



Monday, November 01, 2010

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

Future Speakers

- Nov 1 2010**
ROTARY GOES HOME
"Rotarians visit homes"
- Nov 10 2010**
Nathan Swerdlow - FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM
"Veterans Day: Concentration Camp Liberator"
- Nov 17 2010**
Houston Rotary Club
"Earthquake in Haiti - Up Close and Personal"
- Nov 24 2010**
No meeting
- Dec 1 2010**
Gene Kranz
"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**
Teen Court
- Dec 29 2010**
No Meeting

Upcoming Events

- ROTARY GOES HOME - First week in November 1-6**
Nov 1 2010
- Indoctrination at MidSouth Bank - 4:30 pm**
Nov 2 2010
- Foundation @ Century Twr Bldg, 550 Fannin - 12 noon**
Nov 4 2010
- 30 Something - Dean Conwell at BCVB - 7:30 am**
Nov 9 2010
- Flag Project - Veteran's Day**

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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 (NOT NOVEMBER 3rd - WE WILL BE AT ROTARY GOES HOME.)

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We will not have our weekly Rotary meeting at the MCM Elegante' this week

**ROTARY GOES HOME
NOVEMBER 1ST - NOVEMBER 6TH**

Note: For those of you trying to keep perfect attendance, please remember you must do a make-up if you did not sign up for RGH.

From the words of Committee Chair & PP Jim Rich...
MAY THE CONVERSATIONS BE GREAT AND MAY "ROTARY GOES HOME 2010" BE A GREAT SUCCESS!

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POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY 2011

CAMP ENTERPRISE

More information to follow by Committee Chairs, Cindy Westfall, Teresa Simpson and Chad Blanchard

Nov 11 2010
Million \$\$\$ Dinner - S. Shore Hrbr Res-League City Nov 13 2010
Indoctrination - MCM Elegante 11:00 am Nov 17 2010
Rotary after Hours - The Grill - 5:30 pm Nov 18 2010
Board of Director's Meeting - 11:45am The Bmt Club Nov 30 2010
Indoctrination - MidSouth Bank - 4:30 pm Dec 7 2010
Indoctrination at MCM Elegante 11:00 am Dec 15 2010

News
CALL TO ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!
NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?
QUOTE OF THE WEEK - November 3, 2010
Memorial Resolution - J.D. Landes, presented by Jerry White 11-10-10
BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
UPCOMING EVENTS
BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTORS
BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB BUDGETS
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WE NEED YOUR HELP ON OCTOBER 30th

INTERACT

WEST BROOK HIGH SCHOOL
NEED ROTARIAN VOLUNTEERS
SERVICE ABOVE SELF MENTORS
WEST BROOK HIGH SCHOOL VISITOR SIDE CONCESSION WORK
BISD STADIUM

Two Rotarians Needed Per One-Hour Shift

Thank you to Randy Fluke & Lloyd Arnold for volunteering at the October 8th game along with Liz Fertitta, Lynn Castle, Fred Kristiansen & Paula O'Neal for volunteering at the October 22nd game.

October 30th WBHS vs. Channelview (1 pm Kickoff)

11:30 - 12:30 ? 11:30 - 12:30 Ken Arola

12:30- 1:30 Paula O'Neal & 12:30 - 1:30 ?

We have 11:30-12:30pm, 12:30 - 1:30pm, 1:30 - 2:30pm, 2:30-3:30pm & 3:30-4:30pm LEFT to be filled

Please contact Committee Chairs Randy Fluke @ randall.fluke@us.army.mil, Gary Coker @ gcoker@germer.com or Jeff Dyson @ jeff@mdsupply.com. This counts as a make-up!

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BOARD ACTION



Committee Chair Alan Sampson read board action from the October 26th meeting at the October 27th weekly meeting.

Bryan Chandler, Vice President of Business Development, Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas; "Medical-Hospital Administration" - Proposed by: Guy Giesecke

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

Charles W. 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

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

Resignations:

Guy Giesecke, COO, Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital; "Medical-Hospital Administration" - Reason-Moving

Melissa Hurd, Development Coordinator Senior, Lamar University; "Education-University Development" - Reason-Business Constraints

Leave of Absence:

Jennifer Nguyen, Owner, JN & Associates

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 Million Dollar Dinner
 Saturday, November 13, 2010*

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2010
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SAVE THE DATE!
HOLIDAY PARTY
 Wednesday, December 15
 6:30 pm
 Mary & John Gray Library @ Lamar University
 Details coming soon

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Rotary Speaker Summary October 27th

Senator Tommy Williams represents Texas' District 4 in the state senate and serves on the education, finance, and industrial relations and trade committees. Senator Williams told Rotarians that



Texas has developed a national recognition for industrial development and job creation. People want to come to Texas to start their businesses. Senator Williams highlighted two key areas: the state's projected budget shortfall for the upcoming biennium and redistricting.

Over the last three years, eight or nine largest industrial states all lost jobs, except Texas. In 2008 Texas created more new jobs than all 49 other states combined. In 2009 Texas was again the leader in job creation in the U.S. Approximately 1,300 people have moved to Texas per week over the last two years. Despite all this, Texas has lost some jobs; about 2.8% since the peak in 2008. Senator Williams explained that Texas is facing a tough budget session. There will definitely be a budget shortfall, but it is not yet clear, despite numerous estimates, how much it will be. The goal is to address the shortfall without increasing taxes. The legislature may need to cut as much as 10% out of the budget. However, Texas has two big assets: 1) legislators



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do not spend every penny they make; therefore there is a \$10 billion rainy day fund available, and 2) Texas has about \$6 billion in no-strings-attached federal stimulus money. This \$16 billion should offset the majority of the shortfall. The real strain may be on essential services, especially public education, since Texas has seen such rapid growth.

Regarding education, when adjusted for size and ethnic diversity, Texas is #1 in educational achievement in the U.S. The new federal health care law would likely require a state tax increase because it would require the state to earn an additional \$24 billion to pay for the plan. Senator Williams also mentioned that Texas is facing a structural problem in the way highways are funded. Currently highways are funded via the gas tax. However, with more fuel-efficient cars, the state earns less per lane mile thus reducing income from the gas tax. A new way to fund highways must be developed. The goal of the new redistricting project is to capture testimony to draw fair and legal maps. Given the explosion of growth in Texas, the state should pick up 4 new congressional seats in Washington this redistricting session. Chuck Kalkbrenner introduced the speaker.