



The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



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

Future Speakers

Feb 18 2009

Paula O'Neal

"Vocational Excellence Awards"

Feb 25 2009

"Quorum Needed Business Meeting"

Mar 4 2009

T. Kelsey Lamb Ethic Award

"H. Stephen Grace, Jr. "

Mar 11 2009

Water Resources

"Water Resources Management, LNVA"

Mar 18 2009

Offsite

"Rotary Goes To School"

Upcoming Events

Presidents Day February 16th - FLAG PROJECT

Feb 16 2009

Vocational Excellence Awards Feb 18th

Feb 18 2009

Rotarian of the Day- Ryan Smith, February 18th

Feb 18 2009

"30 Something" Air Comfort, Inc. Feb 19th

Feb 19 2009

Board Meeting February 24, 2009

Feb 24 2009

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VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

TO BE GIVEN OUT

FEBRUARY 18, 2009

The Rotary Club of Beaumont will recognize and honor individuals who exemplify a "Service Above Self" attitude in their vocation. These awards are given annually to community citizens who demonstrate Exceptional Service, Honesty and Friendliness in performing their jobs.

This is a time when the Beaumont Rotary Club can put a name associated with "Service Above Self". It is our time to show our appreciation and say THANK YOU for following the 4-Way Test without even realizing it.

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FEBRUARY 18th HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

*Invocation ; Harland Merriam, Pastor, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

*Pledge ; Donna Ferchak, President/CEO, Fairway Management & Rentals Inc.

*Introduction of Guest ; Monica Mason, Executive Director, Hotel Beaumont

Give Blood. Save Lives. February 25th Feb 25 2009
Indoctrination February 25th Feb 25 2009
Salute to current Ad Sponsors February 25th Feb 25 2009
Rotary After Hours - Suga's Feb 26, 2009 Feb 26 2009
Yearbook for Dist Conf.- Deadline 2-27-09 Feb 27 2009
Scholarship Application deadline March 1 2009 Mar 1 2009
T. Kelsey Lamb Ethics Award March 4th Mar 4 2009
Roll of Fame - Deadline March 15, 2009 Mar 15 2009
Rotary "Goes To School" March 18th Mar 18 2009
Sponsor Pins to be given away March 25th Mar 25 2009
Lone Star P.E.T.S March 27- 29th 2009 Mar 27 2009
Dist. Conf. Bryan/College Station Apr 24-26th Apr 24 2009
Memorial Day May 25th - FLAG PROJECT May 25 2009
PHF's to be given away before July 09 May 27 2009
Perfect Attendance Pins before July 09 Jun 3 2009
Flag Day June 14th - FLAG PROJECT Jun 14 2009
2009 "RI Conv." Birmingham, Eng. June 21-24th Jun 21 2009
Independence Day July 4th - FLAG PROJECT Jul 4 2009

Elegante Menu will be stuffed bell peppers, smothered pork chops, Chef's choice of vegetables

FEBRUARY 18th MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM

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Show Your Colors Flag Project

• Presidents' Day - February 16, 2009

CONTACT PAT ANDERSON OR PHIL DUNLAP TO VOLUNTEER TO PUT FLAGS OUT.

(Remember, this is a make-up)

To start getting a flag, go to the home page to print out a form.

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DON'T FORGET

"30 SOMETHING"

WILL BE AT AIR COMFORT, INC. AT 625 MAIN STREET IN BEAUMONT **FEBRUARY 19th** FROM 7:30AM - 8:30AM. HOSTED BY SLATE BABINEAUX

fellowship and lots of fun!

Patriots Day September 11th

Sep 11 2009

Veterans Day November 11th

Nov 11 2009

News

ARE YOU ADVERTISING WITH US YET OR THINKING ABOUT IT?

NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?

EVERYDAY POSITIVE THINKING FOR THE WEEK -Who Said It?

Daylight Savings Time - March 8th 2009

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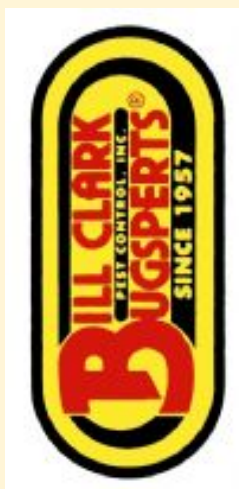
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FEBRUARY 18TH IS THE DEADLINE TO NOMINATE A ROTARIAN FOR THE T. KELSEY LAMB AWARD

(Go to Home page to print out nomination form or one will be on the table at the next meeting. You can also read more about what this award is all about on the Home page)

**T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr.
Award for Business Ethics**

An annual tradition since 1996, the Award is named in honor of the late T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. who served as 1942-43 President of our club and as 1951-52 District Governor. It is presented to a Beaumont Rotarian who consistently exhibits the highest ethical standards represented by the Rotary 4-Way Test in his or her chosen profession.

