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LAST CALL: 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.

On Saturday, the playground construction work will take place at both the warehouse and the site. Volunteer to help at 842-1913.

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 Bobbie Applegate, Cast & Crew

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Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

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PROGRAM PREVIEW
 June 19, 2013

"A Salute to Centennial Leadership"



As we come to the close of this awesome Centennial year, it is time to express gratitude to those who served in leadership roles and made contributions to the many projects, programs, and activities that comprised the year of celebration. Please join us as we salute the "leaders among leaders" and express appreciation for a job well done.

Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, June 19



Invocation:
Lynn Castle, Executive Director, Art Museum of Southeast Texas



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:
Steve Doblin, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lamar University



Introduction of Guests:
Cindy Bloodsworth, Special Projects Coordinator, Beaumont Police Department

Menu: salad bar, enchiladas, beef & chicken fajitas with all the fixings, beans, rice, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

30 Something: Working Together at the Playground
Jun 22, 2013 08:30 AM

Board of Directors meeting
The Beaumont Club
Jun 25, 2013 11:45 AM

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



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(and make-up opportunities)

June 22	30 Something works together at the Playground
June 22	Playground Workday, meet at 8:30 a.m.
June 25	Board meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
July 3	Installation of President Chad Blanchard and club leadership
July 4	Flag distribution for Independence Day; please volunteer to help

Thirty Something for June



SOMETHING

Chairman Leslie Harrison has announced that **30 Something** for June will be on Saturday, June 22 **AT THE PLAYGROUND!** Sounds like fun and a great way to get together and make a contribution at the same time. Plan to meet at 8:30 a.m.; lunch is provided too.

Call the Rotary office at 842-1913 and sign up to attend (weather permitting).

RED BADGES TO BLUE ON JUNE 26

This Centennial year of activities and projects has motivated and energized many Rotarians to be more involved. It was also the impetus for many Red Badges to complete the requirements to earn a Blue Badge. We hope to keep the momentum going and announce many new Blue Badges at the final meeting of the Rotary year on June 26.



If you have fulfilled the short list of requirements, or if you are close to doing so, **please** submit your paperwork to the Rotary office and we will see how we can help you to make this transition happen before the end of the year. Scan your paperwork and email it to the office at admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org or phone 842-1913 and we will assist you.

Let's see LOTS of Blue Badges presented on June 26!

Build it and They Will Play!

The volunteer brigade took to the equipment this week! No, not by playing on it but with buckets, brushes, towels and an abundance of elbow grease. Most is now shiny, polished, and waiting for small hands to grab hold and have fun.

Some of the team continued to attach and install pieces and parts while others worked at the warehouse on assembly of another large piece to be installed soon.

Come out and join in the fun and significant work. To volunteer, phone the Rotary Office at 842-1913 or [click on this link to email: admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org](#)



Appreciation to Flag Volunteers

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Flag Day volunteers did a great job! Not one phone call was received from a subscriber reporting they did not receive their flag. However, with thanks to Larry Beaulieu for producing them, the additional effort of putting out the advertising signs generated about 12 new subscribers!

The volunteers on Flag day were: Pat Anderson, George Pate, John Neely, Dan Jeans, Vernon Pierce and Sheree, Gene Arnold, Phil Dunlap, Keith Giblin, George Crawford, Cindy Cherry, Tim Sudela, Chelsea Tipton, Rob Glassey, Ron Fletcher, Jim Baxter, Angela Baker and Ray, Brad Brown, Leonard Juncker, Sharen Kirksey, Chad Blanchard, Randy Fluke, Michael Perez, Troy Aaron, Florian Estrada, David Locke, David Heinz, and Harland Merriam.

Volunteers are needed for July 4.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Alex Broussard
June 19



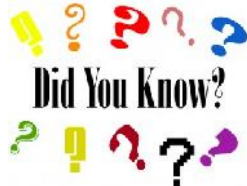
Roger McCabe
June 20



Paul Szuch
June 20



Gary Troutman
June 24



The Rotary International Convention in Lisbon will convene next Sunday, June 23. PreConvention events will start on June 21.

You can follow Convention happenings on Twitter at #ricon13 and on Facebook at one of several pages: www.facebook.com/rotary, www.facebook.com/rotaractor, www.facebook.com/RotaryPresident, and www.facebook.com/johnhewko. It's the next best thing to being there.



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"Rotary's greatest strength will always be the individual Rotarian. No other organization has such powerful human resources."

-1997-98 International President Glen W. Kinross, Rotary Club of Hamilton, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
-in "President's Message," *The Rotarian*, July 1997

PROGRAM REVIEW
June 12, 2013

"On Being an NFL Referee"

Mason "Red" Cashion NFL Referee

by Rotarian John Neely

Rotary speaker today was Red Cashion, 25-year referee of the National Football League. Red was introduced by Dr. David Teuscher.

Known by all football fans as "Mister First Down," Dr. Teuscher introduced Cashion and showed a "YouTube" clip of Red exclaiming that key phrase in a game and the announcer's reaction.

Ref Cashion took the microphone and talked a bit about his 1st year as a "rookie referee." He earned lots of laughs while starting his presentation with colorful expletives about names he had been called.

When film was reviewed by the team of referees, it took place in the hotel room of the "rookie ref." The Team would invade the rookie's hotel room, take the bed sheet off the bed, and tack it up on the wall (as a screen) with tacks that the rookie had to carry.

Red shared some wonderful stories and experiences about life as an NFL referee. Red said the biggest challenge for officials is to remember that they are NOT there to watch and enjoy the game.

There's always been differing opinions about the quality of officiating (probably in every sport), with introduction of color television, after black & white, instant replay, rule changes and most recently: "high definition" television. In the final analysis, the guys in "striped-shirts" really don't make as many mistakes as many a fan would swear to. Out of approximately 2,200 opportunities to "make a call" each game, the refs get it right 95% of the time. He also stated that the 'learning curve' for a rookie referee is about 3 years.

During a game in Denver, the referees were debating whether to wear long-sleeve shirts or short-sleeve shirts. They decided to wear long-sleeved because it might get cooler after the sun went down. It proceeded to snow six inches in the second half. Later that same game, Red called a 15-yard penalty on a player that had been eyeballing him. The player grabbed an opposing player and whacked him on the head. After assessing the penalty, Red was asked by the player, "Why didn't you throw me out of the game?" Red replied, "If I have to play in THIS weather, so do you!"

Red informed the audience that whenever a referee comes to the middle of the field, it's not to inform the crowd as much as it is to inform the commentator, "that former Jock, in the announcers booth, of rules that the Jock never learned while they were playing."

The most wonderful player that Red ever met was Walter Payton. Walter trained 364 days a year, which is probably why he was seldom injured. Red remembered a game - Detroit vs. Chicago - and the clock was winding down with Chicago up by two points.

It was 3rd and 2, and Walter was their best bet for the 1st down. Detroit players swamped him, and while on the bottom of the "pile-up," Red noticed a black hand reach out from the bottom of the pile to 'undo' Red's shoelaces (Walter.)

Editor Craig Escamilla

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

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