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Home

Make a reservation to attend Rotary After Hours and GSE Dinner on Wednesday evening. Limited number of places still available. Call 842-1913.

Make a nomination for Youth Service Above Self Award - deadline Friday, April 19.

January dues are past due; [link here to pay now.](#)

ROTARYGRAMS
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Speakers

Apr 17, 2013
[GSE Inbound Team](#)
 A Visit from the British Virgin Islands

Apr 17, 2013
[\[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Cynthia Wolf\]](#)
 Meals on Wheels for Nutrition & Services for Seniors

Apr 24, 2013
[Youth Service Above Self Awards](#)
 Ryan Smith, Chairman

May 01, 2013
[Steve Doblin and the Youth Activities Committee](#)
 Youth Day

May 08, 2013
[Kenneth Starr, President of Baylor University](#)

May 15, 2013
[The Beaumont Community Players](#)
 "Don't let it be forgot, that once there was a spot for one brief shining moment that was "Camelot"

May 22, 2013
[Robert Cornell, Manager, Golden Triangle Storage](#)
 The Golden Triangle Storage Project

PROGRAM PREVIEW
April 17, 2013

"Greetings from the Virgin Islands"



Group Study Exchange Team

Pictured left to right: Shavorn, Jenuel, Lloyd, Shekera, Shoneda

The Group Study Exchange team has arrived from the tiny island of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, and were welcomed to the states and this visit by the Rotary Club of League City. They will be visiting with members of the Rotary Club of Beaumont on Wednesday, making a presentation at the meeting. Come learn about their home, professions, culture and about Rotary in the BVI from Lloyd, Team Leader and Rotarian.

After other activities GSE Chairman Sharon McCabe has planned, they will be enjoying dinner and fellowship with Rotarians at the Broussard Farm that evening. Please make a reservation and come spend time getting to know them, and allowing them to know some Southeast Texans.

Head Table and Menu for
Wednesday, April 17

Invocation:

Diane Bass, President, Advanced Pediatric Care, Inc.

May 29, 2013
[Chris Hebert-ImpactWeather](#)
 2013 Hurricane Season

Jun 05, 2013
[Mayor Becky Ames](#)
 Update on the City of Beaumont

Jun 12, 2013
[TBA](#)
 Tentative

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Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

[Rotary After Hours and GSE Team Welcome](#)
 The Broussard Farm
 Apr 17, 2013 05:30 PM

[30 Something Meeting](#)
 Apr 18, 2013 11:30 AM

[Board of Directors](#)
 The Beaumont Club
 Apr 23, 2013 11:45 AM

[New Member Orientation](#)
 Room 216, MCM Elegante' Hotel
 Apr 24, 2013 10:45 AM

[30 Something Meeting](#)
 May 16, 2013 11:30 AM

[Board of Directors meeting](#)
 The Beaumont Club
 May 28, 2013 11:45 AM

[30 Something Meeting](#)
 Jun 20, 2013

[Board of Directors meeting](#)
 The Beaumont Club
 Jun 25, 2013 11:45 AM

Officers & Directors
 (click on name to email)

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Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:

Joshua Smith, Assistant General Manager, Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.



Introduction of Guests:

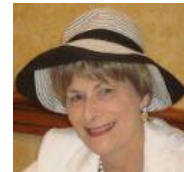
Craig Escamilla, Executive Director, Symphony of Southeast Texas

Menu: salad bar, cream of mushroom soup, fried catfish, chicken & dumplings, white rice, pinto beans, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

ROTARIAN OF THE DAY



Cynthia Wolf
 for
"Deliver the Difference"
 Meals on Wheels
 Nutrition & Services for Seniors



CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

April 17	Rotary After Hours with GSE Team at Broussard's Farm hosted by Jim Broussard - advance reservation required - limited capacity
April 18	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



to Upcoming Meetings

- April 24 Youth Service Above Self Awards*
- May 1 Youth Day*
- May 8 Kenneth Starr, President of Baylor University
- May 15 Beaumont Community Players present "Camelot"

Director Joe Domino
Director Ted Moor
Director Michael Perez
Director John B. Quigley
Director John Weitzel
Beaumont Foundation Chairman Brad Brown
Beaumont Foundation Treasurer Larry Beaulieu
Beaumont Foundation Secretary Pat Anderson
Beaumont Foundation Trustee David Locke
Beaumont Foundation Trustee Chad Blanchard
Beaumont Foundation Trustee Becky L. Mason
Executive Director Jacque Chapman

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



You're Invited to Centennial 30 Something's April Lunch & Learn!
Bring your lunch and join us for a low-key, fun, and informative meeting.

Looking for a meeting make up opportunity?
This is the meeting for you!

CENTENNIAL 30 SOMETHING

April 18, 2013
 11:30am – 12:30pm
 MCM Elegante' Hotel
 Embassy Room on the 2nd Floor

Attendees : Open to all Rotarians
Please bring: Lunch; **Red Badges** - Activities, Attendance, & Acquaintances Worksheets

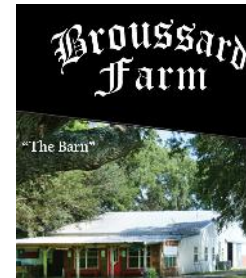
A History in Photos

04-13-13 Construction Leadership Team begins work
04-11-13 Centennial Celebration
04-11-13 Ground-Breaking for Centennial Playground
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

April Rotary After Hours to Include GSE Team Dinner

Rotary After Hours this Wednesday, April 17, will be an especially fun evening. Jim Broussard will 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 Southeast 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.



