

Wednesday, September 08, 2010

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**Future Speakers**

- Sep 8 2010**  
Mayor Bill White -  
Candidate for Governor of Texas  
*"Vision for Texas"*
- Sep 15 2010**  
Maestro Chelsea Tipton,  
Symphony of SE Texas  
*"Tune up your team to make more than great music!"*
- Sep 22 2010**  
Archie McDonald, Ph.D.,  
Professor of History  
*"Back Then..."*
- Sep 28 2010**  
LU Rotaract Officers  
*"Presenting the Rotaract Club of Lamar University"*
- Oct 6 2010**  
Dr. Ben Raimer  
**"FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM"**  
*"UTMB "Ike" Recovery"*
- Oct 13 2010**  
Governor Rose Austin  
2010-2011  
*"District 5910 Perspective"*
- Oct 20 2010**  
Heather Wooten  
*"Polio in Texas "*
- Oct 27 2010**  
State Senator Tommy Williams
- Nov 1 2010**  
**ROTARY GOES HOME**  
*"Rotarians visit homes"*
- Nov 10 2010**  
Nathan Swerdlow  
*"Veterans Day: Concentration Camp Liberator"*
- Nov 17 2010**  
**Houston Rotary Club**  
*"Earthquake in Haiti - Up Close and Personal"*

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Sep 08, 2010 Mayor Bill White  
Candidate for Governor of Texas  
**"Vision for Texas"**

The Rotary Club of Beaumont has extended a speaking invitation to both candidates for governor. Former Houston Mayor Bill White will speak to us on September 8th.

The son of San Antonio school teachers, Bill White helped build a law firm and managed a successful business before being elected Houston's mayor in 2003. He was re-elected twice with 91% and 86% of the vote. During White's administration, the Houston area led the nation's cities in job growth and added more jobs than 37 states combined. At the same time, he cut property tax rates five years in a row and helped seniors with tax relief. White started a special initiative to give returning veterans the welcome they deserve with coordinated social services, reductions in red tape, and employment opportunities. After Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Ike, Bill White mobilized

<b>Nov 24 2010</b> No meeting
<b>Dec 1 2010</b> To Be Announced
<b>Dec 8 2010</b> Dr. Raymund Paredes "State of Higher Education In Texas"

Upcoming Events
<b>Flag Project (Patriot Day)</b> Call Pat to volunteer Sep 11 2010
<b>Rotary after Hours - Tailgate Party at LU</b> Sep 11 2010
<b>GETS/Zone Institute (District) Sept 13-19</b> Sep 13 2010
<b>Indoctrination new members MCM Elegante' 11:00 am</b> Sep 15 2010
<b>30 Something at Region 5 Service Center 7:30 am</b> Sep 16 2010
<b>Board meeting- The Beaumont Club, 11:45 am</b> Sep 28 2010
<b>30 Something LU Dining Room- 12 noon</b> Oct 14 2010
<b>Camp Enterprise (Saturday) @ Lamar University</b> Oct 30 2010
<b>Foundation @ Wells Peyton Greenberg &amp; Hunt 12 noon</b> Nov 2 2010
<b>30 Something - Dean Conwell at BCVB - 7:30 am</b> Nov 9 2010

News
CALL TO ADVERTISE WITH US TODAY!
NEED TO MAKE-UP A MEETING?
QUOTE OF THE WEEK - September 8, 2010
BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
UPCOMING EVENTS
BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION DIRECTORS
BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB BUDGETS
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effective disaster responses including first responders, businesses and churches. For his compassionate, hands-on leadership after Katrina, White received the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award in 2007. Previously, he served as Deputy Secretary of Energy of the United States. Speaker introduction by Rod Carroll. [click](#) for additional information.

