



The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



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Speakers

Aug 01, 2012
Coach Ray Woodard
 "Go, Big Red!" Football 2012

Aug 08, 2012
John Hazen, JD Powers
 Improving Customer Satisfaction

Aug 15, 2012
Congressman Ted Poe
 Congressional Update

Aug 22, 2012
[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Regina Rogers]
 Gift of Life Projects and Programs

Aug 22, 2012
Robert Floyd, Chairman
 Texas Vietnam Veterans

Aug 29, 2012
Sheri and Eddie Arnold,
 Chairmen-Rotary Goes Home
 Events all week; sign up for time/day that is convenient.

Sep 05, 2012
Dr. Timothy Chargois
 State of BISD

Sep 12, 2012
Joseph Mayer with Lockhead Martin
 Future of Space Travel

Sep 19, 2012
Brett Bertles and PDG Roger McCabe
 Our Trip to Nicaragua

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Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

Rotary After Hours
 The Julie Rogers Theatre for the Performing Arts
 Aug 21, 2012 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

ROTARY GOES HOME
 Aug 27, 2012 - Aug 31, 2012

Board of Directors' Meeting
 The Beaumont Club
 Aug 28, 2012 11:45 AM

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

August 1, 2012
"Go Big Red!"



Ray Woodard
Football Coach
Lamar University Cardinals

It will be August and all thoughts in Southeast Texas start turning to football. It is agreed that there is nothing quite like the sights and sounds of gridiron action under the big lights. Since its return to the scene, Lamar football has been the talk about town as everyone prepares for the season to begin.

With two seasons under his belt, Ray Woodard has the Lamar University football program headed in the right direction. In 2011, Lamar was able to compete as a full member of the Southland Conference and Woodard guided the Cardinals to a pair of conference road wins on their way to a 4-7 overall record and a 2-5 league mark. For the second straight year, Woodard's Cardinals rewrote the Lamar record books. Seven individual and six team records were either set or tied during the 2011 campaign.

Lamar had a pair of players earn second-team All-Southland Conference honors in wide receiver J.J. Hayes and offensive lineman Anthony Oden. Six other Cardinals earned honorable mention all-conference honors, including wide receiver Marcus Jackson who signed a free agent deal to play for the NFL's Atlanta Falcons following the 2012 draft.

District 5910 Membership & Foundation Seminar
 Montgomery High School near Lake Conroe
 Sep 15, 2012

Rotary After Hours - New Event Center
 The Veranda (overlooking Town Lake)
 Sep 20, 2012 05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Board of Directors' Meeting
 The Beaumont Club
 Sep 25, 2012 11:45 AM

Board of Directors' Meeting
 The Beaumont Club
 Oct 23, 2012 11:45 AM

Board of Directors' Meeting
 The Beaumont Club
 Nov 27, 2012 11:45 AM

Holiday Party
 Dec 12, 2012

Board of Directors' Meeting
 The Beaumont Club
 Jan 22, 2013 11:45 AM

Large Club Conference
 MCM Elegante' and city
 Jan 24, 2013 - Jan 27, 2013

Board of Directors' Meeting
 The Beaumont Club
 Feb 26, 2013 11:45 AM

Board of Directors' Meeting
 The Beaumont Club
 Mar 26, 2013 11:45 AM

Board of Directors' Meeting
 The Beaumont Club
 Apr 23, 2013 11:45 AM

Board of Directors' Meeting
 The Beaumont Club
 May 28, 2013 11:45 AM

Board of Directors' Meeting
 The Beaumont Club
 Jun 25, 2013 11:45 AM

A History in Photos

[07-26-12 Rotary After Hours at Luke's](#)

[07-25-12 Club Assembly](#)

[07-18-12 Jason French, Cheniere Energy](#)

[07-11-12 Installation of President Becky Mason](#)

[06-27-12 President David's Swan Song](#)

[06-20-12 Awards and Recognitions](#)

[07-25-12 Annual Club Assembly](#)

[07-18-12 Jason French, Cheniere Energy](#)

[07-11-12 Installation of Centennial Leadership](#)

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All this coming on the heels of an historic year in 2010. Not only did the Cardinals take the field for the first time since 1989, but they turned a lot of heads with their immediate success on the gridiron.

What does 2012 hold for the Cardinals and what is Coach Woodard predicting to be the highlights of the season? Come hear from the man in Cardinal red about the season ahead!

HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR AUGUST 1



Invocation – **Slate Babineaux**, Vice President, Air Comfort, Inc.



