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Future Speakers

Oct 13 2010
Governor Rose Austin
2010-2011
"District 5910 Perspective"

Oct 20 2010
Heather Wooten
"Polio Years in Texas: Battling a Terrifying Unknown"

Oct 27 2010
State Senator Tommy Williams

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

Upcoming Events

30 Something LU Dining Room-12 noon
Oct 14 2010

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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

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Rose is a charter member of the Rotary Club of East Montgomery County, chartered in 1997. She has served as club president and in all avenues of service. Currently, she serves as the club's chair of the Foundation Committee and as editor of the club's newsletter. At the district level, Rose has served as Assistant Governor, Chair for Water Management, a member of the Annual Fund, Bulletin, GSE, Ambassadorial Scholars, and Youth Exchange committees. Rose is a member of District 5910's Roll of Fame, a recipient of the Four Avenues of Service Award, and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

In addition to her Rotary service, Rose is actively involved in other organizations. She serves on the Board of Jackson State University National Alumni Association and was named Alumna of the Year in 2003 and was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame in 2007. She serves as Chair of the Development Committee for New Horizons, a non-profit organization serving citizens with developmental disabilities, and as president of the Women's

"Rotary after Hours" - Starvin Marvin's 5:30 pm Oct 21 2010
Camp Enterprise (Saturday) @ Lamar University Oct 30 2010
ROTARY GOES HOME - First week in November 1-7 Nov 1 2010
Foundation @ Century Twr Bldg, 550 Fannin - 12 noon Nov 4 2010
30 Something - Dean Conwell at BCVB - 7:30 am Nov 9 2010

Guild at her church. In 2001 she began a scholarship fund to send students to college in her hometown of Nettleton, MS.

Recently retired from the Lone Star College System in Houston where she served as Dean for Institutional Effectiveness, Rose now serves as an education consultant and adjunct professor at Springfield College-Houston Campus. She teaches graduate courses in strategic planning and non-profit board development.

During the Governor-Elect year Rose has been instrumental in the following accomplishments: the development of the district's three-year District's Strategic Plan, additional leadership training and communication for Presidents-Elect through a monthly newsletter, creation of job descriptions for all district positions, expanded the youth program to include Early Act, and made application for participation in one of the National immunization Days.

Rose holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts degree in English Literature from Jackson State University and a Doctorate of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Houston . She has been married to her husband, Milton Austin, for 39 years. She enjoys antique collecting, traveling, gardening, and reading.

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**OCTOBER 13th MEETING IN BALLROOM
LUNCH MENU**

Menu: "BBQ Brisket, baked beans, BBQ Chicken, potatoe salad, corn on the cob, cole slaw and chicken noodle soup"

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[Click here](#) for details ON "**30 Something**" and "**Rotary after Hours**" for this month, October 2010

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UPDATE: Still needing volunteers for 12:30pm - 5:00pm
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAMP ENTERPRISE

A "Service Above Self" Opportunity
John Gray Center, Lamar University
Saturday October 30th
10 Volunteers are needed for each shift - Pick a shift that works best for you.

AM Shift: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm - Volunteers so far: Angela Baker, Cindy Cherry, Claudie Hawkins & Carolyn McGuire

PM Shift: 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Volunteers so far: Pat Anderson, Joe Domino & Landon Reneau

Lunch only: Pat Anderson, Joe Domino & Robert Peevey

Can't volunteer? But want to network with the students?
(We have 25 spots available)


In order to participate, we must have your reservation by **October 18th**.
Cindy Westfall at 409-833-3860, <mailto:jacindy@sbcglobal.net>, Chad Blanchard at 409-832-9238, cblanchard@munrosinc.com or Teresa Simpson at 409-880-8879, teresa.simpson@lamar.edu

News
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NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?
QUOTE OF THE WEEK - October 13, 2010
Memorial Resolution-William (Bill) Brown, presented by Alan Sampson 10-13-10
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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BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB SERVICE LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
"30 Something" October 14th & "Rotary after Hours" October 21

