

**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?

Looking for a Makeup Meeting?

Area Rotary Clubs

Tuesday 7:00 A.M.	WACO SUNRISE Fellowship Hall, Central Presbyterian Church, 9191 Woodway Dr.
Wednesday 12:00 NOON	McGREGOR Methodist Church 5th and Madison St.
Wednesday 5:00 P.M.	WACO-LAKE BRAZOS Square Bar & Kitchen 4th Street and Austin Avenue
Thursday 12:00 NOON	NORTHWEST WACO Ridgewood Country Club

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eClub One Website	www.rotaryclubone.org

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
SEPTEMBER ROTARIANS**

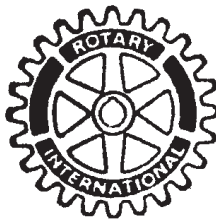
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JAY McGREGOR	HOMER TREVINO
DONOVAN MCNEIL	STACIE VIRDEN
LEWIS McREYNOLDS	FRED WORLEY

JULY STATISTICS

Membership, June 30, 2009	329
New Members:	2
Jason P. Darling	
Ralph Lee	
Membership, July 31, 2009	331
Attendance Average	74.44%

130 JULY 100%'ERS

Adkins, Allison, Averitt
 Back, Bill Bailey, Wes Bailey, Ballew, Baty, Beavers,
 Borchgardt, Bounds, Kaye Boyd, Doug Brown, Tim Brown,
 Buchanan, James Burns
 Caston, Cathy, Chaney, Mike Corwin
 Kirit Daftary, Pramila Daftary, Darling, Don Davis, Chris
 DeCluitt, Kristi DeCluitt, Deering, John Dietz, Dossett,
 Dow, Cecil Dunham, Virginia DuPuy
 Edwards, Erwin, Charles Evans, Evilia
 Mary Fadal, Walter Fadal, Michael Fanning, Ronnie
 Fanning, Ferguson, Folmar, Fontaine, Frahm
 Gervig, Graves, Greaves, Griffin, Gruetzner, Guyer
 Hall, Havens, Hawes Jr., Hay, Dan Henderson,
 Henson, Holt, Holze
 Jablonowski, Jameson, Jeffrey, Bill Johnson, Waverly
 Johnson, Arlene Jones, Sid Jones
 Karr, Keahey, Kelly, Khoury, Ken Krause, Kroll
 Laing, Lanning, Ralph Lee, Levy, Don Lewis
 Mangum, Mankin, Mayes, Mazzare, McCluskey,



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MAKEUPS DURING JULY

Waco Sunrise (7/7/09): Buddy Edwards, Phil Reeder, Steve
 Wessinger, Herb Cross, Mark Deering, Don Schreiber,
 Tim Brown
 (7/14/09): Tomekia Chaney, Kyle Ballew, Michael
 Sobeck, Dave Dow, Don Schreiber
 (7/21/09): Don Riley, Johnette McKown, Martin
 Schwartz, Tim Brown, Phil Reeder, Don Schreiber
 (7/28/09): Suzi Pagel, Larry Smith, Steve Wessinger,
 Don Schreiber
 Waco Lake Brazos (7/1/09): Woody McMullin, Stuart Smith,
 Harry Reed
 (7/8/09): Mark Deering, Elizabeth Smith, Tom
 Balderach, Michael Fanning, Ronnie Fanning
 (7/15/09): Stuart Smith, Abel Reyna, Fred Worley, K.
 Paul Holt, Ken Tunstall, Sherri Street, Ashley Allison,
 Harry Reed
 (7/22/09): Ashley Allison, Phil Adkins
 (7/29/09): Jed Walker, Nancy Grayson, Harry Reed,
 Jim Fleshman
 Northwest Waco (7/2/09): Mark Deering, Don Lewis, B.J.
 Greaves, Johnette McKown
 (7/9/09): Leonard Englander, Eddie Morrison, David
 Tekell, Bill Smith, Mark Deering
 (7/16/09): Tom Balderach, Don Lewis, Elton Stuckly,
 Jr.
 (7/23/09): Jim Havens, David Hicks, Ed Lee, Don
 Lewis, Pat Millar, Eddie Morrison
 (7/30/09): Tomekia Chaney, RoseMary Mayes, Suzi

