



Saturday, November 20, 2010

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

- Nov 24 2010**
NO MEETING
- Dec 1 2010**
Gene Kranz -MEETING
STARTS AT 12:00PM
"The Story of Apollo 13"
- Dec 8 2010**
Dr. Raymund Paredes
"State of Higher Education In Texas"
- Dec 15 2010**
Holiday Party
"Celebrate the Season!"
- Dec 22 2010**
Patrice Smith and Craig Lively
"Teen Court"
- Dec 29 2010**
NO MEETING

Upcoming Events

- Board of Director's Meeting -**
11:45am The Bmt Club
Nov 30 2010
- Indoctrination at MidSouth**
Bank 4:30 pm
Dec 14 2010

News

- CALL TO ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!
- NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?
- QUOTE OF THE WEEK -
November 24, 2010
- BIRTHDAYS
- ANNIVERSARIES
- SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
- UPCOMING EVENTS
- BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTORS
- BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB BUDGETS

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We meet Wednesdays at 12:00 noon at the MCM Elegante' Hotel, 2355 IH-10 South, Beaumont, TX 77705 in the BALLROOM. **BUT... NOT THIS WEEK, DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!**

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NO MEETING
NOVEMBER 24th
Enjoy Your Thanksgiving Holiday!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PE David Locke introduced our new members at our November 17th meeting:

Mary Hoover, General Manager, Lexington MKP Management, LP, "Real Estate-Management" -Proposed by: Gerald Condon

Charles Teel, President, Pocket Watch, LLC, "Computer- Software Design"- Proposed by: Gerald Condon

Gary Troutman, CFO, Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas; "Medical-Hospital Administration"- Proposed by: Guy Giesecke



- BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS & LANE CHAIRS
- BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
- BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB INTERNATIONAL LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
- BEAUMONT ROTARY MEMBERSHIP LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
- BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
- BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB SERVICE LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
- Election of Directors for 2011-2012 will be held in December 2010
- Election of a President Elect Elect for 2012-2013 - December 2010

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REVIEW - "Rotary after Hours - November 18, 2010



Thank you to Committee Chair John Weitzel for arranging this event and for members who attended at "The Grill". The following people attended: Sheri Arnold, Jane Burns, Marcia Crone, Mary Hoover, Roger and Sharon McCabe, Carolyn McGuire and John Weitzel.

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BOARD ACTION - NOVEMBER 17th



Board Secretary Vernon Pierce announced that your board approved Michael Stankovich, AVP-Commercial Loan Officer, MidSouth Bank, "Finance-Commercial Lending" - Proposed by: PE David Locke

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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2011-2012 Elections

Rotary Club of Beaumont and Beaumont Rotary Foundation

It's that time again to vote for Directors for the Board and the Foundation.

When you enter the Ballroom on December 1st you will be handed a ballot with eight nominees for Directors and three nominees for Beaumont Rotary Foundation. You will vote for four of the eight nominees for Director and one of the three nominees for Rotary Foundation.

PAST PRESIDENTS ... There will be a meeting immediately following the regular meeting on December 1st in the Elegante' Hotel on the second floor, Room #216. Location signs will be up indicating where the room will be (just like the office does for indoctrinations)

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2010

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LAMAR UNIVERSITY ROTARACT REPORT

Rotaract President Rebekah Maxwell spoke at our November 17th meeting to give us updates about what has been happening with past and future projects. Rebekah reminded the club that she was chosen to be our Ambassadorial Scholar for 2011-2012 and will be going to Scotland. She is extremely excited!!! We are so proud and happy for you Rebekah!

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Rotary Club of Beaumont

HOLIDAY PARTY



Wednesday, December 15, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Gray Library at Lamar University

*Cash Bar Buffet Dinner Entertainment
Donations accepted for the Nicaragua Layette Project*

Reservations: \$35 per person. Must be paid no later than December 10th. Credit card, check or cash accepted.

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Review - November 17, 2010 - Michelle Bohreer

The Rotary Club of Beaumont was "invaded" by an entourage representing several Houston Rotary Clubs. Our primary speaker, Michelle Bohreer, was introduced by Past President and Past District Governor Chuck Mason. Michelle, an attorney, a Certified Public Accountant, and past president of Houston's largest Rotary Club, introduced fellow Haiti Team members Vicki Brentin and Surpris Cherazard.

Team Haiti arrived on January 12th 2010, an hour before a massive earthquake caused extensive damage to a country that has seen more than its share of tragedy. According to their schedules, this team of Rotarians would have been in a building that collapsed in the earthquake had it not been for losing their luggage at the airport.

Their first stop was the hospital in Terkini. Michelle stated that people were all over the place AND outside, trying to get assistance for injuries. She told of a 12 year old boy with an open abdominal wound, holding his brothers' hand while tugging on her ankle, pleading with Michelle and the Team that they "NOT FORGET HAITI".

Michelle stated that 40% of Haitian children under the age of four perish from the lack of clean water. Michelle made a promise to "not forget Haiti" after the experiences and encounters they witnessed during their five day trip.

Vicki stated that Haiti had to be empowered through service groups like Rotary so that Haitians can create their own solutions. "Our experience in Haiti had a profound effect on all of us, and we ask you to please DO SOMETHING.....and DON'T FORGET HAITI ".