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We meet Wednesdays at 12:00 noon at the MCM Elegante' Hotel, 2355 IH-10 South, Beaumont, TX 77705 in the BALLROOM.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! "2011"

Future Speakers

Jan 26 2011
Rotary's Vocational Awards Meeting

Feb 2 2011
Jeff Branick, Jefferson County Judge
"Perspectives and Priorities as New County Judge"

Feb 9 2011
Renwick DeVille
"My Town, My Job, My Voice"

Feb 16 2011
Admiral William Pickavance
"Texas Maritime Academy"

Feb 23 2011
Jeff Whitfield, RI PeaceScholar
"World Peace and Understanding Week"

Upcoming Events

Deadline for T. Kelsey Lamb nomination forms
Jan 26 2011

Indoctrination at Midsouth Bank @ 4:30pm
Feb 1 2011

Foundation meeting 12:00 noon Wells, Peyton....
Feb 1 2011

Rotaract update by President Rebekah Maxwell
Feb 2 2011

Mid Year Meeting - PRE-PETS (District)
Feb 5 2011

2011 Large Club Conference - San Diego
Feb 9 2011

Camp Enterprise deadline for nomination forms
Feb 11 2011

Indoctrination at MCM Elegante' Hotel 11:00 am

**PREVIEW
VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS**
In Recognition of "Service above Self"

The Rotary Club of Beaumont will recognize and honor individuals who exemplify a "service above self" attitude in their vocation on Wednesday, January 26, 2011. These awards are given annually to community citizens who demonstrate exceptional service, honesty, and friendliness in performing their jobs.

This person could be a doctor, nurse, pastor, postal carrier, veterinarian, dog groomer, mechanic, lawn maintenance worker or a person at the drug store or grocery store. The list goes on and on.....

Come listen and see who your fellow Rotarians have chosen from our community.

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Feb 16 2011
FLAG PROJECT - President's Day - 5:30 am Feb 21 2011
Board Meeting - The Beaumont Club @ 11:45 am Feb 22 2011
CAMP ENTERPRISE - Lamar University Feb 25 2011
Youth Scholarship Applications - Deadline Mar 1 2011
GSE - Group Study Exchange (inbound) from Germany Apr 13 2011
BLOOD DRIVE Jun 1 2011

January 26th MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE BALLROOM

HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU

Invocation: Twila Baker, Senior Associate Vice President-Finance, Lamar University

Pledge to U.S. and Texas Flags: Robert Besser, Pastor, Wesley United Methodist Church

Introduction of Guests: Lloyd Arnold Jr., Business Development, GAE, Inc.

Menu: "BBQ Chicken, BBQ Brisket, corn on the cob, roasted red potatoes and peach cobbler"

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2011

such as, next Flag Project, Camp Enterprise, T. Kelsey Lamb awards and so much more...

[click here](#)

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EARLY REGISTRATION

2011 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, USA, MAY 21-25, 2011

Please click on the link below to find out all about registration and deadlines

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead>

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PE David Locke introduced the new members below at our January 19th meeting.



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Barry Bryant, Marketing Manager, Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc., Classification - "Chemical Industry-Pest Exterminating Service, Proposed by: Buz Brown

Bryan Chandler, Vice President of Business Development, Baptist Hospitals fo Southeast Texas, Classification - "Medical Hospital Administration", Proposed by: former member Guy Giesecke

Christopher Creason, Manager, Manning's School Supply, Classification - "Office Supplies-Retail", Proposed by: Mary Ellen Robertson

Ronald Fletcher, Manager-Customer Service Center-Beaumont, Entergy, Classification - "Electrical Industry-Light and Power Service", Proposed by: Richard Bothel

Bill Offill, Publisher, Entergy, Classification - "Newspaper-Publishing", Proposed by: Vernon Pierce

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REVIEW Nicaragua Layette Project combined with "Rotary after Hours"

