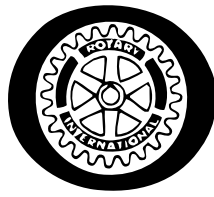


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July 4, 2011 - NO MEETING
Happy 235th Birthday, United States of America!



JULY 11, 2011

Speaker:

DR. BONNY CAIN

Superintendent for WISD

Subject:

"Update on WISD"

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, Dr. Cain worked 23 years at Pearland ISD, 11 of those as superintendent. She effectively guided the fast-growing district that almost tripled in size during her tenure. In 2009-2010, under Dr. Cain's leadership, Pearland ISD earned a coveted TEA Exemplary rating,



Dr. Bonny Cain

becoming the fifth largest school district in Texas to accomplish that feat.

Cain earned an associate of science degree from Kilgore Junior College, a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and English from the University of Houston at Victoria, a master of education degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Houston at Victoria and a master of science degree in reading from the University of Houston at Clear Lake City. Her doctorate in educational leadership and cultural studies is from the University of Houston.

Arriving in Waco in March of this year, Dr. Cain hit the ground running, busily putting systems and people in place to ensure success in all areas. With an air of confidence, Dr. Cain boldly proclaims, "We're going to do in Waco ISD what they say can't be done!"



Linda Light

Linda Light is a writer, actress, director, producer, and speaker, having worked in television, radio, and film.

Linda was born and reared in Waco, Texas. She attended the University of Texas at Austin, the Universities of Cologne and Hamburg in Germany on a Rotary International Scholarship for study abroad, and received her Master's Degree in Speech Communications and Acting from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

She is the author of *Passions and Prejudice: The Secrets of Spindletop*. The book chronicles the true rags-to-riches story of Pansy Yount, the lady of the Spindletop oil fortune. She also portrays Yount in her one-woman show.

JULY 18, 2011

Speaker:

LINDA LIGHT

Subject:

"The Story of Spindletop"

JULY 25, 2011

Speaker:

SURESH PAHWA

District Governor for

Rotary District 5870

Subject:

**"A Visit From The
District Governor"**

Suresh Pahwa is a member of the Austin University Area Rotary Club and the new District Governor for Rotary District 5870. Mr. Pahwa was born in India and earned his B. Tech Degree in Chemical Engineering, with Honors, from the Indian Institute of Technology in Bombay. He completed his M.E. and PhD. degrees from the University of Florida. Suresh has been in Texas for the last 35 years and has been a resident of Austin for the last 25. He has been married to his wife, Brigitte, for 38 years and they have one child. Suresh retired as Chairman, CEO, and President of INTERRA Incorporated in 2008.



Suresh Pahwa

Suresh believes strongly in helping the less fortunate around the world through the outreach programs of Rotary, as well as in fostering improved international understanding through GSE and other Rotary International Programs.

Welcome to Waco!

MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT



JUDGE VICKI MENARD
President, 2011-2012

In this 2010-2011 Rotary year, the Rotary Club of Waco marks its 98th anniversary. We are honored to introduce to you our President, Judge Vicki L. Menard.

A native of Waxahachie, Vicki attended Baylor University and graduated from Baylor Law School in 1990. Prior to taking the bench of the 414th District Court in 2005, Vicki was a partner with the law firm of Flowers, Davis, Menard and Witt, PLLC.

Vicki entered the Rotary Club of Waco in 2005 and was first elected to the club's Board of Directors for the Rotary years 2008-2009. She became a Sustaining Member of The Rotary Foundation in 2006 and recently received her Paul Harris Fellow credentials.

An active community leader, Vicki currently serves on the Board of the Waco Symphony and previously served on the board of the Family Abuse Center. Vicki's husband, Stephen Menard, is a pharmacist with Lynn's Pharmacy. They are the parents of five children.

It is with great pride that we welcome Judge Vicki L. Menard, who on July 1st becomes President of the largest Rotary Club in District 5870, the third largest Rotary Club in the state of Texas, and the 38th largest Rotary Club in the world.

