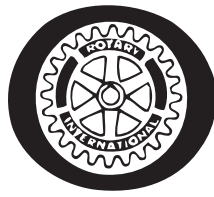


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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WACO, TEXAS VOL. 57 NO. 7

JANUARY 2, 2012 - NO MEETING HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

January 9, 2012

Speaker:

Dr. Bonny Cain

Subject:

"WISD School Closing"

Caterer:

GEORGE'S

Dr. Cain has been working in public education for 34 years. She has served in numerous roles including elementary teacher, junior high teacher, assistant elementary principal, assistant junior high principal, elementary principal, junior high principal, executive director, assistant superintendent for instruction, deputy superintendent and superintendent. Prior to her move to Waco in March 2011, Dr. Cain worked 23 years at Pearland ISD, 11 of those as superintendent. Dr. Cain will visit with us about options to close some Waco ISD campuses to help counteract an expected \$3.4 million loss in state revenue for the 2012-2013 school year.



Dr. Bonny Cain

JANUARY 16, 2012 - NO MEETING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

January 23, 2012

Speaker:

Professor Gerald Powell

Subject:

"Doris Miller
Memorial Project"

Caterer:

UNCLE DAN'S

A native Wacoan, Jerry Powell earned his J.D. from Baylor Law School in 1977 and was ranked first in his class. During his time at Baylor Law School, he was a member of the national mock trial team and national moot court team and Executive Editor of the Baylor Law Review. He joined the Dallas law firm of Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox in 1977 and had an active litigation practice with the firm. He was made a partner in 1982.

In 1986, Powell returned to Baylor Law School to teach, and in 1987 he was appointed the Abner V. McCall Professor of Evidence Law. Professor Powell was recently named a Master

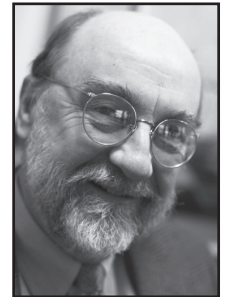
Teacher by Baylor University, the highest honor granted to Baylor faculty members.

On December 7, 1941, Mess Attendant Second Class Doris Miller was collecting laundry just before 8:00 A.M. When the first bombs blasted his ship at anchor in Pearl Harbor, Miller went to the main deck where

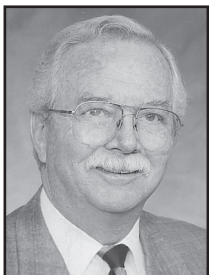
he assisted in moving the mortally wounded captain. He then raced to an unattended deck gun and fired at the attacking planes until forced to abandon ship. Navy officials conferred the Navy Cross upon Miller on May 27, 1942, in a ceremony at Pearl Harbor. The Waco Cultural Arts Sculpture project "Branding the Brazos" seeks to establish an appropriate memorial to Doris Miller to commemorate the courage of his actions during WW II and sacrifice of his life at sea during active duty.



Doris Miller



Professor
Gerald Powell



Clay Wilkins

Clay Wilkins, native West Texan, graduated from the University of Omaha and enlisted in the United States Air Force. He earned entry into the Aviation Cadet Program at the James Connelly Air Force Base and later entered the Air Force Pilot Training Program. Clay was a flight instructor for three years before entering the Tactical Fighter Training Course. He served in the Vietnam War, flying 141 missions over North Vietnam. Clay was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross along with many other metals and retired in 1971.

Married to Marion for 58 years, he has a daughter with the FAA in Alaska and a singer/song writer son in Cedar Park. Clay also has one grandchild, "A boy who is damn near perfect."

Clay served as Bob Bullock's chief pilot during Bullock's first four years as Comptroller of Texas.

