



**The Rotary Club of Beaumont**  
 Club No. 72 - Founded February 26, 1913

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**Speakers**

Aug 29, 2012 <a href="#">Sheri and Eddie Arnold, Chairmen-Rotary Goes Home</a> Events all week; sign up for time/day that is convenient.
Sep 05, 2012 <a href="#">Dr. Timothy Chargois</a> State of BISD
Sep 05, 2012 <a href="#">[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Mayor Becky Ames]</a> Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument
Sep 12, 2012 <a href="#">Joseph Mayer, Lockhead Martin</a> Future of Space Travel
Sep 19, 2012 <a href="#">Robert Keith Horry, Jr., Retired NBA Great &amp; ESPN Sports Commentator</a> on relating athletic skills to job skills
Sep 26, 2012 <a href="#">Brett Bertles, Sharon &amp; PDG Roger McCabe</a> Our Trip to Nicaragua
Oct 03, 2012 <a href="#">Texas Wine Growers Association</a>
Oct 10, 2012 <a href="#">TBA - Meeting will be in the Fountainview Room</a>
Oct 17, 2012 <a href="#">Vocational Awareness Awards</a> Jane Burns, Chairman
Oct 24, 2012 <a href="#">Joe Domino</a> Energy's Transmissions Transition
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**ROTARYGRAMS**  
**August 29, 2012 - Vol. 100, No. 9**

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**THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING AT THE MCM ELEGANTE' THIS WEEK.**

**PROGRAM PREVIEW**  
**August 29, 2012**

**"Rotary Goes Home"**



**Sheri and Eddie Arnold**  
**Chairmen**

Let the fun and fellowship begin! Beginning on Saturday, August 25 and concluding with multiple events on Thursday, August 30, Rotarians will gather in fellow members' homes for lunch, cocktail party, or dinner to meet new friends and enjoy the old. (These



Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

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

**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

[Centennial Playground in Pictures](#)

[08-22-12 Robert Floyd, Texas Vietnam Veterans](#)

[08-16-12 Rotary After Hours at SOST](#)

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[08-08-12 John Hazen, J. D. Power & Associates](#)

[08-01-12 Coach Ray Woodard](#)

gatherings ARE the meeting for the week and your attendance is your meeting credit.)

**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.**

<b>August 25 - 31</b>	<b>Rotary Goes Home</b>
<b>August 27</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting at 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club</b>
<b>August 29</b>	<b>There is NO meeting at the MCM Elegante' this week because of Rotary Goes Home events.</b>
<b>September 19</b>	<b>Vocational Awareness Award nominations are due.</b>
<b>September 20</b>	<b>30 Something meeting at the MCM Elegante', 11:45 a.m.</b>

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ROTARY IN BEAUMONT!**



Chairmen Sheri and Eddie Arnold have announced, "Let the parties begin!" As this newsletter goes to press, there will have already been one gathering of "Rotary Goes Home" for the week with many more to come. We are anxious to hear

all about the fun and fellowship at each one. Send in pictures and stories!

***Look how beautiful! 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.***

**Patriots' Day - September 11th - Is a Flag Day!**

Your help will be needed on the next upcoming Flag project delivery day of Tuesday, September 11. Please plan to pitch in and help. With enough volunteers, the project is completed by the teams much more quickly and everyone can get to work on time.

Please start planning to be a part of this great project on Patriots' Day. [You can click here and send Pat Anderson a quick email that you will be there to help.](#)

Thanks in advance for your contribution and service above self.



[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](#)

[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](#)

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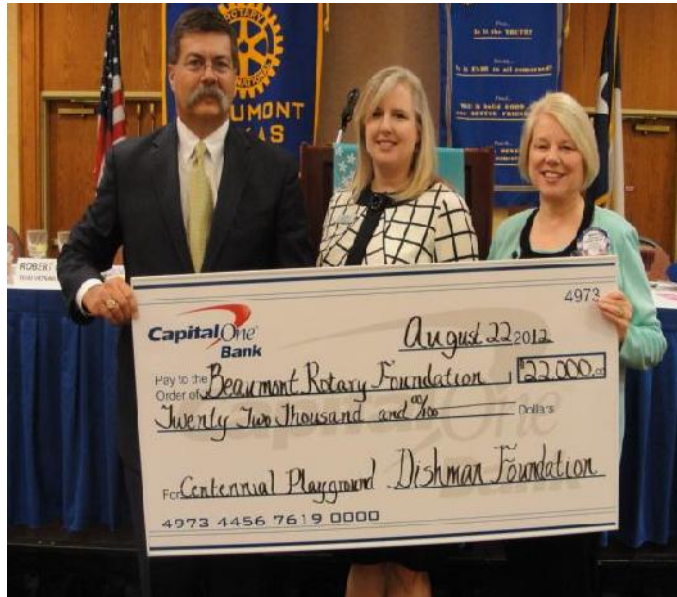


**BEAUMONT ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND**



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

**Fundraising Total Gets a HUGE Boost!**



Wednesday, August 22 saw a HUGE jump of the thermometer totals for the Centennial Playground fundraising. Jean Moncla made a presentation of \$22,000 from the Dishman Foundation, managed through the Capital One Trust department, to the total. Rotarians responded to the announcement with a huge round of applause and a renewed excitement about reaching the goal. Thank you to Jean, Capital One, and, of course, the Dishman Foundation.

