



# The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



Sunday, April 19, 2009

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

## Future Speakers

**Apr 22 2009**

OFFSITE-Rotary goes home Apr 19-25th

*"Rotarians will open their homes to fellow Rotarians at night"*

**Apr 29 2009**

Rabbi Emeritus & author Jack Segal

**May 6 2009**

Chris Hebert, Lead Hurricane Meteorologist

*"Impact Weather Inc., Houston"*

**May 13 2009**

Youth Day

*"RYLA, S.A.S, Youth Scholarships, Rotaract Annual Presentation "*

**May 20 2009**

Dr. Carroll Thomas

*"BISD Bond Construction Update"*

## Upcoming Events

**Dist. Conf. Bryan/College Station Apr 24-26th**

Apr 24 2009

**Roll of Fame Award announced @ D.C. April 25th**

Apr 25 2009

**Four Avenues of Service Award announced@D.C. 4-25**

Apr 25 2009

**Board Meeting April 28th at the Neches Room**

Apr 28 2009

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## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**"OFFSITE"**

**"ROTARY GOES HOME"**

President Jim Rich has asked that we start a new program called "Rotary goes Home." The idea of this program is for Rotarians to come together to get to know one another a little better by holding a dinner in a Rotarians home. Rotarians volunteer to host in their homes one evening while inviting fellow Rotarians (guests) and their spouses or significant others to join in. There will be food, fun, and fellowship. Some hosts are having it catered; some will have potluck, etc.

**This will happen between April 19th through April 25th.**

By now, you have been called by the Host to be a guest in their home. If you have not had a chance to email Vernon Pierce to let him know you would like to attend a dinner, please email him at [HPIERCE@entergy.com](mailto:HPIERCE@entergy.com) right away. He will let you know if there are any spaces left.

Vernon Pierce, Lane Chairman coordinated this event & says he is very excited along with the host and guests. We have a total of 93 Rotarians attending not including spouses or significant others totaling 186 total.

**Looking forward to seeing you in our homes for food, fun & fellowship!**

<b>Salute to current Ad Sponsors</b> <b>April 29th</b> Apr 29 2009
<b>Indoctrination of new members</b> <b>April 29th</b> Apr 29 2009
<b>Rotarian of the Day April 29,</b> <b>2009 Chad Blanchard</b> Apr 29 2009
<b>Rotary after Hours April 30th -</b> <b>Madison-5:30pm</b> Apr 30 2009
<b>District Assembly May 16th</b> <b>Liberty, Texas</b> May 16 2009
<b>Spindletop Soap Box Derby</b> <b>May 16th &amp; 17th</b> May 16 2009
<b>"30 Something" May 22nd M&amp;D</b> <b>Supply 7:30-8:30am</b> May 22 2009
<b>Memorial Day May 25th FLAG</b> <b>PROJECT</b> May 25 2009
<b>PHF's to be given away before</b> <b>July 09</b> May 27 2009
<b>Flag Day June 14th - FLAG</b> <b>PROJECT</b> Jun 14 2009
<b>Perfect Attendance Pins to be</b> <b>given June 17th</b> Jun 17 2009
<b>Rotarian of the Year Award</b> <b>given out June 17th</b> Jun 17 2009
<b>"30 Something" June 18th</b> <b>Hotel Bmt 7:30-8:30am</b> Jun 18 2009
<b>2009 "RI Conv." Birmingham,</b> <b>Eng. June 21-24th</b> Jun 21 2009
<b>Independence Day July 4th -</b> <b>FLAG PROJECT</b> Jul 4 2009
<b>Patriots Day September 11th</b> Sep 11 2009
<b>Veterans Day November 11th</b> Nov 11 2009

### News

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## DID YOU SIGN UP YET?