Pagel, Evan Klaras
 Board of Directors Meeting (7/10/09): Judge Ralph Strother,
 Phil Adkins, S. Boyce Brown, Chris DeCluitt, William H.
 Dietz Jr., David E. Guyer, Stewart R. Kelly, Judge Vicki
 Menard, James G. Vaughan Jr., Keith Ferguson
 Classification Committee Meeting (7/13/09): Rick Brophy,
 Eddie Morrison, Larry Holze
 Scholarship Committee Meeting (7/17/09): Sid Jones, Tom
 H.Collins Jr., Mike Freeman, Harold Rafuse
 Called Board of Directors Meeting (7/20/09): Judge Ralph
 Strother, Phil Adkins, S. Boyce Brown, Chris DeCluitt,
 Stewart Kelly, Judge Vicki Menard, James G.
 Vaughan, Jr.
 Rotary Information Committee Meeting (7/22/09): Jack
 Stewart, John M. Hawes, Jr., Paul Marable, Wesley J.
 Filer, Judge Mike Freeman, Judge Ralph Strother,
 Stewart R. Kelly
 Membership Committee Meeting (7/27/09): Kristi DeCluitt,
 Wilton A. Lanning Jr., Bob O'Beirne, Larry Folmar, Bill
 Bailey, Bob Williams, Dwain Moss
 Bosque County (Clifton): Jimmie Hanes
 Longview South: Mary Fadal
 Cheboygan, Mich.: Dave Dow
 Estes Park, Colo.: Bill Smith
 Milan, Mich.: Dave Dow
 Sea Side, Ore.: Stanley Strum
 Lunenburg, Nova Scotia: Nancy Grayson
 Cuernavaca, Mexico: James Rainey
 Regent Seven Seas: Cecil Dunham
 M/S Volendam: K. Paul Holt
 eClub One: Joseph Riley, John Dietz, Trish Griffin, Bob
 O'Beirne, Pamela Smallwood (2), Johnny Mankin,
 Glenn Robinson, Tom Balderach (3), Christopher
 DeCluitt (2), Patrick Pollei (3), Jim Fleshman, Lisa
 Saxenian (2), Johnny Mankin, William Coleman (2),
 Bruce Neatherlin, Garland Back (2), Rosalind Baty (4),
 Patrick Millar, Aaron Thompson, Elton Stuckly (2), Jim
 Havens, Kristi DeCluitt (2), Belinda Gaudet (2), Karl
 Peppard, Kathy Douthit (2), Mike Stone (2), Kevin
 Krause (2), Wilton Lanning, Joseph Riley, Bill Johnson,
 Joel Martinez (2), Mike Abel, Mike Reitmeier (2), Erin
 Davis, Patricia Jackson,
 Recswusa: Brian Dunks (3), Lewis McReynolds (2), Jack
 Stewart, Suzi Pagel, Chad Latino (5)
 SouthwesteClub: Nancy Grayson

FELL--SHIP

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2009
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - NO MEETING



Patrick Murphy

Rotarian Patrick Murphy, the new President and Chief Executive Officer of the YMCA of Central Texas, was born in Ripon, Wisconsin, but has spent 53 years of his life in Texas.

Patrick earned his B.S. degree from the University of Houston-Clear Lake, and began working with the YMCA in Houston in 1979. In his 30 years with the YMCA, he also has worked with the YMCA in Fort Worth, Baltimore and most recently as CEO of the YMCA in Port Arthur.

Active in his community wherever he is, Patrick was a board member of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, an alumnus of Leadership Fort Worth, the Community Foundation of North Texas and was Stewardship Chairman at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Patrick is a second generation Rotarian, a Paul Harris Fellow of The Rotary Foundation and a former board member of the Rotary Club of North Port Arthur.

He and his wife Jan, a native Wacoan and Baylor grad, are the parents of three adult children: a son, David; and two daughters, Sarah and Amy.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

Speaker:

PATRICK MURPHY

President/CEO

YMCA of Central Texas

Subject: "The YMCA of Central Texas - Past, Present and Future"

Chairman of the Day:

JAMES RECKS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

Speaker:

THE HONORABLE KIP
AVERITT

Texas State Senator, District 22

Subject: "Highlights of the 81st
Legislative Session"

Chairman of the Day:

JACK W. SMITH

State Senator Kip Averitt, the son of a banker and a school teacher, was born in Crane, Texas. He was graduated from Reagan High School in Austin, and received his BBA and MBA in Economics and Finance from Baylor University. A CPA, he is a state and local tax consultant for Ryan & Company.

Senator Averitt served 9 1/2 years in the Texas House of Representatives before his election in 2002 to the Texas Senate, where he currently serves as Chairman of the powerful Senate Committee on Natural Resources. His legislative experience and in-depth understanding of complex issues have earned the respect and recognition by his Senate colleagues and the legislative leadership. He also serves on the Senate's Finance, Business and Commerce, and Education committees, as well as the Subcommittee on Higher Education.

Senator Averitt has been honored by groups as diverse as the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Association of Texas Professional Educators, the Equity Center, Texas Medical Association, Texas Association of Realtors, National Federation of Independent Business/Texas, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Association of Business and the Republican Party of Texas.

He has four children and lives in Waco.



Senator Kip Averitt



Col. Jeff Beene

Colonel Jeff Beene, USAF (retired), Director of the Aviation Program at Texas State Technical College, was born in Cleburne, and was graduated with honors from the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado in June, 1982.

