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Dec 26, 2012 No meeting today Happy Holidays!
Jan 02, 2013 County Judge Jeff Branick
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Jan 16, 2013 [RYLA Students Invited to Meeting]
Jan 16, 2013 Judge Larry Gist The Texas Criminal Justice System: Success or Failure?
Jan 23, 2013 Meeting moved to Friday, January 25 Rotary Large Club Conference 2013
Jan 30, 2013 No meeting because of member involvement in LCC
Feb 06, 2013 Jason French The Inside Story of the BP Oil Spill
Feb 13, 2013 T. Tolbert Chisum Mr. Lincoln Comes Home!
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Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

Playground Fundraiser at Orange Leaf Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt Dec 19, 2012 04:00 PM - 08:00 PM
Playground Fundraiser at Orange Leaf Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt Dec 26, 2012 04:00 PM - 08:00 PM
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Jan 11, 2013 - Jan 13, 2013
Rotary After Hours hosted by BBB Suga's Jan 17, 2013

ROTARYGRAMS

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THE MEETING ON DECEMBER 19 WILL BE HELD IN THE FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM.
There will not be a meeting on December 26.
There WILL be a meeting on January 2.

**PROGRAM PREVIEW
December 12, 2012**

"Sounds of the Season"



Robert Besser

Pastor, Wesley Methodist Church

The Wesley Methodist Church Choir joins us to present music of the holiday season. Come and enjoy this very talented choir performing at the final meeting of 2012.

As always, you are invited to bring members of your family or other guests who will enjoy hearing the music.



Invocation: Shelton McClure, Senior Vice President-Chief Marketing Officer, Orange Savings Bank

Pledge to USA & Texas Flags: Pat Anderson, Sales, Becker Printing

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

**International Service:
Nicaragua Layette Project**
Broussard's Event Centre
Feb 11, 2013

**Rotary Centennial Day on
KVLU Radio**
Feb 22, 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

[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](#)

[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](#)



Introduction of Guests: **Marcia Crone**, District Judge, U. S. District Court



Menu: Chef's Choice

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

December 19	New Member Orientation at 10:45 a.m. in the Embassy Room.
December 19	Meeting at the MCM Elegante'; moved to the Fountainview Room
December 19	Orange Leaf Yogurt fundraiser benefitting the Playground project; come between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m., Orange Leaf shares the profits with Rotary.
December 26	Happy Holidays! No meeting today.
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January 2	Meeting in the Ballrooms of the Elegante'

ROTARY OFFICE HOLIDAYS

The Rotary Office will be closed for the holidays on:

- Monday, December 24
- Tuesday, December 25
- Wednesday, December 26
- Monday, December 31
- Tuesday, January 1




Telephone messages and emails will be returned as soon as possible.


TWO MORE OPPORTUNITIES - December 19 and December 26

- [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 Charcois, BISSD](#)
- [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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Public Relations Committee Busily Promoting Playground

Have you driven by the site of the new playground lately? Check out the "coming soon" signs at the playground site. Many thanks to the people who made it possible: Cindy Yohe Lindsay and Cornerstone Media, Fast Signs for printing and donating the signs, and Chuck Mason for installing them.



After you drive downtown, head out to Parkdale Mall and see our kiosk at the main entrance! The Public Relations Committee has a display promoting the playground project. Use of the display area was arranged and donated by Rotarian Kurt Lundgreen of CBL Properties/Parkdale Mall. Thank you, Kurt!



We are most grateful to Suburban TV for donating the television needed in the display. Thank you to the PR Committee for the hard work this year.

BEAUMONT ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND

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

Make your contribution by credit card directly to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation by linking here.



Interested in being a sponsor?

Download the [website sponsorship guide](#)

Enjoy this video of the latest playground plans and design elements.



If your employer, or you as an employer, has a matching gift program, please remember to submit the paperwork as that doubles your donation.

DUES STATEMENTS EMAILED

Statements for January to June 2013 dues are being sent by email. According to the By-Laws, dues are due by the first day of January. Your prompt payment will be greatly appreciated.

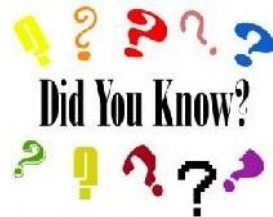


Ladies and Gentlemen, Your New President-Nominee



The selection of a President-Nominee for the Rotary Club of Beaumont is a tradition that continues. It is as unique and special as when it was begun.

[Link here to see pictures from the meeting.](#)



You can help Rotary International win travel miles just by clicking your mouse once a day until December 25.

United Airlines is once again giving away 10 million miles to its charity miles partners as part of a year-end gift. Charities receive a portion of the miles based on the percentage of the overall vote they receive through 25 December. Your vote could help Rotary win a greater share of miles.

- [Vote for Rotary](#)
- [Learn more about the contest](#)



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents



"What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for sale - this life is invaluable."

-1979-80 International President James L. Bomar, Jr., Rotary Club of Shelbyville, Tennessee
"When Life is Gone, That's All There Is," The Rotarian, January 1980

**THE NEWTOWN ROTARY FOUNDATION
ANNOUNCES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
NEWTOWN ROTARY SANDY HOOK SCHOOL FUND**

The fund is dedicated to the victims of the Sandy Hook School tragedy, to help support both their short term and long term needs.

Please send your tax deductible contributions to the address below or on this website via <http://www.newtownctrotary.org/Donate.cfm>.

Newtown Rotary Sandy Hook School Fund
PO Box 263
Newtown, CT 06482

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



John Quigley
December 18



Landon Newsom
December 19



Connie Szuch
December 21



Kristie Young
December 22

PROGRAM REVIEW

December 12, 2012

"The Holiday Party of the Century"



**Past President Kevin Roy
Chairman**

It was indeed the Holiday Party of the Century! Guests gathered at the Mary and John Gray Library and were enveloped in the beauty of the surroundings, and the sounds of soft piano, laughter and friendly exchanges.

Chairman Kevin Roy and Centennial President Becky Mason welcomed the guests, followed by reflection and invocation by Past President, Dr. Harland Merriam. As delicious aroma from the buffett spread through the room, guests dined on a mixture of special dishes of an international flare.

Following dinner came the eagerly anticipated announcement of President Nominee. "When the lights came on," named to this position was Vernon Pierce! Vernon shared his excitement about being selected to serve as club president in 2014-15 and was met with a standing ovation.

Kevin continued the program by introducing Rotarian Chelsea Tipton, Music Director of the Symphony of Southeast Texas. Along with a large chamber orchestra from the Symphony, Chelsea delighted the guests with holiday music that had toes tapping along.

The Rotary Chorus donned Santa hats and joined in the fun, singing three familiar songs. The Rotary Chorus welcomed back Past President Jerry Nathan as the bell-ringer for their most popular hit!

[Pictures of the event can be viewed in slide show format by linking here.](#) We would be happy to share a special picture with you should you find one you really like.

Editor [Craig Escamilla](#)

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

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