

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SEPTEMBER ROTARIANS

TOM BALDERACH	LANE PRICE
KYLE BALLEW	DON RILEY
GAYLAN BEAVERS	JOE RILEY
MERCER BUCHANAN	CHET SCHEEL
GEORGE CHASE	HORNOR SHELTON
HERB CROSS	PAM SMALLWOOD
HANK FIELDER	LARRY SMITH
JIM ED GRAY	GEORGE SPRINGER
JIM HALLER	FRANCES STURGIS
ALAN HENSEL	(Honorary Member Emeritus)
K. PAUL HOLT	JACK THOMAS
DEBBIE KEEL	HOMER TREVINO
LEWIS McREYNOLDS	STACIE VIRDEN
RICHARD PERKINS	

JULY STATISTICS

Membership, June 30, 2008 **324**

New Members: **1**
Aaron Thompson

Terminations: **4**
Harold R. Kelly (Deceased)
Tom McPeak (Deceased)
Rev. Steve Ramsdell (Resigned)
William W. Taylor, Jr. (Deceased)

Membership, July 31, 2008 **321**
Attendance Average **77.81%**

138 JULY 100%'ERS

Abel, Adkins, Allison, Polly Anderson
Back, Wes Bailey, Ballew, Beavers, Bice,
Borchardt, Borg, Bounds, Kaye Boyd, Brophy,
Boyce Brown, Doug Brown, Tim Brown, Buchanan
Cathery, Chapman, Closs, Connell, Mike Corwin
Erin Davis, Chris DeCluitt, Kristi DeCluitt,
Deering, John Dietz, Dossett, Dow, Cecil Dunham
Evans, Evilia

Carroll Fadal, Mary Fadal, Walt Fadal, Fanning,
Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Folmar, Fontaine, Fornoff, Frahm
Garrett, Gervig, Graves, Gruetzner, Guyer
Hall, Hassell, Havens, Hawes Jr., Henson, Holt,
Holze, Horn
Jablonowski, Jameson, Jeffrey, Jezek, Bill
Johnson, Waverly Johnson, Jones
Keahey, Keel, Stewart Kelly, Khoury, Evan Klaras,
Kroll, Kuehl
Lanning, Latino, Lewis
Mangum, Mankin, Mansen, Mayes, McCluskey,
Bob McEachern, Bob McEachern Jr., McIntosh,
McMullin, McNamara, McNeil, McReynolds, Menard,
Metz, Michael, Moore, Eddie Morrison, Moss
Neatherlin, Neugebauer, Newkham
O'Beirne
Pagel
Rafuse, Don Riley, Joseph Robert Riley,
Roznovsky, Rushing
Sadro, Saxenian, Schampers, Scheel, Schreiber,
Schwartz, Scruggs, Shelton, Skopik, Slette, Bill
Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Jack Smith, Stuart Smith,
Spelman, Springer, Gerald Staas, Larry Staas,
Stephens, Stewart, Stone, Strother, Strum, Stuckly
Dick Taylor, M.A. Taylor, Tekell, Charles Turner
Vaughan
Walker, Wayman, Wilhelmi, Williams, Willie, Wood,
Worley
Zachry

MAKEUPS DURING JULY

Waco Elite (7/7/08): Stuart Smith
(7/14/08): Woody McMullin, Elizabeth Smith,
Stuart Smith
(7/21/08): K. Paul Holt, Elizabeth Smith, Lisa
Saxenian, Tony Abdalla
(7/28/08): Sam Brown, David Chapman, Phil
Adkins, James Rainey, Mark Richardson
Waco Sunrise (7/1/08): Ford Taylor, John W. Cathey,
Steve Wessinger, Elton E. Stuckly, Jr., Don
Schreiber
(7/8/08): Christopher Evilia, David Dow, Jon
Spelman, Larry Smith, Don Schreiber

