

Monday, August 30, 2010

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Future Speakers
<p>Sep 1 2010 Lane Chairs <i>"Rotary Day!"</i></p>
<p>Sep 8 2010 Mayor Bill White - Candidate for Governor of Texas <i>"Vision for Texas"</i></p>
<p>Sep 15 2010 Chelsea Tipton - Music Director <i>"Symphony of Southeast Texas"</i></p>
<p>Sep 22 2010 Archie McDonald, Ph.D., Professor of History <i>"Back Then..."</i></p>
<p>Sep 28 2010 Rotaract/Interact Annual Presentation <i>"Goals and projects"</i></p>
<p>Oct 6 2010 Dr. Ben Raimer "FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM" <i>"UTMB "Ike" Recovery"</i></p>
<p>Oct 13 2010 Governor Rose Austin 2010-2011 <i>"District 5910 Perspective"</i></p>
<p>Oct 20 2010 Heather Wooten <i>"Polio in Texas "</i></p>
<p>Oct 27 2010 State Senator Tommy Williams</p>
<p>Nov 1 2010 ROTARY GOES HOME <i>"Rotarians visit homes"</i></p>

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We meet Wednesdays at 12:00 noon at the MCM Elegante' Hotel

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PROGRAM CHANGE... Our scheduled speaker Mike Smith from Wichita, KS is unable to travel at this time. We hope he can reschedule in the future.

NEW PROGRAM...

Rotary is more than just a business member organization. Whether at home or abroad, Rotary's impact requires the effort of business people who care. Efforts to eradicate polio, feed and clothe the poor, support youth leadership or respond to crisis are the result of personal commitment and service above self - all of which starts at home. this week we learn more about our own club and the work involved at the local

Upcoming Events
Indoctrination, MidSouth Bank, Dowlen 4:30pm Sep 7 2010
Flag Project (Patriot Day) Call Pat to volunteer Sep 11 2010
Rotary after Hours - Tailgate Party at LU Sep 11 2010
GETS/Zone Institute (District) Sept 13-19 Sep 13 2010
Indoctrination new members MCM Elegante' 11:00 am Sep 15 2010
30 Something at Region 5 Service Center 7:30 am Sep 16 2010
Board meeting- The Beaumont Club, 11:45 am Sep 28 2010
30 Something LU Dining Room-12 noon Oct 14 2010
Camp Enterprise (Saturday) @ Lamar University Oct 30 2010
Foundation @ Wells Peyton Greenberg & Hunt 12 noon Nov 2 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 - September 1, 2010
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION: Charles Glass, presented by Charlie Weinbaum
BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
UPCOMING EVENTS
BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTORS
BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB BUDGETS
BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS & LANE CHAIRS
BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB

level to achieve Rotary's larger goal to build communities and bridge continents. A guest panel will describe the major lane of service and the wealth of opportunities available to serve the Beaumont Rotary Club. **Our guest panel will include the following** lane chairs: **Stephanie Williams**, Administration Lane; **PE David Locke**, International Lane (in PDG Roger McCabe's absence); **Alan Sampson**, Membership Lane; **Richard Bothel**, Local Service Projects Lane; and **Paula Bothe**, Public Relations Lane.

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This is Mike Smith, our scheduled speaker for September 1, as he looked last week telling Committee Chair Becky Mason that he would be here even though he was facing surgery in a couple of weeks. **Since that photo was taken, his condition continued to deteriorate to the point that he could not make the trip from Wichita, KS.** A dedicated Rotarian, Mike is extremely disappointed that he couldn't fulfill his commitment. As soon as his doctors will allow him to travel, Mike will present his "Phantom Crashes" program about airline safety to us.



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SEPTEMBER 1st MEETING IN BALLROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: Terry Bourdier, Executive Director, United Way of Beaumont

Pledge to US and Texas Flags: Daniel Phillips, Owner, Burris Transfer & Storage

Introduction of Guests: Pam French, Attorney/Owner, French Law Firm

Menu: "Salisbury Steak, cajun chicken & rice, garden green peas, mashed potatoes & cream of celery soup"

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FLAG PROJECT 5:00 AM - SEPTEMBER 11th PATRIOT DAY



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CHANGE OF LOCATION....For the good...

Rotary after Hours & Tailgate Party at

INTERNATIONAL LANE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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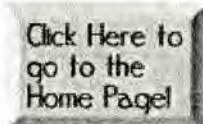
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**Lamar University
Football Season Opening Game
Saturday, September 11
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**Rotarians and their Guest Invited
Please submit your attendance numbers to
the Rotary Office by Wednesday, September 8**

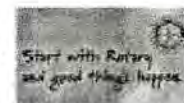
**Look for the flying Rotary Flag and Collision & Classics
Huge BBQ Party Pit!!!!**

See you There! Go Lamar with Rotary Support!

