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Speakers

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 BISSD

Sep 05, 2012
 [ROTARIAN OF THE DAY:
 Mayor Becky Ames]
 Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans
 Monument

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

Sep 19, 2012
 Robert Keith Horry, Jr.
 Retired NBA Great & ESPN
 Sports Commentator

Sep 26, 2012
 Brett Bertles, Sharon & PDG
 Roger McCabe
 Our Trip to Nicaragua

Oct 03, 2012
 Texas Wine Growers Association

Oct 10, 2012
 TBA - Meeting will be in the
 Fountainview Room

Oct 17, 2012
 Vocational Awareness Awards
 Jane Burns, Chairman

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Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

ROTARY GOES HOME
 Aug 25, 2012 - Aug 31, 2012

ROTARYGRAMS
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PROGRAM PREVIEW
 August 22, 2012

"Texas Vietnam Veterans"



Robert Floyd
 Chairman

Robert A. Floyd has lobbied before the Texas Legislature and the U.S. Congress almost 40 years. He served as the CEO of two statewide trade associations. He began his lobbying career in 1973 as Director of Government Relations for the Texas Motor Transportation Association, later serving as the President and CEO. TMTA was recognized as being one of the most effective lobbying organizations in Texas.

- [Board of Directors' Meeting](#)
The Beaumont Club
Aug 27, 2012 11:45 AM
- [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
- [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards \(RYLA\)](#)
Jan 11, 2013 - Jan 13, 2013
- [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

- [08-16-12 Rotary After Hours at SOST](#)
- [08-16-12 30 Something Meeting](#)
- [08-15-12 Ted Poe, Congressman District 2](#)
- [08-08-12 John Hazen, J. D. Power & Associates](#)
- [08-01-12 Coach Ray Woodard](#)
- [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](#)

In 1996, Floyd became the President and CEO of the Texas Society of Association Executives (TSAE). He developed a government relations program that provided political advocacy for the association and nonprofit communities. He has been employed as a legislative consultant for the Austin based law firm of Hance Scarborough, LLP, since 2003.

Mr. Floyd served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Society of Association Executives and the American Society of Association Executives and currently serves on the board of the Texas Association of Nonprofit Organizations.

A Vietnam Veteran, serving with the 101st Airborne Division from 1969-70, Mr. Floyd currently serves as the Chairman of the Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument Committee.

Mr. Floyd will be introduced by Rotarian and Mayor Becky Ames.

HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR AUGUST 22



Invocation – Lvnn Castle. Executive Director, Art Museum of Southeast Texas



Pledge to the USA and Texas Flags – Alan Sampson, Partner, Benckenstein & Oxford, LLP



Introduction of Guests – Ann Scoggin, Owner, Coldwell Banker Southern Homes

Menu: salad bar, beef/vegetable soup, baked chicken, smothered pork chops, mustard greens, rice, 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.	
	Sign up to attend Rotary Goes Home during last week of August
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

- [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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LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP!

ROTARY GOES HOME is first opportunity for a birthday party.

There will be other parties throughout the Centennial but Chairmen Sheri and Eddie Arnold will be the first invite you to an official Birthday Party for our club. Rotary Goes Home will be the last week of August and each host will be having a birthday celebration, complete with birthday cake. Special thanks to Julana Phoenix with Something Special Bakery and Cakes by Julana for donating the birthday cakes for each home that is hosting a party!