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Two Rotarians Needed Per One-Hour Shift
October 8th
WBHS v. Baytown sterling (7 pm Kickoff)
5:30 - 6:30 Rotarian [Randy Fluke](#) 5:30 - 6:30 Rotarian [Lloyd Arnold](#)
Thank you to: Rotarians Randy & Lloyd for volunteering for one of the shifts at the October 8th game.
October 22nd
WBHS v. Memorial (7 pm Kickoff)
5:30 - 6:30 Rotarian _____ 5:30 - 6:30 Rotarian _____
6:30 - 7:30 Rotarian _____ 6:30 - 7:30 Rotarian _____
7:30 - 8:30 Rotarian _____ 7:30 - 8:30 Rotarian _____
8:30 - 9:30 Rotarian _____ 8:30 - 9:30 Rotarian _____
9:30 - 10:30 Rotarian _____ 9:30 - 10:30 Rotarian _____
October 30th
WBHS v. Channelview (1 pm Kickoff)
11:30 - 12:30 [Randy Fluke](#) 11:30 - 12:30 [Ken Arola](#)
12:30 - 1:30 _____ 12:30 - 1:30 _____
1:30 - 2:30 _____ 1:30 - 2:30 _____
2:30 - 3:30 _____ 2:30 - 3:30 _____
3:30 - 4:30 _____ 3:30 - 4:30 _____

Please contact Committee Chairs Gary Coker, Jeff Dyson or Randy Fluke. Sign up sheets will be at the Registration Table each week.
This counts as a make-up!

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ROTARY GOES HOME
COMING UP SOON - NOVEMBER 1st - 7th

We need Host families, (20-25) to agree to welcome members to their home for a great evening of networking and discussion. Please step up and volunteer. Committee Chair Jim Rich is coordinating and will be in touch with further details. A Host family can meet at any time during the week of Monday - Sunday. We need you to say yes to being a Host.

Please let us know by return email: Jim Rich @ jimrich@bmtcoc.org or the Rotary office: admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org Note: (We have received two volunteers so far.)

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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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Program Review October 6, 2010



The words Trauma Center took on an entirely new meaning the night the murky waters from the Gulf of Mexico began creeping into the halls of one of the oldest academic health care centers in the nation, the University of Texas Medical Branch on Galveston Island. Facing challenges of gigantic proportion the staff at UTMB tackled the wrath of Hurricane IKE's vengeance with unwavering strength and dedication.

Douglas Matthews, Assistant Vice President for government relations at UTMB, Galveston and today's guest speaker, brought an update on how this distinguished institution is faring after two years of rebuilding. He was introduced by Rotarian Victor Zaloom.

Of the 7 million square feet of space at UTMB, 1 million square feet was lost due to IKE. It will take at least 5 years to complete restoration. UTMB is the largest employer on Galveston Island and the economic loss to the local economy alone ran into the millions of dollars. Two months after hurricane IKE's attack on the Island, UTMB laid off 2,400 employees. The center reopened in January of 2009.

The impact of this disaster was felt far and wide across the state and especially right here in the Golden Triangle where many of our citizens relied totally on UTMB for their medical care. Many local hospitals and clinics felt the strain of caring for the additional load of unfunded patients. Mr. Matthews said that the hospital was facing challenging financial times before the hurricane hit and had to take some drastic measures afterwards to stay solvent. The center provided 120 million dollars in unreimbursed indigent care last year. It was determined that there would have to be a cap placed on how much the center could absorb of the unreimbursed costs in the future.

Mr. Matthews said that the majority of expenses come from Jefferson, Orange, Fort Bend and Chambers counties. In 2009, UTMB experienced 13,614 outpatients' visits and 403 inpatient admissions from Jefferson and Orange Counties. Jefferson County provided 93 employees and their salaries amounted to 3.8 million dollars. Between 1994-2009, 356 students from our area graduated from UTMB.

During the Q&A following his talk, Mr. Matthews was asked what the Board of Regions has done to protect the campus from another catastrophe. He replied that everything of importance has been moved from the first floor to the second floor allowing a 14-foot safety net. Total restoration is estimated to cost 1.5 billion dollars with 600 million coming from FEMA, 100 million from insurance and 20 Million from the Sealy Smith Foundation.