"END POLIO NOW"

An update from our Ambassadorial Scholar, Robert Kent, who in last month's Fell-O-Ship told of his upcoming coast-to-coast hiking trek across Scotland to raise money for Rotary's End Polio Now campaign.

Robert embarks on his trek July 1 with a goal of raising \$3,000 for the campaign. If you wish to make a donation, go to <http://www.crowd-rise.com/coasttocoasttoendpol/fundraiser/RobertBKent> and click on the big orange "DONATE" button. It's easy, safe, and for an excellent cause. All donations go directly to the End Polio Now campaign.

You may also visit Robert's blog at <http://robertbkent.wordpress.com/> for updates about his hike.

WE PROUDLY SALUTE OUR NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR SPONSORS OF THE PAST ROTARY YEAR

New Members

Tom Hill
Will Jones
Greg McEachern
Deborah McGregor
James Nelson III
J.R. Vicha
Rachel Woods
Edward Getterman
Scott Cross
Donnie Balmos
Lane Bryant
Maston Courtney
Lee Fischer
Michael Haferkamp
Crawford Long
Ben Perry
David Stanley

Sponsors

Holt Getterman
Lee Humphreys
Robert E. McEachern
Vicki Menard, Ralph Strother
Aaron Thompson
Jason Darling
James Rainey
Holt Getterman
Herbert Cross
Johnette McKown, David Dow
John Johnston
Don Riley
Jack Smith
Wilton A. Lanning, Jr.
Ralph Strother, J.R. Vicha
Chris DeCluitt
Jim Havens

YOUR ROTARY OFFICE

Katherine Logue continues to serve as Interim Executive Secretary. Please feel free to contact her at the Waco Rotary Office. If she does not know the answer, she will find someone who does! Call 776-2115 or email office@wacorotary.org.

WACO ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Rotary Club of Waco scholarship applications were made available during the month of June. The Selection Committee for these scholarships will review the applications during mid-July and interview applicants on July 26. Scholarships will be awarded to the recipients at the Rotary meeting on August 8th. A special thanks to Harold Rafuse and his committee for their hard work to increase the funds available for these scholarships.

YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Two "thank you" notes were received from recipients of Youth Citizenship Awards:

I am writing to sincerely thank the Waco Rotary Youth Citizenship committee for recognizing me as a Youth Citizenship award winner. I was very happy and appreciative to learn I was selected for recognition. I was very proud to be among the best and brightest in McLennan County.

I will be attending McLennan Community College in the fall and I plan to receive my AAS degree and then transfer to the University of Texas at Austin to earn my BA in Communications. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal.

Your motto "Service Above Self" has inspired me to continue helping others and give back to my community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goal just as you have helped me.

Sincerely,

Kyndall Holcek
West High
School



I want to thank the Rotary Club of Waco for the scholarship I received as a finalist in the Youth Citizenship Awards. It was an honor to be recognized as a representative of the "Service Above Self" ideal. I admire the work that the Rotary Club does and hope to continue serving my community throughout my college years.