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.

April 11 Centennial Event Deemed a Huge Success

**Shovelfuls of dirt...
 a display of playground
 equipment...**

- [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](#)
- [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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**strong media presence...
good food...
flash mob – what??**

Yep, that's what you missed if you weren't among the 200 people who attended the Rotary Club of Beaumont's Centennial Celebration on April 11. Being hailed as "one of my favorite Rotary moments", "right up there on the list of great accomplishments of the year", and "couldn't have been any better", attendees clearly enjoyed themselves. The flash mob took everyone by surprise, but by the end of the dance many other Rotarians were on their feet to join the fun.

The theme for the event was that all it takes to make a difference in our community and our world is for someone to have a spark of enthusiasm that spreads to the people around them, particularly Rotarians. Then we can begin to make things happen. Our members are making this area a better place by building an inclusive, barrier-free playground for the families of Beaumont – a truly significant Centennial gift to the city.

Many thanks to the people who pulled it off: Jim Broussard, Centennial Chair; Paula Bothe, Event Chair; Jacque Chapman, Executive Director aka Wonder Woman; Cindy Cherry, Flash Mob leader; Peyton Jones, Choreographer; Larry Beaulieu, last minute substitute Speaker Extraordinaire; and Governor Brenda Walker. A special shout-out and thank you goes to the Rotary Club of Bellevue, WA for providing the "spark" for the event!

The planners of the second centennial event will have a hard act to follow.

Playground Construction Leadership Team Starts Preparations

With the ground-breaking complete, the Leadership Team for the Playground project got busy on Saturday by starting to organize, count, sort, and prepare the worksite for volunteers. The Salvation Army has graciously allowed the equipment to be temporarily stored in the warehouses there, giving the workers a place to being to develop the plans for putting the thousands of pieces and parts together.



(Click on the picture to see the slide show of the Team hard at work.)

Watch for information on dates and times when more volunteers will be needed.



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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 as a subscriber Bill provided some. Check with the Rotary office to make sure you have one!



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 11, 2013



The Playground Ground-Breaking and Centennial Celebration was well-attended and we had quite a number of District leaders, Past Presidents, Rotarians from our Family Tree of clubs, former members, and guests in attendance. We thank everyone for coming to be a part of this historic event.

Governor Brenda and Stack Walker
 Past District Governor Rose Austin and Milton Austin
 Past District Governor Glen Mattingly and Carol
 Past District Governor Jim Simpson and Lois
 Governor J. D. Simpson, District 5930
 Past District Governor Hugh Summers
 Past District Governor Ulli Budelmann
 Brad Taylor, Assistant District Governor
 Past President Lois Ann Stanton
 Past President Elvis Mason and Joan

Past President Jerry Nathan
 Lindsey Kroll from Rotary Club of Houston
 Dan Clinton from Rotary Club of Houston
 Sally and Tim Andrews from the Vidor Club
 Mike Casey from the Nederland Club
 Jed Dollinger from Spindletop Club
 Sandy and Gail Laurentz from the Nederland Club
 Kris and Michael McBride from the Lake Conroe Club
 Martha and George Newsome from the Port Arthur Club
 Elizabeth Robinson from Spindletop Club
 Bobby Simon from the Nederland Club
 Fred Sullivan from the Woodville Club
 Chip Volz from the Nederland Club
 Brett Bertles
 Jim Brocato
 Caroline Cooper
 Linda and Jack Cooper
 Leonard Forey
 Allison and Mike Getz
 Peyton Jones
 Kristin and Sandy Lenoir & Aiden
 Irene Mason
 Sharon Mistrot
 Meagan Moor
 David Pouncy
 Linda and Don Rink
 Beth and Tim Schreck
 Jamie Smith
 Lee Smith
 Jan Tobias
 Keeley Townley-Smith & Jamie
 Madison Trevino
 Lora Beth and Russ Waller
 and spouses & guests of Rotarians

Thank you for coming. See you again soon!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



S. L. Greenberg
April 15



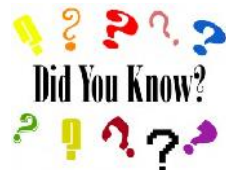
Bo Weinbaum
April 16



Doug Chase
April 20



George Pate
April 21



In the 1920's, the Hull-Daisetta area was a booming oil field. Once the Rotary Club was established there, they realized there was not only a shortage of residents, but they did not have a place to meet. As enterprising Rotarians, they built a small structure in which to hold their meetings. It was a six-sided building, with a peaked roof, a brick fireplace, and a lean-to on the outside that acted as the kitchen. The location served them well for a number of years, and the building is now being restored as a museum.



Thank you to John Paschall for taking and sharing these photos.



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"A Rotary Club is autonomous, free to seek its own outlets for service. This is a source of strength. Springing from it is the ability of a club to adapt itself to the local community."

1973-74 International President William C. Carter, Rotary Club of Buttersea, London, England
-in address to the 1974 Rotary Convention in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota

***The 16th Annual
 TORCH AWARDS
 for Marketplace Trust
 2013 Presentation Banquet
 and
 50-Years of Serving Southeast Texas Celebration***

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Tuesday Evening, May 7, 2013
 Beaumont Civic Center

Silent Auction & Reception begins at 5:30 PM
 Meal, Program & Presentations at 7:00 PM

*The Rotary Club of Beaumont was instrumental in founding the BBB 50 years ago.
 Some of the Rotarians who were involved will be featured.*



Editor Craig Escamilla

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

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