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PROGRAM PREVIEW
February 13, 2013

"Mr. Lincoln Comes Home!"



T. Tolbert Chisum
Former CEO and Vice Chairman
The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation
Managing Director of Business Development
Wintrust Financial

Tolbert Chisum grew up in Sour Lake, Texas, graduated from Sam Houston State University and began a career with Aetna. After about 30 years, he found himself President of the Winnetka branch of North Shore Community Bank and Trust. He was founder, Board member and a branch President of North Shore Community Bank and Trust Company in Winnetka. Currently, he is managing director of business development with Wintrust Financial and Executive Vice President of The Chicago Trust Company.

It was because of his experience and reputation in finance that he was asked to negotiate an agreement to purchase an extensive collection of Lincoln artifacts for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation in Springfield, Ill. "The largest private collection in the world of Lincoln items, artifacts and documents was owned by renowned Lincoln scholar and collector Louise Taper of Beverly Hills, California. Her collection contained Lincoln's most famous stovepipe hat that he wore every day, the blood-stained gloves he wore the night he was shot, the clock from his law office in Springfield, his wallet and spectacles, and approximately 1,200 other items and documents," Chisum said. He successfully negotiated the purchase and these treasured pieces of American history are now in the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, IL.

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

[02-06-13 Memorial Resolution: Terry Bourdier](#)

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[01-02-13 County Judge Jeff Branick](#)

[12-19-12 Wesley United Methodist Church](#)

[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 Paitt, 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](#)

One only needs to visit with Tolbert for a short time to feel the same deep love for our 16th President. "I have been greatly influenced by the 'moral code' Lincoln lived by," Chisum said. "I'm not a Lincoln scholar, and I'm not a historian. But I love Lincoln and what he stands for. I read constantly about him, and when you study Lincoln as much as I do, it becomes part of you."

Before moving back "home" recently, Chisum served as chairman, president and CEO of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation. He will share stories and pictures of the items in the Lincoln collection that he purchased.

Rotarian Tolbert will be introduced by Judy Kelfstrom.

Head Table Assignments and Menu for February 13



INVOCATION:

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



PLEDGES TO THE US AND TEXAS FLAGS:

Rob Glassey, Co-Owner/General Manager, Armour General Contractors



INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Uliana Trylowsky, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County

MENU: salad bar, clam chowder soup, baked tilapia, chicken Jerusalem (cream sauce w/artichokes), vegetable medley, roasted red potatoes, assorted desserts, tea and coffee

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

February 11	Layette project, 5:30 p.m. at Broussard's Centre on Calder
February 18	Flag distribution for President's Day
February 21	30 Something, 11:30 a.m.
February 26	100th Anniversary of the first meeting of Rotarians in Beaumont.
February 26	Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
February 27	Club Meeting will mark the 100th Anniversary of the first Rotary Club of Beaumont meeting
February 27	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m.
February 28	Foundation Board of Trustees meeting, 12:00 Noon

TONIGHT: Centennial Service Project

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, 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

Come Join Us!

WHO: YOU and fellow Rotarians

WHEN: Monday, February 11, 2013
5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Broussard's Event Centre
1775 Calder Avenue



It is appropriate that the lead project of our Centennial International Service focus is the club favorite of layettes for Nicaragua. Chairman Sharon McCabe and her able committee have acquired all the necessary items to fill the bags, purchased the bags, and are planning an evening for club members to work together to assemble the 100 bags to be shipped to Nicaragua.

Jim Kite, founding director of Hope and Relief Foundation, was keynote luncheon speaker to our club and the delegates of the Large Club Conference and spoke about the very successful layette project, in which our club has been involved, that serves pregnant women in Nicaragua who were found waiting in parks outside of the hospital to have their babies. The layette project grew out of Hope and Relief Foundation's efforts to establish a maternity waiting house. The layette bags provide necessary goods to care properly for their newborns. By providing this type of care, the group is able to ensure that the newborn children are properly cared for, that the infant mortality rate has declined to zero in that particular area, and that the children later go to schools and become self-sustaining and contributing members of the communities.



Membership Recruitment Campaign Kick-off

This Wednesday, the membership committee will kick off a recruitment campaign. We need your help!

A few questions and answers:

Q: Why do we need to recruit new members?

A: A Rotary Club is a continually evolving organization. Members experience life and/or job changes, move from the area, or for other reasons can no longer be active in the club. In order to maintain the level of service to the community that we wish to make, it's critical to continually add new people who share the ideals of Rotary.

Q: Who is eligible to become a member of the Rotary Club of Beaumont?

A: Community members of good character and good business, professional and community reputation, and:

- Serve in a management or executive capacity of a business or profession and have discretionary authority over his/her schedule; or
- Retired from any such position; or
- A community leader who has demonstrated a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary; or
- A Rotary Foundation alumnus (former GSE team member, Ambassadorial Scholar, etc.) who lives or works in Southeast Texas.

Q: What can I do to help?

A: This Wednesday, bring names of people who you think would benefit from being a member and who would be an asset to the work of the club. Each table will come up with a list of potential new members.

Show YOUR Colors by Taking Part in the Flag Project



In the United States, Presidents Day is always celebrated on the third Monday of February, which means we will be celebrating next Monday, the **18th of February**.