Sign-up for parties is well-underway but there are still many options available:

- Saturday, August 25, dinner at Tolbert Chisum's
- Monday, August 27, dinner at Steve Doblin's home
- Tuesday, August 28, dinner at Bobbie Applegate's home
- Wednesday, August 29, lunch at the McCabes' home
- Wednesday, August 29, dinner at Chad Blanchard's home
- Wednesday, August 29, dinner at Ted Moor's home
- Thursday, August 30, lunch at David Heinz's home
- Thursday, August 30, dinner at Lynn Castle's home
- Thursday, August 30, appetizers and drinks at Sharen Kirksey and Leonard Juncker's home
- Thursday, August 30, dinner at Floyd McSpadden's home

Plan to sign up this week for the day and time which will work best for your schedule and use this as a chance to enjoy fellowship with Rotarians you might not know very well yet. **Email Sheri Arnold at sheri@cbcaaa.com or call her at 409-833-5055.**

Spouses and guests are welcome to join you also. If you are considering proposing a new member, this is an ideal opportunity to invite them to join you and meet other Rotarians.

BEAUMONT ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND

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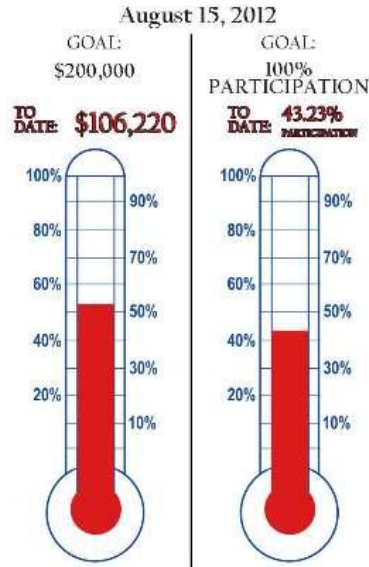
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Have you made your gift or pledge yet?

We need YOU to reach the 100% goal!

WELCOME TO A RETURNING MEMBER

It must be a lot like returning home after an extended absence. Having served on many committees, the Board of Directors, and President of the club for one-and-a-half terms, it should be like coming home again for Robert J. Robertson. He has chosen to return to active membership after an absence of several years.



An insurance agent/producer with J. S. Edwards and Sherlock, Robert J. Robertson is successful in his business but one only needs to be around him for a short time to know that his real passion is for history. He is an astute student and teacher of history.

Robert is adjunct professor of history at Lamar University, and author of two books with Texas A&M University Press: *Her Majesty's Texans: Two English Immigrants in Reconstruction Texas* (1998); and *Fair Ways: How Six Black Golfers Won Civil Rights in Beaumont, Texas* (2005). He has also published many articles about Beaumont and the surrounding region and people of the area. Moreover, he has been seriously committed to compiling the history of our club for the Centennial publication.

We warmly welcome Robert Robertson back home again.

WELCOME, JOSEPHINE!



Upon arrival, Rotary Exchange Student, Josephine Fossbohm, is enjoying a big Texas welcome from Colby, Rainey, and Caden Knox. Amy and Jason Knox and children will be hosting Josephine for the first part of her visit to the states. Josephine comes to the USA from Germany for this year as she studies at Westbrook High School and enjoys learning about Beaumont and the southeast Texas area, the people and the culture.

Josephine will join us soon for a meeting so that we can meet her and welcome her in person to Rotary Club #72.

30 Something Meeting Very Enjoyable

The 30 Something meeting on Thursday, August 16 was enjoyable by Red and Blue Badges alike. With a large group in attendance, Chairman Leslie Harrison had the opportunity to explain how 30 Somethings came to exist and be named.





Chad Blanchard explained his allegiance to Rotary, his "Rotary Moment" and all about the Membership Lane. Jane Burns, Vocational Awareness Chairman shared her personal commitment to Rotary and explained the Vocational Awareness Awards.

The next 30 Something meeting is Thursday, September 20, from 11:30 - 12:30 p.m in the Embassy Room (located on the 2nd floor) of the MCM Elegante' Hotel. Bring a sack lunch and come join us!

