

# CONGRATULATIONS

*to Kent Bryson!*

## 2008 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

### OFFICER - GENERAL AWARD



Kent Bryson, Senior Vice President and Location President in Kilgore, was selected as a 2008 Community Service Volunteer for his work with the Longview Greggton Rotary Club and its community fundraiser, the Longview Rodeo, Inc.

A longtime supporter of the Rotary Club and its Rodeo, Bryson served as Rodeo Chairman in 2008 and is the 2009 Rotary Club Treasurer (a position he has

held for six other years). The Rotary Club's Longview rodeo has earned almost \$400,000 since 1999 and each year distributes the proceeds back into the Gregg County community. These monies have been allocated to area civic groups including the Boys and Girls Club of Gregg County, Junior Achievement, 4H Clubs, East Texas Literacy Council, Camp Fire USA and Highway 80 Rescue Mission.

Bryson joined Austin Bank in November 2005 as a Lender in the Longview Greggton location. He later became Location President at the Pine Tree office and then the Kilgore Location President in 2008. He has more than 29 years banking experience in management, commercial lending and real estate lending.

Bryson is a graduate of Texas A&M University, the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU, National Commercial Lending School at Oklahoma University and Mt. Pleasant High School.

He and his wife, Lynn, have two sons, Blake and Brent.

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"Rotary encourages its members to serve others through their vocation and to practice high ethical standards...My past experience serving as Treasurer enabled me to fully understand the production of the rodeo which has become the largest fund raising activity that the Longview/Greggton Rotary club has. This experience and the confidence that the members had in me - elevated me to Chairman of the 2008 Longview PRCA Rodeo. That rodeo's success allowed for a \$50,000 contribution to organizations in Gregg County."

- Kent Bryson

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