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Please remember the Wednesday club meeting has been cancelled in recognition of extensive membership involvement in the

PROGRAM PREVIEW January 30, 2013

(There will not be a meeting on January 30; therefore, no Preview to Instead, this is a reporting of the Large Club Conference hosted by o

2013 Rotary Large Club Conference



The 2013 Rotary Large Club Conference was a huge success! Rotarians from large clubs across the United States and Canada came to Beaumont and we filled them amount of fun and report learning a great deal while they were here.

Here are just a few interesting facts about the delegation and participation:

- 100% of the delegates were from large clubs (1000+ members)
- 55% were women
- 50% were from the United States
- 50% were from Canada
- 50% were from other countries

We owe an enormous amount of gratitude to Co-Chairmen Bobbie Applegate and Angela Baker for leading a team who presented a three-day program beginning about three years ago, this group of primarily Past Presidents has been in intensive planning mode for the last 18 months.

In addition to Angela and Bobbie, more appreciation than can be adequately expressed here, goes to the Leadership Committee:

- Chad Blanchard, Conference Shirts
- Gerald Condon, Hospitality
- Brenda Gray, Host Hotel
- David Locke, Transportation
- Floyd McSpadden, Oil and Energy Evening
- John Quigley, Mardi Gras Party and Dinner
- Jim Rich, Sponsorships
- Lois Ann Stanton, Spouse Program

From the Host Club, also playing key roles were Centennial President Becky Mason and Executive Director Jacque Chapman.

Thank you to all the Rotarians who came and participated in the events and activities. You helped fill the goodie bags, welcome and register our guests, facilitate discussions, host tables, clean up, raise a glass, share in hospitality, attend the club meeting, and much, much more. You, too, made this a great success!

One conference delegate already wrote by email: "My deepest thanks ... for your hard work and incredible hospitality. This was one of the most effective, well planned conferences I have ever attended."

and another from Jon Gibby, Executive Director, Los Angeles: "... (the) GA meeting was a great success and a wonderful experience for all involved."

We posted pictures of the various events on our Facebook page and some on the club's website page too, and will continue to add them as we receive more photos from you!

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS



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 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](#)
- [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, 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](#)

(and make-up opportunities)

January 30	No Rotary meeting because of extensive membership involvement at the Large Club Conference
February 11	Layette project, 5:30 p.m. at Brous 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 Beaumont meeting
February 27 (tentatively)	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m.
February 28	Foundation Board of Trustees meet 12:00 Noon

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 receive for tax purposes.

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

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

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

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**GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS
JANUARY 25, 2013**



Guests and visiting Rotarians are always welcomed at the meetings. On Friday, January 25, we had more than 130 guests including them all by name here, we thought you might like to see the list of clubs represented and the attendee by title (ED = Executive Director/leader, P = President) were:

- Ann Arbor, MI - ED, PE
- Atlanta, GA - ED
- Austin, TX - ED, PE
- Baton Rouge, LA - ED, PE
- Beaumont, TX - ED, PE, PN
- Birmingham, AL - ED, PE
- Buffalo, NY - PE
- Calgary, AB, Canada – ED, PE
- Charlotte, NC - ED, P
- Chattanooga, TN - ED, PE
- Cincinnati, OH –ED, PE
- Columbus, OH - ED, PN
- Corpus Christi, TX - ED, PE
- Dallas, TX - ED, PE
- Denver, CO - ED, PE
- Des Moines, IA – ED, PE
- Duluth, MN - ED, P
- Fort Worth, TX – ED, PE
- Fresno, CA - ED, PE
- Greenville, SC - ED, PE
- Honolulu, HI - PE
- Houston, TX - ED, PE
- Huntsville, AL - ED, PE
- Indianapolis, IN - ED, PN
- Kansas City, MO - ED, PE
- Lexington, KY – ED, PE
- Lincoln, NE - ED, PE
- Little Rock, AR – ED, PE, PN
- Long Beach, CA – ED, PE, PN
- Los Angeles, CA - ED, PE
- Louisville, KY – ED, PE
- Madison, WI - ED, PE
- Memphis, TN - ED, PE, O
- Milwaukee, WI - ED, PE
- Minneapolis, MN – O
- Modesto, CA – ED, PE
- Nashville, TN - ED, PE
- Oakland, CA - ED, PE, PN
- Omaha, NE - PE
- Portland, OR - PE
- Rochester, NY - ED, PE
- Sacramento, CA – ED, PE
- Saint Paul, MN – ED, PE
- Salt Lake City, UT - PE
- San Antonio, TX - ED, PE, O
- San Diego, CA - ED, PE
- San Jose, CA - ED, PE
- Seattle, WA - ED, PE

Shreveport, LA – ED, PE
 Sioux Falls, SD – ED, PE
 Spokane, WA - ED, PE
 Springdale, AR – PE, PN
 Springfield, MO - PE
 St. Louis, MO - ED, PE
 Tacoma, WA - ED, PE
 Toledo, OH - ED, PE, O, O
 Toronto, ON, Canada - ED, PE
 Traverse City, MI - PE
 Tucson, AZ - ED
 Tulsa, OK - ED, PE, PN
 Washington, DC - ED, PE, PN
 Wichita, KS - ED, PE
 Wilmington, DE - ED
 Yakima, WA - ED, PE, O
 York, PA - ED, PE, PN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



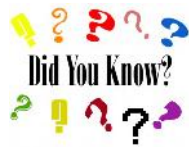
Buz Brown
January 29



Marleen Swi
January



Smythe Shepherd
February 1



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 PREVIEW
January 25, 2013
"A World of Opportunity"



Jim Kite
Founding Director
Hope and Relief International Foundation, Inc.
by Rotarian Craig Escamilla

Past President Bobbie Applegate introduced Jim Kite, director of Hope and Relief International Foundation, a nonprofit organization to service in Nicaragua has sought to establish successful communities in the country that are independent and self-sustaining in over twenty years from now.

Mr. Kite began by describing the desperation of the scene in Nicaragua when Rotarians first visited the area following a particularly who were initially found digging for food in a garbage dump. The schools offered a hot meal, but children had to be enrolled in school disabilities. The program has grown and is self sustaining. The program was then expanded to help Nicaraguan families build and over years the entire village was self-sustaining. The latest development involves trade schools that make products for which Jim has set up schools to help sustain the community.

Mr. Kite also spoke about the very successful layette project, in which our club has been involved, that serves pregnant women in babies. The layette project grew out of Hope and Relief Foundation's efforts to establish a maternity waiting house. The layette baby type of care, the group is able to ensure that the newborn children are properly cared for, that the infant mortality rate has declined become self-sustaining and contributing members of the communities.

Mr. Kite also discussed the trade school project in which the students make beaded jewelry. The jewelry is then sourced, via Hope and Relief and are sold to provide income for the schools and communities in Nicaragua. Jim emphasized the importance of only instituting projects that are self-sustaining. He also reiterated the importance of educating the people in Nicaragua. Hope and Relief also supplements teacher salaries also started a project to help those students who graduate from high school in these communities to attend college outside of Nicaragua at the dump, who went to school, college, and now is a top leader in the largest sugar mill in Latin America.

The three characteristics looked for in the trade school student candidates are: leadership ability, character, and finally grades in the young ladies who was a recent candidate for the trade school. Jim emphasized that the goal is to help people, but more importantly

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