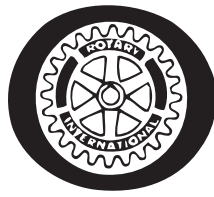


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**October 3, 2011**

**Speaker:**

**STATE SENATOR  
BRIAN BIRDWELL**

**Subject:**

**"Update from Austin"**

**Chairman of the Day:**

**BILL JOHNSON**

**Caterer: BIG DADDY'S**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Brian Birdwell is a native Texan, decorated military veteran and graduate of Lamar University. Birdwell was stationed at the Pentagon when American Airlines Flight 77 crashed just yards away from his second floor office. He was critically wounded and severely burned. Today, following 39 operations, months of hospitalization and numerous skin grafts, Birdwell has made a miraculous recovery. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received that day and, upon retirement in July 2004, was awarded the Legion of Merit. In June 2010, Birdwell was elected to the Texas State Senate in a special election. He was then re-elected to serve a full term in the general election that November. He serves as the vice-chairman of the Higher Education committee and as a member of the Economic Development, Government Organization and Veteran Affairs committees.



State Senator  
Brian Birdwell

Birdwell and his wife Mel have been married for 23 years and have one son, Matt, who

is a student at Texas Tech University.

## OCTOBER 10, 2011 – COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY – NO MEETING



Barbara O'Neal

Barbara O'Neal, principal of O'Neal Consulting, has 28 years of experience working with fast growth companies and organizations. She helps her clients build solid Human Resources practices that attract and keep top performing employees. She believes people are the real strength of any organization and this belief has led her to focus on coaching, training and inspiring the business leaders who come to her for help.

Barbara lives with her black cat, Sarge, on a pecan farm on the Bosque River. Her favorite pastime is mowing the pecan orchard on her big green John Deere Tractor. She earned a BA degree from Baylor and a MBA from SMU.

"Celebrate What's Right With the World" is the work of Dewitt Jones, a National Geographic photographer for 20 years. Jones states: "Making a conscious effort to celebrate what's right with the world can help all of us become more effective...as employees and managers; as friends and family members; and as members of our communities. We can enjoy professional and personal lives that are more passionate, creative and rewarding."

**October 17, 2011**

**Speaker:**

**BARBARA O'NEAL**

**Subject:**

**"Celebrate What is Right  
With the World"**

**Chairman of the Day:**

**ELTON STUCKLY, JR.**

**Caterer: LA FIESTA**

**October 24, 2011**

**Speaker:**

**EMILY LUTZ**

**Subject:**

**"Tourism on the Brazos"**

**Chairman of the Day:**

**SCOTT CONNELL**

**Caterer: GEORGE'S**

Emily Lutz is the Executive Director of the Texas Brazos Trail Region, a nonprofit organization promoting travel and economic development in central Texas. Her focus is mainly on marketing the region through print ads, tradeshow, group travel marketplaces, brochures, and social media.

Emily received a BS in Marketing from Liberty University, and then moved to Edinburgh, Scotland, where she attended Edinburgh Napier University and received a Masters in International Business Management. She moved to Texas in 2004 from central NY. In her spare time, Emily enjoys traveling, reading, and World of Warcraft (that's a computer game, and yes, she's a little bit of a nerd). She shares her house in Waco with a 150-pound Great Dane/Mastiff named Maximus.



Emily Lutz



Former President and First Lady  
of Ukraine, Viktor and Kateryna  
Yushchenko



The Medical Exchange Program is a partnership between the Providence Health Center and John Wood Ministries. In 1997, the first delegation of Ukrainian physicians came to the United States for training. In 1999, a group of local medical professionals travelled to the Ukraine as participants in the Kiev Medical Exchange. By 2005, the mortality rate for coronary surgery in the Ukraine had dropped from 11% to .05%.

Such phenomenal results did not go unnoticed by former First Lady Kateryna Yushchenko. She and former President Viktor Yushchenko will share what this partnership has meant to the delivery of healthcare in the Ukraine.

**October 31, 2011**

**Speakers:**

**VIKTOR & KATERYNA  
YUSHCHENKO, former  
President and First Lady  
of Ukraine**

**Subject:**

**"Medical Exchange Program"**

**Chairman of the Day:**

**KENT KEAHEY**

**Caterer: UNCLE DAN'S**

**“Thank You” from Waco Rotary  
Scholarship Recipient**



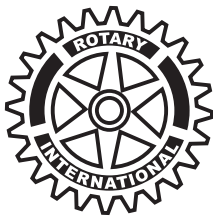
Stephanie Simcox with her parents, Michael and Deborah Simcox, and brother Stephen.

