



# The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



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Jun 28, 2011 at 11:45 AM

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## ROTARYGRAM

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### PREVIEW of JUNE 15, 2011

**JIM CLARK**

Managing Director of the Lutcher Theater

Managing Director Jim Clark will provide insight into the business end of running the Lutcher Theater Performing Arts Series. Learn how shows are selected, what criteria the theater uses for it's programming, what it costs and how the Lutcher manages to present major Broadway productions.



If you would like to read more about Jim Clark, click [here](#) or on his name in the Speakers column on the left.

### Head Table and Menu for June 15

Prayer: Lloyd Arnold, Business Consultant, Gene Arnold Enterprises  
Pledges to the US and Texas Flags: Charles Teel, President, Pocketwatch, LLC

Introduction of Guests: Uliana Trylowsky, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity

Menu: baked ziti, sliced brisket, boiled red potatoes, carrots, broccoli with cheese soup

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## JUNE 2011 EVENTS

June 14	Flag Project	FLAG DAY! Pat Anderson needs help with posting the colors around the city.
June 15	Meeting	Noon in the Ballrooms
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 22	Meeting	Rotary awards, more attendance awards, Paul Harris Fellows and special presentations
June 23	Rotary After Hours	5:30-7:00 p.m.; hosted by Sharon Kirksey and Leonard Juncker, 165 Ridgeland
June 28	Board Meeting	11:45 a.m.; The Beaumont Club
June 29	Meeting	President Bobbie Applegate's Swan Song

## Brainstorming for Our Centennial July 2012 - June 2013

Beaumont Rotary will be 100 in 2012-2013. So how should we celebrate the club's Centennial? Last Thursday evening, 32 club leaders from over the last 50 years met to offer reminiscences and suggestions.



Alex Broussard, Charlie Weinbaum, Robert Robertson, Jerry Nathan, James Broussard, Tommy Lamb, Lois Ann Stanton, John Quigley, Floyd

McSpadden, Harland Merriam, Terry Bourdier, Kevin Roy, Bobbie Applegate, David Locke, Margaret Cherb, and Jacque Chapman and spouses dined at Chuck and Becky Mason's home. Along with the opportunity to talk about projects and personalities from the past, there was the chance to generate thought-provoking ideas for new projects: *like a giant Rotary wheel shaped jello??* Stay tuned for more exciting developments.

See pictures from the evening by linking [here](#).

This is just the beginning of the process of preparing for this landmark time in the life of our club. We encourage all members to start thinking and talking about it.



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Jim Broussard is Centennial Chair, so if you already have some ideas pass them along to him, David Locke, or Becky Mason. In the future, we will offer other small group fellowship and brainstorming opportunities. If you're interested, let Jim, David, or Becky know so you can get in on the fun.

## THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Chuck Mason reports the new iPhone app for Rotary is very helpful. Chuck has found it a great shortcut to our webpage and the directory of members. This free app also allows you to search for a Rotary club when visiting another city. In the Apple app store, it's called the Rotary Club Locator from Rotary International. The app also will soon be offered for Android and BlackBerry phones.

Upcoming app features:

- Map-generated driving directions to a club;
- The ability to save search results to a list of favorite clubs;
- The ability to add a club to your phone's contact list;
- The club's website and primary phone number, if available;
- A search function to find clubs by district.



Download your app now and let us know about your success with it.

## Board Announces Dues Increase

At the May meeting, the Board of Directors approved an increase in membership dues from the current rate of \$189 to \$200 semi-annually. Like any business, normal operating expenses have continued to rise each year. Additionally, the coming year will bring an increase in District membership dues which this increase will cover. While only a minimal amount, the Board determined an \$11 increase semi-annually was required to balance expenses.



Billing for dues will be done in mid-June for the July 1 – December 31, 2011 period. We will be providing more information soon, but we will invoice electronically (by email) and accept payments on-line by credit card. Of course, we will also accept checks for dues as always but we hope the option of on-line payments will be a convenience for many members.

## 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 website.

## Program Review of June 8, 2011

### Pat Knight

### Lamar University Head Basketball Coach

### "The New Sheriff in Town"

by Rotarian John Neely

(See slideshow of the meeting here.)

Today's Rotary Speaker was Coach Pat Knight of Lamar University's basketball program. Coach Knight was introduced by Steve Dobbins. Coach Pat Knight comes to us/Lamar, after ten seasons with Texas Tech, and is the proud son, of Hall-of-Fame Bobby Knight. **Pat's**



achievements include several Big Ten Conference wins, working as a scout for the Phoenix Suns, and earlier, as Assistant Coach at Indiana.

Coach Pat was named Head Coach of Lamar University Mens Basketball Program on April 5, 2011.

Pat Knight's accomplishments have been many, and yet, he has only just begun. Pat Knight told his Rotary-audience, that he had hopes of becoming the Coach for Lamar University Mens Basketball for years, and actively pursued (or STALKED) Lamar University staff along the way. Pat's admiration for President and Mrs. Jimmy Simmons further solidified Lamar as Pat's goal.

Coach Pat Knight stated that, although certain teams come to memory, when specific Conferences are talked about, the Southland Conference has never really had its "shining star." It is obvious that Coach Knight is determined to make Lamar that "shining star." Pat further stated that he set his sights on Lamar University, because we/Lamar 'passed' the ***Knight 3-Way Test***:

- ***"can you WIN there?"***
- ***"can you recruit there?"***
- ***"do the people of the community AND the school care?"***

When dealing with 18 and 19-year-olds, Coach Pat believes that "we (coaches & teachers) must have a presence," which mirrors Integrity, community-spirit, and critical people-skills" to our students; that "we" are an extension of their families.

Coach Pat has assembled an excellent Assistant-Coach-Team, which, in addition to their coaching duties, are tasked with recruitment. "Junior Colleges and larger universities are loaded with talent, and there are plenty of potential recruits that would jump at the chance for more play-time." Historically, at most colleges, the TWO coaches who usually have a bit of 'ego-

antagonism', are the football coach and the basketball coach. At Lamar University, those Head Coaches are friends, and support each other! "The landscape here is changing as we re-vamp with pride."

***Coach Pat Knight delivered his message with sincerity, humor, and conviction . Look out, Southland Conference ... there's a New Sheriff in town!!!***

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