



The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



Sunday, February 22, 2009

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

Future Speakers

Feb 25 2009

"Quorum Needed Business Meeting"

Mar 4 2009

T.Kelsey Lamb Ethic Award
& Cliff Dochterman Award
"H. Stephen Grace, Jr. "

Mar 11 2009

Water Resources

"Water Resources Management,
LNVA"

Mar 18 2009

Offsite

"Rotary Goes To School"

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting Feb 24, 2009

"Ten" on Crockett St.

Feb 24 2009

Give Blood. Save Lives.

February 25th

Feb 25 2009

Indoctrination February 25th

Feb 25 2009

Rotarian of the Day February

25th Guy Goodson

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

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PREVIEW OF FEBRUARY 25th MEETING

PRESIDENT JIM SAYS THIS IS A BUSINESS MEETING FOR CLUB MEMBERS.

Phil Dunlap; Lane Chair will be talking about our revised By-Laws & Constitution. We will need at least one third of members to vote & meet a Quorum according to the By-Laws.

Keith Rogers; Chairman of ClubRunner will talk about our new Website; ClubRunner. Vesta Brandt, Donna Qualls & Jillian Day will be showing you things about ClubRunner that will be of use to you. Although we have learned a lot about ClubRunner, we are learning something new everyday. We will do our best to answer any questions you may have concerning our RotaryGram, so start writing down some of your questions, concerns or even ideas on how we can make ClubRunner more effective & efficient for you.

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FEBRUARY 25th HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

*Invocation ; Michael Clayton, President/CEO, Better Business Bureau

*Pledge ; Ann Scoggin, Owner, Coldwell Banker Souther Homes

*Introduction of Guest ; Albert Smith, Retired

Elegante Menu will be Chef's choice

Scholarship Application deadline March 1 2009 Mar 1 2009
T. Kelsey Lamb Ethics Award March 4th Mar 4 2009
Cliff Dochterman Awards given out March 4, 2009 Mar 4 2009
Roll of Fame - Deadline March 15, 2009 Mar 15 2009
Rotary "Goes To School" March 18th Mar 18 2009
Salute to current Ad Sponsors in March 2009 Mar 25 2009
Sponsor Pins to be given away March 25th Mar 25 2009
Lone Star P.E.T.S March 27-29th 2009 Dallas 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
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?

FEBRUARY 25th MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM

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www.clubrunner.ca/beaumont



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Show Your Colors Flag Project

• Presidents' Day - February 16, 2009

Thank you to the following people that helped with the Flag Project:

John Neely, John Thomasson, Gene Arnold, Pat Anderson, George Pate, Bruce Hoffer, Keith Giblin, George Crawford, Chad Blanchard, Cindy Cherry, Michael Perez, Ray Troy, George Perrett, Jack Tenner, Gerald Condon, Slate Babineaux, Harland Merriam, Claudie Hawkins & Brian Schlesinger

Thank you Pat Anderson for coordinating and being so loyal to this project. We appreciate YOU!

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

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"30 SOMETHING"

FEBRUARY 19th WAS HELD AT AIR COMFORT, INC. AT 625 MAIN STREET IN BEAUMONT. IT WAS HOSTED BY ONE OF OUR NEWEST MEMBERS; SLATE BABINEAUX

The names of the members that attended will be in next weeks bulletin.

Thank you Paul Koester for coordinating this project.

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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MARCH 4th JEFF DYSON WILL BE HANDING OUT THE T. KELSEY LAMB, SR. AWARD FOR BUSINESS ETHICS TO ONE DESERVING ROTARIAN.

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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, Director of City of Beaumont Convention and Visitors Bureau

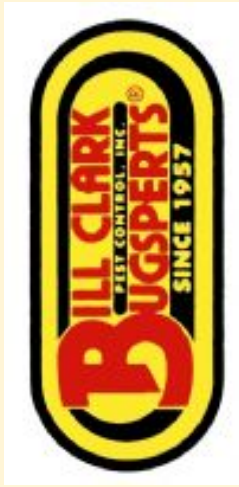
(Don't come if your not expecting to have fun, fun, fun, fellowship and more fun!)

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GIVE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.

REMINDER....**FEBRUARY 25th**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE SIGNED UP TO GIVE BLOOD AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

10:30am	10:45am	11:00am	11:15am	11:30am
open	open	Travis Brewer	open	Van Greer
open	open	Cindy Bloodsworth	open	David Gaultney
open	open	open	open	Patty (Williams) Pittman
open	open	open	open	open
1:15pm	1:30pm	1:45pm	2:00pm	
Mary Ellen Robertson	Larry Beaulieu	Cindy Westfall	open	
Bruce Hoffer	Lois Cornwell	David Pecora	open	



Floiran Estrada	Becky Mason	open	open
Roger McCabe	James Broussard	open	open

Please call the Rotary office @ 842-1913 or contact Ivy Pate, Chairman to reserve your time to give blood.

Note: The LIFESHARE Bus will be in the back of the hotel where the Ballroom entrance is.

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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 3 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.

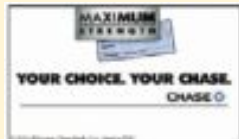
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A BIG THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

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ASKED**

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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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February 18, 2009 Review Vocation Excellence Awards

Every year Rotary Club of Beaumont recognizes and honors individuals who exemplify a "Service Above Self" attitude in their vocation. The people nominated for the award are usually people we have interactions with on a day to day basis as we go about our daily lives.

This year's program was coordinated by **Paula T. O'Neal**, Director of Some Other Place and included nominees from many different vocations. The award winners were introduced and had the awards presented by the Rotarians who nominated them. Each award winner was introduced as being someone who does their jobs with a smile and happy disposition. They all seem to go out of their way to deliver good service every day, but most said "I was just doing my job".

This year's nominators and winners were (in order): Phyllis Crum; Receptionist/Cashier at Jefferson County Adult Probation was nominated by Cindy Cherry, Jillian Alfaro; Artistic Director at On Stage Two was nominated by Donna Qualls, Peter Petry; Meat Market Clerk at Kroger-Signature Store was nominated by Evelyn Lord, Derrick Williams; Bank Teller at Wachovia Bank was nominated by David Pecora, Gus Garcia; Banquet Director at MCM Elegante' Hotel was nominated by Donna Qualls, Joe Malley; Pharmacist at Malley's Pharmacy was nominated by Russ Schultz, David Coleman; Delivery Driver at Manning's Office Supply was nominated by Mary Ellen Robertson, Archie Graham Jr.; Bell Captain for MCM Elegante' Hotel was nominated by Donna Qualls and finally Donna Qualls; Executive Director for the Rotary Club of Beaumont was nominated by Laura Bowman.

Congratulations to all of our winners!

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REVIEW OF THE ROTARY LARGE CLUB CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 8th - 11th

Oklahoma City, OK

President Elect Kevin Roy and Executive Director Donna Qualls went for an exciting trip to Oklahoma. Little did we know that with all the listening and learning going on, there would be some bad weather included. There were 2 tornadoes that hit around Oklahoma City the day before we left. That night we learned that there were 2 more tornadoes that also hit and that 14 people who were killed and over 50 people injured.

The Conference was very effective for both of us. We learned so much in the days we were there. No matter the size of the club, the problems are basically the same. Those problems are getting new members, keeping old members active & fundraising.

Some of the clubs have an Audio Visual with rolling announcements throughout the meeting so new members can see some of the things that the club does & hopefully will ask a member about it.

We learned that an average of 43% of members attend weekly meetings. The lowest is 26% and the highest is 61%. The average age of a member is 57.5 years. We talked about focusing on getting Youth because of their energy, diversity and enthusiasm.