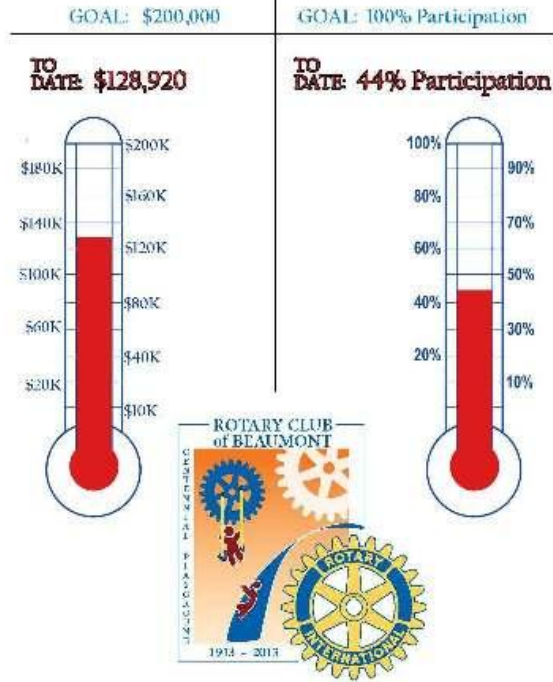
The list of donors to the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground project continues to grow each and every day.



Interested in being a sponsor?

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August 22, 2012



Have you made your gift or pledge yet?

We need YOU to reach the 100% goal!

**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.

**September 30 Something**





Chairman Leslie Harrison announces that the next 30 Something gathering will be Thursday, September 20. Mark your calendar - whether you are a Red or a Blue Badge - and plan to come learn something new about Rotary!

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

**VISITORS AND ROAMING ROTARIANS ON AUGUST 22**



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

**Sheldon McClure**, guest of **Becky Mason**

**Scott Floyd**, guest of **Pat Anderson**

**Sheree Pierce**, guest of **Pat Anderson**

**Michael Marcellus**, guest of **Pat Anderson**

**Jean Moncla**, guest of **Becky Mason**

**Lauryn Windham**, guest of **Sheri Arnold**

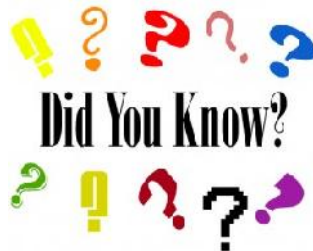
**Aurora Williams**, guests of **Get Wright**

**Barbara Otto**, guest of **Becky Ames**

**Norma Sampson**, guest of **Kevin Roy & Alan Sampson**

**Dan Cossay**, guest of **Teresa Simpson**

**Sandra Womack**, visiting from the **Hardin County Rotary**



The Rotary Club of Beaumont has a new Information and Membership Application booklet to help with recruitment of a potential new member. A project of Past

INFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
 ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT  
*Making a Difference since February, 1913*



President Bobbie Applegate and Paula Bothe with Four Alarm Productions, the multipage publication answers a multitude of questions a new member might have prior to joining the club.

The mission of the Rotary Club of Beaumont is "to bring together like-minded individuals in fellowship to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. The purpose is to encourage high ethical standards, active good in the community, and conduct humanitarian projects and foster world understanding and peace."

Copies are available at each meeting or can be mailed to someone you are considering proposing for membership. Pick one up and take it to them. Spread the word about Rotary and joining this club 100 year old club which is devoted to "Service Above Self."

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Leslie Harrison  
August 29



Anthony Toups  
August 29



Ann Scoggin  
August 30



Karen Weller  
August 31



Timothy O'Halloran  
September 1



Sheri Arnold  
September 3



Sharen Kirksey  
September 3



Polly Matlock  
September 3

## PROGRAM REVIEW August 22, 2012

## "Texas Vietnam Veterans"



### Robert Floyd Chairman

by Rotarian Craig Escamilla

Mayor Becky Ames introduced Robert Floyd to speak about Texas' efforts to honor Vietnam Veterans.

Mr. Floyd and a number of other people, including Mayor Ames, are leading a charge to create a Vietnam Veterans Monument in Austin, TX, to join memorials for veterans of other wars at the state Capitol. Mr. Floyd began by showing a short video that provided an introduction to the monument and the efforts to establish it. The video mentioned that 3,415 Texans died in the Vietnam War.

The monument's website will feature numerous interactive components telling the stories of many of the servicemen who lost their lives during the war. The monument was designed to reflect the servicemen from Texas. It is also designed to represent Texas' ethnic diversity. The monument will be on the northeast side of the Capitol grounds. Mr. Floyd mentioned that many Vietnam veterans returned alone, rather than in armed forces units, and were generally not welcomed as heroes.

The monument began in 2003 as the brainchild of many lobbyists and others who spend a lot of time at the state Capitol. The state legislature unanimously passed a resolution in 2005 to authorize the building of the monument. Every effort has been made to make the monument's details as historically accurate as possible. The monument will acknowledge all branches of the military, the other service members and nurses, and will honor the Vietnamese people. Former First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson, was a longtime champion of this effort.

The monument's Board includes a Marine sniper, two Bronze Star and Purple Heart recipients, a Navy representative, and an Air Force representative who flew several hundred missions over Vietnam as a supply sergeant. Mr. Floyd describes the monument and this effort as a labor of love. He complimented Beaumont on its efforts to raise funds for the monument, and mentioned a fundraiser event scheduled for September 21-22.

*Editor Craig Escamilla*

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

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