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Future Speakers

Oct 20 2010

Dr. Heather Green 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

Dec 29 2010

No Meeting

Upcoming Events

**"Rotary after Hours" -
Starvin' Marvin's 5:30 pm**
Oct 21 2010

**Camp Enterprise (Saturday)
@ Lamar University**

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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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Preview October 20, 2010 - Dr. Heather Green Wooten

Medical historian and author of "The Polio Years in Texas: Battling a Terrifying Unknown", Heather Wooten brings a unique perspective on the effect of this dreaded disease on our area. From the 1930s to the 1950s, in response to the rising epidemic of paralytic poliomyelitis (polio), Texas researchers led a wave of discoveries in virology, rehabilitative therapies, and the modern intensive care unit that transformed the field nationally. The disease threatened the lives of children and adults in the United States, especially in the South, arousing the same kind of fear more recently associated with AIDS and other dread diseases. Houston and Harris County, Texas, had the second-highest rate of infection in the nation, and the rest of the Texas Gulf Coast was particularly hard-hit by this debilitating illness. At the time, little was known, but eventually the medical responses to polio changed the medical landscape forever. Polio also had a sweeping cultural and societal effect. It engendered fearful responses from parents trying to keep children safe from its ravages and an all-out public information blitz aimed at helping a frightened population protect itself. The disease exacted a very real toll on the families, friends, healthcare resources, and social fabric of those who contracted the disease and endured its acute, convalescent, and rehabilitation phases. In *The Polio Years in Texas* , Heather Green Wooten draws on extensive archival research as well as interviews conducted over a five-year period with Texas polio survivors and their families. This is a detailed and intensely human account of not only the epidemics that swept Texas during the polio years, but also of the continuing

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

News
CALL TO ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!
NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?
QUOTE OF THE WEEK - October 20, 2010
Memorial Resolution - J.D. Landes, presented by Jerry White 11-10-10
BIRTHDAYS
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aftermath of the disease for those who are still living with its effects. Polio Plus Chairman, Joe Domino, will introduce her. [click for additional information](#)

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**OCTOBER 20th MEETING IN BALLROOM
LUNCH MENU**

Menu: "Moo goo gai pan (chicken mushrooms and broccoli), Sechuan pork, Fried rice, Filipino braised cabbage & Egg drop soup"

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CAMP ENTERPRISE

UPDATE: Still needing volunteers for 12:30pm - 5:00pm
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 & Ron Clark
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 27th.**

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

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ROTARY GOES HOME
COMING 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 six volunteers so far)

A MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE CHAIR JIM RICH

The concept of having an evening or a time for Rotarians to meet in each other homes started during my year as the Club President. The idea is to take a week to slow things down, spend quality time to meet and a greet, enjoy real conversation, and get to know each other better in the most relaxed setting possible. It doesn't matter where whether it is a backyard or a formal dining room. The week of November 1 is that special week for Rotary Goes Home 2010. What do we want from you? Tell us if you are out of town and unavailable all week. Being out of town is the only good excuse not to participate. For all others, we need to know the day that best fits your schedule. You can choose Monday, November 1 through Sunday November

7. We are looking for a return response with your preferred date and time. May the conversations be great and may Rotary Goes Home 2010 be a great success.

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Two Rotarians Needed Per One-Hour Shift

Thank you to Randy Fluke & Lloyd Arnold for volunteering for one of the shifts at the October 8th game.

October 22nd WBHS vs. Memorial (7 pm Kickoff) 5:30 - 10:30pm

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

11:30 - 12:30 [Randy Fluke](#) 11:30 - 12:30 [Ken Arola](#)

12:30 - 4:30 pm

Please contact Committee Chairs Randy Fluke @ randall.fluke@us.army.mil, Gary Coker @ gccoker@germer.com or Jeff Dyson @ jeff@mdsupply.com. Sign up sheets will be outside the Ballroom each week. This counts as a make-up!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



The following members were indoctrinated on October 5th but were introduced along with their sponsors to the Club and guests at our October 13th meeting by our District 5910 Governor Rose Austin.

John Adolph, Pastor, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, "Religion-Baptist", Proposed by: General Marvin Brailsford

Buddy Lightfoot, Sales, LLE, Inc., "Construction & Maintenance Services", Proposed by: Donna Qualls

Les Lightfoot, President, LLE Inc., "Construction & Maintenance Services", Proposed by: Donna Qualls

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CONGRATULATIONS

The Board of Directors changed Rotarian [LuLu L. Smith](#), Retired, Medicine-Physician from an active member to an Honorary member at the September 28th meeting.

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"Rotary after Hours" - Starvin' Marvin's - October 21st Located at 2310 North 11th Street, Beaumont 77703, 409-347-0058. Committee Chair John Weitzel arranged this event.

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WELCOME BACK

The Board of Directors reinstated Milt Prewitt, Owner/President, JM Prewitt Company, Classification-"Real Estate-Industrial Real Estate" back to The Rotary Club at the September 28th meeting.

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REVIEW - "30 Something" October 14th

Teresa Simpson did an awesome job presenting Rotaract from the International, Regional and Local levels. She shared projects that clubs in our Region (Aggieland, Angelina County and Lamar Rotaract) have participated in over the past few years such as building a library in an underprivileged area, providing educational scholarships for students to continue past the 6th grade and working with underprivileged Native American youth on self worth and self esteem projects. Rotarians in attendance were Bruce Hoffer, Steve Doblin, Teresa Simpson, Michael Perez, Carolyn McGuire, Lee Freeland, Joyce Hafford, Twila Baker, Tim Sudela, Gail Davis, Ron Borel, Landon Reneau, Jim Baxter, Hsing-Wei Chu, Kevin Dodson and Cindy Cherry. Special guests were Art Simpson and Lionel Berry. Thank you to Committee Chair Cindy Cherry for arranging this project and Teresa Simpson for hosting.

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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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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

The Memorial Resolution of William (Bill) Brown was read by Rotarian Alan Sampson.

This Memorial Resolution was passed by unanimous vote by the membership this 13th day of October 2010. A Big Thank You to Committee Chair Cynthia Wolf for her continued committment to writing these Memorials.

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Please join us for our first District 5910

Million Dollar Dinner

Saturday, November 13, 2010

For more information click below

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Program Review for October 13, 2010



Rotary's speaker today was the dynamic District Governor Rose Austin. Mrs. Austin was introduced to the membership by former District Governor and Past President Roger McCabe. DG Austin started off by stating that " Rotary 5910 never had a dinner, but this year District 5910 WILL have a DINNER on November 13." The Million Dollar Dinner will take place at the South Harbor Resort in League City.

Mrs. Austin thanked Chuck and Becky Mason for the wonderful reception on Tuesday evening and recognized three (3) past 5910 District Governors from our club : Roger McCabe, Chuck Mason and our own Alex Broussard, affectionately referred to as "*The Godfather*."

DG Rose went on to report that she has visited more than 29 Rotary Clubs in our District and anticipates visiting all of them this year. She reported that Rotary has been a leader on both the national and International level with such programs as Polio Plus, Hunger Plus, Literacy Projects and Shelterbox Projects.

The future of Rotary and our ability to have a greater impact on our communities and the world relies on us. Rotary is reaching out as never before with growing Rotaract, Interact, and elementary school programs. Ms. Austin concluded by saying, "Passion! Do you have a passion for the goals and work in which Rotary is involved? Getting involved will stoke that fire. Being eager to serve a need and helping others will renew the 'wind in your sails'. Get passionate about ROTARY!"