



The Rotary Club of Beaumont

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Speakers

Jan 16, 2013 [RYLA Students Invited to Meeting]
Jan 16, 2013 Judge Larry Gist The Texas Criminal Justice System: Success or Failure?
Jan 16, 2013 [ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Kristie Young] La Soiree: Texas on the Ritz benefit for Baptist Cancer Center
Jan 23, 2013 Meeting moved to Friday, January 25 Rotary Large Club Conference 2013
Jan 25, 2013 Steve Lufburrow, CEO, Goodwill Industries, Houston In conjunction with the Large Club Conference in Beaumont
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 06, 2013 [MEMORIAL RESOLUTION: Past President Terry Bourdier]
Feb 13, 2013 T. Tolbert Chisum Mr. Lincoln Comes Home!
Feb 20, 2013 Texas Ranger Kevin Pullen Border Security
Feb 26, 2013 The 100th Anniversary of the First Meeting of the Rotary Club of Beaumont
Feb 27, 2013 [tentative: Club Birthday Celebration]
Mar 06, 2013 Tim Schreck, Master Gardener Spring Gardening
Mar 13, 2013 TBA, The TransCanada Keystone Pipeline The TransCanada Keystone Pipeline
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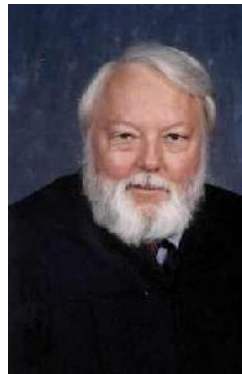
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PROGRAM PREVIEW January 16, 2013

**"The Texas Criminal Justice System:
Success or Failure"**



Larry Gist
Senior Criminal District Judge

After years of judicial service in Jefferson County, Judge Larry Gist almost needs no introduction. He is well-known as a firm, fair judge and is eagerly welcomed back as a Rotary speaker. Judge Gist will discuss the current status of the Texas criminal justice system with emphasis on prisons, parole and probation as well as the programs and policies that have been either successful or a failure.

Judge Gist graduated from the University of Notre Dame and the University of Texas Law School. In addition, he graduated from the National and Texas Judicial Colleges; the College of Advanced Judicial Studies and is a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas.

He served for 9 years as an Assistant Criminal District Attorney of Jefferson County; 1 year as Assistant State's Attorney before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals; and 20 years as Criminal District Judge of Jefferson County. He has continued to serve as a full time Senior Criminal District Judge for the last 18 years in the Jefferson County Drug Impact Court.

He has received numerous awards and recognitions during his 47 year legal career, and the first Texas State Jail Prison was named after him by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. He has served on numerous committees and commissions devoted to the improvement of criminal law

Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

30 Something
MCM Elegante' Cardinal Room
Jan 15, 2013 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Rotary After Hours hosted by BBB
Suga's
Jan 17, 2013 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM

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

and the legal system and is currently a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and the College of the State Bar of Texas.

Judge Gist will be introduced by Past President Larry Beaulieu.

HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR JANUARY 16, 2013



INVOCATION:

Carol Flatten, Executive Director, Foundation of Southeast Texas



PLEDGES TO THE USA AND TEXAS FLAGS:

Twila Baker, Director of Compliance and Risk Management, Lamar University



INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Carolyn McGuire, Senior Escrow Officer, Texas Regional Title

MENU: salad bar, vegetable soup, smothered pork chops, baked chicken, mustard greens, rice, assorted pastries and desserts, coffee and tea



A History in Photos

[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](#)

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

January 15	30 Something, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Room
January 17	Rotary After Hours, a celebration with and hosted by the Better Business Bureau, at SUGA'S Deep South Cuisine and Jazz Bar. 461 Bowie at Park, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
January 24 -27	Rotary Club of Beaumont hosts the 2013 Rotary Large Club Conference; purchase tickets for Friday and Saturday meals and join the events and the fun.
January 25	Regular weekly meeting moved to Friday, with members joining delegates from around the USA and Canada attending the Large Club Conference
January 30	No Rotary meeting because of extensive membership involvement in the Large Club Conference

- [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](#)
- [09-12-12 Joe Mayer, Lockheed Martin - Future Space](#)
- [09-05-12 Timothy Charquois, BIRD](#)
- [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](#)



You're Invited to Centennial 30 Something's January Lunch & Learn!
Bring your lunch and join us for a low-key, fun, & informative meeting.

