Allemand, Brenda Broussard, Victor Enmon, Randy Fluke & Vernon Pierce

Paul Harris Fellow (2nd) - Joe Domino, Todd Dunkleberger, Stan Foley, Regina Rogers

Paul Harris Fellow (3rd) - Don Pumphrey

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MORE CONGRATULATIONS TO...

PDG Roger McCabe and Sharon McCabe

President Kevin J. Roy presented Sharon and Roger with a Presidential Award at the June 30th meeting for their outstanding Service Above Self. Sharon was very surprised but happily accepted the two plaques.



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Jennifer Mikel, Lamar University Rotaract Outgoing President

President Kevin J. Roy presented Jennifer with a Presidential Citation at the June 30th meeting for Rotaract's outstanding Service Above Self.

Kyle Coker, Westbrook High School Interact President

President Kevin J. Roy presented Kyle Coker with a certificate confirming the Westbrook Club is now officially certified in 2009-2010 as an Interact Club. President Kevin also presented Kyle with a Presidential Citation for Interact outstanding Service Above Self.

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OFFICIAL BADGE EXCHANGE

June 30th

President Elect Bobbie Applegate presented President Kevin J. Roy with his Past President's lapel pin and badge. Kevin then presented PE Bobbie with her President's lapel pin and badge.



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Rotary Speaker June 30, 2010

Today's speaker was Her Honor Beaumont Mayor Becky Ames. Mayor Ames was introduced by former Mayor Evelyn Lord. Mayor Ames began her "State of the City" address, stating that her term as mayor has been and is characterized by three objectives:

- To maintain and strengthen Beaumont's financial standing
- To improve Beaumont's visual appearance
- To revitalize downtown Beaumont

Mayor Ames talked about Beaumont's solid financial and economic position at a time when the national economy has been weak. In order to balance the budget, some unfilled positions will remain unfilled. In addition, there will be a transfer from fund balances to makeup for any deficits without cutting services. The Mayor reported she, along with City Council and other city administrators have been fiscally responsible and that Beaumont is financially stable. Mayor Ames went on to clarify information related to the "OIL & GAS MONEY". The clause in federal law related to "Oil and Gas" is tied directly to "mineral rights" for our region and directs this revenue (\$23.5 million) to "airport improvements". Mayor Ames will be contacting our elected officials in hopes of loosening the federal directives. Beautification Projects are alive and well throughout the City of Beaumont. Hike & Bike Trails are now at five locations. City revitalization downtown continues to move forward. The new "Events Center" will replace the Harvest Club!! Mayor Ames stated the Recycling Committee is making some progress. The results of a survey stated that...while most citizens want recycling, MOST citizens don't want to pay for it!! For the benefit of the citizens of Beaumont, Mayor Ames has been responsible for the implementation of the "One Stop Shop" and "The 311 Customer Service Hotline". An update on "Amtrak News" from the Mayor can be found in THIS Sunday's edition of the Beaumont Enterprise. Mayor Ames highly recommends that everybody check out the City's website for all the 4th of July events and festivities taking place, and wished all a

safe and Happy 4th of July. For more information: <http://www.cityofbeaumont.com/>