Col. Beene's military career with the Air Force includes a variety of staff positions at Air Force Headquarters and a tour as a vice wing commander. In 1989, he received the Mackay Trophy for the Air Force's Meritorious Flight of the Year. He has commanded a combat plane squadron, an operations group, and an air expeditionary group. And as an Air Force Command Pilot, he has amassed more than 3,600 flying hours, primarily in bomber aircraft, including 173 combat hours in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and

SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

Speaker:

COL. JEFF BEENE, USAF
(Retired)

Director, Aviation Program
Texas State Technical College

Subject: "TSTC Aviation:
Flight Plan to the Future"

Chairman of the Day:

ELTON E. STUCKLY, JR.

IRAQI FREEDOM.

Prior to joining TSTC in September, 2008, Col. Beene served as the Vice Commandant of Cadets in Colorado at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

He and his wife, Carol, live in Hewitt, and have three children: Jeffrey, a USAF Lieutenant; Allison, a junior at Baylor University; and Austin, a student at Midway Middle School.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



BRADFORD MUNGER (Brad) BURNEY
 Wife: Janessa
FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES
PRACO GUN & PAWN, LTD.
Owner and President
 2201 West Waco Drive, 76710
 753-5511
 2601 Eldridge Lane, 76710
 399-9585
 Birthday-January 24

Brad was born in Lamesa, was graduated from Brownwood High School, and received his B.B.A. in Entrepreneurship from Baylor University in 1993. He has been Vice President of L.M. Burney Distributors of Brownwood and Waco since 1993, and President of Praco Gun & Pawn in Waco since 1999.

He is a director of TALO Inc., a member of the National Association of Sporting Good Wholesalers, and a former member of the Rotary Club of Brownwood.

Brad and his wife, Janessa, have two children: a son, Britton, age 4; and a daughter, Emily, age 8. They are members of First United Methodist Church in Waco.

He lists hunting, shooting and sports as his hobbies.

Welcome to Waco Rotary, Brad!

SUMMARY OF AWARDS FROM WACO ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 As of August 10, 2009

<u>Number of Awards, 1955-2009:</u>		150
Female:	101	
Male:	49	
<u>Total Amount of Awards:</u>		\$131,410
<u>Average Award:</u>	\$876.07	
<u>Universities Attended by Recipients:</u>		22
Austin College, Sherman:	3	
Baylor University, Waco:	68	
Centenary College of Louisiana	1	
Denison University, Granville, Ohio	1	
East Texas State University, Commerce:	1	
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.	1	
North Texas State University, Denton	4	
Paul Quinn College, Waco:	1	
Rice University, Houston:	3	
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville	3	
Southwestern University, Georgetown:	2	
Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches:	2	
Tarleton State University, Stephenville:	1	
Texas A&M University, College Station:	25	
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth:	1	
Texas Lutheran College, Seguin:	1	
Texas State, San Marcos:	2	
Texas Tech University, Lubbock:	2	
Texas Woman's University, Denton:	8	
The University of Texas, Arlington:	1	
The University of Texas, Austin:	15	
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton:	4	

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



JAMES E. (Jay) MCGREGOR
 Wife: Angie
LAW
WITT, MCGREGOR & BOURLAND
Partner
 8004 Woodway Drive, Suite 400, 76712
 751-9133
 106 Bent Trail Drive, McGregor, 76657
 848-9301
 Birthday-September 2

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, Jay McGregor was graduated from Waco High School in 1987. He earned his B.A. degree in Political Science at Baylor University in 1991, and was graduated with honors with his J.D. degree from Mississippi College of Law in 1996.

Jay has been a partner in the law firm of Witt, McGregor & Bourland since 2005 after being with the law firms of Malesoves Martin and Flowers-Davis. He is a former director and vice president of the Waco Founders Lions Club.

Jay and his wife Angie are the parents of an 8-year-old daughter named Morgan. They are Methodists.

A former All-American in skeet shooting, Jay lists that sport along with hunting, ranching and watching sports as his favorite hobbies.

Welcome to Rotary, Jay!

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



DR. RUSSELL SCOTT (Scott) WARREN
 Wife: Ashley
MEDICINE
HEART OF THE BRAZOS
ORAL & FACIAL SURGERY
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
 103 Burnett Court, 76712
 399-9925
 7020 Ledge Stone, McGregor, 76657
 848-9600
 Birthday-October 16

Scott was born in Waco, and received his B.S. degree in Political Science from Baylor University. He entered Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, and received his DDS as a Gold Medal Graduate in 2002. His MD was earned at Texas Tech University School of Medicine in 2005, and his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas in 2008. He joined Heart of the Brazos Oral and Facial Surgery in 2008.

In addition to his many professional memberships, Scott is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is the incoming secretary-treasurer of the Central Texas Dental Society.

