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Speakers

- 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
 - Mar 20, 2013
[ROTARY GOES TO SCHOOL](#)
Rotarians delivering 'I Like Me' books to every 1st grader in Beaumont
- [View entire list...](#)

Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

- [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 05:30 PM
- [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

ROTARYGRAMS
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Please remember the Wednesday club meeting has been moved to Friday, January 25 in conjunction with the Rotary Large Club Conference.



WELCOME
2013 ROTARY LARGE CLUB CONFERENCE

PROGRAM PREVIEW
January 25, 2013

"A World of Opportunity"



Jim Kite
Founding Director
Hope and Relief International Foundation

Jim Kite has been an active Rotarian for over 30 years in the Rotary Club of Deer Park. He has served as President of his club and received the "Service Above Self" member, Jim has shown his interest in the development of international relationships. Jim is a member of the Paul Harris Society and a Benefactor of the Rotary Four

In his community he has served the City of Deer Park and Texas City Council for ten years. He has been active and a founding director of the Southeast Harris Count the San Jacinto College Foundation. He was honored with Pasadena Citizen of the Year.

For the last 13 years Jim has worked tirelessly on special projects in Chinandega, Nicaragua beginning with the "Children of the Dump". He is the founding Director at projects in Chinandega.

Jim's message denotes "A World of Opportunity."

Jim will be introduced by Past President Bobbie Applegate.

HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR JANUARY :



INVOCATION:
Harland Merriam, Pastor, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



A History in Photos

- [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 Patti, 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](#)
- [09-12-12 Joe Maver, 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](#)



PLEDGES TO THE USA AND TEXAS FLAGS:

Pat Anderson, Sales, Becker Printing



INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Because we will be joining the Large Club Conference delegates for this meeting, we will dispense with the usual introduction of guests.

MENU: (lunch will be seated and served) Italian cuisine

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENT:
(and make-up opportunities)

January 22	Board of Directors meeting, 11:4 at the Beaumont Club
January 24 -27	Rotary Club of Beaumont hosts the Rotary Large Club Conference; purchase tickets for Friday and Saturday meetings. Join the events and the fun.
January 25	Regular weekly meeting moved 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

BEAUMONT HOSTS LARGE CLUBS FROM USA AND CANADA

Leadership from the largest clubs on the continent will be arriving in Beaumont on Thursday for the 2013 Rotary Large Club Conference. We are excited and ready to welcome our guests!



The Friday* lunch meeting will be in place of our weekly Wednesday club meeting. **Attendance counts as your weekly meeting.**

*Remember there is no meeting on Wednesday.



RYLA 2013 a HUGE Success!

If pictures can capture some fun experiences and great ways to learn things, this photo album is a book of them! Our thanks to the faces of these high schoolers as they became intent and focused on new people and new leadership skills.

[Link to the photo album here.](#)

BBB Hosts After Hours as Birthday Celebration



The January 17th Rotary After Hours, sponsored and hosted by the Better Business Bureau, was a wonderful evening with the ambiance of Suga's in downtown Beaumont. Rotarian John Paschall, BBB President & CEO, recognized the 50th year, 1963. As we celebrate our Centennial, the BBB is celebrating their 50th birthday!

[Link here to see some pictures from the evening.](#) As more (and better quality) pictures become available...

[07-11-12 Installation of Centennial Leadership](#)

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New Playground Equipment Has Arrived



Your donations and financial gifts are still very much needed to add fences and other necessities. Donations to the B receipt for tax purposes.

Make your contribution by credit card in the Beaumont Rotary Foundation by link

[Click here to see the equipment that will soon be in the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground](#)



If your employer, or you as an employer, has a matching gift program, please remember to

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SPOTLIGHT ON ROTARIANS



Beaumont Main Street Executive Director Carolyn Howard was recognized during the Texas Down for Professional Excellence.

Carolyn is the longest serving Main Street Director in Texas. She was honored for her promotion

**GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS
JANUARY 16, 2013**



Guests and visiting Rotarians are always welcomed at t
We were glad you joined us and extend an invitation to v

- Ken Whitlow**, guest of **Carolyn McGuire**
- Ericka Pachuca**, guest of **Brenda Gray**
- Chantele Wideman-Griffin**, guest of **Uliana Try**
- Imad Sarkis**, guest of **Elias Sarkis**
- Sharon Mistrot**, guest of **Ed Edson, III**
- Marianne Laine**, guest of **Marcia Crone**
- Rene Greenwald**, guest of **Connie Szuci**
- Perry Pitzer**, guest of **Connie Szuch**
- Lana Cosby**, guest of **Derrick Barber**
- Mike Neil**, guest of **Elias Sarkis**
- Karl Huch**, guest of **Elias Sarkis**

Bobby Simon from the Nederland Club

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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January 21



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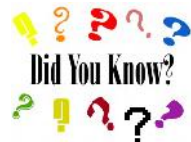
Mary Ellen Robertson
January 21



Jack Tenner
January 25



Scott
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RI President-elect Ron Burton announced the 2013-14 RI theme, *Engage Rotary, Change Lives*, at the International A
Watch the video of his announcement and see the graphic design by linking here.



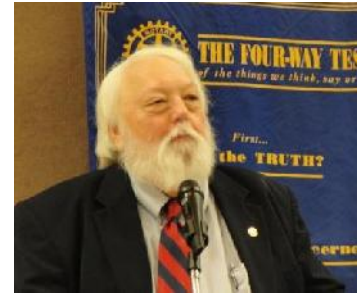
Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"What binds Rotarians together is a unity of desire and a unity of purpose to serve society and to serve mankind ... a unity in diversity."

1965-66 International President C.P.H. Teenstra, Rotary Club of Hilversum, The Netherlands
"A Unity of Desire," The Rotarian, July 1965

PROGRAM REVIEW JANUARY 16, 2013

**"Texas Prison System:
Success or Failure"**



Larry Gist
County Judge

by Rotarian Chris Ayers

Criminal District Judge Larry Gist visited to describe and provide statistics for the Texas criminal system. The Texas Justice System is the state agency for prisons, parole, and probation. Furthermore, they services 152,411 prisoners while local jails house over 1 million inmates. 76% of inmates never return to prisons which is valuable to the state and economy. Inmates can also learn trades such as painting, asbestos removal, engine repair, and more. The largest pork production center in the state is controlled by a prison and other prisons produce cattle, chickens, and a variety of crops. Finally 'God's' have been teaching. While you can get educated, learn a trade, produce food and find God in jail, the best way is probably to learn **outside** of a wall rather than inside. Judge Gist v

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