(7/15/08): Steve Wessinger, Elton Stuckly Jr.,
Charlie Moore, Dave Dow
(7/22/08): Mackie Bounds, Chris Evilia, Allan
Graves, Phil Adkins
(7/29/08): Kyle Ballew, Herb Cross
Northwest Waco (7/3/08): No Report Available
(7/10/08): Hugh Henson, Martin Schwartz,
Jimmie Hanes, Jed Walker, Don Lewis, Sam
Brown, Marcia Horn
(7/17/08): Jim Havens, Bill Smith, Martin
Schwartz, Kristi DeCluitt, John Cathey, Polly
Anderson, Herb Bristow, Mackie Bounds
(7/24/08): John Johnston, Robert Borchardt,
M.A. Taylor, Rodney Kroll, Herb Bristow, Eddie
Morrison
(7/31/08): Steve Wessinger, Markham Dossett,
John W. Cathey, Kirit Daftary, Pramila Daftary
Board of Directors Meeting (7/11/08): Carroll W. Fadal,
Phil Adkins, Boyce Brown, Chris DeCluitt,
David Guyer, Stewart Kelly, Vicki Menard,
Ralph Strother, Keith Ferguson
Classification Committee Meeting (7/14/08): Rick
Brophy, James DuBois, Larry Holze, Hobby
Howell, Jack W. Smith
Scholarship Committee Meeting (7/18/08): Noley Bice,
Sid Jones, Steve Fontaine, Chad Latino,
Harold Rafuse, Carroll W. Fadal
Called Board of Directors Meeting (7/21/08): Carroll W.
Fadal, Rick Brophy, David E. Guyer, K. Paul
Holt, Stewart R. Kelly, Vicki Menard, Ralph
Strother, Noley Bice
Rotary Information Committee Meeting (7/23/08): Jack
Stewart, John M. Hawes Jr., Kay Metz,
Charles Turner, Carroll W. Fadal, James
DuBois, K. Paul Holt, Bruce Neatherlin
Membership Committee Meeting (7/28/08): Erin Davis,
Larry Folmar, Wilton A. Lanning Jr., John Shell,
Jack W. Jeffrey, Dwain Moss, Bob Williams,
Kristi DeCluitt
McGregor (7/2/08): Evan Klaras, Allan Graves
(7/9/08): Don Schreiber, Dave Dow, David
Willie
(7/16/08): David Willie
(7/30/08): Frank B. Mangum, Langston Wood,
Jack Laing
Marshall Metro: Mary Fadal
Carlsbad, Calif.: Jim Ed Gray
Estes Park, Colo.: Darrell Slette (4), Bill Smith
Sea Side, Oregon.: Stanley Strum
eClub One: Jim Fleshman, Dennis Prescott (2), Calvin
Deal, Christopher DeCluitt, Kristi DeCluitt,
Dwain Moss, Debbie Keel, Mary Fadal (3),
Joseph R. Riley (2), Mike Stone (2), Herbert
Bristow, Debbie Keel, Polly Anderson, Kathy
Douthit, Patrick Pollei (2), Craig Cherry (2),
Carrie Kuehl, Ken Simons, Kathy Averitt
Bradshaw (2), Thomas B. Cates, Curtis Martin,
Ray Rushing, Ann Owen, Jim Schampers (2),
Mike Cain, Johnny Mankin (2), Bill Coleman
Recwsusa.org: Allan Graves (2), Brian Dunks (2),
Lewis McReynolds, Hyden Hunter (2), Chet
Scheel, Stacie Layne Virden, Ann Owen



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Looking for a Makeup Meeting?

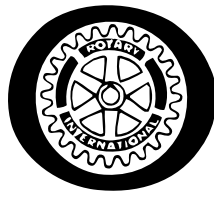
Area Rotary Clubs

Monday	WACO ELITE
5:30 P.M.	Elite Cafe at the Circle 2132 S. Valley Mills Dr.
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.
Thursday	NORTHWEST WACO
12:00 NOON	RidgeWood Country Club

INFORMATION YOU CAN USE

Club's Email Address	wrotary@swbell.net
Club's Website	www.wacorotary.org
District 5870 Website	www.rotarydistrict5870.com
Rotary Intl Website	www.rotary.org
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FELL-O-SHIP



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SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 -
NO MEETING - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY



Ronney Reynolds

Rotary District Governor Ronney Reynolds, an Austin native, is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin with a degree in accounting. He taught school for one year in Austin, then he practiced accounting with Arthur Andersen in Houston. He returned to Austin to work for the State Bar of Texas for a short time before rejoining his old accounting firm. He and his wife, Mary, have two children, Nancy Michelle and a son, Bo, and one grandson, Jacob. Ronney has been a member of the Rotary Club of Austin for 18 years with perfect attendance, serving as the President. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, and currently serves on the Foundation Board of Directors for the district.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2008
Speaker:
RONALD H. REYNOLDS
Governor, District 5870
Rotary International
Austin, Texas
Subject: "Make Dreams Real"
Chairman of the Day:
CARROLL W. FADAL,
President

SEPTEMBER 15, 2008

Speaker:

GRANT TEAFF

Executive Director,
American Football
Coaches Association

Subject: "The Power of Influence"

Chairman of the Day:

JOHNNY MANKIN

A west Texas native, Grant Teaff graduated from Snider High School. After several years of college coaching, Grant joined the Baylor Bears and led them, after 50 years of wandering in the desert, to two Southwest Conference Championships and many post-season bowls and an All Star game. He was Coach of the Year six times in the Southwest Conference, received National Coach of the Year awards from the American Football Coaches Association and the Football Writers. He received the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award, the highest honor a coach can receive from the American Football Coaches Association, where he has served as Executive Director since 1994. Grant Teaff and his wife, Donell, are the



Grant Teaff

parents of three daughters and have four grandchildren.