**APRIL 24-26, 2009 BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION, TX RALLY IN THE VALLEY DISTRICT 5910 CONFERENCE 2009**

### Fellowship

- **Howdy Party at the Texas A&M Zone Club overlooking Kyle Field**
- **Tours to the George Bush Presidential Library Center, Messina Hof Wine Cellars, Texas A&M University, The Brazos Valley Museum, Downtown Bryan and so much more**
- **Activities for spouses, children and grandchildren**
- **Free-time Saturday afternoon to choose your own adventure**

### Updates

- **Learn about District Level Projects**
- **Hear from our Ambassadorial Scholars**
- **Meet our Group Study Exchange inbound and outbound teams**
- **Hear from the Youth Exchange students**
- **See some of your Club Members receive Awards**

### Notables

- **Keynote speaker is Dr. Mouzon Biggs Jr., Pastor of Boston Avenue Methodist Church of Tulsa, OK**
- **Briefings from Rotary International President's Representative**
- **District Awards given for Presidential Citations, Paul Harris fellows and much more**
- **Special Performance by the Texas A&M Singers**

NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?

EVERYDAY POSITIVE THINKING FOR THE WEEK -Who Said It?

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ALL ROTARIANS ARE INVITED INCLUDING NEW MEMBERS!

We will have a display of some of the projects our club is proud of in the "Fellowship Hall" and we will have a "Hospitality Room" Friday & Saturday night. Drinks & snacks will be served....fun, fun, fun.

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REVIEW OF

"30 SOMETHING"

April 16th

WOW!

WHAT A GREAT TURNOUT! (23)

The following Rotarians attending the meeting at the Municipal Court House on the 2nd floor for a tour and power point presentation of 911/311:

Randon Clark, Marilyn Smith, Brian Schlesinger, Paul Koester, Laura Bowman, Judy Kelfstrom, Donna Qualls, Quincy Bird, Michael Clayton, John Weitzel, Michael Perez, Cy Jenkins, Aaron Brunson, Richard Bothel, Lois Cornwell, Chu Hsing-wei, Slate Babineaux, David Harris, President Jim Rich, Chad Blanchard, Ken Arola, Mayor Becky Ames & James Grant.

This was a very interesting and informative visit. We all enjoyed it very much. Hosted By Becky Ames, Mayor & Executive Director Atria Senior Living Group-Collier Park. Arranged by Paul Koester, President, Munro's Dry Cleaning



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## FRIENDLY REMINDER

### ROTARY AFTER HOURS

WILL BE HELD AT 5:30pm until..

Madison's on Dowlen, Thursday, April 30th. Hosted by Dean Conwell, Executive Director of Convention & Visitor's Bureau

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## YOUTH DAY

(Pat Anderson; Lane Chair)

IS COMING UP

MAY 13th

### WE WILL HAVE ALL THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS GOING ON THAT DAY:

**RYLA** (from December 2008) will recognize participants from High Schools who attended Camp. Jolene Ortego & Tillie Hickman; Co-Chairs.

**S.A.S.** (Youth-Service above Self) Randy Shelton, chairman will announce the High School Seniors who will be nominated & recognized. Email or call Randy for more information at [rshelton@co.jefferson.tx.us](mailto:rshelton@co.jefferson.tx.us) or 835-8655.

**Youth Scholarships** - Richard Bothel, chairman will announce and award the RYS recipients.

**Rotaract Annual Presentation** - Teresa Simpson, chairman will hold their RAP.

**RGTS** - (Rotary goes to school) - Doug Chase will be recognized from March 2009.

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## **PROGRAM REVIEW APRIL 15**

### **Group Study Exchange Team from District 4920 Argentina**

Beaumont Club member Lee Freeland, Coordinator for the Group Study Exchange for the previous six years, introduced Bobby Core, a Spindletop Rotary member, who is the current Golden Triangle GSE Coordinator.

Mr. Core then introduced the District 4920 five member team from Argentina. The leader of the team was Maria Pardo from Buenos Aires. The other members of the team were; Juan Palacio from Buenos Aires, Maria Sastre from La Pampa, Rosana Orienti from La Pampap and Veronica Pallero, from La Pampa.

Some of the places the team visited while in Beaumont were Gladys City, some of the museums downtown, and Gator Country. They are also scheduled to visit the McFaddin Ward House prior to departing for Woodville.

The slide presentation of the cities where they live was entertaining and very informative, we discovered that all of the team members are teachers and all of them work in more than one school. It was also interesting to know that none of their sponsoring Rotary Groups has more than 30 members.

For more about Rotary 4920 Argentina , log on to [http://www.rotary4920.com.ar/2008-2009/index\\_2008-2009.asp](http://www.rotary4920.com.ar/2008-2009/index_2008-2009.asp) .