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**SEPTEMBER 8th MEETING IN BALLROOM**

**HEAD TABLE AND LUNCH MENU**


Invocation: TBA

Pledge to US and Texas Flags: TBA

Introduction of Guests: TBA

Menu: "Roasted Pork Loin, beef tips, white rice, navy beans, mustard greens & broccoli cheese soup"


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**FLAG PROJECT 5:00 AM - SEPTEMBER 11th PATRIOT DAY**

Please call or email Committee Chair Pat Anderson to volunteer;  
work - 409-833-8618 or email - [patrick@beckerprint.com](mailto:patrick@beckerprint.com)

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**CHANGE OF LOCATION....For the good...**

**Rotary after Hours & Tailgate Party**

at

**Lamar University**  
**Football Season Opening Game**  
**Saturday, September 11**  
**3 PM till kickoff**  
**North side of the field**  
**Montagne Center side**

**Rotarians and their Guest Invited**  
**Please submit your attendance numbers to the Rotary Office by Wednesday, September 8**

**Look for the flying Rotary Flag and Collision & Classics**  
**Huge BBQ Party Pit!!!!**

See you There! Go Lamar with Rotary Support!

BEAUMONT ROTARY  
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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB  
PUBLIC RELATIONS LANE CHAIR  
AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BEAUMONT ROTARY CLUB  
SERVICE LANE CHAIR AND  
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Committee Chair Cindy Cherry presented Lynn Castle with a **Blue badge** & a Bachelor's of Rotary Degree at the September 1st meeting. Good job Lynn!

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### 30 Something - September 16th - 7:30 am



Hosted by Jim Baxter at Region 5 Education Service Center, 2295 Delaware (just east of Concord/Delaware intersection) in the Independence Room. Alan Sampson will educate us on the Membership Lane and Jim will share information on RYLA.

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAMP ENTERPRISE

Saturday October 30th

[click](#) for additional information

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### Free Trip!!!

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### ROTARY REVIEW for September 1, 2010

What was to have been a riveting report on the real story behind Phantom Crashes from the book *"Warnings: The True Story of How Science Tamed the Weather"* by Meteorologist/author Mike Smith, of Wichita Kansas, turned out to be an equally riveting prognostication from the *Phantom Handbook: How to Keep Your Local Rotary Club vibrant and growing from our very own Lane Chairs.*

(Due to an unfortunate health issue that needed immediate attention, invited guest speaker and fellow Rotarian Mike Smith was unable to make the trip from Wichita to Beaumont and will have to reschedule.)

Using her own unique style of wit and wisdom, President Bobbie declared Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> as Rotary Day. (The true confessions of how each lane chair manages to create spectacular events and opportunities throughout the year for all Rotarians to participate in.)

**Vice President Becky Mason** set the pace by announcing the remaining programs for the year with the focus being on guest speakers who are interesting, informative and engaging. She wants lots of feed back at the end of the year so that next year's programs will continue to fill the room each and every week.

**Stephanie Williams** - Administrative Lane; **PPE David Locke (in for PDG Roger McCabe)** International Lane ; **Alan Sampson** - Membership Lane; **Dr. Richard Bothel** - Service Projects Lane; and **Paula Bothe** - Public Relations Lane managed to keep the

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mood and their reports fun yet informative..

As one of the oldest and largest Rotary Clubs in the world, our members, 280 to date, are challenged to get involved in some area of Service Above Self: mentoring a young Rotaract student; reading a book to a first grader at Rotary Goes to School; hosting Rotary Goes to Work or Rotary Goes Home; coming out to the tail gate party to help Lamar celebrate the comeback of football; volunteering for the new Camp Enterprise; getting involved in End Polio Now or the new polio immunization program; becoming a blood donor; paying your dues on time and even going the extra mile for the Beaumont Rotary Foundation. Look for historical facts about our club as we make plans for our Centennial Celebration. Volunteer to join the study group going to Germany. Help with the Layette project for the women's center in Nicaragua. But most of all join us every week with a smile and a handshake for everyone you see.

The vote from the Lane Chairs was unanimous, every committee needs more volunteers to help make this year an outstanding year for Rotary and in the words of PR Chair Paula:

"We don't cover sports or the news of the nations

But we work hard on Rotary Public Relations.

All things considered, our time is well spent

And we serve at the pleasure of our President."