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Future Speakers

- 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-
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!"

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LU Rotaract Officers
"Presenting the Rotaract Club of Lamar University"

For the fourth year in a row, out of 110 student organizations, the LU Rotaract club received the Service Student Organization of the Year award at the University.

For their annual report to their sponsoring Rotary club, Jonathan Durr will present goals their club has accomplished in the past year.

Rebekah and Elisabeth Maxwell will relate their awesome experience with Camp Believe in Chunox Village, Belize that they participated in May 2010. The Rotaract Club of Lamar, with the support of the Rotary Club of Beaumont and other Rotary Clubs, has funded 10 scholarships for students to continue their education through St. Viator High School in Chonux. Rebekah and Elisabeth were so excited to work with students at

Dec 22 2010
Teen Court

Upcoming Events

- 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 29, 2010
- Presenting Paul Harris Fellows September 29th meeting
- Memorial Resolution-William (Bill) Brown October 13th
- BIRTHDAYS
- ANNIVERSARIES
- SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
- UPCOMING EVENTS
- BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTORS
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the primary and high school in career awareness activities, team building games, and to learn about the schools and students. Rebekah and Elisabeth experienced Belizean culture while working with the teachers and staff at the schools. They were very touched and humbled by the hospitality of everyone at the schools and assemblies the students coordinated for the Rotaract Club.

Jonathan will then present future goal for this next year.

Teresa Simpson, Rotaract Sponsor, will introduce the program.

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SEPTEMBER 29th MEETING IN BALLROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: Slate Babineaux, Vice President, Air Comfort, Inc.

Pledge to U.S. and Texas Flags: Daniel Jeans, Executive Director, The H.O.W. Center

Introduction of Guests: Toby Castro, Sales Manager, Texas Coffee Co.

Menu: "Chicken fried steak, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, garden green peas & vegetable beef barley soup"

Note: Menu is subject to change per head chef

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Committee Chair Cindy Cherry presented Ernie Hymel, Radiation Oncologist, Golden Triangle Radiation Oncology with a Bachelor's of Science Degree, Daniel Jeans, Executive Director, The H.O.W. Center with a Master's of Science Degree & Landon Reneau, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones with a Bachelor's of Science Degree & changed their red badge to a blue badge at our September 22nd meeting. GREAT JOB!

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Committee Chair Alan Sampson presented Slate Babineaux, Vice President, Air Comfort Inc. with a sponsor pin for sponsoring Janna Fulbright at our September 22nd meeting.



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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 16th.

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Rotary Speaker Summary

9/22/10

Dr. Archie McDonald

Chad Blanchard, a proud SFA graduate, introduced Dr. Archie McDonald. Dr. McDonald graduated from Lamar in 1958, but has not been back in the Beaumont area in any significant way since then. He was proud to speak to our Rotary Club because we sponsored the Nacogdoches Club, of which he is a member, when it was founded in 1923.

For about 10 years, Dr. McDonald, in addition to his 43 years teaching at SFA, has hosted a weekly radio program streamed through NPR on Friday evenings entitled The Red River Radio Show. Dr. McDonald

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reflects on some of the days and times gone by during his show. Once he had a few years of shows under his belt, he collected some of his stories into a book entitled Back Then. Following the continued success of his show, and over 500 recollections, he decided to publish a second book of his memories, entitled Back Then, Again.

Dr. McDonald shared several stories with the Rotarians present. One was about the old fashioned drug store, another was about his experience preparing to show and showing a calf at the South Texas State Fair, another focused on the Big Bopper and what might have become of him if he had not died that fateful night, another talked about Port Neches and the small town church dynamic, another discussed his days as a college student movie reviewer and his lesson learned about "cheating", and the final story was about his younger brother, who was able to attend the meeting.

Dr. McDonald concluded his presentation with a reflection on the month of September and the spirit of the end of the calendar year that September ushers in .

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