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PROGRAM PREVIEW

February 20, 2013

"Texas Ranger Border Operations"



Kevin Pullen

Lieutenant Kevin Pullen oversees the daily operations of Texas Ranger activities in twenty-two of the thirty-five counties which comprise the Company "A" territory in Southeast Texas.

Pullen is a third generation Texas lawman, and a graduate of Class B-88 of the Texas department of Public Safety Training Academy in 1988, and holds a Masters Peace Officer's License and a Police Instructors License through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Lieutenant Pullen is the team leader for this region's crisis negotiation team, and the coordinator for the Company "A" Rangers' cold case investigation program.

Lieutenant Pullen will be introduced by Past President Larry Beaulieu.

Head Table Assignments and Menu for February 20



INVOCATION:

Craig Escamilla, Executive Director, Symphony of Southeast Texas

PLEDGES TO THE US AND TEXAS FLAGS:

Paula Bothe, President, Four Alarm Productions

- [Foundation Board of Trustees meeting](#)
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- [02-06-13 Memorial Resolution: Terry Bourdier](#)
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- [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](#)
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- [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](#)



INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Carolyn McGuire, Senior Escrow Officer, Texas Regional Title

MENU: salad bar, vegetable soup, pot roast, grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, assorted desserts, tea and coffee

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

February 21	30 Something, 11:30 a.m., Embassy Room
February 22	9:05 a.m., "The Beaumont Rotary Club Centennial" radio talk show on KVLU 91.3 at 9:05 a.m.
February 22	11:45 a.m., Mentoring Committee meeting at the Art Museum (order lunch in advance)
February 24	9:05 a.m., "The Beaumont Rotary Club Centennial" radio talk show on KVLU 91.3 at 9:05 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., Elegante' Room 216
February 28	Foundation Board of Trustees meeting, 11:30 a.m. Edgar, Kiker and Cross

Happy Birthday to Rotary Club of Beaumont!

The Rotary Club of Beaumont was organized on February 26, 1913. It is appropriate that we recognize that official date as our "birthday" and celebrate accordingly.

The meeting on Wednesday, February 27 will be the 100th birthday celebration - and you are invited!

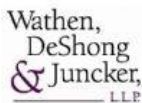
We will begin the buffet line at **11:30 a.m.** instead of 12:00 in order for our speaker to have plenty of time for a special presentation to mark the occasion.

Plan to arrive early so you don't miss a minute of this historic event.



- [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](#)
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- [08-29-12 Week: Rotary Goes Home](#)
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- [08-16-12 30 Something meeting](#)
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- [08-01-12 Ray Woodard, Lamar Football](#)
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- [07-18-12 Jason French, Cheniere Energy](#)
- [07-11-12 Installation of Centennial Leadership](#)

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Membership Recruitment Campaign Kick-off

The membership recruitment committee would like to ask for your help in recruiting new members who will be an asset to our Club. A short brainstorming session will take place next week at each table as members arrive and start their meal. Each table will try and assemble a list of potential new members who would be an asset to our Club.

Please take time during the next couple days leading up to Wednesday's meeting to consider names that you can suggest.

In order to get your creative juices flowing, they ask for your special consideration of potential new members that would fall under the following classifications. These classifications are either not currently represented in our club or only represented by a small number of members:

- Military (active or retired)
- Veterinary
- Transportation / EMS
- New Technologies / Computers /IT
- Distributors (beverages or other)
- Retail / Restaurants
- Gyms
- Sign
- Manufacturing
- Car Repair
- Refineries

Eligibility for membership is as follows:

- 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.

ROTARY GOES TO SCHOOL

Rotarians will visit Beaumont schools on March 20 and distribute personalized ***I Like Me!*** books to every first grader. Campus co-ordinators for the Rotary Goes to School book project are still needed.

The schools for which coordinators are still needed are:

- Fehl-Price
- Fletcher
- Guess
- Jones-Clark
- Legacy
- Martin



Please [email Carolyn](#) if you can serve as a school coordinator. Individuals who would like to visit a school and help distribute the books to the children can volunteer and sign-up at an upcoming meeting.

MENTORING COMMITTEE MEETING



The Membership Mentoring Committee works to help all new members understand the traditions, practices and work of the club and help each one to understand the ways they can become involved members. When a new member is fully engaged, earning a Blue Badge becomes much easier. Chairman Lynn Castle is inviting members of the Mentoring committee, and anyone interested in this area of club service, to meet on Friday, February 22 at 11:45 a.m. at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas to assess progress and make more plans. You are invited to bring lunch or order* in advance by phoning Lynn.

*[\[View menu here.\]](#)

Centennial Service Project

We Helped 100 Infants in Nicaragua



Over 40 of our members and LU Rotaract members assembled layette bags for indigent Nicaraguan mothers. The supplies in these bags will help infants by providing items that their mothers will need to properly care for them but would not be able to afford.

These simple layette bags are part of a larger program in Nicaragua where Rotarians provide a wide range of assistance and education. The expectant mothers stay in a safe, clean facility while they await childbirth, returning to it again after their allotted eight hours in the hospital for delivery. Hope and Relief, an organization comprised of Rotarians, also operates schools, training programs, and a vast array of services.

