



# The Beaumont Rotary Club

Club No. 72 - Founded February 28, 1913



Tue Jul 24, 2012

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## Speakers

Jul 25, 2012  
**CLUB ASSEMBLY**  
 Everyone on Board for the Centennial Year!

Aug 01, 2012  
**Coach Ray Woodard**  
 "Go, Big Red!" Football 2012

Aug 08, 2012  
**John Hazen, JD Powers**  
 Improving Customer Satisfaction

Aug 15, 2012  
**Congressman Ted Poe**  
 Congressional Update

Aug 22, 2012  
**[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Regina Rogers]**  
 Gift of Life Projects and Programs

Aug 22, 2012  
**Robert Floyd, Chairman**  
 Texas Vietnam Veterans

Aug 29, 2012  
**Sheri and Eddie Arnold, Chairmen**-Rotary Goes Home  
 Events all week; sign up for time/day that is convenient.

Sep 05, 2012  
**Dr. Timothy Chargois**  
 State of BISD

Sep 12, 2012  
**Joseph Mayer with Lockhead Martin**  
 Future of Space Travel

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## Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

**Board of Directors' Meeting**  
 The Beaumont Club  
 Jul 24, 2012 11:45 AM

**New Member Orientation**  
 Room 216, MCM Elegante'  
 Jul 25, 2012 11:45 AM

**Rotary After Hours**  
 Luke's  
 Jul 26, 2012 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

**Rotary After Hours**

## ROTARYGRAMS

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## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**July 25, 2012**

### THE CLUB ASSEMBLY: Energizing for Another 100 Years



**It is our Centennial! It is time to look back, look forward, and get excited about NOW!**

**It is time to hear and learn more about plans for our Club in 2012-13 and get involved. We have dozens of committees and plenty of interesting opportunities for you. Come and be a part of the grand centennial celebration with your service to the club.**

## HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR JULY 25

**Invocation** - **Lynn Castle**, Executive Director, Art Museum of Southeast Texas

The Julie Rogers Theatre for the Performing Arts  
Aug 21, 2012 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

**ROTARY GOES HOME**  
Aug 27, 2012 - Aug 31, 2012

**Board of Directors' Meeting**  
The Beaumont Club  
Aug 28, 2012 11:45 AM

**District Membership/Foundation Seminar**  
Montgomery High School near Lake Conroe  
Sep 15, 2012

**Rotary After Hours - New Event Center**  
The Veranda (overlooking Town Lake)  
Sep 20, 2012 05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

**Board of Directors' Meeting**  
The Beaumont Club  
Sep 25, 2012 11:45 AM

**Board of Directors' Meeting**  
The Beaumont Club  
Oct 23, 2012 11:45 AM

**Board of Directors' Meeting**  
The Beaumont Club  
Nov 27, 2012 11:45 AM

**Holiday Party**  
Dec 12, 2012

**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

**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

[07-18-12 Jason French, Cheniere Energy](#)

[07-11-12 Installation of President Becky Mason](#)

[06-27-12 President David's Swan Song](#)

[06-20-12 Awards and Recognitions](#)

[07-18-12 Jason French, Cheniere Energy](#)

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

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**Pledge to the USA and Texas Flags** – **Tim O'Halloran**, Senior Vice President-Investments, Aegis Capital Inc.



**Introduction of Guests** – **Carolyn McGuire**, Senior Escrow Officer, Texas Regional Title



**Menu:** salad bar, vegetable beef soup, chicken fried chicken, pot roast, garlic mashed potatoes, southern green beans, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

(and make-up opportunities)

<b>Membership dues for July-December 2012 are due.</b>	
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Board of Directors meeting at 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club</b>
<b>July 25</b>	<b>New Member Orientation at 10:45 a.m. - moved to Room 216 of the Elegante'</b>
<b>July 26</b>	<b>Rotary After Hours, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Luke's on Calder (formerly Easy's)</b>

**BLUE BADGES AND ROTARY UNIVERSITY DEGREES**



It was the largest group of Rotarians in quite a while to receive their Bachelor of Rotary Science degree and a Blue Badge at the same time. The group of ten worked diligently and were able to complete the requirements just in time to earn their new status and help kick-off the Centennial year with great achievement.

Pictured above are those earning a Bachelors degree: Charles Teel, W. L. Pate, Jr., Cindy Yohe Lindsay, Ron Fletcher, Carol Fernandez, Ashley Barber, (President Becky Mason who was awarding the degrees), and Bill Voigtman. Standing in the back at the podium is Mike Stankovich, Chairman of Rotary University for 2012-13.

Below are two new Blue Badges who earned Masters Degrees: Craig Lively and Kevin Dodson.

Congratulations to everyone! Thanks for being an inspiration.