Pledge to the USA and Texas Flags – **Gene Arnold**, President, Gene Arnold Enterprises



Introduction of Guests – **Paula Bothe**, President, Four Alarm Productions

Menu: salad bar, beef barley soup, barbeque brisket, baked chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS
 (and make-up opportunities)

Membership dues for July-December 2012 are due.	
Flag subscriptions for July 2012 - June 2013 are due.	
August 21	Rotary After Hours, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Julie Rogers Theatre for the Performing Arts, hosted by Chelsea Tipton and Craig Escamilla. Meet members of the Symphony of Southeast Texas.
August 25 - 31	Rotary Goes Home; sign up for the date/time that is best for your schedule; hostess fee of \$10 per person to be paid at the door.
August 28	Board of Directors Meeting at 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club

CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND CREATES EVEN MORE PRESS

There is a buzz about Beaumont: the Rotary Club of Beaumont is building a barrier-free playground to celebrate its Centennial!

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Giuseppe Barranco/The Enterprise

Artist rendering of the park to be near the Beaumont Event centre.

The **Beaumont Enterprise** published a great article about the Centennial Playground in Saturday's edition. Written by Dan Wallach and featuring President Becky and Chuck Mason, the article tells about the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground and creates even more excitement about our project to the readership.

If you missed reading it in the print edition, you can [link to the article and pages here](#).

So many members are involved in creating this project and there is so much excitement building. You can [link here for answers to questions](#) you may be asked as you spread information about the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground and help to raise funds.



Chuck and Becky Mason discuss the new playground to be built near the Event Centre in Beaumont. Donated by the Beaumont Rotary Club, the playground is said to be accessible to special needs children.

BEAUMONT ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND



Make your contribution by credit card directly to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation by clicking on the picture.

Goal
\$200,000

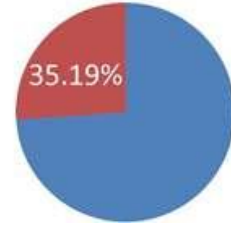


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The list of donors to the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground project continues to grow each and every day.



Have you made your gift or pledge yet?
We need YOU to get reach the 100% goal!



WELCOME TO TWO NEW MEMBERS



Tolbert Chisum

Trustee
 The Modern Group
 "Manufacturing - Industrial Equipment"
 proposed by Judy Kelfstrom

A native Texan and graduate of Sam Houston State University, Tolbert is delighted to be back in his home state after living in Illinois for a number of years. A member of the Winnetka, IL Rotary Club, Tolbert brings his enthusiasm to the Rotary Club of Beaumont. He is Chairman, President, and CEO of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation, and has made significant contributions to the Lincoln historical collection.



Charlotte Jungen

Principal, CPA
 Edgar, Kiker & Cross, PC
 "Business Services - Financial Advisor"
 proposed by Robert Edgar

Charlotte Jungen has an extensive resume of involvement in professional organizations, and was recently named as Young CPA of the Year and Rising Star of TSCPA. As a graduate of Lamar University, she has also been active on the Alumni and Accounting Advisory Boards. Charlotte is an accomplished pianist and also plays organ. She enjoys travelling, cooking and reading.

ROTARY AFTER HOURS

Arranged by Slate Babineaux, the first Rotary After Hours for 2012-13 brought out a large crowd of Rotarian for a great evening. Luke's Ice House was the place to be and the fellowship and laughter was light and easy. [Take a look at some of the snapshots of the event.](#)

Mark your calendar to attend the next Rotary After Hours on August 21 when we gather at the Julie Rogers Theatre for the Performing Arts.



TURNING THE SPOTLIGHT ON ROTARIANS

Beau Blanchard, son of Chad Blanchard, recently attended the 4H Shooting Sports State Championship at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio. With over 200 shooters in the Intermediate class, he won the following awards; 4th place in International skeet, 6th International High Over All, 5th in 5 stand, and shot his 1st straight 50 in trap. Beau was among the top 10 Intermediate shooters in overall Gunsmoke ranking!



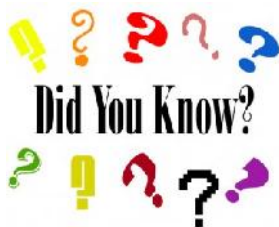
VISITORS AND ROAMING ROTARIANS ON JULY 25



The Rotary Club of Beaumont was delighted to welcome guests and fellow Rotarians to our meeting. Please come again soon.