30 Something ... it's not just for Red Badges anymore!

ROTARY AFTER HOURS WAS FABULOUS EVENING

The evening spent at the Julie Rogers Theatre for the Performing Arts with our own Rotarians Chelsea Tipton and Craig Escamilla was amazing! A tremendous number of Rotarians were joined by members of the Symphony of Southeast Texas for delightful appetizers and wine. The guests enjoyed a special look inside the Julie Rogers Theatre - the Green Room, the stage, and the beautiful front lobby. To conclude the evening, the group was treated to a short but wonderful performance by Maestro Tipton, accompanied by Craig Escamilla on piano.



Thank you to our hosts and the SOST, and to all those who attended.

The Symphony and Rotary join together to celebrate their milestone anniversaries!

VISITORS AND ROAMING ROTARIANS ON AUGUST 15

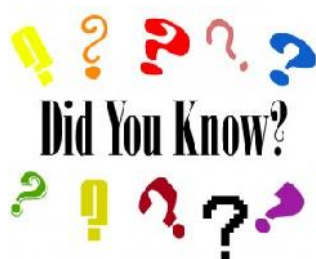


The Rotary Club of Beaumont was delighted to welcome guests and fellow Rotarians to our meeting. Please come again soon.

Sheree Pierce, guest of **Vernon Pierce**

Randy Weber, guest of **Sheri Arnold**

Brenda Weber, guest of **Sheri Arnold**
Ben Hartman, guest of **Sheri Arnold**
Lauryn Windham, guest of **Sheri Arnold**
Lydia and Aurora Williams, guests of **Get Wright**
Gwen Berry, guest of **Kurt Lundgreen**
Charlie Shelton, guest of **Chris Ayers**
Shaun Vonfeldt, guest of **Ashley Barber**
Phyllis Lawrence, guest of **Eric Lawrence**
Dr. Kelvin Moulton, visiting from the **Spindeltop Club**



The ClubRunner Development Team has improved the ClubRunner App for Apple iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad. Some previous problems and issues with the app were corrected and now it includes enhancements, adapting to the larger screen format of the iPad.



The update is available for downloading at the Apple Store.

The Club Locator app is available on the Android platforms too. Go to iTunes and download. It is free and very handy for travelers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Michael Wolf
August 22



Tim Sudela
August 23



Karyn Hawkins
August 24



John T. Polk
August 24



Tom Williams
August 24



Lee Freeland
August 27



Kevin Roy
August 27



Chelsea Tipton
August 27

LOST AND FOUND



The rainy weather on Wednesdays during the past month meant a number of umbrellas were forgotten and left behind following the meeting. If you left one, please claim it soon.

PROGRAM REVIEW August 15, 2012 "A Congressional Update"



Congressman Ted Poe Second District of Texas

by Rotarian Chris Ayers

Ted Poe was born and raised in Texas and has served as our Congressman since 2004. He is a firm believer in Conservative principles, limited and smaller governments and of maintaining individual liberties.

Most recently he was responsible for getting a law passed that would allow Beaumont to have access to funds generated from natural resource exploration on the municipal airport grounds. This will give the city \$50,000,000 to use at their discretion – mostly street improvements. We are all grateful for that!

Regarding the economy, Ted Poe works for a balanced budget. Every day the U.S. receives \$5 Billion into the Treasury. However, every day the U.S. spends \$9 billion which leads to \$4 billion in daily deficits. He stated that there is several ways to remedy the deficit. One is to develop a sunset provision on government programs. This will limit the time, resources, and commitments that the government utilizes to maintain programs and overtime would save money. Also, the government could be more watchful regarding fraud and abuse of federal systems. According to the FBI, each year Medicare wastes \$67 billion in fraud and abuse. Ultimately, these ideas are good but won't provide enough of a savings to diminish the deficit to a maintainable number. Reducing spending would be the only way.

Finally, Ted Poe leads the Victim's Rights Caucus. The purpose of this caucus is to educate the general public of the dangers of human trafficking and the crime

associated with it. The driving forces behind it are the Mexican drug cartels. Congressman Poe stated that Houston, TX is becoming a hub for this type of crime.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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