Dear Waco Rotary Club Members,

Words cannot express my gratitude for the scholarship I was awarded in August. I am two weeks into classes now, and I can assure you that the scholarship money is going to good use. I appreciate your generosity. It has truly blessed me and my family. I pray God's blessings on each of you for the gift you have given me. Thank you for taking part in my college education.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Simcox

(Stephanie is a senior at Baylor, majoring in Biology with a minor in Chemistry and a 3.92 GPA. She plans to become a genetics counselor specializing in pediatrics.)



**IN MEMORIAM**



**J. HARRY JEANES**

Born June 10, 1913  
Entered Club 1951  
President 1955-56  
Paul Harris Fellow 1976  
District Roll of Fame 1980  
Deceased September 22, 2011

**“Thank You” from fellow  
Rotarian Mike Stone on behalf of  
the Waco Community  
Development Corporation**



President Vicki Menard presents member Mike Stone with a donation to Waco Community Development Corporation.

Member Rotarian Mike Stone volunteered countless hours in the Rotary office creating the website and updating the office computer equipment and software. In recognition of his service, the board of directors voted to make a donation in his honor to the Waco Community Development Corporation, of which he is the executive director. Waco CDC's mission is to partner with key stakeholders to build strong neighborhoods.

Dear Waco Rotary,  
On behalf of the families and neighborhoods served by Waco Community Development, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution of \$500. Because of your gift, we are able to continue revitalizing the neighborhood street by street, block by block, for families in our community. We currently have approximately 117 families that we are working with and we promise to put your donation to good use right away.”

Thank you,  
Mike Stone, Executive Director

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

We gratefully acknowledge memorial gifts to the Waco Rotary Club Scholarship Fund from Dr. Dianne Sawyer, Mrs. Kay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Lanning, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jablonowski, and the Department of Social Sciences at Texas A&M International University. We also gratefully acknowledge a memorial gift to the Paul Harris Foundation from Dr. and Mrs. Darrell Slette.

**STUDENT GUESTS**

You may have noticed that local high schools and colleges are represented at each Monday meeting by an outstanding student and his or her counselor. Many thanks to Cindy Brown Hayes, chair of the Student Guests Committee, and the members of her committee: Amber Adamson, Gary Boyd, Tim Brown, Roland Goertz, Harry Hareluk, Tom Robb, Lisa Saxenian, Don Schreiber, Richard Skopik, Bill Smith, Aaron Thompson, Jed Walker and Betty Willis.

*Please make an effort to welcome these students at the meetings.*

**Here is the calendar for the  
2011-2012 year:**

- Bruceville-Eddy High School–September 19
- University High School–September 26
- Robinson High School–October 3
- Waco High School–October 17
- Vanguard College Prep–October 24
- Lorena High School–October 31
- Midway High School–November 7
- McLennan Community College–November 14
- Rapoport Academy–November 21
- Crawford High School–December 5
- China Spring High School–December 12
- Reicher Catholic High School–December 19
- Harmony Science Academy–January 9
- A.J. Moore Academy–January 23
- Axtell High School–January 30
- Bosqueville High School–February 6
- Connally High School–February 13
- LaVega High School–February 27
- Mart High School–March 5
- McGregor High School–March 19
- Parkview Christian Academy–March 26
- Riesel High School–April 2
- Texas Christian Academy–April 16
- Valley Mills High School–April 23
- West High School–April 30
- Texas Sate Technical College–May 7

**Join us on Facebook!**

Rotary Club of Waco has a new Facebook page, thanks to member Lisa Wilhelmi. Search for Rotary Club of Waco and “Like” our page. We will post helpful information regarding upcoming events, programs, helpful links, and news. Plus, you will be able to continue networking all week with fellow Rotarians as well as recruit new Rotarians visiting our site. Anyone can “Like” our Facebook page. So, encourage others, Rotarians of our Club and non-Rotarians, to “Like” us, too.

## DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

On October 20th from 6-8 p.m., a district-wide seminar will be held at the Lion's Den. Dave McSpadden, Assistant Rotary International Regional Coordinator for our Rotary district, will present "Raising the Bar on Retention." Paul Fisher, past District Governor, will cover webpages, Google searches and Facebook pages as they relate to Rotary clubs. There is no cost in attending and registration will be at the door.

## OCTOBER SEMI-ANNUAL DUES

Be on the lookout for your October semi-annual dues invoice. We are sending many electronically, so look for it in your email "inbox." Those members without email will receive a copy by mail. We will have a collection box at Monday meetings for your convenience.