- Mike Neil**, guest of **Elias Sarkis**
- Robert Robertson**, guest of **Charles Locke**
- Lydia Williams**, guest of **Gethrel Wright**
- Aurora Williams**, guest of **Gethrel Wright**
- Sylar Vallier**, guest of **Gethrel Wright**

- Lester Saucier**, Assistant District Governor
- Marialeice Saucier** of the Bridge City-Orangefield Club
- Jed Dollinger** of the Spindletop Rotary Club
- Scot Babineaux** of the Nederland Club



The first President of the Rotary Club of Beaumont was Ed J. Emerson. He served for two years in this role.



ED J. EMERSON
1913 - 1914 - 1915

The first president of Rotary was indeed well fitted for that office, being of untiring energy and possessing a genial personality. His efforts were largely responsible for the interest taken in Rotary in its first two years of existence. It was in this term of office that the Beaumont Club first gained national prominence at the International Convention held in Houston. The Club attended practically 100% and served a rice luncheon to the International Convention which, because of its uniqueness, attracted unusual interest, and brought to the attention of the visiting delegates the fact that Beaumont was the rice center of the South.

The death of Ed Emerson May, 1916 was a distinct loss to Rotary and all Beaumont, for in all movements in the interest of civic welfare he was always a willing and efficient worker.

Marshall G. Muse served as Secretary during the first term, and Hubert Oxford assisted as Secretary the second term of this administration.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



George Perrett
July 31



Slate Babineaux
August 1



Jack Schenck
August 2



Vernon Pierce
August 3

ROGRAM REVIEW JULY 25, 2012 "The Club Assembly"

by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate



Jim Broussard kicked off the Centennial Year with the first "Centennial Short: 1913-1923." Narrated by Larry Beaulieu, the "short" covered the first years of the club and gave us some insight into our beginnings in the Beaumont community.

The club was then greeted by Assistant District Governor, Lester Saucier, from the Bridge City-Orangefield Club. He gave us insight concerning the RI President and "peace through service". He also greeted us on behalf of District Governor, Brenda Walker, who will visit our club at an upcoming event.

Our Club Assembly followed with Lane Chair reports and Centennial Project and the Large Club Conference. The purpose of the club assembly is to encourage more member participation in our projects by letting members know the opportunities for service that are available.

Craig Lively (Administration Lane) started with his overview of opportunities in his lane. He especially wanted to tell Rotarians about the Rotarian of the Day program. For \$100, the member gets two minutes to present their business, favorite project or fundraiser. It's a good opportunity to spread the word and get information on the tables.

Marcia Crone (International Lane) presented a wide variety of possible projects to be of assistance. First, she reminded members that we still need one more host family for February – May. Marcia's lane also organizes the Nicaragua Layette Project, the Group Study Exchange program where this year we will host a team from the Virgin Islands, Paul Harris fellow participation by members to the Rotary International Foundation, Polio Plus and a return of the Books Around the World project.

Chad Blanchard represented the Membership Retention and Fellowship and Membership Development. Changes are being made this year to the mentoring program, 30 Something and Rotary University (stay tuned). Fellowship opportunities are offered through Rotary After Hours once a month and Rotary Goes Home on August 27th. Membership Development, led by Michael Perez, will include new looks at our membership, and where we can grow well. We are creating a community-based Roteract Club for recent college grads who want to stay involved but whose careers have not advanced to leadership positions yet.

John Weitzel heads the Service Lane this year. John plans to add an Interact Club at Kelly High School to accompany our current club at West Brooks. The RYLA program creates opportunities for high school juniors to attend a leadership camp for one weekend in January each year and our club members have been active in that endeavor. Youth scholarships awards 2 scholarships per year to graduating seniors in the spring semester. John is restarting the Youth Service Above Self awards next spring. The Flag Project, Rotary Goes to School, Rotary Goes to Work and the Vocational Service Awards will round out John's very busy lane.

Bobbie Applegate explained what the Large Club Conference is and that it will be held January 24-27 in Beaumont at the Elegante. We will have about 150 President Elects and Executive Directors coming into Beaumont for an action packed weekend. Need a lot of help and hospitality. Angela Baker and Bobbie co chair this committee.

Chuck Mason gave plans for the construction of the Centennial Project. He will be looking for project coordinators and lots of people in October to build the project. Chuck and Kal Kincaid are in charge of the overall construction.

Becky invited club members to talk to Lane Chairs and sign up for committees after the meeting.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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

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