



The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



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[Paul Latiolais, Director](#)

The Center for Innovation & Commercialization at Lamar University

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Club Events

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May 12, 2011 at 12:00 PM

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May 14, 2011 - May 15, 2011

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MCM Elegante

May 18, 2011 at 11:00 AM

ROTARYGRAM

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Wednesday, May 18, the meeting will be in the MCM Elegante Fountainview Room.

PREVIEW of MAY 18, 2011 Paul Latiolais of Lamar University's Innovation and Commercialization Center



Paul Latiolais is the Director of Lamar University's Innovation and Commercialization Center, which serves as an incubator for emerging technology under development at the university. The center's purpose is to bring nascent technologies out of research and prepare them for the marketplace leveraging

expertise from Lamar's colleges of engineering, science, and the college of business.

Paul has extensive industry experience in engineering technology, business development, and product launch to Fortune 500 companies. He has initiated numerous technology products in the semiconductor/hi-tech industries and managed the lifecycle process from product development, incubation, launch, marketing, and next-generation introduction.

Mr. Latiolais worked in technology enterprises such as Synopsys, Inc. (\$1.2B), Mentor Graphics Corp. (\$850M), Schlumberger, and Northrop-Grumman across the US including San Jose, CA; Portland, OR; Virginia, and Michigan. Mr. Latiolais holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering (Texas A&M University) and an MBA (George Fox University, Newberg, OR) as well as general management certificates (Oregon Graduate Institute).

Head Table and Menu

2011 International Convention
in New Orleans, LA
May 21, 2011 - May 25, 2011

Interact - Workday at Boys
Haven
May 21, 2011 at 8:00 AM

Board Meeting
Beaumont Club
May 24, 2011 at 11:45 AM

MEMORIAL DAY - Flag project
May 30, 2011

BLOOD DRIVE
Jun 01, 2011

Rotary After Hours
Jun 23, 2011 at 5:30 PM

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Invocation: Michael Perez, Executive Director, The Salvation Army

Pledge to the US and Texas flags: Carolyn McGuire, Senior Escrow Officer,
Texas Regional Title

Introduction of Guests: Bill Offill, Publisher, Beaumont Enterprise

Menu: Baked pork loin topped with sauerkraut & smoked sausage, baked Italian
chicken, green beans, and Manhattan clam chowder

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May	18	Indoctrination	11:00 a.m. (tentative)
May	18	Meeting	Moved from Ballroom to Fountainview Room
May	21	Interact Project	8:00am to 2:00pm; help & supervision needed at Boy's Haven workday
May	21-25	Convention	2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans, LA
May	24	Board Meeting	11:45 a.m. at The Beaumont Club

DISASTER AID FOR ALABAMA

Our fellow Rotarians in Birmingham, Alabama are spearheading an effort to assist the victims of the devastating tornadoes that left so many homeless in Tuscaloosa and surrounding communities. We are joining several large clubs in raising funds to send to the Birmingham club. You can make a contribution



in cash or by check to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation. We will collect your donations at the May 18 and May 25 meetings. For information, contact Angela Baker, ambaker@gt.rr.com or at 466-4834.

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Hurry...[this weekend!](#) Calling all burger flippers and food servers!

Soapbox Derby Saturday & Sunday, May 14 & 15

Let's once again support our sister club, the Spindletop Rotary Club, with their major project, the Soapbox Derby, by providing breakfast and lunch for the volunteers who put on this annual event. Get in touch with Gerald Condon if you can help grill burgers, serve food, or pick up supplies: gcondon999@aol.com.



You can get meeting make-up credit and have fun at the same time! Help is needed between 7 am and 2:30 both days.

REMINDER



It is almost time for the next billing cycle and we still have Invoices for unpaid dues from our January 2011 billing outstanding. The amount due was \$189 for January to June. All outstanding dues must be paid by Monday, May 16th.

If you receive a notice that your dues have not been paid but you have paid them, please contact Jacque at the office with information concerning your payment.

Rotary Board of Directors

DOES ATTENDANCE NEED A CHECK-UP?

As we quickly approach the end of the Rotary year, we are reviewing attendance records to preliminarily determine perfect attendance awards. With some change in personnel and perhaps lapses in recordkeeping, there may have been errors and omissions. Please check your personal attendance list in ClubRunner and let us know if there were events and/or meetings for which you were not given credit.

Currently those with documented perfect attendance for 2010-11 are:

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| Pat Anderson | Jay Johnson | Carolyn McGuire |
| Bobbie Applegate | Fred Kristiansen | John Neely |
| Chad Blanchard | David Locke | Michael Perez |
| Richard Bothel | Becky Mason | Alan Sampson |
| Alex Broussard | Chuck Mason | Uliana |
| | | Trylowsky |
| Michael Clayton | Roger McCabe | John Weitzel |
| Ed Edson | Sharon McCabe | Michael Wolf |





IT'S ANOTHER AMERICAN FLAG DAY!

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Always commemorated on the last Monday of the month of May, it is another perfect occasion for Americans to proudly fly their red, white, and blue. Of course, that means it is another day for Rotarians to post the flag for our patrons of the flag project.

Pat Anderson welcomes your assistance with this project. This is another opportunity to make up a missed meeting and enjoy helping on a most important project at the same time. Please give Pat a call (409-782-4057) and he will be happy to provide more details.

Program Review of May 11, 2011

"Rotary Goes to Work"

Thank you to those who were hosts for other members who attended Rotary Goes to Work at your business. Everyone who attended learned a great deal and had a wonderful time as well. Here are a few pictures and more will be in the photo album on the website soon. If you took photos and have some good ones, send to admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org and we can all enjoy them.



