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 The Beaumont Club  
 Feb 26, 2013 11:45 AM

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**ROTARYGRAMS**

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MCM Elegante' Hotel  
 2355 IH-10 South  
 Suite 213  
 Beaumont, TX 77705

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**Please remember the buffet line will open at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting will start promptly at Noon in order to fully celebrate the Club's Centennial.**

**PROGRAM PREVIEW**

**February 27, 2013**

**"Rotarians' Role in the Development of Beaumont as America's Energy Gateway"**



**Bill Davis**  
**Golden Pass LNG Project Executive**

In recognition of the 100th birthday of the Rotary Club of Beaumont, this week's program will highlight the link between oil and natural gas, the development of Beaumont as an energy hub, and the Rotarians who played a vital role in making it happen.

Past President Jim Rich will provide a brief look back on the past. Then Golden Pass LNG Project Executive Bill Davis will cast an eye on the future, illustrating how new technology and discoveries will bring new prosperity.

Thanks to Centennial program sponsors Port of Beaumont, Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, and ExxonMobil for assisting with the development of this program, including the premiere of a high quality six-minute video celebrating our century-long collaboration.

**Head Table Assignments and Menu for February 27**

- Edgar, Kiker & Cross, PC  
Feb 28, 2013 11:30 AM
- 30 Something Meeting**  
Mar 21, 2013 11:30 AM
- Board of Directors Meeting**  
The Beaumont Club  
Mar 26, 2013 11:45 AM
- 30 Something Meeting**  
Apr 18, 2013 11:30 AM
- Board of Directors**  
The Beaumont Club  
Apr 23, 2013 11:45 AM
- 30 Something Meeting**  
May 16, 2013 11:30 AM
- Board of Directors meeting**  
The Beaumont Club  
May 28, 2013 11:45 AM
- 30 Something Meeting**  
Jun 20, 2013
- Board of Directors meeting**  
The Beaumont Club  
Jun 25, 2013 11:45 AM



A History in Photos

- [02-06-13 Memorial Resolution: Terry Bourdier](#)
- [02-06-13 Jason French, Leadership & BP Oil Spill](#)
- [01-17-13 Rotary After Hours hosted by BBB](#)
- [01-12-13 RYLA 2013](#)
- [01-16-13 Judge Larry Gist, Texas Prison System](#)
- [01-09-13 Jo Anne Settles, Polio Plus](#)
- [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 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](#)



**INVOCATION:**

**Past President Chuck Mason**, President, Mason Construction, Ltd.



**PLEDGES TO THE US AND TEXAS FLAGS:**

**Past President James Broussard**, President, Broussard's Mortuary



**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:**

**Past President Larry Beaulieu**, Television Broadcasting-Retired

**MENU:** salad bar, assorted desserts, cream of mushroom soup, prime rib, grilled chicken breast with bordelaise sauce, twice baked potatoes, green bean amandine, tea and coffee

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

(and make-up opportunities)

<b>February 26</b>	<b>100th Anniversary of the first meeting of Rotarians in Beaumont.</b>
<b>February 26</b>	<b>Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club</b>
February 27	Club Meeting will mark the 100th Anniversary of the first Rotary Club of Beaumont meeting
<b>February 27</b>	<b>New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m., Elegante' Room 216</b>
<b>February 28</b>	<b>Foundation Board of Trustees meeting, 11:30 a.m. Edgar, Kiker and Cross</b>

**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.



**Members with Long Service to be Honored**

We are truly fortunate to have so many long-term members.

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

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Rotarians who have been in the club over 50 years will be recognized at this week's meeting:



- Smythe Shepherd - 1939
- Charlie Weinbaum - 1949
- Tom Lamb - 1953
- Alex Broussard - 1954
- Ken Ruddy - 1956
- Lum Edwards, Jr. - 1957
- Charles Locke - 1958
- Louis Beard - 1963
- Dale Dowell - 1963



**Bring a Guest to Rotary Day - February 27**

To continue our efforts to recruit new members and to celebrate our Centennial, Wednesday, February 27 has been designated as "Bring a Guest to Rotary" day. With the celebration activities, it will be a great way to introduce a prospective member to the Club.

Criteria 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.

Coordinators are still needed for a few schools. Please sign up at the meeting or [email Carolyn](#) if you can serve as a school coordinator. Additionally, her committee will begin to sign up volunteers this week for the school visits on March 20.



This is a fun event that involves others in club service too, so consider bringing a guest or prospective member along with you. Everyone will enjoy it!

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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.

Phone the Rotary office (409-842-1913) for more information or read the Sponsorship guide through the link on the left.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**Michael Perez**  
February 27



**Michael Lohr**  
February 28



**Ryan Underdown**  
March 3

**GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS  
FEBRUARY 20, 2013**

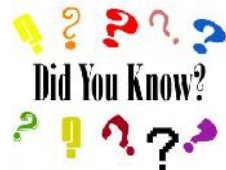


Rene Greenwald, guest of Conny Szuch

Dana Egert, guest of Rob Glassey

William Denman from the Spindletop Club

*See you again soon!*



**Rotary International  
celebrates 108 years of service to the world!**



The effort to eradicate polio continues worldwide.

### ***Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents***

*"...our Centennial...is upon us and we must be prepared to 'celebrate' both our remarkable past and our plans for the future. The future of this organization - and the new peaks that we will reach - is in our hands"*



2004-05 International President Glenn E. Estess, Sr., Rotary Club of Shades Valley, Alabama  
-in address to the 2003 Convention, Brisbane, Australia

## **PROGRAM PREVIEW**

**February 20, 2013**

### **"Texas Ranger Border Operations"**



**Kevin Pullen**  
Texas Ranger

by Rotarian Chris Ayers

Kevin Pullen is a Lieutenant in Company A with the Texas Rangers. He is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation lawman and his sons are also currently serving in law enforcement. Texas Rangers were founded in 1823 as a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction across Texas and 150 serve over 200 counties in the state.

In 2006, the police along the Texas-Mexico border contacted Governor Rick Perry to discuss 'spillover' violence. This is the violence created by cartels that spills over from Mexico to the U.S. and was effecting the border area citizens. The crimes consisted of murder, drug and human trafficking and illegal weapons distribution. As a result of this violence and in an effort to curb it, Operation Border Star was born.

Operation Border Star is an ongoing multi-agency operation that places Texas Rangers and local law enforcement together to work to minimize the spillover violence from Mexico. Funding is provided by the state and is used to develop and provide better weapons with sophisticated optics. It also allows the enforcers to train with military and SWAT advance training teams. Weapons used include a .223 Bushmaster, .308 assault rifle and drones. New tactics, additional personnel, and modern equipment have helped minimize the drug cartels' foothold along the Texas border. However, the border war continues.

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