The Nicaragua Layette Project was a great success. On Thursday night, January 20, 2011, more than thirty Rotarians and several other volunteers from the community packed 100 layette bags to be distributed to impoverished new mothers in Nicaragua. Over the past few months, members of the Layette Committee researched, ordered, and ensured the timely delivery of 14 items essential to the welfare of new babies to be placed in canvas bags bearing the Rotary International symbol. After some preliminary assembly work beginning at 4:00 p.m., Rotarians packed the bags by hand during a session starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Beaumont Club. By 6:30 p.m, the bags were filled, checked, and loaded into a truck. On Friday, the bags were picked up by a Rotary volunteer from Houston for shipment to a Nicaraguan maternity home sponsored by Rotary. While working, the volunteers enjoyed beverages and an assortment of snacks provided by President Bobbie. Other members of the committee included PP Angela Baker, Travis Brewer, Lynn Castle, Lisa Causey, Sandy Drake, Monica Mason, Michael Perez, Mary Ellen Robertson, Judge Randy Shelton, and Cynthia Wolf. It was a job well done; all the participants had fun and left with a sense of accomplishment. Rotary truly touches the world while enriching each member who participates! The following volunteers helped: Pat Anderson, President Bobbie Applegate, Gene Arnold, Lloyd Arnold, PP Angela Baker, Lynn Castle, Toby Castro, Lisa Causey, Cindy Cherry, Judge Marcia Crone, Kevin Dodson, Joyce Hafford, Beverly Hatcher, Bruce Hoffer, Carolyn Howard, Fred Kristiansen, Les Lightfoot, PE David Locke, PEE Becky Mason, PDG Chuck Mason, Sharon McCabe, Carolyn McGuire, Michael Perez, Vernon Pierce, Joe Pizzo, Mary Ellen Robertson, Katie Olson Triska, John & Deborah Weitzel, Cynthia & Michael Wolf

Thank you to Committee Chair Judge Marcia Crone and her committee along with Committee Chair John Weitzel for arranging this project.

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RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) REVIEW January 7-9th, 2011

Comittee Chair Jim Baxter wants to share the RYLA weekend with us: "I just wanted to let all of you know that the students from West Brook, Central

and Kelly did an outstanding job representing Beaumont schools. All of them seemed to benefit greatly from leadership training and I'm certain that they will go on to do great things in their schools and in our community. Congratulations to West Brook student, Nick Soberon, for being elected to serve as Camp RYLA Counselor in 2012. Only 24 student counselors were chosen from the 260 camp attendees. Way to go, Nick!"

"I want to also share some sad news with you as well. RYLA Counselor Garrett Thompson from Bryan was involved in a serious accident outside of Huntsville on his way home from RYLA. He has already been moved from the hospital in Huntsville to College Station Medical Center where he is in serious condition. He was reportedly involved in a head-on collision with a utility truck on his way home. Students, Trainer Lizzie Tripp and Counselor Zach Toneyard immediately went to the hospital to be with Garrett and his family when they received word of the accident. Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Lockey were planning to visit Garrett today. When I get an updated report, I'll share it."

The Rotary Club of Beaumont and the Rotaract Club of Lamar University plan to reach out to Garrett with a card of encouragement and support. See mailing address below: Garrett Thompson, 2902 Adrienne Drive, College Station, TX 77845. Please keep Garrett and his family in your prayers.

"Charlotte Jungen with the Spindletop Rotary Club sent two students as well. We enjoyed having Eric and Stephany on the trip"

Jim mentioned to the students "to apply what you have learned this weekend. Remember what we learned about leaning on each other and how, together, we can accomplish great things." [Thanks, Jim](#)

[*Over 150 pictures were taken and will be shown at one of our weekly meetings coming up*](#)

[A BIG Thank you to Committee Chair Jim Baxter and everyone involved in making this a HUGE success!](#)

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ROTARY REVIEW - JANUARY 19, 2011

The Beaumont Community Players brought their "All Night Strut" to Rotary and received a standing ovation for their efforts. Six members of the organization performed musical songs of the twenties and thirties and managed to have the crowd arm waving and clapping along. The oldest arts organization in Beaumont, BCP was founded in 1923 and now resides in the Betty Greenberg Center for Performing Arts along with the Bolton School that is dedicated to involving children in theatre activities.