

Waco Rotary Club Events 2006-2007



New President Hobby Howell (r) makes presentations to outgoing President Jack W. Smith at the Waco Rotary meeting June 26. This marks the changeover to the Club's new business year for 2006-2007.

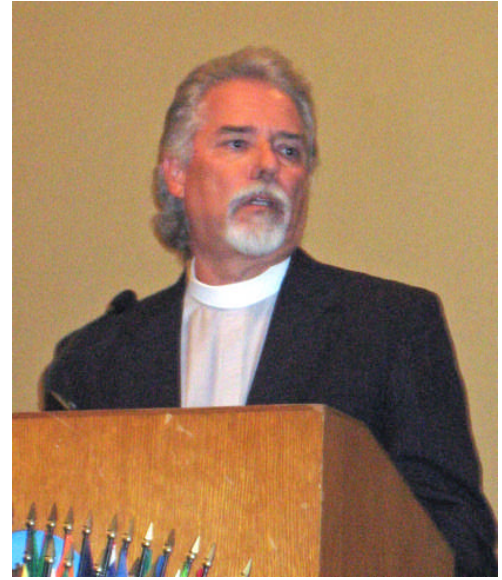
Judge Ralph T. Strother, Judge of the 19th Judicial Court in McLennan County presented the Waco Rotary program on August 28. His topic was "Membership Matters". He serves on the Board of Directors of Waco Rotary Club.



Mr. Lee Dunham (l) was honored with a certificate and gold pin at the 9/11/06 meeting of Waco Rotary Club as a 50 Year member of Rotary International and with perfect attendance for all those 50 years. He entered Waco Rotary Club on September 11, 1956 and has served Rotary and his Community well in many capacities throughout those years. President Hobby Howell made the presentations.

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Dr. Jimmie Johnson, Senior Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Waco presented the program on 9/11/2006 to Waco Rotary Club. His words kicked off the annual Youth Committee's fund drive with the topic "Pay It Forward". His personal experiences and recommendations bore out the rewards of each individual's giving to projects such as the Youth Service Fund and Youth Scholarships.



Rotarian Mike Stone gave the program to Waco Rotary Club on September 18. He is the Executive Director for the Waco Community Development Corporation. He told how the Christian-based organization is committed to promoting housing, economic and community development throughout Waco.

Dr. Dennis Michaelis, President of McLennan Community College, spoke to Waco Rotary Club on 9/25/06. He covered the stages of MCC development – past, present, and future. A major point was the number of graduates who are employed in the community in health service jobs and how the need for these graduates is expected to continue in growth.

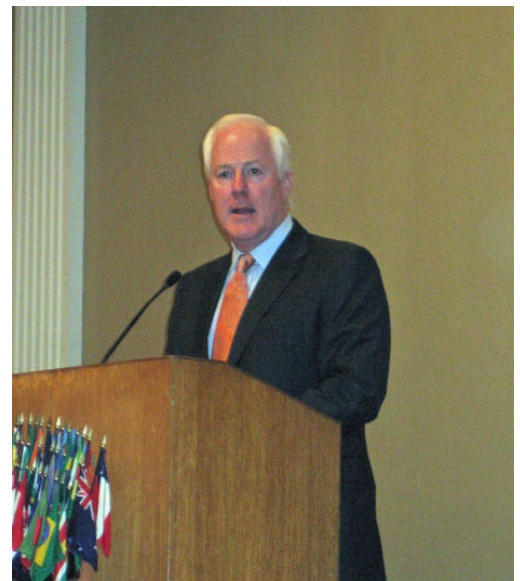


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THE RT. REVEREND MONSIGNOR MARK DEERING - Retired Pastor, St. Louis Catholic Church - Past President, Rotary Club of Waco presented a program "Rotary Around the World" chronicling his travels to many different countries and attending Rotary International Meetings all over the world. An interesting program!

THE HONORABLE JOHN CORNYN – United States Senator (TX) brought the “State of the Senate Update” to Waco Rotary Club for their program on Nov. 6. One key topic was immigration reform. Senator Cornyn serves as chairman of the Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship subcommittee.



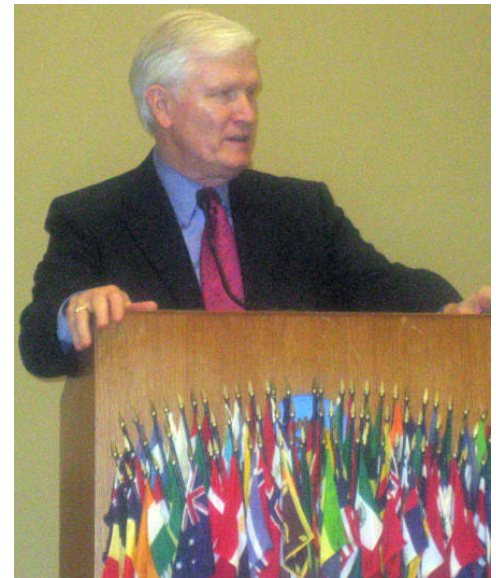
Dr. Darrell R. Slette addressed “Heart Attack Signs” as the program on Nov. 13. He reminded members that heart attacks do not discriminate by age, gender, race or most other factors, so one should be familiar with the warning signs in order that treatment can begin as soon as possible.

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The Community Quartet provided a program of holiday season music on 12/18/2006. L-R are Mike Makowski, Donna Davis, Jana Millar, and Dr. David Dow. They were accompanied by pianist Carl Shemburger.

Dr. John M Lillie, the 13th President of Baylor University presented the program on 1/29/2007 at Waco Rotary. He spoke principally about the current and future roles of Baylor and working with the larger Waco community. The 162 year old University has recently come into play as a research institution.



McLennan Community College students present a Valentine's Day musical program featuring scenes from their upcoming production of the "Pirates of Penzance"



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JACK W. JEFFREY - (L) - is recognized by Waco Rotary Club President Hobby Howell upon completion of 50 years membership in Rotary International at the meeting on March 19, 2007. Jack is a Past President of the Club, a member of the District Roll of Fame and a Paul Harris Fellow.



Photos taken at presentation of 27th Annual Youth Citizenship Awards on April 2, 2007.



Past President, S. Spencer Brown - (L) - is recognized by Waco Rotary Club President Hobby Howell upon completion of 60 years membership in Rotary International at the meeting on April 23, 2007. Mr. Brown has served in many positions since entering Rotary International on April 22, 1947. He is joined at the head table by his wife Margaret.



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Rotarian Edgar B. Jablonowski - (C) - is recognized by Waco Rotary Club President Hobby Howell upon completion of 50 years membership in Rotary International at the club's meeting on May 14, 2007.

Mr. Jablonowski has served in many committee positions since entering Rotary. He is joined at the head table by his wife Beth.