Sincerely,

David Miller
Waco High
School



MAY 100%'ERS

Adamson, Allison
Back, Bailey, Jr., Ballew, Barker,
Beavers, Borchardt, Bozarth
III, Bristow, T. Brown, Brown, Jr.,
Buchanan, Burns
Cates, Cathey, Closs, Cragen, S.
Cross
Deering, Dietz, Dossett, Dow, C.
Dunham, C. DuPuy, V. DuPuy
Englander, Erwin, Evilia
C. Fadal, M. Fadal, Ferguson, Filer,
Fischer, Folmar
Gervig, Graves, Grayson, Greaves,
Guyer
Hall, Harris, Hassell, Havens, Hawes,
Hawes III, Hawkins, Hayes, Heller,
Henderson, Hendrickson, Henson, Holt,
Holze, Humphreys
Jablonski, P. Jackson, Jeffrey, B.
Johnson
Keahey, Kelly, Khoury, Kroll
Laing, Jr., Lanning, Jr., Levy, Long
Mangum, Mankin, Marak, Mathias,
Mayes, McCluskey, B. McEachern,
McNamara, Menard, Metz, Michael, Ed.
Morrison
Neatherlin, Nelson III, Newkham
O'Beirne, O'Neal
Pagel, Perkins, B. Perry
Rafuse, D. Riley, Roznovsky
Scheel, Schreiber, Schroeder,
Schwartz, Shelton, B. Smith, S. Smith,
Spelman, Stanley, Stewart, Jr., Stone,
Stroman, Strother, Stuckly, Jr.
Teague, J. Thomas
Wayman, Wilhelmi, Wilkins, Willie,
Wood, D. Worley

THE 4-WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

MAKEUPS DURING MAY

May 2

Abbe, Ballew, Chaney, Cross, Dunham,
Evans, Fadal, H. Getterman, Havens,
Hawkins, Hodo, Humphreys, Jackson,
Kelly, Mann, Schroeder, Stuckly, Jr.,
Teague, Willie

May 9

Abbe, Ballew, Baty, Coleman, Courtney,
Dietz, Evans, Ferguson, Harris,
Hawkins, Hodo, Humphreys, Jackson,
McKown, Riley, Schroeder, Schwartz,
Stuckly, Jr.

May 16

Abbe, Ballew, Coleman, Cross, Dow,
Evilia, E. Getterman, Hawkins, Kroll,
Laing, Jr., Mankin, McCluskey, Pagel,
Perry, Reed, Riley, Schreiber, Schwartz,
Stuckly, Jr., F. Worley

May 23

Ballew, Cathey, Connell, E. Davis, E.
Getterman, Ginsburg, Havens, Latino,
Lewis, Mansen, McEachern, Pagel,
Reed, Rushing, Schreiber, Stewart, Jr.

See an error in your attendance record? Call or e-mail Katherine at 776-2115 or office@wacorotary.org. Occasionally an attendance or a "make up" meeting slips through the cracks. Just let the office know the date (and place of your make up, if it is a makeup) and your attendance record will be corrected.

Looking for a Makeup Meeting?

Area Rotary Clubs	
Tuesday	WACO SUNRISE
7:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hall, Central Presbyterian Church, 9191 Woodway Dr.
Wednesday	McGREGOR
12:00 NOON	Methodist Church 5th and Madison St.
Wednesday	WACO-LAKE BRAZOS
5:00 P.M.	Barnett's Pub 420 Franklin Avenue
Thursday	NORTHWEST WACO
12:00 NOON	Texas Life Annex 1000 Washington Avenue

INFORMATION YOU CAN USE

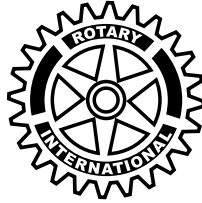
Club's Email Address office@wacorotary.org
Club's Website www.wacorotary.org
District 5870 Website www.rotarydistrict5870.org
Rotary Intl Website www.rotary.org
eClub One Website www.rotaryclubone.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JULY ROTARIANS

Jim Alexander	John Johnston
Ashley Allison	Stewart Kelly
Roger Barker	Jimmy McCluskey
Gary Boyd	Jack McKinney
Brad Cates	Charlie Moore, Jr.
John Cathey	James Nelson III
Scott Connell	Dan Pleitz
Bob Cragen	Ross Sams, Jr.
Carr DuPuy	David Stanley
Chris Evilia	Mike Stone
Mike Fanning	Elton Stuckly, Jr.
Dave Fornoff	Barbara Tate
Jimmie Hanes, Jr.	Lisa Wilhelmi
Carter Harris	

MAY STATISTICS

Membership, May 1, 2011	305
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