If you return your dues by mail, please note our mailing address has changed!

Please mail to:  
Rotary Club of Waco  
1716 N. 42nd Street  
Waco, Texas 76710

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### 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?
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## MAKEUPS DURING AUGUST

### August 1

Adkins, Ballew, Bozarth III, Brown, Cathey, Courtney, Davis, Deering, Dow, Dunks, Ferguson, Harelik, Heller, Holt, Kelly, Laing, Jr., Latino, Lewis, Livesay, McKown, McReynolds, Menard, Pagel, Parrish, Jr., Schreiber, Slette, Stone, Williams

### August 8

Adkins, Cathey, Courtney, Davis, Deering, Filer, Grayson, Lewis, Reed, Russell, Schreiber, Slette, Strother, Teague, Williams

### August 15

Back, Ballew, Cathey, Chase III, Courtney, Davis, DeCluitt, Deering, Erwin, Filer, Getterman, Ginsburg, Griffin, Harris, Hawes, Keel, Laing, Jr., Mankin, McKown, Newkham, Riley, Schroeder, Schwartz, Slette, Stuckly, Jr., Wilkins, Willie, Worley

### August 22

Adkins, Allison, Bice, Jr., Brown, Coley, Jr., Courtney, Deering, Fadal, Fornoff, Heller, Johnson, Keel, Laing, Jr., Metz, Ramsey, Schroeder, Slette, Stuckly, Jr.

### August 29

Adkins, Ballew, Brown, Courtney, Cross, DeCluitt, Dow, Folmar, Getterman, Ginsburg, Grayson, Hicks, Holt, Kroll, Laing, Jr., McCluskey, McKown, Morrison, O'Neal, Sawyer, Slette

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### Looking for a Makeup Meeting?

| <u>Area Rotary Clubs</u>  |  |
|---|--|
| 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                        |
| Electronic Make-Ups: <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a> |  |

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## AUGUST 100%'ERS

Adkins, Allison  
Back, Ballew, Beavers, Borchgardt, Bozarth III, T. Brown, Buchanan  
Cathey, Courtney, Cragen  
D. Davis, Dawson, DeCluitt, C., Deering, Dietz, J., Dossett, Dow, C. Dunham, C. DuPuy  
Edwards III, Englander, Evilia  
M. Fadal, Fanning, Ferguson, Fischer, Folmar  
Gervig, Graves, Grayson, Greaves, Gruetzner, Guyer  
Hall, Harris, Havens, Hawes, Hayes, Heller, Holt, Holze, Howell  
Jablonski, Jezek, B Johnson  
Keahey, Kelly, Khoury, Klaras, Kroll  
Laing, Jr., Lanning, Jr., D. Lewis, Logue, Long  
Mangum, Mankin, Marak, Mathias, Mayes, McCluskey, B. McEachern, McKinney, McKown, McReynolds, Menard, Metz, Michael, Milam, Ed. Morrison  
Neatherlin, Nelson III  
O'Beirne, O'Neal  
Pagel, Piper  
Rafuse, D. Riley, J. Riley, Robb, Roznovsky  
Sawyer, Schreiber, Schwartz, Shelton, Slette, J. Smith, Jr., Spelman, Springer, Stewart, Jr., Stone, Strother, Stuckly, Jr.  
D. Taylor  
Vaughan, Jr., Vickers  
Wayman, Wilkins, B. Williams, Willie, Wood, F. Worley

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## AUGUST STATISTICS

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. August 1, 2011 Membership Total:  | 298 |
| 2. August 31, 2011 Membership Total: | 300 |
| 3. Monthly Gain/Loss:                | +2  |
| 4. New Members:                      |     |
| Mary Cunningham                      |     |
| Katherine Logue                      |     |
| 4. Number of Meetings Held:          | 5   |
| 5. Attendance Average:               | 70% |

See an error in your attendance record? Call or e-mail Katherine at 776-2115 or [office@wacorotary.org](mailto: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.

## 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

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OCTOBER ROTARIANS**

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Rick Abbe        | Bruce Mazzare    |
| Phil Adkins      | Johnette McKown  |
| John Erwin       | Dwain Moss       |
| Wes Filer        | Les Neugebauer   |
| Steve Fontaine   | Tom Ramsey       |
| Holt Getterman   | Richard Scott    |
| Larry Holze      | Gerald Staas     |
| Hobby Howell     | Larry Staas      |
| Arlene Jones     | Scott Warren     |
| Dick Kannwischer | Charles Weathers |
| Don Lewis        | Clay Wilkins     |
| Frank Mangum     | David Willie     |



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