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Speakers

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 Beaumont Rotary Centennial Celebration

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PROGRAM PREVIEW
April 11, 2013

"The Centennial Celebration"



Ron Burton
Rotary International President - Elect

We are very proud to have the Rotary International President-elect visiting Beaumont to mark the Centennial of the Club. With just weeks until his [installation](#) as International President and so many clubs in the states celebrating the year of expansion and club charterings in 1913, his schedule is packed with club visits and events. We welcome him as our guest speaker on Thursday evening at the Centennial Celebration and look forward to hearing his message. We also welcome his wife and fellow Rotarian, Jetta, as we celebrate the past and figuratively light fireworks [to open](#) the next century of Rotary Service Above Self in Beaumont.

Ron D. Burton retired as President of the University of Oklahoma Foundation, Inc. in 2007. A Rotarian since 1979, Mr. Burton is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma. He has served RI as a District Governor, Delegate to the 1992 and 1995 Councils on Legislation, International Assembly Group Discussion Leader, Zone Trainer, Rotary Information Counselor, member of several committees and task forces, and President's Representative to numerous District Conferences. He served on the Board of Directors of Rotary International in 1998-2000 serving as Chair of the Executive Committee and the Administration Committee in 1999-2000. In 1998-1999 he served as Chair of the Audit Committee. In 2003 he served RI as Moderator of the International Assembly. He served as Aide to the 2006-2007 President of Rotary International. Additionally, he has served the Rotary Foundation as a consultant to the Development Committee, a National

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[Chris Hebert-ImpactWeather](#)
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[Playground Groundbreaking & Centennial Celebration](#)
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Advisor for the Permanent Fund Initiative, a Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, a member of the Permanent Fund Leadership Team, the International PolioPlus Committee, the PolioPlus Speakers Bureau, Moderator of the Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator [Training](#) Program in 2003, and Trustee in 2006-2010. He served as Vice-Chair of the Foundation in 2008-2009.

Mr. Burton was Chair of the 2011 Rotary International Convention. He has been a member of the Future Vision Committee of The Rotary Foundation since 2007 and currently serves as Vice-Chair. He will serve as President of Rotary International in 2013-2014.

An attorney, Mr. Burton is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court Bar, the Oklahoma Bar Association, and the Cleveland County Bar Association. He is also a member of the American Bar Association, the ABA Section of Taxation Committee on Exempt Organizations, and the ABA Section of Real Property, Probate and Trust Committee on Charitable Organizations.

Mr. Burton has been the recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award, the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, the Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, the International Service Award for a Polio-Free World, the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award, and the Norman United Way/Junior League Civic Volunteer of the Year Award. He and his wife, Jetta, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Paul Harris Society, the Bequest Society, and the Arch Klumph Society.

Beaumont Enterprise Shares the Rotary Story with Excellent Document



Thank you to Bill Offill, Publisher, and the entire Beaumont Enterprise staff involved with writing, designing and printing the special supplement in the Sunday, April 7 edition of the paper. It is an exemplary document that tells the grand story of the Rotary Club of Beaumont. If you did not receive a copy, make sure to get one!

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

April 10	No meeting at the MCM Elegante'
April 11	Playground ground-breaking ceremony and Centennial Celebration with Rotary International President-Elect Ron Burton at the Event Centre in Downtown Beaumont; 5:30 p.m. Reservations required.
April 17	Rotary After Hours with GSE Team at Broussard's Farm hosted by Jim Broussard - advance reservation required - limited capacity
April 18 (tentative)	30 Something, 11:30 - 12:30, Embassy Room, MCM Elegante'
April 23	Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
April 24	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m., Elegante' Room 216

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Director Michael Perez
Director John B. Quigley
Director John Weitzel
Beaumont Foundation Chairman Brad Brown
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Beaumont Foundation Secretary Pat Anderson
Beaumont Foundation Trustee David Locke
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Beaumont Foundation Trustee Becky L. Mason
Executive Director Jacque Chapman

