

Monday, September 13, 2010

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**Future Speakers**

- Sep 15 2010**  
Maestro Chelsea Tipton,  
Symphony of SE Texas  
*"Tune up your team to make more than great music!"*
- Sep 22 2010**  
Archie McDonald, Ph.D.,  
Professor of History  
*"Back Then..."*
- Sep 29 2010**  
LU Rotaract Officers  
*"Presenting the Rotaract Club of Lamar University"*
- Oct 6 2010**  
Dr. Ben Raimer  
**"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  
*"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**

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**Maestro Chelsea Tipton, Symphony of SE Texas**  
*"Tune up your team to make more than great music!"*

Back by popular demand, Maestro Chelsea Tipton of the Symphony of Southeast Texas will offer his unique perspective on teamwork on Sept. 15. Still unpacking from his recent move to Beaumont, Chelsea is preparing for his second season as music director and conductor.

During his brief tenure with SOST, Chelsea has won over local audiences with his musicality, accessibility, versatility, and dynamic personality. Based on the response to his speaking engagements, he is also becoming a much sought-after keynoter in our area.

Gene Kranz  
*"The Story of Apollo 13"*

**Dec 8 2010**  
 Dr. Raymund Paredes  
*"State of Higher Education In Texas"*

Maestro Tipton has appeared with major orchestras including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Houston Symphony Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, New World Symphony Orchestra, and many more. In 2004, he led the Boston Pops Orchestra in their annual Gospel Night Concert that the Boston Globe called an "Impressive debut."

**Upcoming Events**

- 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

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**SEPTEMBER 15th MEETING IN BALLROOM**

**HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU**

Invocation: Brenda Nichols, Dean-Arts & Sciences, Lamar University

Pledge to US and Texas Flags: Henry Venta, Dean of College of Business, Lamar University


Introduction of Guests: Charles Cox, President, Community Bank of Texas

Menu: "Crawfish Etouffee, fried catfish, dirty rice, southern style green beans & chicken & sausage gumbo"

**News**

- CALL TO ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!
- NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?
- QUOTE OF THE WEEK - September 15, 2010
- BIRTHDAYS
- ANNIVERSARIES
- SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
- UPCOMING EVENTS
- BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTORS
- BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB BUDGETS
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**FLAG PROJECT 5:00 AM - SEPTEMBER 11th PATRIOT DAY**

Please call or email Committee Chair Pat Anderson to volunteer;  
 work - 409-833-8618 or email - [patrick@beckerprint.com](mailto:patrick@beckerprint.com)

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

**Rotary after Hours & Tailgate Party**

at

**Lamar University**  
**Football Season Opening Game**  
**Saturday, September 11**  
**3 PM till kickoff**  
North side of the field  
Montagne Center side

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

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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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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAMP ENTERPRISE

Saturday October 30th

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## Free Trip!!!

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

PE David Locke introduced our new member at the September 8th meeting. Lisa Causey, Attorney, Pate & Spivey, Classification-"Law-Civil/Healthcare" Proposed by: Ted Moor III



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## ROTARIAN OF THE DAY

President Bobbie announced our ROTD, Stephanie Williams, CPA, Stephanie Williams, P.C.. She spoke about: World Gym Mid-County, 409-724-7800, website-  
<http://www.worldgym.com/portarthur>

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## BOARD ACTION

Board Secretary Vernon Pierce announced to the club members at the August 25th meeting that the board approved new member Reverend John Adolph, Pastor Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Classification "Religion-Baptist" Proposed by: Marvin Brailsford.

Board Secretary Vernon Pierce announced to the club members at the September 8th meeting that the board approved new members, Les Lightfoot Jr., President of LLE Inc., Classification "Construction-Maintenance Services",



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Proposed by: Donna Qualls and Leslie (Buddy) CarlLightfoot III, Sales, LLE Inc., Classification "Construction-Maintenance Services", Proposed by: Donna Qualls. The club members have 10 days to object to the board of directors with a reason why.

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**Program Review 09/08/10**

Our speaker today was candidate for Governor of The Great State of Texas, Bill White. The former Mayor of Houston was introduced today by Rod Carroll. Bill White was elected Mayor of Houston in 2003 and was re-elected for a second term. He mentioned that as a young boy in San Antonio, he entered an "Essay" Contest sponsored by Rotary for which he earned \$500, a considerable amount at the time. As Mayor, Bill was a regular attendee at Rotary in Houston.

In his talk, Bill focused on his *Vision for Texas - a Vision of Unity*. He said, "Our communities and our great state will continue to be an example to the rest of the country and increase in its greatness when we embrace two activities: When the private sector channels its resources to local non-profit agencies and when all of us make it a regular practice to get to know other people from diverse backgrounds." When the people come together for the "common good" apart from political party lines, great things result. He cited an example in Houston's 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward where an OBGYN Clinic that previously had provided vital services to many in need was closed down due to "asbestos." Community leadership got "into the solution" instead of languishing in the problem. As a result, the clinic was re-opened within 24 months. Another area of concern he cited was the drop-out-rate of our high school-age children. "It is ridiculous," Bill said, "to have such a high drop out rate." Across the Houston-area community leaders from education, non-profit organizations and the private-sector got busy. Obtaining lists of kids who had attended schools the prior year but were not enrolled in the new year, this community leadership team went door-to-door and in one District re-enrolled 8,000 kids. He emphasized that we are a state where opportunity abounds. Further, we can create more opportunities if we support educational efforts allowing students to work while receiving their high school education (e.g., work-study programs).

In this time and during this economy, we find ourselves at the crossroads and we have choices to make. White said, "I believe that If we want to have the most efficient government, then we need to be the best example of the very best business practices divorced from the polarizing effects of partisan-politics." Editor's note: The Program Committee has been in contact with Governor Rick Perry's office to schedule a date to meet with our club.