



The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



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Speakers

Jun 22, 2011
Rotary Awards

Jun 29, 2011
Swan Song for President Bobbie

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

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Jun 28, 2011 at 11:45 AM

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Oct 19, 2011

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Nov 23, 2011

ROTARYGRAM

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PREVIEW of JUNE 22, 2011 "Applauding Our Own" Awards and Recognition Day

Every Rotarian participates in club programs and projects in the spirit of "Service Above Self," but it is still nice to take the opportunity at the close of this Rotary year to recognize those who have made exceptional contribution in one manner or another.



Paul Harris Fellows will be presented along with the Spirit of Rotary Award, more Perfect Attendance pins, and special service recognitions. You will want to be a part of the celebration.

Head Table and Menu for June 22

Prayer: Kurt Lundgreen, General Manager, Parkdale Mall

Pledges to the US and Texas Flags: Paige Brown, Business Relationship Manager, Wells Fargo Bank

Introduction of Guests: Robert Turner, President, JK Chevrolet-Isuzu

Menu: shrimp newburg, chicken tarragon, white rice, steamed broccoli, clam chowder
soup

Holiday Party
Dec 21, 2011

No meeting this week. Have a happy holiday!
Dec 28, 2011

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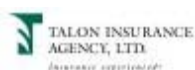
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JUNE 2011 EVENTS

- June 23 Rotary After Hours 5:30-7:00 p.m.; hosted by Sharen Kirksey and Leonard Juncker, 165 Ridgeland
- June 28 Board Meeting 11:45 a.m. at The Beaumont Club
- June 29 Meeting President Bobbie Applegate's Swan Song

JULY 2011 EVENTS

- July 4 Flag Project July 4th "Show Your Colors" flag project; volunteers needed; please see Pat Anderson
- July 6 Meeting Installation of President-elect David Locke and club officers, and celebration of the new year in Rotary

THERE'S AN APP - OR TWO - FOR THAT!



Chuck Mason updated the article that ran last week about the new iPhone app for Rotary. The App Store actually has two apps for both iPhone or iPad. One, titled "**Rotary Club Locator**" allows you to search for club meetings by country, state and key words, or by proximity to you. It will show nearby clubs, when they meet and contact

information, as well as mapping their location. The other app, "**ClubRunner**", is a quick link to Beaumont Rotary's (ClubRunner) website with current club news stories and a direct link to our directory of members which includes color photos, contact info and phone or email access through your iPhone or iPad. Check out both apps and see how simple it is to locate and contact a fellow member while you are on-the-go. These apps should soon be offered for Android and BlackBerry phones as well.

Billing Date for July-December Dues is Nearing

We are pleased to announce that we are very close to implementing the on-line credit card process to expedite payment of dues and receipt of Service Above Self donations. We will invoice directly through ClubRunner where you will easily be able to receive your bill and link to the payment page and submit your payment through a secure site within minutes. **Dues are due by July 31.**

It is imperative for all members to have accurate information in the ClubRunner software. Rotarians are asked to check the email and physical addresses currently listed in Clubrunner by logging into his/her personal account. If you need assistance logging in, please call the office for assistance or instructions. We are happy to help.



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happy to process direct mail but need to know. Please do not assume that we know to mail to you or process a previously submitted credit card. Communication needs to be made to the current Executive Director, Jacque Chapman.



At the May meeting, the Board of Directors approved an increase in membership dues 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.

Program Review of June 15, 2011

Jim Clark

"Presenting Broadway in Southeast Texas"

by Rotarian Chris Ayers

[\(See slideshow of the meeting here.\)](#)



As the managing director of the Lutchter Theatre in Orange, TX, Jim Clark is responsible for all activities in the Theatre. This includes marketing, finance, scheduling, show selection and contract negotiations. He started his speech with a history lesson of traveling shows, how the different theatres formed and the evolution of the performing arts industry. Liberace was the first show at the theatre.

Jim explained the extensive contracts and intricate requirements of each show. He spoke about how shows are booked through professional associations and negotiations, bringing the best quality performances to the area on the dates and days that can be arranged with other cities in the states surrounding us. Because of the size and population in the area, he usually only books a show

for one performance in order to make it financially possible. With the help of grants for the arts, he can budget well.

This season, the Lutchter Theatre will host 12 shows that include: Rain – A Tribute To The Beatles, Young Frankenstein, Shrek The Musical, South Pacific, In The Heights, Mannheim Steamroller Christmas, Fiddler On The Roof, Moulin Rouge – The Ballet, My Fair Lady, Blue Man Group, Doubt, and A Tribute To The Blues Brothers.

The Lutchter is a very viable and financially stable entertainment venue in the area that produces quality shows for residents of this entire area of Texas and the western area of Louisiana. Last year, the Lutchter Theatre hosted 22,000 people for shows and had an annual income of \$1.3 million.

Jim concluded his remarks by delivering a special message from his mother to all Rotarians. She asked him to express their family's deep appreciation to Rotarians for their work on polio eradication. Jim's brother died of the disease in the 1950's. She is grateful that the work of Rotary will put an end to this terrible disease so no other family has to experience it.