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PREVIEW-March 23, 2011

Dr. Joe Pizzo

Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Physics
Lamar University

Requested to give a description of his upcoming Rotary program, Joe Pizzo gave the following reply:

"When asked, 'What is Physics?' many people give the textbook answer, 'Physics is the study of matter and energy.' While that is not exactly wrong, it is uninformative. Think about it. Everything in the universe is either matter or energy. Indeed, they are both manifestations of the same thing. So Physics is the study of everything. Not a very helpful answer, is it?"

In this week's program, I will try to give a more satisfactory answer, and one that may surprise you."

According to an article announcing Professor Pizzo's designation as Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Physics:

Demanding high standards of excellence from his students, colleagues and professional peers, Joe Pizzo was named Lamar University Professor of the Year, Phi Kappa Phi Teacher of the Year and recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences' Excellence in Teaching Award.

His reputation for instructional excellence reached the U.S. Military Academy



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at West Point, where he twice served as a visiting professor of physics. The American Association of Physics Teachers recognized his classroom prowess with numerous teaching awards, and the National Science Foundation awarded him funding to develop and share his physics demonstrations for use by pre-college teachers.

The regents' resolution concludes: "Dr. Pizzo, still dressed in sneakers and jeans, has been enthusiastically nominated, unanimously endorsed and wholeheartedly supported by Lamar University's students, faculty, staff and administration in this important recognition."

Rotarian Steve Doblin, Lamar University Provost, will introduce Dr. Pizzo's creative, thought-provoking, and enjoyable program.

HEAD TABLE AND MENU

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

Pledge to the U.S. and Texas Flags: Katie Triska, Owner/Endodontist, Katherine Olsen Triska, DDS, MS, PA

Introduction of Guests: Joyce Hafford, Retired

Menu: Lasagna, Italian sausage & peppers, peene pasta w/pesto sauce, green beans, and minestrone soup.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Board of Directors Meeting March 29 @ 11:45 a.m. The Beaumont Club

Meeting March 30 Speaker Mike Smith-Phantom Crashes

Group Study Exchange Wednesday, April 13 Email Sharon McCabe if you would like to be a host or volunteer: smccabe4@mac.com

2011 Rotary International Convention May 21-May 25 New Orleans For more information visit: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead>



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PROGRAM REVIEW March 16, 2011

Rotary Goes to School

by Rotarian Cynthia Wolf

Reading time at Regina-Howell was an outstanding treat for not only the students but also the following Rotarians and Friends of Rotarians: Marcia Crone who brought Marianne Laine, Sarah Williams, Travis Armstrong, and Patricia Leger; Ron Clark who brought Laura Mullendore and Jody Frampton; Pam French; Gerald Condon; Landon Newsom; Robert Hickman and Cynthia Wolf. The children were beaming when they claimed their own books with their names in them and so very excited to read aloud to us and to their peer group. They especially sparkled when they heard their names in their friends' books. All of us on the Regina-Howell Rotary Goes to School Team were greeted by Principal Mrs. Rose Hardy, Secretary Ms. Jean Case and Attendance Clerk Ms. Karen Celestain. The Staff could not have been any nicer or any more accommodating; and kudos to the SIX teachers who shared their classrooms of excellent first grade students with us: Ms. Newton, Ms. White, Ms. McBride, Ms. Morrell, Ms. Knauth, and Ms. Galvan. Special thanks to all the photographers in our group: Gerald Condon, Pam French and Marianne Laine. From the perspective of 13 volunteers at Rotary Goes to School at Regina-Howell, there is outstanding evidence that Regina-Howell lives its motto: "We Are About Excellence!" Thanks to ALL who helped make approximately 115 Regina-Howell first graders proud of who they are AND the proud owners of All About Me...a book that will encourage, motivate and mentor them to an even better tomorrow!