Your help is needed to post American flags across Beaumont to over 450 subscribers. With many volunteers, the deliveries can be done quickly and easily.

Let's make Pat Anderson's cell phone start to ring with commitments from volunteers. Call 409-782-4057.



To Our Fellow Rotarians and Friends:

Thanks to all who volunteered before, during and after the Rotary Large Club Conference that we so proudly hosted January 24-27. **YOU** made the difference! Your time, energy, efforts and hospitality helped us to show that we may not be a largemetropolitan city but we're Beaumont, Texas and we're proud!

We had guests from 29 states and Canada – from Hawaii to New York and Minnesota to Texas! Many confessed that they didn't know where Beaumont, Texas was but they are now big fans, as you will see by the e-mail sent to the office (see below).

We are so proud to be members of this club!

Sincerely,

Angela Baker

Co-Chairman

Bobbie Applegate

Co-Chairman



Dear Friends:

I have a confession to make. When I first learned I was going to the Large Club Conference in Beaumont, Texas, (where the heck is that???) , I had some serious reservations. I kept thinking about all the other ways I could use those four + days. Beaumont was not the easiest place to get to....it took three plane flights plus a 90 minute bus ride. I was skeptical, to say the least, when I stepped off that bus last Thursday. Then, the magic began. I was immediately impressed with the friendliness and organizational skills of the Beaumont Rotarians and the staff of the Elegante' as we checked in. I quickly learned that I was going to be a part of a fun, well organized, high energy conference in a first class facility. I loved every bit of my Beaumont experience:

Michael Clayton was a classy host/moderator throughout.

The breakout sessions were well organized and beautifully managed by the Beaumont volunteers. Each moderator was a good listener and kept the sessions moving along.

The food was fantastic.....and there was a ton of it! I still close my eyes and see those delicious brownies, cookies, cinnamon rolls, pretzels, etc.

The hotel staff was friendly and on the ball.

Our keynote speakers, Jim Kite and Joe Wiegand were simply outstanding. They were inspiring, entertaining and thought-provoking.

The transportation was well thought out and highly organized.

The social events were fun and run very smoothly.

So, all in all, it was a fabulous conference. But wait, the number one factor that made this a conference to remember.....the hospitality of the Beaumont Rotarians was simply over the top! Every single member of your club presented the very best face of Beaumont, Texas. Y'all blew me away with your warmth, your charm, your willingness to go above and beyond. You were the pinnacle of a truly outstanding conference. Y'all made the ultimate difference between a really good conference and one that was first class in every way. I am so glad to

have come to your wonderful town and met y'all. You epitomized Texas-styled southern hospitality. My deep appreciation to all of you along with my heartfelt thanks.

Your brother in Rotary,
Dave
(Yakima, WA)

Feel Better!

Get well wishes go to Rotarian **Derrick Barber** who is recovering after breaking a leg - in two places!

Hope you are getting around better soon!



GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS FEBRUARY 6, 2013



Daryl Fant, guest of **Tim O'Halloran**
Karen Bourdier, guest of **the Club**
Joel McBride, guest of **the Club**
Hank Hamilton, guest of **the Club**
Jacqueline Bourdier, guest of **the Club**
Paul Stewart, guest of **the Club**
Don Sample, guest of **the Club**
Royce Mathews, guest of **Michael Perez**
Sandra Ellington, guest of **Karen Newton**
Sara Brooke Adams, guest of **Landon Newsom**
Tom Schwaab, guest of **Uliana Trylowsky**
Shawn Hanley, guest of **Uliana Trylowsky**
Cody McCown, guest of **Troy Aaron**
Bruce Reyes, guest of **Rob Glassey**
Laura Miller Sattler, guest of **Barry Bryant**
Danielle Bienvenu, guest of **Chuck Mason**
Kristin Lenoir, guest of **Becky Mason**
Robert Thompson, guest of **Pat Anderson**
Carla Fagg, guest of **Bill Offill**

See you again soon!

SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS

Rotarian Connie Szuch was honored by the Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" Program as Volunteer of the Year for extraordinary dedication, passion, and enthusiasm in helping with their efforts to save lives. She was recognized for being an "invaluable"





board member, executive committee member, and a coordinator of the Pink Shopping Card project.

Congratulations, Connie!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Harland Merriam
February 13



Charlie Foxworth
February 14



Chris Lamson
February 14



David Teuscher
February 15



Chuck Kalkbrenner
February 16



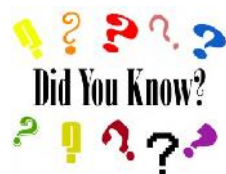
Bruce Walker
February 16



Troy Aaron
February 17



Paul Eddy
February 17



Rotarians from around the world gather each year to exchange great ideas, connect with old and new friends, have fun, and advance the work of Rotary at the annual Convention.

The 2013 RI Convention will take place in Lisbon, Portugal on June 23-26. Register for the 2013 Rotary International Convention by [linking here](#).



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"Rotary is of great value. It changes the course of human life. It changes the life of every Rotary beneficiary, as well as the life of each Rotarian."

2001-2002 International President Richard D. King, Rotary Club of Niles, California
-in "An Uncommon Man," The Rotarian, July 2001

