



Press Release

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Rotary Club of The Woodlands and Stillwater Community to Host Joint Crawfish Boil Benefitting College Scholarships

CONROE, TX (March 19, 2019)—The Rotary Club of The Woodlands, together with Stillwater, a Gracepoint Community in Conroe, will jointly host the **2nd Annual Texans Legends Crawfish Boil** on **Sunday, April 7 from 2:00 to 7:00 pm** at Stillwater’s Back Porch, an open recreational and social gathering space located in the heart of the community. The crawfish event is designed as a fundraiser to support the Texas Legends Scholarship Fund, which will award college scholarships to students attending South Montgomery County High Schools and Lone Star College. The event will also pay tribute to four “Texas Legends,” honorees who have contributed to the community’s success through a variety of philanthropic and service work: **Tom Cox Sr., Julie Martineau, John Hathaway, and J.R. Moore.**

“We are thrilled to invite the public to our 2nd Annual Crawfish Boil to honor these Texas Legends. Guests will enjoy a Sunday afternoon of great food, live country music, games and festivities, and experience the many family-friendly amenities Stillwater offers its residents,” said Tom Cox, Co-Founder and President of Gracepoint Homes and Rotary Club member.

Along with typical crawfish fare, the event will also feature two food trucks: Southern Sliders and Mooseum, which offers a wide assortment of ice cream creations. Musical entertainment will be provided by CMA recording artist Craig Carter, whose music has “created melodies that ring with authenticity and match the beauty of his home in the Big Bend Country of Texas.” Planned kids’ activities include: lawn games, face painting, and free kites.

Entry for the event is \$25 and covers one meal, two drinks, and a dessert voucher. Tickets are available at **StillwaterTX.com**.

About The Rotary Club of The Woodlands

Texas Legends is the group of original founders of the Rotary Club of The Woodlands. The main objective of Rotary is SERVICE - in the community and throughout the world. Rotarians build goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian service and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations. The Rotary motto is “Service Above Self.”

About Stillwater

Located west of Interstate 45 and just south of FM 1488 in Conroe, Stillwater offers six community lakes, walking paths, a park and picturesque bridge connecting various neighborhoods and residents within the community. While nestled in the great outdoors, Stillwater is only minutes from all the amenities The Woodlands has to offer and is also zoned to the prestigious Woodlands High School. Builders in Stillwater are Gracepoint Homes and Darling Homes.

About Tom Cox Sr.

Mr. Cox has a long history of service on boards and committees: Parents of Advisory Board McCullough High School; Member of Committee (steering) for the new Community College; Rotary Club – Restoration Committee Chair; President and Founding member of Friends of Tamina (sewer & water project); Member of St. Simon St. Jude Building Committee; Board member for

Angel Reach (Foster Kids); Member of Martin Luther King Celebration Committee of The Woodlands (1989-Present); Member of Friends of Library (1989-1991) (worked on putting the library back in order after the fire); among many other notable services and achievements.

About Julie P. Martineau

Julie joined Montgomery County Community Foundation as their executive director in 2017. Her previous work as the president of Montgomery County United Way and as a non-profit consultant honed her skills in developing non-profit business plans, strategic plans, fund raising plans, change management, and other products to help organizations grow effectively and efficiently. She holds a bachelor's degree in social work from California State University at Long Beach. Her professional career has been dedicated to building the capacity of the non-profit community in order to expand the number of people served through effective, customer centered services.

She is on the board of HCA Healthcare System Conroe and founding president of Rotary House The Woodlands. She has served as chair of The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce, president of the Rotary Club of The Woodlands, co-chair of the Conroe Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development Committee, and president of the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County. She was the co-founding chair of Leadership Montgomery County. Additional leadership positions have been with the Greater Conroe Chamber of Commerce, Houston-Galveston Area Council, National Charity League Bluebonnet Chapter, and United Ways of Texas. Montgomery County's Commissioners' Court tapped her to represent Montgomery County on several Houston-Galveston Area Council's committees addressing aging services, Hurricane Ike Recovery Grants, and Regional Transit Planning.

About John Hathaway

John Hathaway has been a member of the Rotary Club of The Woodlands since 1982, except for a three-year period (2003-2006) in which he was transferred to Oklahoma City where he joined the newly formed Bricktown Rotary Club, and has maintained perfect attendance since first joining Rotary. He has served in many capacities in each of his clubs, including President (1989-90) of The Woodlands Club and many years as chair of the Rotary Foundation and Scholarship committees.

He has served District 5910 as Assistant Governor (2014-2017), Membership Chair (2013-2016) and World Community Affairs Chair (1986-87) and has attended International Conventions and several Zone conferences. John and his wife since 1975, Nancy, have hosted several Youth Exchange Students and have visited the families of two of the students in Slovakia and Sweden. John and Nancy are Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation and are members of the Paul Harris Society. John is a member of the District 5910 Roll of Fame.

J.R. Moore

J.R. has been a resident of Montgomery County since 1976. He is married to his wife Rena, has one son John, daughter in law Kim, and three grandsons, Justin, Dylan, and Mason. J.R. retired in 2014 from his position as Montgomery County Tax Assessor Collector, a position he held for 27 years. Some of his career highlights include: Rotary Club of The Woodlands; The Woodlands Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; The Woodlands Chamber of Commerce Vice President as well as numerous committee chairmanships; 2014 Chamber Legacy Award; Crime-stoppers Advisory Member and Past Chairman of the Board; Justice of the Peace Pct. 3 Montgomery County; Mayor and Councilman for City of Shenandoah; and Town Center Improvement District – Representative for City of Shenandoah

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