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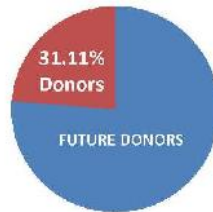
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[Lamar Rotaract Students in Nicaragua - Follow them on Facebook](#)





Teresa Simpson wrote: *"So very, very proud of our LU Rotaract students. 2 years of planning, fundraising and dedication to service allows them to give to others in Nicaragua along with peers from the Beaumont Rotary Beaumont and members from District 5910. Thank you to Rotary Club of Beaumont, District 5910 and Lamar University. Developing Leaders through SERVICE to others."*

### The Virgin Islands Await

The District has announced the application and selection schedule for selecting a Team Leader for next year's GSE Team.



The team representing District 5910 will go to District 7020 (Virgin Islands in the Caribbean) during May 11 to June 8, 2013. The team includes one Rotarian leader and four young non-Rotarian professionals under the age of 40.

[Link here to an application form for Rotarians interested in being Team Leader.](#) Note that the form requires a "club endorsement." Applicants must send their endorsed applications by August 10 and interviews will be held on August 18.

Simultaneously, it is time to recruit Team Member applicants. Those applications are due September 30. Interviews of applicants will be held on October 20. Training will start in November.

Consider someone you know and share with them how they can benefit from this opportunity. Team members stay in Rotarians' homes, share information about our part of the world while experiencing local hospitality, and learning more about the culture and economy of the host country.

This is truly a "chance of a lifetime," so do not miss the opportunity to apply. You can link to the GSE Brochure on the district website which has a description of the program. Or if you have questions or would just like to discuss the idea, phone or email John Delaney, District 5910 GSE Chair, 979-219-1100 or [j\\_delaney@verizon.net](mailto:j_delaney@verizon.net).

### Wine, Cheese & Blue Badges Makes Headlines

The Public Relations Lane took hold of their responsibilities from the get-go. At the Wine, Cheese, and Blue Badges Party at the end of June, the Examiner photographer was capturing the story and once again Rotary made the paper with news of a special event. Many thanks to Brandon Gouthier and the Examiner.



Cindy Yohe Lindsay, Becky Mason and Pat Anderson

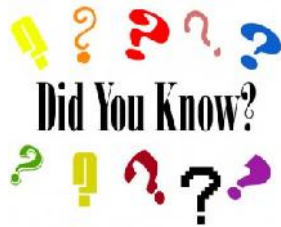
Click on the photo to see the entire group of photos.

### VISITORS AND ROAMING ROTARIANS ON JULY 18



The Rotary Club of Beaumont was delighted to welcome guests and fellow Rotarians to our meeting. Please come again soon.

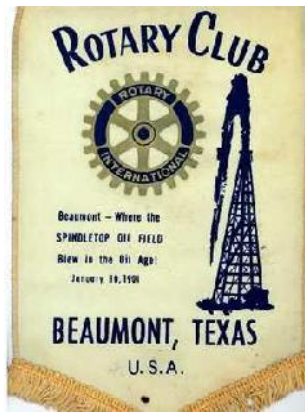
- Royce Mathews**, guest of **Michael Perez**
- Donna Lively**, guest of **Craig Lively**
- Whitney Glenn**, guest of **John Paschall**



One of the more colorful traditions of Rotary is the exchange of club banners. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at make-up meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and district events.

In addition to incorporating the Rotary emblem, banners often include symbols or imagery of a club's town, region, or country. Others represent local craftsmanship or cultural traditions by displaying leatherwork, weaving, embroidery, or hand-painted designs.

Here are pictures of what we believe to be our club's first banner (on the left) and the current version (on the right).



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



W. L. Pate  
July 20  
(belatedly)



Angela Baker  
July 25

## PROGRAM REVIEW JULY 18, 2012

### "Ten Billion Dollars and 40 Miles Away!"



**Jason French**  
**Cheniere Energy**

Referencing his former employment with BP at the time of the epic oil spill in the Gulf, Jason French started with a bit of humor acknowledging that the room appeared to be a friendlier crowd than that which he was accustomed to speaking through that event. Currently, Jason is the Government and Public Relations Manager at Cheniere Energy. Cheniere is a Houston based energy company that primarily operates a liquefied natural gas facility in Sabine Pass.

Starting in October 2012, Cheniere will begin construction to expand their current site and build it to be the largest export facility for LNG in the world. At peak construction, 3,000 people will be employed with 1,800 people on site on any given day. Once fully operational, the site will employ 150-200 people and will employ 35-50,000 people internationally. The facility is expected to cost \$10 Billion.

Natural gas is widely available in the U.S. and the U.S. is the largest holder and producer of LNG in the world. Natural gas must be super-cooled to negative 260 degrees to become liquefied natural gas and this takes three steps to occur. When this happens, the volume is reduced from 600 parts to 1. LNG is safe to store and transfer. It is colorless, odorless, non-corrosive, and non-toxic. The future of US production and exporting of LNG will promote stability in domestic natural gas pricing by giving an expected demand and supply. Furthermore, it will stimulate economies around the world by selling less expensive gas to regions with lower supplies, higher refining costs, and lower capacity. Exporting LNG will improve the U.S. balance of payments by \$7 Billion in trade offsets. Finally, exporting affordable natural gas will reduce domestic reliance on foreign sources of oil.

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