Scott and his wife, Ashley, have a three-year-old daughter named Mabry, and he lists his favorite hobbies as golf, hunting and wakeboarding.

Welcome to Rotary, Scott!

IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Waco Rotary Club Scholarship Fund gratefully acknowledges a generous gift in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Frank and Eleanor Levy from Mabrie, Scotty and Tracie Hermann.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the following amendment to Article 5, Section 1 of the club's Bylaws will be presented for action at the club's regular meeting on September 14, 2009.

ARTICLE 5

Section 1 -- *The admission fee shall be \$275.00.*

Upon approval, the amendment will be effective immediately.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NAMES RECIPIENTS OF 2009 WACO ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Sid Jones, Chairman of the club's 2009-2010 Scholarship Committee, reported at Rotary on August 10th that the Committee met on July 17th to interview 15 outstanding applicants for the 2009 awards from the Waco Rotary Club Scholarship Fund. After interviewing all of the applicants, the Committee recommended to the club's Board of Directors that the \$5,000 available from the Fund in 2009 be awarded to Rebecca Marie Jimenez, Brandon Jeffrey Wilcoxson and Michael William Witherspoon.

Rebecca, the mother of two children, ages 6 and 19, is a 1989 graduate of University High School. In 2007, she entered McLennan Community College majoring in Early Childhood Education to pursue her dream of becoming a teacher. She has been employed with the Waco Independent School District since August, 1995 when she returned to University High School to be a classroom aide in the English as a Second Language program. In 2000, Rebecca was named school secretary, a position which has earned her Principal's praise: "Her knowledge of the community, command of both English and Spanish, and professional attitude made her the perfect person for the job."

Brandon, the son of Pam and Jeff Wilcoxson of West, 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. He is a senior at Texas A&M University, where he majors in Biomedical Engineering and Pre-Medicine with a minor in Math. A member of the Corp of Cadets and the Texas Aggie Band, after

graduation, Brandon plans to attend Medical School, then enter the United States Air Force as a Captain, serving as a Flight Surgeon. He has been employed during the summers and holidays at the Czech Stop in West, and during this summer, he also is working with Communities in Schools in Waco doing a middle and high school TAKS tutoring. The Associate Director of the Texas Aggie Band says: "Brandon is truly a remarkable young man in excellent physical, mental, and spiritual condition. I consider him to be in the top 10% of all the Bandsmen I have directed in my 28-year tenure with the Texas Aggie Band."

The son of Kathy Connor and Tommy Witherspoon of Waco, Michael was graduated from Reicher Catholic High School in 2006. He attended the University of North Texas during the 2006-2007 academic year, McLennan Community College during 2007-2009 and entered Texas A&M University in 2008 to major in Political Science with a minor in History. Michael wants to pursue a law degree, and then enter the U.S. Marine Corp as a J.A.G. officer. He has worked several summers as a lifeguard at the Waco Water Park and Talitha Koum Institute, and currently is a lifeguard at the YMCA, the Talitha Koum Institute and CrossTies Ecumenical Church. A member and pool manager of CrossTies says: "I can recommend Michael because I

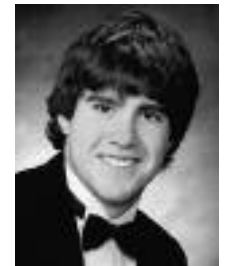
can and do trust him with the great prize, the lives and safety of the children of our neighborhood." Your Rotary Club Scholarship Fund was established 54 years ago to provide scholarships to one or more deserving students who are permanent residents of McLennan County and are classified as juniors or seniors in college. Since that time, 150 young men and women have received awards totaling \$131, 410 from the Fund. These recipients have attended 22 different universities and colleges throughout the country. Application forms for the Waco Rotary Club Scholarship are available each year during the month of June, and are due before July 1st. The basis for the awards are: grades, need, self-help, college major, citizenship and activities -- all of equal importance in the selection process by the Scholarship Committee. 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 for approval.



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BRANDON WILCOXSON



MICHAEL WITHERSPOON

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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 (in memory of) or (in honor of):

(Name)

From: _____
Please send acknowledgment card to:

(Name)

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

IT'S SEPTEMBER ... TIME FOR THE ANNUAL ROTARY YOUTH SERVICE FUND CAMPAIGN!

It's that time of the year when the club's Youth Committee asks each member to support the Rotary Youth Service Fund.

Be on the lookout soon for a letter with an enclosed pledge card and envelope from Youth Committee Chairman Walt Fadal. He is counting on participation by every member of the Rotary Club of Waco. Let's not let Walt down!

THANK YOU, ROTARIANS, FOR YOUR MAKEUPS!

The Attendance Committee really appreciates your makeups when you miss a meeting of your own club. Do you realize that your makeup adds .34% to the club's weekly attendance percentage?