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30 Something - September 16th - 7:30 am

Hosted by Jim Baxter at Region 5 Education Service Center, 2295 Delaware (just east of Concord/Delaware intersection) in the Independence Room. Alan Sampson will educate us on the Membership Lane and Jim will share information on RYLA.



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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Charles Douglas (Charlie) Glass

A memorial resolution was held at our August 25th meeting. The memorial resolution was passed by unanimous vote of members that were present and a copy of the resolution was given to the family. **A Big Thank you to Committee Chair Cynthia Wolf** for preparing this resolution.

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Board Action

Your board of Directors met on Tuesday, August 24th and approved the



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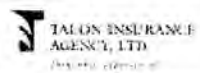
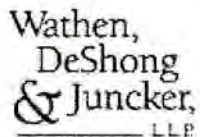
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following action. The announcement was made at our August 25th meeting:

RESIGNATIONS : Randon Clark, Pastor, Triumph Church, "Religion-Non-Denomenational", Marilyn Terry, Land Representative, Epco Inc., "Real Estate-Pipeline Right of Way" & Mary Randall, Secretary/Treasurer, Jemari Enterprises, LLC, "Construction Service-Specialty Contracting". **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**: Vesta Brandt, Vice President/Market Manager, Clear Channel Communications, "Broadcasting-Radio AM or FM". **TERMINATIONS**: Willie Coleman, Agent, Farmers Insurance, "Insurance-General", Donna Ferchak, President/CEO, Fairway Management & Rentals Inc., "Real Estate-Rental Properties", Paul Koester, Outbound Collections Manager, Conn's Appliances, "Retail-Account Collections", Kevin Kunz, Scion Sales Manager, Kinsel Toyota Scion, "Automobiles-Sales", Erin Lacy, Public Relations, Spindletop MHMR, "Publicity-Public Relations Service", Milt Prewitt, Owner/President, JM Prewitt Company, "Real Estate-Industrial Real Estate" & Jamie Smith, Officer Administrator, Jefferson County, "Government-County-Administration". **CLASSIFICATION CHANGE**: OLD: Joyce Hafford, Indigent Health Care Coordinator, Jefferson County Public Health Department, "County Government-Indigent Health Care", NEW: Retired, "County Government-Indigent Health Care". **Whoops, sorry Angela Baker...** there was a classification change at the July 27th board meeting that I put in this RotaryGram **incorrectly**. It should be: OLD: Anglea Baker, Director, Disaster Recovery, "Religion-Methodist-Relief", NEW: It read RETIRED but should of read Co-Owner, Lone Star Vending, "Vending Sales".

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Rotary Review of State Reps. Joe Deshotel & Allan Ritter - August 25th

Rotarian Chuck Kalkbrenner introduced the speakers, both of whom will e serving their 7th term in the Texas House of Representatives beginning in 2011. Texas State Representative Joe Deshotel represents District 22 and Representative Allan Ritter represents District 21. Rep. Deshotel spoke first explaining that he and Representative Ritter believe in fiscal responsibility and that both understand the importance of financial resources and good structure with which to effectively operate a business. He stated that one of his key issues for the upcoming session is the adequacy of compensation for workers comp claims. The current structure allows only 1% of claimants to collect lifetime benefits, and he feels the structure should be revised in order to be more effective. This topic will also involve discussion about third-party liability in workers comp cases. His other major focus will be redistricting based on population growth in Texas. Most of the growth has been in East Texas, so our area will likely be affected by redistricting. Redistricting looks at growing communities, communities of interest, and even the basic layout of districts throughout the state. This committee will also have to work with the Federal government's new redistricting plan. Redistricting recommendations go to a three-judge panel and eventually to the Texas Supreme Court for approval. Rep. Ritter thanked local elected officials for their leadership especially during challenging times. As for his impressions of the upcoming 2010 election, he believes that the governor race will be close and will be the main race of interest in the state. He felt like little else would change, with the Republicans possibly picking up a few seats in the Texas House. He indicated the 2011 session will be challenging and difficult because the state is looking at an approximately \$18 billion deficit. This is different from past deficits because the US economy, as a whole, is not recovering. His two key issues for the upcoming session will be the funding of public and higher education and a commitment to planning for future transportation and water infrastructure needs. He complimented Jimmy Simmons, president of Lamar University; Dr. Paul Szuch, president of Lamar Institute of Technology as well as the leadership of Lamar State Colleges Orange and Port Arthur. Representatives Ritter said Lamar is much touted in the state legislature, and our community should be proud of its growth and accomplishments.