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On every Saturday, playground construction work will take place at both the warehouse and the site. Please sign up for the dates you can participate.

If you are anticipating a record of perfect attendance this year, please take a few minutes to check your attendance record online. If you find errors, phone the Rotary Office.

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PROGRAM PREVIEW
June 12, 2013

"Mr. First Downwwwwnnnnn!"



Mason L. "Red" Cashion
NFL Referee

Guest Speaker this week is someone all football fans know: **Mr. First Down, Red Cashion!**

Cashion is known by NFL players, coaches, and fans for his signature first down call in which he would enthusiastically draw "First downwwwnn!" out to the crowd. In a 1997 interview with *The Sporting News*, he said, "I don't know of any time that started it or stopped it. It was just something that sort of evolved and been there ever since". Cashion's promotion to referee came just one season after the NFL began equipping referees with wireless microphones to explain penalty calls and complex rulings to fans in the stadium, members of the media, and the television audience at home.

Cashion was inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in 1999. He also provided the voice of the referee for several versions of the Madden NFL video game."

-Wikipedia

Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, June 12



Invocation:
Joshua Taub, Rabbi, Temple Emanuel



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:
Shedrick Evans, Community Relations Manager, Legacy Community Health Services



Introduction of Guests:
Scott Drodgy, Marketing Director, Advantage Plus Homecare

Menu: salad bar, vegetable beef soup, smothered chicken, pork chops, navy beans, fresh greens, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

District 5910 Conference
College Station
Apr 25, 2014 - Apr 27, 2014



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CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS
(and make-up opportunities)

June 14	Flag distribution for Flag Day; please volunteer to help
June 15	Playground Workday
June 20	30 Something (watch for details)
June 22	Playground Workday
June 25	Board meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club

Beaumont Rotarians Stay Engaged



There may only be a few more weeks remaining in this Rotary year but Rotarians are not slowing down! Membership proposals continue to roll in and Red Badges are working diligently to complete goals and earn the coveted blue badge.

Please propose a new member, earn your next Rotary University degree, make your donation to Rotary International for PolioPlus or the SHARE fund, to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation for Service Above Self or the Centennial Playground, turn in Blue Badge paperwork, and prepare to pay your July 1 dues.

Dues are due on July 1. Invoices will go out on June 15 for payment.

Build it and They Will Come!

Progress on the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground continues! On Saturday, June 8, it was evident that this is going to be one huge playground!

From the Playground Facebook page:

"It was amazing to drive by the playground site and see all of the progress that has been made! Even more amazing was listening to my ten year old daughter talk about how awesome it will be for not only her, but for children who have never had the chance to play the way they will soon be able to do! The playground will create wonderful memories for so very many families in our area, and teach our kids so much about children who learn and play differently than they do! Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone involved in making this playground a reality!"

Take a look at photos, and come out and be a part of the work and the fun while building something that will make all those dreams come true!

To volunteer to work, phone the Rotary Office at 842-1913 or click on this link to email: admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org



Photo album of Build Day #1 - 6/1/13

Photo album of Build Day #2 - 6/8/13



Flag Day is on Friday

Flag Day is Friday, June 14. Volunteers are needed for the morning flag deliveries. With more help, the delivery process can be completed more quickly and everyone can get to work on time or start the weekend fun earlier.

Please let Pat Anderson know that you can help. Let's get his phone ringing (782-4057).

Volunteers are needed for June 14.

Get Well, Alex!



Fellow Rotarians have inquired frequently about PDG/Past President Alex Broussard who has been ill for several weeks. He normally attends club meetings and events so regularly that he is sorely missed when absent.

Alex had surgery on Wednesday, May 15, and things went so well he was able to return home the following day. He has returned to the hospital for some short stays as he continues to follow doctor's orders and receive treatments.

Please keep Alex and Marie in your prayers as we wish him a return to good health very soon! We miss you, Alex, and can't wait for you to return!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Jim Rich
June 11



Paula Bothe
June 12



Ernie Hymel
June 12



Bill Voigtman
June 14



Vic Zaloom
June 14



James Tarbett
June 15

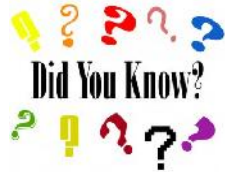


Janna Fulbright
June 16



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Your help is invited and needed for people suffering after the damaging tornados that hit Oklahoma. A fund has been set up to receive your gifts.

All donations are tax deductible through Bi-District Tornado Disaster Fund, a 501(c)3 Foundation.

Make checks payable to:

Rotary District 5750 Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 13800
Oklahoma City, OK
73113-3800



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future."

-1998-99 International President James L. Lacy, Rotary Club of Cookeville, Tennessee
-in "A Dream for our Children's Future," *The Rotarian*, September 1998

PROGRAM REVIEW
June 5, 2013

"It is a Great Day in Beaumont"



Becky Ames
Mayor

by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Fellow Rotarian and Mayor Becky Ames gave the club an overview of how the City has been performing in the last several years. On finance issues, the City has been fortunate to be in a very good financial position and the valuation tax rate in the city has actually been lowered. In comparison to other cities in Texas of the same size, Beaumont has stabilized its taxation rate and it is one of the lowest rates. The city has lived within its means under a good team of our City Manager and CFO.

Regarding the \$54 million in oil and gas revenues from the City Airport, Beaumont was successful in receiving a federal exception to spending in areas other than the airport. About \$50 million will be spent on transportation for the city with refurbishing of city streets: Washington, Magnolia, Old Dowlen Road and 7th Street.

Funds received from Tyrrell Park oil and gas revenues will be spent in the ratio of 75% to the Park and the remaining 25% going to the Tyrrell Library. Those funds are approximately one half million dollars.

The Calder Street project has been complete with a cost of approximately \$65 million dollars. Most of those funds were from FEMA.

The City has also been replacing our aging infrastructure of sewers (over 50% has been replaced in the last ten years). Our water capacity has been increased from 27 to 40 million gallons per day.

The city has entered into a new agreement with a company to convert 35 to 40% of our land fill to fuel that will pay the city about \$400,000 to do so.

Bright spots of the community include the Event Center, Lunch on the Lake program, Children's Museum and, of course, the Rotary Playground. The Miller Library renovation is complete. The City 311 line for information has been successful. The AMTRAK station has been completed and a police substation is on the site. And American Airlines seems to be gaining in popularity at the airport.

"It's another great day in Beaumont."

Editor Craig Escamilla

If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.

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