Looking for a meeting make up opportunity?
This is the meeting for you!

Attend our monthly meetings and not only get updates on current and upcoming projects, but learn ways to get involved.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, January 15th!**

CENTENNIAL 30 SOMETHING

January 15, 2013
 11:30am – 12:30pm
 MCM Elegante' Hotel
 Cardinal Room – 2nd Floor

Attendees: Open to all Rotarians

Please bring: Lunch; **Red Badges** - Activities, Attendance, & Acquaintances Worksheets

You Are Invited to a Special Event!

The January Rotary After Hours is being sponsored by the Better Business Bureau. As we celebrate our Centennial, the BBB - which Rotary founded - is celebrating their 50th birthday! So let's get together and do some celebrating together!



Where: Suga's Deep South Cuisine and Jazz Bar,
 461 Bowie @ Park in downtown Beaumont

When: 5:30 to 7:30pm on Thursday, January 17, 2013

Hors d'oeuvres will be served. There will be a cash bar. The chef will offer a limited menu for those who want to stay and have dinner at Suga's.

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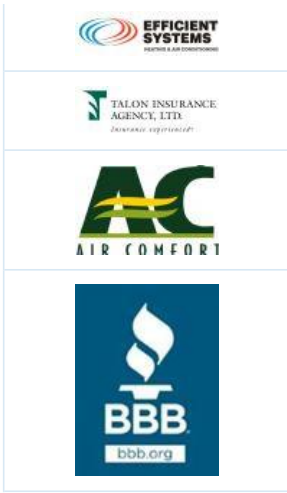
The final plans are culminating, and it will be a great conference! Leadership from the largest clubs on the continent will be arriving in Beaumont in just a few short weeks. We are excited and ready to welcome our guests and want you involved too!

Members are invited to be a part of the fun. We will have outstanding speakers for the two lunch meetings/sessions (Friday and Saturday), and fabulous fun events in the evenings. The Friday lunch meeting will be in place of our weekly Wednesday club meeting. **Attendance counts as your weekly meeting.**

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday lunch are \$15 per person or you may trade a regular lunch ticket from your pre-purchased book. Tickets for the Friday evening Mardi Gras dinner party with entertainment at the Event Centre are \$30 per plate. Saturday night's event combines a social hour at Gladys City-Spindletop followed by a lovely meal with entertainment on the eighth floor of the Mary and John Gray Library for \$40 per ticket.

Tickets for any event, including the Club Meeting and lunch on Friday, must be purchased in advance in order for us to confirm the reservation count. Deadline for all ticket purchases is Wednesday, January 16.

New Playground Equipment Has Arrived



Interested in being a sponsor?

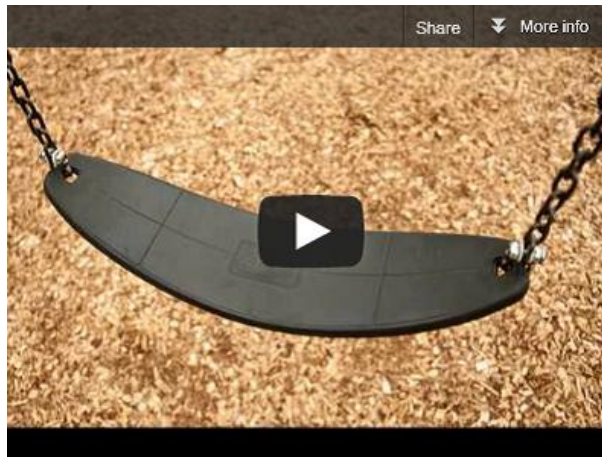
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Your donations and financial gifts are still very much needed to add fences and other necessities. Donations to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation are deductible and you will receive a letter of receipt for tax purposes.

