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[Rotary Youth Leadership Awards \(RYLA\)](#)

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

January 2, 2013

"We ARE This Close - to Polio Eradication"



Jo Anne Settles
District 5930 Polio Plus Committee Chairman

We are excited to hear from Jo Anne Settles on PolioPlus. Jo Anne tells a compelling story of the need to eradicate this horrible disease that is still very much a threat in other parts of the world. Easily transferred from human-to-human, we fight for the health of all children in the countries still affected, and for those of all countries including our own, where the deadly and crippling disease is only a plane ride away.

Jo Anne Settles is a Past President of and has served as the Foundation Chair for the of the Rotary Club of Victoria (Texas) Sunrise, has been the Polio Plus Committee Co-Chair for District 5930, and has been the Assistant District Governor for Area 2.

Jo Anne and her husband Bill have been active in Rotary's Polio Plus Program, participating and supporting the Program in many ways, including participating in a Polio National Immunization Day in Ahmedabad, India in 2003. Since then, she 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. She has become a popular speaker at weekly Rotary Club meetings and Interact Clubs, District Conferences and Assemblies, Foundation Seminars, and Zone trainings and Institutes throughout the Western United States.

HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR JANUARY 9, 2013

INVOCATION:

Lynn Castle, Executive Director, Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Jan 11, 2013 - Jan 13, 2013

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

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



A History in Photos

[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.](#)



PLEDGES TO THE USA AND TEXAS FLAGS:

Rob Glassey, Co-Owner/General Manager, Armour General Contractors

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Uliana Trylowsky, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County

MENU: salad bar, cream of potato soup, barbecue brisket, barbecue chicken, baked beans, corn, assorted pastries and desserts, coffee and tea

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

January 9	Large Club Conference - volunteers for all committees - Pre-Conference Review meeting - following Rotary lunch meeting in the Ballrooms
January 10	Large Club Conference committee meeting, 7:30 a.m., Embassy Room
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

BEAUMONT HOSTS LARGE CLUBS FROM USA AND CANADA

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!

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



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.**

LOOK! The Trucks Delivering the Playground Equipment Arrived!

It's an exciting day for our Centennial project! Two huge 18-wheelers delivered our playground components to Mason Construction's equipment yard on Monday, with a smaller load scheduled to be delivered Tuesday.



Most of the equipment is wrapped and palletized so you can't tell a lot yet, but it's still impressive.

We're on schedule for March installation and April grand opening, assuming the weather cooperates (and all of these little pieces go together as they're supposed to) to build our incredible Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground.

If you haven't checked out the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground Facebook page, do so today. Lora Beth Waller, Early Childhood Intervention Specialist and educational consultant for the project, explains how individual pieces will be important to children's physical and mental development.

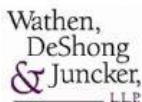
New Photos of Playground Equipment Ordered

Your donation to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation is 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.

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Chairman Tim Sudela and his team will be leaving this week for RYLA 2013. RYLA 2013 will be held on January 11-13, 2013, at Pineywoods Baptist Encampment, Woodlake, Texas.

The student participants sponsored by our club and their parents will be invited to attend our meeting on January 16 to be officially "welcomed back" after the experience.

We send our team off with good wishes for an enjoyable and successful weekend.

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS JANUARY 2, 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.

- Jan Ray**, guest of **Diane Bass**
- John Ray**, guest of **Diane Bass**
- Nancy Currie**, guest of **Diane Bass**
- Jane Nielson**, guest of **Diane Bass**
- Pollie Beasley**, guest of **Diane Bass**
- Lydia and Aurora Williams**, guests of **Get Wright**
- Skylar Vallier**, guest of **Get Wright**
- Gilbert Perez**, guest of **Michael Perez**
- Dottie Perez**, guest of **Michael Perez**
- Shaylyn Young**, guest of **Joyce Hafford**
- Sherrie Branick**, guest of **Eddie Arnold**

Paul Koester, visiting from the Spindletop Club



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"The time we take to serve those who need us can be the turning point, not only in their lives but also in our own."

1980-81 Rolf J. Klarich, Rotary Club of Helsinki-Helsingfors, Finland

"Take Time to Serve," THE ROTARIAN, July 1980

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Steve Corley
January 9



Robert Celli
January 12



Philip Long
January 13

**PROGRAM REVIEW
JANUARY 2, 2013**

Jeff Branick
County Judge

Jeff Branick gave our club an overview of the economic and financial condition of Jefferson County. Although painful budget decisions were made in the last several years, Jeff can point to the ultimate good in our present financial position which is the best it has ever been. With the refinancing of Ford Park bonds, over 11 million will be saved over the life of the bonds.

The county has faced significant increases in costs over which they had no control: jury pay, fuel, retirement health benefits, property insurance and indigent health care. On the bright and optimistic side of the future the county has faced increased industrial tax growth and a robust retail economy, hurricanes brought federal funds here that the cities and drainage ditch 6 were able to take advantage of to deal with the flood plane, an increase in international presence from new areas of Asia, our access to transportation of rail, shipping and trucking is excellent and our workforce is educated, the contractors working in our plants have good experiences and our citizenry is inclined to accept new projects. American Airlines returning to Beaumont in February is a good sign. It looks like we will have an opportunity to deepen our ship channel. All-in-all our financial position is robust.

Judge Branick sees a difficult Texas legislative session this year with education, water and transportation being the major issues.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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