Brig. Gen. James Cross

Brigadier General James U. Cross, USAF Retired, served his country as the personal pilot and confidant of President Lyndon Baines Johnson. He officed in the White House and supervised Camp David, the presidential yachts, cars, helicopters, and planes and recruited military officers to be social escorts at White House dinners during the Johnson presidency. As President Johnson's pilot and confidant, life was not in the slow lane. He was considered as the go-to man during the Johnson administration. His book is entitled "Around the World with LBJ."

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

Speaker:

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES
U. CROSS, USAF RETIRED

Former Pilot, Air Force One

Subject: "Around the World
with LBJ"

Chairman of the Day:

DR. HAROLD RAFUSE

SEPTEMBER 29, 2008

Speaker:

DR. DENNIS MICHAELIS

President, McLennan
Community College
Subject: "Building for
MCC's Future"

Chairman of the Day:

HARRY HARELIK

Rotarian/Past President Dr. Dennis F. Michaelis, born in Hill City, Kansas, graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor of science, a master of arts degree from Fort Hays State University and a doctorate in higher education administration from Kansas State University. He is the second president of McLennan Community College, and before coming to MCC in September 1988 he was president of Paris Junior College, Lake Region Community College in North Dakota, and dean of student services at Colby Community College in Kansas. During his tenure at MCC he has positioned the college in the best position of any community college in the



Dr. Dennis Michaelis

State of Texas by partnering with senior universities to offer bachelors and masters degrees and fully utilize the assets of the community college during a time of unprecedented growth.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



DR. W. N. (Jack) LAING, JR.

Wife: Ellain
MEDICINE

SENIOR INSIGHTS

Director of Operations

200 West Highway 6, Suite 418, 76712

722-5225

1907 Hog Creek Road, Valley Mills, 76689

934-2225

Birthday-February 9

Born in Port Arthur, Texas, Jack was graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Austin. He received his B.A. degree in English Literature from the University of Richmond, Virginia, and his Ph. D. in Re-Hab Psychology from the University of Arizona. A 20-year veteran (Major) of the U.S. Army, Jack has been an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at Tarleton State University; a Counselor for Iraqi Vets; and now performs psychological services for six nursing homes with Senior Insights in Waco.

Jack is a Mason and a Shriner; a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity; and is a former member of the Rotary Clubs of Tuscon, Arizona, and McGregor, Texas.

He and his wife Ellain are the parents of two daughters: Tracy and Allison, and they worship at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waco.

Welcome to Waco Rotary, Dr. Jack!

IN MEMORIAM



TOM McPEAK

Born January 27, 1943
Entered Club March 2, 1998
Deceased July 26, 2008

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



JAMES WESLEY (James) HOPPER

Wife: Linda
EDUCATION

BOSQUEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent

7636 Rock Creek Road, 76708

757-3113

109 Coventry, Hewitt, 76643

420-4219

Birthday-January 7

James Hopper, Superintendent of Bosqueville Independent School District, has been glowing with pride ever since his Bosqueville Bulldogs won the state baseball championship.

Born in Seminole, Oklahoma, James was graduated from Maud High School in Maud, Oklahoma. He earned his B.S. degree in Physical Education and Biology from Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, and his Masters of Education in Education Administration at the University of North Texas. He became Principal of Sundance High School in Sundance, Texas in 2000; of Hamilton High School in 2003; and was named Superintendent of Bosqueville Independent School District in 2007. He is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

James and his wife Linda are the parents of a son, Craig; and a daughter, Anna Catherine. Their church affiliation is Baptist, where James is active in Bible Study and church-related activities. He says that he is a runner, a lifter, a camper, and would like to get into sailing.

Welcome to Rotary, James!

WE ARE INVITED ...

WACO ELITE ROTARY CLUB CHARTER PRESENTATION

Monday, September 8, 2008

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Reception

6:00 p.m. Dinner and

Charter Presentation

The Elite Circle Grille

2132 South Valley Mills Drive

\$25 Per Person Paid in Advance

Check the Bulletin Board Table at Rotary

for More Information

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



GEORGE E. (Jed) WALKER, JR.

Wife: Rebecca
ENGINEERING

G.E. WALKER AND ASSOCIATES

President

600 Austin Avenue, Suite 20, 76701

714-1402

5 Hidden Creek, McGregor, 76657

848-4720

Birthday-December 26

Jed Walker was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, and was graduated from Richfield High School in Waco. He received his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering in the class of 1984 from Texas A&M University, and started his professional engineering career with Cunningham-Groves in Austin as Project Engineer. Returning to Waco in 1990, Jed assumed that position with The Wallace Group, Inc. until 2004, when he became President of G.E. Walker and Associates.

