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Future Speakers

Oct 6 2010

Douglas Matthews,
"FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM"
"UTMB "Ike" Recovery"

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

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Preview October 6, 2010
Douglas Matthews, UTMB "Ike" Recovery

Hurricane Ike struck Galveston Island on September 13, 2008, bringing with it a wall of water over 13 feet high and sustained winds nearing 110 mph. Damage to all of UTMB was estimated at \$709 million, but more importantly, the vital services provided by that institution were drastically affected. UTMB is the largest employer on Galveston Island and the seventh-largest in the eastern Texas region that includes Galveston and Houston, and the state's oldest academic health sciences center.

The ripple effect of UTMB's closure during their repair phase was felt far and wide, including right here in the Golden Triangle. UTMB Galveston has long been not only a leader in research, education, and excellent patient care, but also a safety net for many individuals in our community that have no other access to medical care. When UTMB was devastated, many local hospitals and clinics felt the strain of caring for additional unfunded patients.

The recovery efforts at UTMB have been nothing short of astounding. These efforts have required strong leadership to move forward.

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The meeting will be in the FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM.

Rotarian Victor Zaloom will introduce Mr. Matthews.

Upcoming Events
30 Something LU Dining Room- 12 noon Oct 14 2010
"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 1-5 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
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK - October 6, 2010
Memorial Resolution-William (Bill) Brown October 13th
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OCTOBER 6th MEETING IN FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: Joyce Hafford, Retired, Jefferson County Public Health Department

Pledge to U.S. and Texas Flags: Tim Sudela, President, American Valve & Hydrant

Introduction of Guests: Lloyd Arnold Jr., Business Development, Gene Arnold Enterprises, Inc.

Menu: " Roasted pork loin, chicken marsala, roasted red potatoes, homestyle green beans & Broccoli cheese soup"

Note: Menu is subject to change per head chef


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Committee Chair Cindy Cherry presented Brenda Gray, Director of Catering, MCM Elegante' Hotel & Conference Center with a Master's of Science Degree & changed her red badge to a blue badge at our September 29th meeting. GREAT JOB!

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BOARD ACTION



Board Secretary Vernon Pierce announced new members that were approved by the board of directors at the September 28th meeting:


Jane Phillippi Burns: CPA, Wathen, Deshong & Junker; "Business Service-Accounting"-Proposed by: Leonard Junker

Joshua Taub: Rabbi, Temple Emanuel; "Religion-Jewish"-Proposed by: Russ Schultz

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

Resignation: Aaron Brunson, Operations Manager, Centerpoint Energy; "Public Utilities-Natural Gas"-Business Transfer

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Committee Chair Gene Arnold presented Paul Harris Fellows to the following:

Kim Tompkins, Owner/Stylist, Kim's Hair Studio - Second Time PHF

James Dunaway, Owner/Attorney, James R. Dunaway Law Firm - First Time PHF

(Kim used her own points towards her father's PHF)


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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.

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District Award Announcement

PDG Roger McCabe announced to the club at our September 29th meeting that Rebekah Maxwell was nominated by the Beaumont Rotary Club and was selected by the District to be our new Ambassadorial Scholar for 2011-2012.

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Committee Chair Uliana Trylowsky presented the benefits of getting your annual flu shot to the club at the September 29th meeting.



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**Review
 Lamar University Rotaract Club
 September 29, 2010**

Rotaract was well-represented at Rotary today. Teresa Simpson, from Lamar University Career and Testing Center, and world-renown Mentor for Rotaract of Lamar University, introduced our Rotaract 2010-2011 speakers today: Rotaract President Jonathan Durr; Vice President Rebekah Maxwell; Secretary Elisabeth Maxwell; and Treasurer Matt McCallon. The Club enjoyed learning about the Rotaract

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leaders. Jonathan is a native of Beaumont in his junior year at Lamar University and is working toward a degree in history. He is a member of the Honors Program and tutors "underserved" high school students. Elisabeth is a native of Beaumont in her sophomore year at Lamar University. She is a biology major and a member of the Honors Program. Rebekah is a native of Beaumont and a sister to Elisabeth. Rebekah is a senior at Lamar University majoring in business. A member of Student Advisory Council, Rebekah is a member of the Honors Program.

Jonathan stated that he was fortunate to have been the winner of the famous "Cardinal Swap." That is a day when Lamar University President Dr. Jimmy Simmons gives up his "president's chair" to a student, dons a backpack and attends classes for the entire day. Jonathan wanted Rotary to recognize the efforts and contributions of Past Rotaract President Jennifer Mikel.

Rebekah shared a slideshow and information about Camp Believe in Belize. She reported that on their 1st day, the Team visited a 6th Grade class and the Junior High and High School (St. Viator in Chinox, Belize). The Rotaract Team engaged in Team-Building and Leadership Activities. At the end of their 2nd day, the Team attended a special assembly arranged to honor Rotary and Rotaracts' commitment & support.

Elisabeth recognized several individuals whose contributions made a lot of difference. She cited Cindy Westfall, Chuck Mason, Katie Brent, Chad Blanchard and Kevin Dodson. In addition, recognition was given to Etim John, from the African Student Association.

In closing, Jonathan outlined several projects for the near future including Camp Enterprise, Rotary's Clean Water Project in Nicaragua, and Rotaract's plan to attend Rotary's District Conference to receive recognition from Rotary International for Camp Believe in Belize. Jonathan expressed thanks to Beaumont Rotary for its support of Rotaract. He encouraged everyone to purchase a Greater Beaumont Chamber Discount Coupon Book. Part of the proceeds will go toward Rotaract projects thanks to Rotarian PP Jim Rich, President, Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce.