



# The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



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## Future Speakers

**Oct 29 2008**

Rotary District Governor  
5910 Roger McCabe

**Nov 5 2008**

Harland Merriam Jr.

"Pre-Veterans Day event/Memorial Resolution for George Schaumberg"

**Nov 12 2008**

State Senator Tommy Williams

## Upcoming Events

**Board Meeting**

Oct 28 2008

**New Member Indoctrination**

Oct 29 2008

**Rotary "After Hours"**

Oct 30 2008

**Rotary "Goes to Work"**

Nov 19 2008

**"Holiday Party"**

Dec 17 2008

**2009 "Rotary Large Club Conference" Oklahoma City**

Feb 8 2009

**T. Kelsey Lamb Ethics Award**

Mar 4 2009

**Rotary "Goes To School"**

Mar 18 2009

**2009 "RI Convention"**

**Birmingham, England, UK**

Jun 21 2009

## News

**NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?**

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK - Who Said It?**

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## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**OCTOBER 29th**



**WELCOME DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROGER McCABE**

**AND WIFE SHARON DISTRICT 5910**

Roger was born in Taylorville, IL in 1944. He received his undergraduate degree from Marquette University (BS, 1966) and his law degree from University of Iowa Law School (JD, 1969.) He served in the United States Navy JAG Corps, 1969-1973 then joined the law firm of MehaffyWeber, PC, in Beaumont, Texas. He became a shareholder in MehaffyWeber in 1977, where he is a civil trial lawyer representing plaintiffs and defendants in all aspects of civil litigation, including family law.

Roger was the President of the Beaumont Rotary Club 2001-2002 and served as an Assistant District Governor from 2002-2005. He has attended Rotary International Conventions in San Antonio, Texas, Chicago, Illinois, Malmo, Sweden, Copenhagen, Denmark and Salt Lake City, Utah. He participated as a President-Elect and an Assistant Governor in Zone 25-26 Rotary Institutes in Houston, Corpus Christi and Austin, Texas and Denver, Colorado, Multi-District Training Institutes in Austin, Texas and South Central Rotary Youth Exchange Seminar in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Roger also attended the Western United States Large Club Conference in Los Angeles, California.

Roger and Sharon are both Paul Harris Fellows and are Rotary Bequest Society Members, Level 2. They are the parents of three adult sons and have six grandchildren.

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## OCTOBER 29th HEAD TABLE and LUNCH MENU

\*Invocation; Charlie Foxworth Jr., President, Foxworth Real Estate

\*Pledge; Chris Ayers, Associate, Ayers Patton & Associates

\*Introduction of Guests; Gene Arnold, Director, Small Business Development

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

October 29th meeting will be held in the BALLROOM

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## "ROTARY AFTER HOURS"

### Coming UP!

### October 30, 2008

**DON'T FORGET TO MEET AT SARTIN'S ON CALDER THURSDAY FROM 5:30PM UNTIL..... FOR FELLOWSHIP, FUN & FELLOWSHIP :):):)**

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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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**\*\*Attention Members!!!\*\***

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This is the website link to the NEW ClubRunner Website: [www.clubrunner.ca/beaumont](http://www.clubrunner.ca/beaumont)  
Once we finish with the new website, we will no longer have the old one. Please make a note of the NEW website.

Just as a reminder TO ALL MEMBERS (RED & BLUE), makeup credits are given for participating in events and Service Projects such as helping at the Wednesday meetings, attending "30 Something Meetings", Rotary "After Hours", Rotary "Goes Home", to name a few.

Also a friendly reminder RED BADGES, make sure you turn in your hours to the Rotary office to receive your BLUE BADGE.

SOME OF YOU HAVE STILL NOT GIVEN US THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE A ROSTER FOR EVERYONE. THE SOONER YOU DO, THE SOONER EVERYONE CAN PRINT OUT A COMPLETED ROSTER.

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**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR HELP AT THE OCTOBER 22nd MEETING**

Karen Newton, Kim Tompkins, John Neely, Claudia Hawkins, Monica Mason, Cindy Cherry, Roy Huckaby, Erin Lacy, Norman Lee, Barbara Brookner and others that help no matter what.

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**HAVE YOUR BADGE SCANNED UPON ARRIVAL**

**THIS WILL ASSURE ACCURATE ATTENDANCE RECORDS**

**"PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN" HEAD SHOTS**

**30 MINUTES BEFORE AND 30 MINUTES AFTER THE MEETING**

**THESE ARE NEEDED FOR THE ROSTER**

**THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE NEEDS TO BE MET:**

**OCTOBER 29TH LAST NAMES "U" THRU "Z"**

**THANK YOU ALAN SAMPSON FOR TAKING HEAD SHOTS AT THE MEETING OCTOBER 22ND**

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**Rotary Speaker Review for October 22, 2008**



Rotarians were enlightened by **Laura Whitmire**, current Rotaract President from Lamar University with her presentation about the scholarship program in Belize. Laura was introduced by Rotarian Teresa Simpson, campus advisor to the Rotaract chapter. Teresa publicly thanked Rotarians Chuck Mason, Roger McCabe, and especially Dr. Henry Venta for their encouragement and assistance to Lamar's Rotaract program.

Laura Whitmire introduced a moving video presentation portraying the scholarship program supported by Rotary Clubs for high school students in Belize. Rotarians provided ten scholarships funding four year programs for qualified high school students (\$1000 each). Rotaract participants traveled to Belize in 2008 to fulfill their purpose assisting the educational needs of high school students in Belize. The Lamar Rotaract group was pleased to see current technology in the state-of-the-art computer laboratory made available through matching grant funds provided by the local Belize Rotary Club.

Moving testimonials and pictures easily sent the message that the Lamar Rotaract Club and the Belize families shared valuable family times together. Particularly noteworthy was the climb to the top of the RainTemple which is the highest point in Belize. Not only were the families in Belize impressed by this gesture, but all of us in the Rotary meeting were moved by the feat! The scenes were obvious to all that the Belize families very much appreciated the efforts and time spent with these Lamar students. These special moments were truly life changing and exemplified "Service Above Self".

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