January 30, 2012

Speaker:

Clay Wilkins

Subject:

"Flying for Bob Bullock"

Caterer:

BIG DADDY'S

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



JOHN "John" WILSON
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John was born in Bellville, Ohio. He graduated from Bowling Green University with a B.S. in History and from the University of South Carolina with a Masters in Library Science. He worked with the U.S. Bureau of the Census from 1980 to 1985 on loan to the Saudi Arabian government. He was then an assistant professor at the University of the South before coming to Baylor in 1987. John was recognized with an Outstanding Faculty Award by Baylor in 1997.

Married to Leslye Wilson, they have a daughter, Sierra. They are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church. His interests are literacy, recycling and repurposing materials, historic preservation and photography.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



LEASA "Leasa" DURON
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Sponsor: Homer Trevino

Leasa joined Kids & Company as Executive Director in 2006. Prior to working at Kids & Company she worked 10 years at La Vega ISD as their Pregnancy Education Coordinator. Leasa grew up in Paris, Texas and attended Chisum High School. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Baylor University and Masters of Social Work Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington. She is a graduate of Waco Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class of XXV; Co-chair for Waco After-School Network, she is an active volunteer for various events at Robinson ISD and currently serves on the Child Welfare Board of McLennan County. Leasa has three children ages 18, 13, and 8 and lives in Robinson. The oldest is a senior at Robinson High School and will attend Texas Tech University next fall.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



MABRIE "Mabrie" HERMANN
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Mabrie joins us as our first member qualifying as a "Rotary alumnus" under the new Rotary International Constitution. She was the recipient of our club's 2005 "Outstanding Youth Citizen" award and a Rotary Scholarship recipient while attending Texas A&M University.

A Waco native and Waco High School graduate, Mabrie earned both a bachelor and master of science degree in Sports Management at A&M. She is a member of the National Association of Athletics Compliance.

Mabrie has served on the Waco Cattle Baron's Ball Silent Auction committee, is a member of the Baylor Round Table, and a member of Temple Rodef Shalom. Welcome to Rotary!

WACO ROTARY CLUB NOMINEE AWARDED AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2012-2013



We received a Christmas card and "thank you" from Rachel Canclini, one of our club's nominees for 2012-2013:

To the Rotary Club of Waco,

Merry Christmas! I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season. Thank you so much for your sponsorship as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. I am so looking forward to representing the Rotary Club of Waco and District 5870 while abroad next year.

I just returned from my scholar orientation and now I am even more excited to speak about Rotary and your mission to non-Rotarians, and to speak to other Rotary clubs about Texas and Waco next year. I also hope to attend some of your meetings this summer, as I am

unfortunately currently unable due to my post-graduate fellowship schedule, which is in Maryland. But I look forward to coming this summer.

Again, I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and I am so grateful for you sponsorship.

Best, Rachel Canclini, Ambassadorial Scholarship Recipient 2012-2013

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SMILE TRAIN CONTRIBUTIONS

We received \$3,400 in contributions for the Smile Train cleft palate surgery program. With matching funds from Smile Train, that will fund 26 full surgeries. Thank you to these Rotarians for their gifts: Rachel Woods, Ashley Allison, John Burleson, Jr., Wilton Lanning, Jr., Crawford Long, Katherine Logue, Vicki Menard, Virginia DuPuy, Dan Pleitz, Bob O'Beirne, Jimmie Hanes, Jr., Harry Marak, Stewart Kelly, David Tekell, Dianne Sawyer, Dick Taylor and John Wilson.

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NOVEMBER STATISTICS

1. November 1, 2011 Membership Total: 298
2. November 30, 2011 Membership Total: 300
3. Monthly Gain/Loss: + 2
4. New Members:
 - Michael Pilgrim
 - Mabrie Hermann
 - Leasa Duron
 - John Wilson
 - Amy Perkins
5. Resignations/Terminations:
 - Ian Dawson
6. Deceased:
 - Tom Collins (November 11, 2011)
 - Ed Burleson, Jr. (November 26, 2011)
7. Number of Meetings Held: 3
8. Attendance Average: 70%