The funding for our Layette Project came from your Service Above Self contributions to The Beaumont Rotary Foundation plus a grant from our District. A portion of the donations that our club members give to The Rotary Foundation - those that apply toward becoming a Paul Harris Fellow - returns to the district to fund projects such as this. The amount we are eligible to receive through these district grants is based upon our club's contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

Special thanks to Mehaffy Weber for storing the items for several weeks before the event and to Broussard's Event Center for so graciously allowing us to assemble the bags, then store them until they could be picked up.

Kudos to Chair Sharon McCabe and her committee, along with International Lane Chair Marcia Crone on a successful project.

Thanks for Participating in the Flag Project



Thank you to the volunteers who started the day and work week by participating in distributing and posting flags to our hundreds of flag subscribers. We appreciate your help with this great project which helps fund most of our service work.

Volunteers were: John Neely, Pat Anderson, George Pate, Gene Arnold, Phil Dunlap, Keith Giblin, George Crawford, Cindy Cherry, Roger Bemis, Tim Sudela, Scott Hatcher, Rob Glassey, Chris Lamson, Lane Olsen, Ryan Underwood, Carol Fernandez, Bill Voigtman, Dan Parker, Sheree and Vernon Pierce, Angela Baker, Chad Blanchard, David Locke, David Heinz, Michael Perez, and Troy Aaron.

(Volunteers: if you have forgotten to return a borrowed hammer, please return them to Pat. Please bring to the meeting on Wednesday.)

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Additionally, a click on your image on the website or in the RotaryGrams will drive the visitor to your company website.

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GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS FEBRUARY 13, 2013

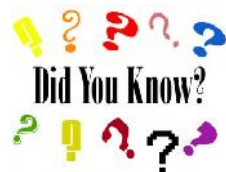


Phil Brooks, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Carrie Chisum, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Joy Crenshaw, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Jessie Haynes, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Gerry Kirkland, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Dick Marsh, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Carole Marsh, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Billy Oliver, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Daneen Oswald, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Mark Petkovsek, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
John Reimers, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Beckly Reimers, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Denise Truncale, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**
Michael Truncale, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**

Charlie Holder, guest of **George Pate**
Betsy Hines, guest of **Earl Hines**
Ericka Pachuca, guest of **Brenda Gray**
Alberta Jones, guest of **Judy Kelfstrom**
Mike Vaughn, guest of **Chad Blanchard**
Michael Gorton, guest of **Chad Blanchard**
Paul Floyd, guest of **Bill Voigtman**
Dana Egert, guest of **Rob Glassey**

Ken Stevens from the Spindletop Club
John Tucker from the Spindletop Club
Paul Koester from the Spindletop Club
Dr. Kelvin Moulton from the Spindletop Club
Max Carson from the Spindletop Club
Lynn Godkin from the Nederland Club

See you again soon!



The "Show Your Colors" Flag Project is our main source of funding for the service projects we do on a year-round basis: international service projects such as the layettes and water well in Nicaragua, the youth programs like RYLA, scholarships, and the "I Like Me" books to children, and PolioPlus contributions?

We have flags in our inventory available for new subscribers. Tell your friends and neighbors to subscribe now and help color Beaumont with the red, white and blue on six major US holidays.



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together."

1910-12 International President and Founder Paul P. Harris, Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois
-in My Road to Rotary

PROGRAM PREVIEW
February 13, 2013

"Mr. Lincoln Comes Home"



T. Tolbert Chisum

Vice Chairman of the
 Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation
 by Rotarian John Neely

Rotary Speaker for February 13, 2013, was Tolbert Chisum, former CEO and Vice Chairman of Foundation, in Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Chisum grew up in Sour Lake, Texas, and is a member of our Rotary Club. He was introduced by Judy Kelfstrom, Regional Resources Development Director, of the Salvation Army-Texas Division. Currently, Tolberte is Managing Director of Business Development with Wintrust Financial and Executive Vice President of The Chicago Trust

Company. He currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation.

Entitled "Mr. Lincoln Comes Home," Mr. Chisum spoke about many aspects of the Lincoln Presidential Library, and the Abraham Lincoln Museum. Tolbert was recruited by the wife of former Governor Ryan of Illinois to develop fundraisers in order to obtain items related to and used by Abraham Lincoln, as the Abraham Lincoln Museum neared completion (2007). This museum is twice as large as any other Presidential Museum.

Tolbert shared stories and pictures of the items in the Lincoln Collection that he purchased for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library. There are presently over 66,000 items, including personal items, documents, the original Emancipation Proclamation, an ax with which Abe entertained wounded soldiers, and his signature stove-pipe hat! Many of these items have been purchased from or donated by Louise Taper, who, at one time, owned the largest collection of 'all things Lincoln.'

The original Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Lincoln in 1863, three times: one for the central United States, one for the west coast, and one for the east coast.

Tolbert recommended seeing the recently released historical film, "Lincoln." The major film was based on the book "Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln" by Doris Kearns Goodwin. It was produced by Kathleen Kennedy and directed by Steven Spielberg. Tony Kushner provided the screenplay. Doris Kearns Goodwin has been and is a current member of the Board of Directors for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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