A History in Photos

04-03-13 Bette Stead, Business Ethics, Lamb Award
03-27-13 Joe Domino, Entergy/ITC Transition
03-20-13 Rotary Goes to School
03-13-13 James Prescott, Keystone Pipeline
03-06-13 Tim Schreck, Master Gardener
02-27-13 Centennial Celebration-Jim Rich/B. Davis
02-20-13 Lt. Kevin Pullen, Texas Ranger
02-13-13 Tolbert Chisum, Lincoln Library & Museum
02-06-13 Memorial Resolution: Terry Bourdier
02-06-13 Jason French, Leadership & BP Oil Spill
01-17-13 Rotary After Hours hosted by BBB
01-12-13 RYLA 2013
01-16-13 Judge Larry Gist, Texas Prison System
01-09-13 Jo Anne Settles, Polio Plus
01-02-13 County Judge Jeff Branick
12-19-12 Wesley United Methodist Church
12-12-12 Holiday Party of the Century
12-05-12 Rotary Goes to Work
12-01-12 Rotary Bell Ringers for Salvation Army
11-28-12 Robert J. Robertson, Club History
11-14-12 Dr. Al Sacco, Jr., former Astronaut
11-07-12 Captain Joe Paitl, Veterans Salute
11-02-12 District Governor Brenda Walker Visits



to Upcoming Meetings

- April 10 Meeting moved to April 11
- April 11 Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground ground-breaking and Centennial Celebration with Rotary International President-Elect Ron Burton
- April 17 GSE Team brings Greetings from the British Virgin Islands
- April 24 Youth Service Above Self Awards*
- May 1 Youth Day*

* Donation of lunch tickets for guests will be gratefully accepted.

April Rotary After Hours to Include GSE Team Dinner

Rotary After Hours on April 17 will be a very special evening. Jim Broussard has offered to host dinner for the visiting Group Study Exchange team from the British Virgin Islands and is inviting club members and guests to join in the Texas welcome.

The dinner and social time with Paula and Jim at the Broussard Farm will be limited to the first 30 people to make a reservation. Please phone the Rotary office (842-1913) or email admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org to reserve your place.



YOUTH SERVICE Above Self

Nominations Being Sought

The Rotary Club of Beaumont recognizes high school juniors and seniors who have exemplified the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self with outstanding records of volunteer service during the past year.

Area high school Juniors or Seniors who have assisted community activities, impacted social issues, or served with non-profit agencies are eligible for nomination by Rotary members. Emphasis should be on students who have made a significant difference through a volunteer service or activity of their own initiative -- preferably above and beyond church or school sponsored activities.

You may nominate a student (or more than one student) by using the nomination form which you will find on the table at lunch or print one by linking here. Deadline is Friday, April 19 and awards will be presented on Wednesday, April 24.

Beaumont Rotaract: Starting the next 100 years



The Beaumont Rotaract Club has been in the process of forming since late last year. The Beaumont Rotaract Club will become a new club by June 2013.

- [11-02-12 Benefit Lunch at Carrabba's](#)
- [10-31-12 Rebekah Maxwell, Ambassadorial Scholar](#)
- [10-25-12 Interact Club at Kelly High School](#)
- [10-25-12 Rotary After Hours at Goodfella's](#)
- [10-24-12 Ruth Ann Rugg, Texas Museums Assn.](#)
- [10-17-12 Vocational Excellence Awards](#)
- [10-10-12 Dr. Jimmy Simmons, Lamar University](#)
- [10-03-12 Debbie Reynolds, Texas Wines & Vineyards](#)
- [09-28-12 Kelly Interact Smashing Pumpkins](#)
- [09-26-12 McCabes & Brett Bertles on Nicaragua](#)
- [09-20-12 Rotary After Hours at Event Centre](#)
- [09-19-12 Robert Horry, Jr. - NBA Great](#)
- [09-12-12 Joe Mayer, Lockheed Martin - Future Space](#)
- [09-05-12 Timothy Chargois, BISD](#)
- [08-29-12 Week: Rotary Goes Home](#)
- [08-22-12 Robert Floyd, Texas Vietnam Veterans](#)
- [08-16-12 Rotary After Hours with Symphony of SETX](#)
- [08-08-12 John Hazen, J.D. Power & Associates](#)
- [08-16-12 30 Something meeting](#)
- [08-15-12 Ted Poe, Congressional District 2](#)
- [08-01-12 Ray Woodard, Lamar Football](#)
- [07-26-12 Rotary After Hours](#)
- [07-25-12 Annual Club Assembly](#)
- [07-18-12 Jason French, Cheniere Energy](#)
- [07-11-12 Installation of Centennial Leadership](#)