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

Enjoy this video which shows the actual equipment being delivered and installed.



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

END POLIO NOW

We are This Close ... Support Rotary's Polio Plus Program to Eradicate Polio

Finish the fight. Help rotary make the final push to eradicate polio worldwide.

It's easy to contribute.

- Go to Rotary.org and contribute online.
- Make a contribution through our club's website. Check "other" and write Polio Plus in the memo field.
- Send a check to the club office.
- Send a text message to 90999 with the text "polio".

Donate \$5
Text "polio" to 90999

END POLIO NOW

Chairman Tim Sudela, his team, and the RYLA 2013 participants have returned safely and with some great stories to tell. RYLA 2013 was held on January 11-13 at Pineywoods Baptist Encampment in Woodlake, Texas.



The student participants sponsored by our club, their parents and guests* will attend our meeting on January 16 to be officially "welcomed back" and to share their experiences. Don't miss it!

*More guest lunch tickets are needed. Please help if you can.

**GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS
JANUARY 9, 2013**



Guests and visiting Rotarians are always welcomed at the meetings. We were glad you joined us and extend an invitation to visit again soon.

Ana Pereda, guest of **Dave Mulchay**
Paula Burton, guest of **Josh Smith**
Chantele Wideman-Griffin, guest of **Uliana Trylowsky**



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"If we train our youth properly, we need not have any fear as to the future of the world."

1949-50 International President Percy Hodgson, Rotary Club of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, USA
in 1949 Inaugural Address at the International Convention, New York, NY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Brenda Gray
January 15



Barry Bryant
January 16



Joshua Heinz
January 16



Kathleen Jackson
January 17



Bradley Holts
January 20

**PROGRAM REVIEW
JANUARY 9, 2013**



Jo Anne Settles
District Polio Plus Committee

Our speaker today, for Rotary, was Jo Anne Settles, District Polio Plus Committee Chairman. Mrs. Settles was introduced by Chuck Mason. Both Jo Anne and her husband, Billy, have been active in Rotary's Polio Plus program for years. Jo Anne has spoken to many Rotarian and non-Rotarian groups about Rotary's Polio Eradication efforts, using her nursing background to help listeners better understand both the medical and humanitarian issues involved.

Jo Anne used a Power Point presentation, "Polio: I Thought It Was Gone" to illustrate her talk. We learned the polio virus has ONE and ONLY ONE host or reservoir: the human gut! Polio is a virus that is only transmitted via the 'fecal-oral' route. Poor sanitation can contribute to transmission but the virus does not replicate anywhere other than the human intestine.

Important dates: The Polio outbreak of the early 1950s struck terror in the hearts of everyone!

In 1952, there were at least 558,000 reported case in the United States of America.

In 1952, Jonas Salk created the original vaccine.

In 1977, the US had its last reported case of Smallpox.

In 1977, the US had its last reported case of Polio.

In 1979, there was a Polio outbreak, in the Phillipines. They promptly received a grant via 3-H that helped eradicate polio in the Phillipines.

Polio Plus is partnered with the following:

- WHO – World Health Organization
- CDC --- Center for Disease Control (and Prevention)
- UNICEF
- Bill Gates Foundation

There are only THREE countries that presently have reported cases of Polio:

- Afghanistan = 35 cases
- Pakistan = 58 cases
- Nigeria = 119 cases
- Non-endemic Countries = 6

With the help of Rotary, Rotarians, and our partner organizations, 429,000,000 children received the Polio vaccine in 2012. The newest vaccine is called "Bi-valent Vaccine." Governments have a way of becoming barriers to life-saving medicines/procedures but Rotarians continue to take a stand and shout "ENOUGH."

Jo Anne's message was so passionately delivered, listeners' hearts pounded with compassion. When she gave the opportunity, the roomful of attentive participants eagerly voiced their agreement affirming "enough." At other times, the only sound in the room other than her voice was sniffs as tears filled the eyes of many. There was no doubting her contagious passion as she moved the audience to their feet for a standing ovation.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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