



The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



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Munro's Community Center
Jun 07, 2011 at 5:30 PM

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Jefferson County Adult Probation
Jun 16, 2011 at 7:30 AM

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The Beaumont Club
Jun 21, 2011 at 11:45 AM

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Sharon Kirksey and Leonard Juncker's home
Jun 23, 2011 at 5:30 PM

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ROTARYGRAM

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PREVIEW of JUNE 1, 2011

[Ricky Dickson](#)

["There's More Than Ice Cream in a Carton of Blue Bell"](#)



Ricky Dickson, vice president of sales and marketing for Blue Bell Creamery, promises to give us the inside "scoop" on the selection process of each flavor each year as well as the making of a Blue Bell Commercial.

To read more about Ricky Dickson link here to go to the [Speakers Page](#).

Head Table and Menu

Invocation: Bruce Hoffer, Owner, Law Office of Bruce A. Hoffer

Pledge to United States of America and Texas Flags: James Grant,
Director of Development, Ubi Caritas

Introduction of Guests: Carolyn McGuire, Senior Escrow Officer, Texas
Regional Title

Menu: tortilla soup, beef tips with rice, Hawaiian ham, roasted red potatoes, green beans, dessert with Blue Bell ice cream



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JUNE 2011 EVENTS

- June 1 Meeting ***Please note the Blood Drive scheduled for June 1 has been postponed.**
- June 7 Club Assembly 5:30 p.m. at Munro's Community Center
- June 8 Meeting **MEETING WILL BE IN THE FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM**
- June 16 30 Something 7:30-8:30 a.m at the Jefferson County Adult Probation, 820 Neches; Alex Broussard on Polio Immunizations; hosted by Cindy Cherry
- June 23 Rotary After Hours 5:30-7:00 p.m.; hosted by Sharon Kirksey and Leonard Juncker, 165 Ridgeland

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE ANNUAL CLUB ASSEMBLY!

President-Elect David Locke invites you to the annual **Club Assembly** to be introduced to the 2011-12 Officers, Board of Directors, Lane Chairs and Committee Chairs.



Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship at Munro's Community Center on Tuesday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m.

(You can "register" to attend this event through your website page. Simply click on the event in the Event list on the left column of the page, log-in to your account and follow the instructions. Cool tool-check it out!)

BLOOD DRIVE POSTPONED



donation.

Carole Reeves, Chairman of the Blood Drive, is announcing that the drive which was scheduled for June 1 has been postponed. She will announce a new date in the near future. Please plan to support the drive with your lifesaving blood

New Members Welcomed Recently

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The newest "Red Badges" to the Rotary Club of Beaumont are welcomed to the club.

Jason Kuchera is Fixed Operations Manager of Classic Southeast Texas. He was sponsored by Anthony Toups and his classification is "Automotive-Service and

Repair."

Kristie Young was sponsored by Becky Mason. Kristie is Executive Director of the Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas Foundation. Her classification is listed as "Associations - Baptist Hospitals Foundation."

Thank you for your generosity to Alabama!

Our club sent a generous check to the club in Birmingham to assist in their efforts to help Tuscaloosa and surrounding communities devastated by the April tornadoes. Thank you for helping this area, one of so many across our country, recovering from natural disasters.



Angela Baker, ambaker@gt.rr.com or at 466-4834.

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from: <http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2011/0506>



LAMAR UNIVERSITY

*Dear Ms. Applegate and the Board
for the Rotary Club of Beaumont,
We want to thank you all for
the support you have shown us!
We have had a memorable year
and look forward to another
wonderful year with you all.
In the Spirit of Rotary,
The Rotaract Club
of Lamar University*



ROTARIANS AND INTERACT CLUB WORK TOGETHER

Last Saturday was a beautiful day! It was wonderful weather and there was great fellowship as Rotarians joined with INTERACT CLUB members for a work day at Boys Haven doing landscaping. Many thanks to Jeff Dyson, who spent several days planning, prepping the ground; and unloading and setting out the plants. Thanks to those who came to provide much needed labor: Stephanie Williams, Gary Coker, Bobbie Applegate, Chris Creason, and Randy Fluke.

HAVE YOU NOTICED WEBSITE CHANGES?

If you check the Rotary website frequently, you have probably already noticed that we have been doing some changes and improvements. As a marketing tool and a primary means of communication for our club members, the website must be up-to-date and constantly improving.



Please let us hear from you about changes you think need to be made, or informational items that you think should be added. If you find links that are not yet active, please bear with us as we continue to work toward an improved webpage.

Program Review of May 25, 2011

Dr. Roger Gold "Bedbugs - Careful What You Sleep With" by Rotarian Craig Escamilla

([slideshow from the meeting here](#))

Bill Clark introduced Dr. Roger Gold from Texas A&M University to talk about bed bugs. Dr. Gold mentioned that this is his second time to address this group; the previous speech being about termites.

Bed bugs became more common in the US following WWII. The insects have always been a problem in Europe, and the increased international travel to the US could be the major cause of the recent influx of



bed bugs. Dr. Gold showed photos of bed bugs to illustrate how small they are. Bed bugs are parasites, and thus must take blood meals from warm-blooded creatures in order to stay alive and grow. He also explained how bed bugs bite humans.

He explained that the first place to look for bed bugs in hotel beds is at the foot of the bed near the stitching. The next place to check is the headboard and the wall area behind it. What do you do if you find bed bugs? Ask for a new hotel room...or leave! Look for a room distant from the room you were in because they will often be in adjacent rooms. Once arriving in a new room, check again for bed bugs.

Dr. Gold showed photos of bed bug bites. The bite can often lead to allergic reactions. The bed bugs have an antibiotic in their salivary glands, so there are no known infections associated with bed bug bites. When you return from traveling where you found bed bugs, check your luggage immediately for bed bugs. One trick is to put luggage in a bathtub where the bugs can be seen easily and cannot escape because of the design of the bathtub. Have clothing dry cleaned; however, it is not common that the bed bugs will be found in clothes. Regarding personal items, heat or freeze them to destroy bed bugs.

Dr. Gold described various ways that bed bug infestations are being tackled. The first is steaming beds in hotels. At 190 degree, the steam kills the bugs in 10 seconds. Anything below freezing will freeze the bed bugs, but infected products should freeze for at least five days. There are numerous pesticides available, but Dr. Gold's recommendation is to consult a professional before using those products. The bugs are a nuisance, but can also cause allergic reactions. Bites can be soothed with cortisone over the counter products. Try to avoid areas where the bugs may reside. Bed bugs reproduce at a rate of five eggs per day. There are no known diseases associated with bed bugs. He recommends avoiding most hotels where you "pay by the hour", and jokingly says that you might find more than just bed bugs at those.