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Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they are sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary. As one of Rotary's most significant and fastest-growing service programs, with more than 8,400 clubs in about 170 countries and geographical areas, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon.

Beaumont Rotaract needs referrals from each member of the Beaumont Rotary Club. Please send your young employees, son or daughter, etc. to the next meeting, Tuesday, April 9th, Noon at M & D Supply on College Street. The meeting is BYOL (bring your own lunch). There are meetings and service events scheduled through August 2013. Thanks for helping Beaumont Rotaract to grow.

Steve Lucas
Rotary Club of Beaumont

Henry Venta Named Recipient of the 2013 T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics



In 1996, the Rotary Club of Beaumont created an award to promote vocational ethics. It was named in honor of T. Kelsey Lamb, one of the founders of the Beaumont Rotary Club, who was also a president of the Club and district governor of Rotary. Mr. Lamb was held in high esteem by the members of the Club who knew him. The goal of the T. Kelsey Lamb Ethics Award is to promote the Rotary Four-Way Test by honoring a member of the Club who epitomizes high ethical standards in the work place and in the community. Past recipients of the award are Tom Lamb, Jr., Alex Broussard, Benny Hughes, James Broussard, Lum Edwards, Jr., Jeff Dyson, Doug Steinman, Earl Hines, Dan Hallmark, Larry Beaulieu, Bobbie Applegate, Gerald Condon, Floyd McSpadden, Chuck Mason, Charlie Weinbaum, Jerry White and Pat Anderson.

Committee Chairman Phil Dunlap pointed out that Rotarians are challenged to make the Four-Way Test a part of our daily lives. However, developing a pattern of observing the Four-Way Test is not easy. As Aristotle explained, "It is easy to perform a good action, but not easy to acquire a settled habit of performing such actions." A settled habit is noticeable though. And that is precisely the point of this ethics award, we ask Rotarians to take the time to notice another Rotarian who has developed a habit of following the Four-Way Test. And then to comment on that Rotarian's noticeable habit of using the Four-Way Test. By doing so, we honor that Rotarian, but more importantly, we honor the principles of the Four-Way Test.

Phil thanked those Rotarians who submitted nominations for this prestigious award. He then gave examples of what these Rotarians noticed about the habits of those Rotarians that they nominated and how those examples applied to the Four-Way Test.

Phil noted that we should be honored to be in the company of these fellow Rotarians, both those who were nominated, by their example, and, by those who noticed and reflected on what the examples of others meant to them and to our club. Phil also expressed appreciation to Paula Bothe, Gene Arnold, Kal Kincaid, and Chad Blanchard for their service to the Committee.



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Craig Escamilla then came forward and presented his nomination, keeping the name of the "recipient" a "secret" until the end, summing up his remarks by saying,

I have noticed that the secret to the Recipient's wisdom is his ability to listen fully and actively, ensure that each person and opinion is fully heard and expressed, and to seek the deepest truth and complete, full information about a topic in order to make a fully developed and well-informed decision. Too few leaders take the time to follow this process, but the results the Recipient achieves are undeniable. The Recipient's constant attention to fairness, thoroughness, accuracy, and his gentle, humble, compassionate leadership made him an ideal candidate for the T. Kelsey Lamb Business Ethics Award.

At which time, Phil presented the 2013 T. Kelsey Lamb Ethics Award before a most approving audience to Henry Venta, Dean of the College of Business at Lamar University. Henry, who was already seated at the head table to introduce the speaker, was obviously taken by surprise and accepted the award with his customary humility.