Past recipients of the Award are:

- Tom Lamb, Jr.**
- Benny Hughes , Jr.**
- Lum Edwards, Jr.**
- Doug Steinman, Jr. (no longer in club)**
- Dan Hallmark**
- Bobbie Applegate**
- Floyd McSpadden**
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- Charlie Weinbaum, Jr.**
- Alex & James Broussard**
- Jeff Dyson**
- Larry Beaulieu**

**Rotary's 4-Way Test
Of the things we think, say and do**

- First Is it the truth?
- Second Is it fair to all concerned?
- Third Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Fourth Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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COMING SOON

ROTARY AFTER HOURS

LOCATION: SUGA'S DEEP SOUTH CUISINE & JAZZ BAR

DIRECTIONS: 481 Bowie (Corner of Park & Bowie Street, Downtown Beaumont)

DATE : **February 26th**

TIME: 5:30pm until



ARRANGED BY: Dean Conwell, Executive Director of City of Beaumont Convention and Visitors Bureau

(Don't come if your not expecting to have fun, fun, fun, fellowship and more fun!)

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GIVE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED TIME TO GIVE BLOOD; FEBRUARY 25th

So far we have the following Rotarians that have signed up: Travis Brewer, Van Greer, David Gaultney, Mary Ellen Robertson, Bruce Hoffer, Floiran Estrada, Roger McCabe, Larry Beaulieu, Cindy Bloodsworth, Patty Pittman, Lois Cornwell & Cindy Westfall

THE NUMBERS ARE GROWING BUT WE NEED MORE.

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ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL,

CLUB NO. 72

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A limited number of college scholarships are awarded annually through funds made available by the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, Inc. Awards are based on demonstrated service to others, as this is a foundation of Rotary.

Richard Bothel, Chairman of Youth Scholarships has had these applications on the tables for the last 2 weeks. **Please notify Richard if you have any questions. Please fax applications to the Rotary office at 409-842-5613.**

Note: **All information must be received by March 1st for consideration.** A scholarship recipient is eligible to re-apply each year for these awards. Upon re-applying the scholarship application form should be updated accordingly.

(You can go to the Home page to print out an application or get one at the next meeting from the tables)

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A BIG THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

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WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT U



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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Any events happening in the lives of our Rotary Club members, whether it be happy or sad, where a Congratulations or Sympathy is needed contact our

Chairperson Karen Weller at 409-782-0374.

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~*EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!*~

We have finally put some past **RotaryGrams** on our website! You may view or download **RotaryGrams from July 2008 to January 2009**. Don't worry! More will come soon!

Click the link below to go to the RotaryGram page: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/DxProgramHome/programhome.aspx?cid=3775&pid=30140>

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Scouting Awards & Recognitions

Rotary International
Cliff Dochterman Award



This Award will be given away at the March 11th meeting to two deserving Rotarians.

Award Information and Requirements

(Read all about it on the Home page)

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Review for Speaker

February 11, 2009

Wednesday's meeting was one of the best attended and most wonderfully enjoyed as our own **Mayor Becky Ames** stepped to the podium to share her dreams for our city. Becky is serving her tenure as Beaumont's 41st mayor and she is serious about Beaumont.

After a warm and informative introduction from Sheri Arnold, Mayor Ames outlined her presentation by giving her thoughts on Beaumont's financial situation, customer service initiatives, current projects and future city developments. The good news is the city's financial situation indicates that we are stable and healthy because we are living within our means and keeping the debt service down.

The customer service initiatives including the "311" information assistance program is moving forward as well as the Economic Development Division located on City Hall's second floor. This program assists new businesses as they begin their service journey into our city.

The Recycling Project is continuing to assist our citizens with more drop-off points for waste and recycling management. In addition, current projects include the new construction of Community Centers all across Beaumont to assist with neighborhood improvements. Of course these new buildings indicate Beaumont's growth and a clear indication that the council cares for all constituents by making Beaumont beautiful.

Mayor Ames greatest passion was evident when she began discussing her thoughts on our Downtown Development. There is a definite infrastructure in place to encourage downtown growth and many private investors are participating and funding their own growth projects. The Harvest Club will be moving the MLK and Crockett Street for an EventCenter and a target date will soon be finalized.

Becky's excitement and enthusiasm caught our attention and her visit with us will be remembered for many months ahead.

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REQUEST FROM PRESIDENT JIM

All members please review the new restated By-Laws and Constitution. We would like comments by February 20th.

Phil Dunlap has taken the model set of By-Laws that Rotary International (RI) recommends and customized it along the lines of our practice and existing set of By-Laws. The new set of By-Laws is referred to as "amended and restate" By-Laws. We are completely amending our old documents. Our old set of By-Laws was actually a combined Constitution and By-Laws. The RI By-Laws has numerous references to the standard RI club Constitution. It is considerably more involved than what is incorporated into our existing combined Constitution/By-Laws. So, the amended and restated Club Constitution tracks the standard or "model" RI Club Constitution. This new Constitution will have to be submitted to RI for final approval.

Much appreciation to Phil Dunlap for his leadership in researching and developing the proposed By-Laws and Constitution. A committee consisting of Angela Baker, Jim Rich, Gerald Condon and Kevin Roy reviewed the documents and it was further reviewed by the Board of Directors before presentation to the Club.