



# The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



Monday, April 27, 2009

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## Future Speakers

**Apr 29 2009**

Rabbi Jack Segal, D.H.L., Ed.D

**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

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

Apr 28 2009

**Indoctrination of new members**

**April 29th**

Apr 29 2009

**Rotarian of the Day April 29, 2009 Chad Blanchard**

Apr 29 2009

**Rotary after Hours April 30th - Madison-5:30pm**

Apr 30 2009

**District Assembly May 16th Liberty, Texas**

May 16 2009

**Spindletop Soap Box Derby May 16th & 17th**

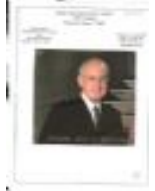
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## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**RABBI JACK SEGAL, D.H.L., Ed.D**

**APRIL 29, 2009**



Rabbi Segal is a graduate of New York University, University of Pittsburgh, and Oregon State University with degrees in Physics, Mathematics and Counseling respectively, received his doctorate from Hebrew Union College in Talmud and another from the University of Houston in Counseling. For over 31 years he was the Rabbi of Congregation Beth Yeshurun in Houston, the largest Conservative synagogue in the United States, until his retirement in 1996. He is presently the Rabbi Emeritus.

Rabbi Segal is a frequent speaker at Rotary Clubs. By the end of May 2009, he will have spoken at some 98 clubs, including the Rotary Club of Beaumont. He has published widely and lectured at numerous universities and colleges, including Rice University, St. Thomas University, University of Houston, University of Texas at Austin, Lewis & Clark College and Portland State University in Oregon. His published books include: When Man Closes Doors, God Opens Windows; Focus On the Bagel, Not on the Hole; Remember What You Still Have Left, Not What You Have Lost; and most recently, Two Roads to God, The Moses Road and the Jesus Road (The Differences between Judaism and Christianity).

Rabbi Segal is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, Beta Beta Beta, Phi Delta Kappa, the American Psychological Society, National Council of Family Relations, and other organizations. He is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly (the international association of Conservative rabbis,) and served on its Committee on Law and Standards. Locally, he serves on the board of the Foundation for Interfaith Research and Ministry (AIDS research) and is a member of the Texas Head Injury Foundation, the

**"30 Something" May 22nd M&D Supply 7:30-8:30am**  
May 22 2009

**Memorial Day May 25th FLAG PROJECT**

May 25 2009

**PHF's to be given away before July 09**

May 27 2009

**Flag Day June 14th - FLAG PROJECT**

Jun 14 2009

**Perfect Attendance Pins to be given June 17th**

Jun 17 2009

**Salute to current Ad Sponsors before end of June**

Jun 17 2009

**Rotarian of the Year Award given out June 17th**

Jun 17 2009

**"30 Something" June 18th Hotel Bmt 7:30-8:30am**

Jun 18 2009

**2009 "RI Conv." Birmingham, Eng. June 21-24th**

Jun 21 2009

**Independence Day July 4th - FLAG PROJECT**

Jul 4 2009

**Patriots Day September 11th**

Sep 11 2009

**Veterans Day November 11th**

Nov 11 2009

**News**

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**April 29th HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU**

\***Invocation**; TBA

\***Pledge**; TBA

\***Introduction of Guest**; Judy Kelfstrom, Director of Development, The Salvation Army of Beaumont

**\*Elegante Menu will be Chef's choice\***

**April 29th MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM**

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**BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD**

**APRIL 28th (Tuesday)**

**at the Neches Room on Crockett Street**

**at 12:00 noon**

**LUNCH will be served.**

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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 or 835-8655. DEADLINE; MAY 4th

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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## RALLY IN THE VALLEY

DISTRICT 5910 CONFERENCE 2009

APRIL 24-26th

**HOSTED BY:** Aggieland Rotary Club, Bryan Rotary Club and College Station Rotary Club.

We had several Rotarians attend. It was very interesting, informative and lots and lots of fun!

You will hear more about it from President Jim at our next meeting April 29th.

We will also have more information and pictures in the next RotaryGram.

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## LOOKING FOR VOLUTEERS

SOUTHEAST TEXAS ALL AMERICAN SOAP BOX DERBY

(A SERVICE PROJECT OF BEAUMONT SPINDLETOP ROTARY CLUB)

IS COMING UP SOON!

**MAY 16th and 17th**

For further information contact Paul Koester at [pkoester@munrosinc.com](mailto:pkoester@munrosinc.com)

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## FLAG PROJECT

**MAY 25th, MEMORIAL DAY**

**CONTACT PAT ANDERSON AT** [patrick@beckerprint.com](mailto:patrick@beckerprint.com)

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## "ROTARY GOES HOME"

The fun started April 19th and ended April 25th.

Rotarians (guests) went to several different homes that were hosted by fellow Rotarians to eat dinner, get to know each other a little better and for the fellowship and fun!

We had an exceptional turnout (especially for our first time).

Many Rotarians hope the club decides to make this an annual event.

More comments and pictures of our Rotarians coming in the next few RotaryGrams.

**Thank you to Chairman Vernon Pierce for arranging this event and ALL the Host for opening their homes to us.  
FANTASTIC JOB!**