In 2006, Jed was named Engineer of the Year by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. He is past president and a director of the Central Texas Branch of the American Cancer Society of Civil Engineers, and currently serves the City of Waco as the chairman of the Transportation Advisory Committee and as a board member of the Metropolitan Planning Organization. He serves as a director of the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce and Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center Foundation. In addition, Jed coaches football at St. Louis Catholic School; baseball with Lake Air Little League; and is an assistant scoutmaster in the Longhorn Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Jed and his wife Rebecca have a 15-year-old son, Parks; and they are members of First United Methodist Church. He lists hunting, fishing, and archery as his favorite hobbies along with coaching baseball and football.

Welcome to Rotary, Jed!

BE PREPARED TO RECITE THE 4-WAY TEST AT ROTARY

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?

RECIPIENTS OF 2008 WACO ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Last month at Rotary, Past President Noley Bice, Chairman of the club's 2008-2009 Scholarship Committee, reported that three outstanding McLennan County students were recipients of scholarship awards totaling \$6,000 from the Waco Rotary Club Scholarship Fund. After interviewing the ten applicants on July 18th for the 2008 awards, the Committee recommended to the club's Board of Directors that Amanda Gajdosik, Krystle McCloney and Brandon Wilcoxson each receive \$2,000 scholarships from the Fund.

Amanda, the daughter of Pam and Louis Gajdosik of West, is a 2005 graduate of West High School. Now a senior at Texas A&M University, Amanda is majoring in Psychology, and currently is employed by the school's Health Professions Education Center/School of Nursing. Her Pastor wrote the Committee that "She is a very caring and loving young woman who is always willing to lend a hand and to become more involved in serving the needs of others... "

Krystle is the daughter of Mrs. Teddy McCloney and the late Rotarian Dr. Leon H. McCloney. This past August 16th, she received her degree in Religion from Baylor University, and left on August 18th to attend Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia to work toward her Master of Divinity degree. Employed as a full-time Youth Care Counselor at the Methodist

Children's Home for the past two years, her supervisor shared these words with the Scholarship Committee: "Krystle has diligently worked to make a difference in the lives of at risk youth. (She) exemplifies hard work and tenacity ... Krystle understands the importance of setting goals and making sacrifices... "

The son of Pam and Jeff Wilcoxson of West, Brandon also attended West High School, and was graduated from the University of North Texas' Academy of Mathematics and Science in 2007 with two years of college credits. Only 19 years old and a senior at Texas A&M University, he is majoring in Biomedical Engineering with a minor in Math. He is a member of the Corp of Cadets, and has been selected to hold the leadership position of Clerk during this academic year, in addition to being a member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band and the Pre-Med Society. He is employed during summers and holidays at the Czech Stop in West. A former West High School teacher wrote the committee: "Brandon was never a typical student. He is very bright and was always an active participant in class activities ... always felt a responsi-



AMANDA GAJDOSIK



KRYSTLE MCCLONEY



BRANDON WILCOXSON

bility to give back to the community. He is mature, kind hearted, and shows a genuine concern for others, going out of his way to help those around him... "

Your Rotary Club Scholarship Fund was established 53 years ago to provide scholarships to one or more deserving students who are permanent residents of McLennan County and are classified as juniors or seniors in college. Since that time, 147 young men and women have received awards totaling \$126,410 from the Fund. These recipients have attended 22 different universities and colleges throughout the country.

Application forms are available each year during the month of June, and due before July 1st. Relatives of Rotarians are eligible to apply. Applicants are interviewed by the Scholarship Committee on a set date in July, after which the club's Board of Directors receives the Committee's recommendation.

Many of your fellow Rotarians,
as well as many non-Rotarians,
contribute annually to the Waco
Rotary Club Scholarship Fund
because it is a convenient,
tax-deductible way to make gifts
in memory of or in honor
of an individual.

TEXAS' LARGEST ROTARY CLUBS JUNE 30, 2008

<u>Club</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Fort Worth	555
San Antonio	541
<u>Waco</u>	324
Austin	309
Houston	309
Beaumont	288
Corpus Christi	286
El Paso	247
Dallas	194

KEEP YOUR WACO ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MIND

- ... when you need to send a gift in memory of someone
- ... when you wish to remember or honor someone special
- ... when you want to make tax deductible contributions
- ... when you make your will or plans for your estate

YOUR GIFTS TO THE WACO ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- ... go into the principal of the club's trust fund
- ... provide scholarships to deserving college students of our county from the accrued interest in the Fund
- ... identify you as a Waco Rotarian who cares about the youth of McLennan County!

(Please clip and save.)

WACO ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The attached gift to the Waco Rotary Club Scholarship Fund is made
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