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Club Events & Meeting Make-up Opportunities

- [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards \(RYLA\)](#)
Jan 11, 2013 - Jan 13, 2013
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Jan 17, 2013
- [Board of Directors' Meeting](#)
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Jan 22, 2013 11:45 AM
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MCM Elegante' and city
Jan 24, 2013 - Jan 27, 2013

ROTARYGRAMS

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There will not be a meeting on December 26.

Start your new year off with Rotary!
There WILL be a meeting on January 2.

December 26, 2012

There will not be a meeting on Wednesday, December 26.

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS
(and make-up opportunities)

December 26	Happy Holidays! No meeting.
December 26	Orange Leaf Yogurt fundraiser benefitting the Playground project; come between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m., Orange Leaf shares the profits with Rotary.
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

**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](#)
- [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](#)



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

Meet us for one more evening of Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt on December 26

LOOKING AHEAD

January programs are already eagerly anticipated.

On the 2nd of January, we welcome back Judge Jeff Branick, speaking about Jefferson County and what to expect in 2013.

On January 9th, we are excited to hear from Jo Anne Settles on PolioPlus. In anticipation of her visit and to join the Rotary International's "largest commercial," Alan Sampson recruited some of our Rotarians to demonstrate "We are This Close" to eradicating polio from the world!



Chairman Tim Sudela and his team are in the final stages of planning for RYLA 2013. RYLA 2013 is scheduled for January 11-13, 2013 at Pineywoods Baptist Encampment, Woodlake, Texas.

The student participants sponsored by our club and their parents will be invited to attend our meeting on January 16 to be officially "welcomed back" after the experience.

Your help with lunch tickets for the guests will be appreciated. Please let Jacque know if you can help and turn in tickets at the next meetings.

- [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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If you are deciding where to make your year-end tax-deductible gifts, please remember the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground this year. We are very close to our original goal but still need to secure funds for the fencing and other necessities.

Your donation to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation is deductible and you will receive a letter of receipt for tax purposes.

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

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.



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"As a harbinger of business ethics, Rotary sends its message around the world that true service means personal responsibility for 'peace on earth and goodwill towards men.'"

-1922-23 International President Raymond M. Havens, Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri
"Bethlehem-and Twenty Centuries" The Rotarian, December 1922

**THE NEWTOWN ROTARY FOUNDATION
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Newtown Rotary Sandy Hook School Fund
PO Box 263
Newtown, CT 06482

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Frank Eastman
December 29



Peg Towers
December 29

PROGRAM REVIEW

December 19, 2012
"Music of the Season"



Wesley United Methodist Church Choir Robert Besser, Pastor

Reverend Robert Besser introduced the Chancel Choir from Wesley United Methodist Church accompanied by Dr. Betsy Hines under the direction of Noel Turner.

The group sang the popular selections including The First Noel/It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas (a beautiful solo presentation by Sarah Jackson). They invited everyone to sing along for the favorites White Christmas, Silver Bells, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

The performance was thoroughly enjoyed and club members departed the final meeting of 2012 expressing good wishes to one another.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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

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