Cardinal Swap is a Big Red Day!

Dr. Jimmy Simmons continued the tradition of the Cardinal Swap with the President of the Lamar Rotaract, Brett Bertles. Club Advisor Teresa Simpson said, "the students have taken great pride in SWAP and greatly appreciate Simmons' willingness to do this each year. How rewarding it is for them and I have personally enjoyed the smiles of admiration from all during the 'swap.'"



"Rotary Goes to School"

Enjoy some thank yous received for Rotary Goes to School and the special books delivered to students. The video can be enlarged to full screen.



Propose a New Member

Have you thought about proposing someone as a new member to the club? Criteria for membership is as follows:

- Community members of good character and good business, professional and community reputation, and:
- Serve in a management or executive capacity of a business or profession and have discretionary authority over his/her schedule; or
- Retired from any such position; or
- A community leader who has demonstrated a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary; or
- A Rotary Foundation alumnus (former GSE team member, Ambassadorial Scholar, etc.) who lives or works in Southeast Texas.

Proposal forms are available by [linking here](#). There are membership booklets on the registration table each Wednesday which also contain a proposal form, and they can be downloaded from the My Club Documents page of the website too.

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS April 3, 2013



Gene Carlton, guest of the Club

Sandra Ellington, guest of **Karen Newton**
Camille Mouton, guest of **Floyd McSpadden**
Janice Trammell, guest of **Floyd McSpadden**
Juan Zabala, guest of **Floyd McSpadden**
Laurie Ritchel, guest of **Floyd McSpadden**
Karen Nichols, guest of **Floyd McSpadden**
Irene Mason, guest of **Chuck Mason**
Melanie Dishman, guest of **Craig Escamilla**
Jeff Dyson, guest of **Craig Escamilla**

See you again soon!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Katie Triska
April 10



Jim Baxter
April 12



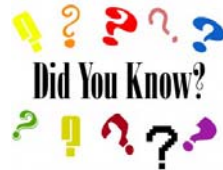
Shaun Davis
April 12



Chuck Heare
April 14



S. L. Greenberg
April 15



Rotarians honored as Champions of Change at White House



Twelve U.S. Rotarians were honored at the White House on April 5 as **Champions of Change** for their efforts to improve communities locally and around the world. (Click on the picture to read the entire article.)



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them."

1952-53 International President H. J. Brunner, Rotary Club of San Francisco
-in "Eventually...Gradually", The Rotarian, July 1952

PROGRAM REVIEW
April 3, 2013

"Greater Houston Business Ethics Roundtable"**Dr. Bette Stead**

Founder, Greater Houston Business Ethics Roundtable
by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

The Greater Houston Business Ethics Roundtable was born from a Business and Society Course at the University of Houston taught by Dr. Bette Stead. The class noted that prior to this time the priority of business ventures was to make a profit and little else mattered. They noted that another idea emerged that customer service became more and more important. Outside speakers were utilized for this class.

Occupational safety became an important issue. At the time for every one million dollars of construction, one worker died. This was not acceptable.

Corporate Giving and the Arts became evident and good examples of this policy existed in the business community in Houston.

Environmental issues became important due to issues with ethanol and other damage to the environment due to manufacturing. As an example of what a difference time has made she talked about a tour of the Ship Channel in the 60s compared to today. In the 60s the odor was awful and the sites were not particularly pleasing but due to clean up efforts in the channel this is now a good ride for sight and smell.

The Vision of University of Houston and the Ethics Roundtable has been to share understanding of complex social issues created by industry and an examination of solutions. In 1979, when this idea was first approached to industry, it did not work. With the advent of many ethics associated court cases and creation of agencies, in 1995, thirty companies were asked to respond to the invitation of the Roundtable. All invitations were accepted.

Basic tests for ethics: Skunk Test, Child Test and Newspaper Test are easily understood and memorable.

Editor Craig Escamilla

If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.

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