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The construction of the Centennial Playground continues! Volunteer to help at 842-1913 or email the Rotary Office.

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**Speakers**

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Bobbie Applegate, Cast & Crew

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[Dr. Sam Monroe](#)  
Museum of the Gulf Coast

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[\[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Michael Perez on the 2nd Annual Hope For Tomorrow Luncheon & Style Show benefiting the Boys & Girls Club\]](#)

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[Patty Pittman, CASA of Southeast Texas](#)

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[Dr. Danny Lovett, Executive Director for Region V](#)  
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[Alex Rupp, Jack Brooks Airport Manager](#)  
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**PROGRAM PREVIEW**

June 26, 2013

*"Swan Song for Centennial President Becky Mason"*



It is hard to believe, but the Centennial year is already coming to a close with the final meeting of the Rotary year on Wednesday. It has been a grand celebration of the rich history of the Club. We have marked the achievements of the thousands of Rotarians through the first 100 years, and we have paved the way to the next century of dedicated Service Above Self.

Let's celebrate Centennial President Becky Mason and her leadership through a magnificent year!

**Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, June 26**



**Invocation:**

**Jim Rich**, President, Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce



**Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:**

**Ryan Underdown**, President, Underdown Consulting



**Introduction of Guests:**

**Chelsea Tipton**, Music Director/Conductor, Symphony of Southeast Texas

**Menu:** salad bar, chicken Marsala, spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee



**Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities**

[Board of Directors meeting](#)  
The Beaumont Club  
Jun 25, 2013 11:45 AM

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

(and make-up opportunities)

<b>June 25</b>	<b>Board meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club</b>
<b>June 29</b>	<b>30 Something works together at the Playground</b>
<b>July 3</b>	<b>Installation of President Chad Blanchard and club leadership</b>

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

July 4

Flag distribution for Independence Day;  
please volunteer to help



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## LAST CALL: 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. **SEND IN YOUR PAPERWORK RIGHT AWAY!**

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](mailto:admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org) or phone 842-1913 and we will assist you.

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

### Thirty Something for June



SOMETHING

Chairman Leslie Harrison has announced that **30 Something** for June will be on Saturday, June 29 **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.

### Build it and They Will Play!

The volunteer team took a weekend off from playground work on June 22 but progress was still made by the skilled Mason Construction team. Drive by and check it out!

We are calling volunteers again for Saturday, June 29. 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](#)



### Volunteers Needed for July 4



Rotarians will get Independence Day off to a great start by distributing beautiful American flags to subscribers! We have 460+ people counting on us to have Ol' Glory flying!

Join in the fun and help make this a great patriotic day. Please let Pat Anderson know that you can help on Thursday, July 4. Let's get his phone ringing (782-4057).

### Beaumont Rotaract is Chartered!

With a great deal of excitement and applause, the Beaumont Rotaract Club received an official Charter from Rotary International. It was presented by Centennial President Becky Mason to club officer, Rebekah Maxwell.

The group of young professionals have worked intensely toward this moment as the club grew in numbers and developed goals and plans for the future. With help from Club Sponsor, Steve Lucas, the chartering was another reason to celebrate the Centennial year's accomplishments.



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**POOLE WELCOMED IN CENTENNIAL YEAR**



New Member Mary Poole is welcomed by Centennial President Becky Mason and President-Elect Chad Blanchard. Mary is Marketing Director at Baptist Hospitals Southeast Texas. She is very active in civic groups and sits on the Board of the Chamber, United Way, March of Dimes, and others. Mary's classification is Hospitals-Marketing, and she was proposed by Gary Troutman.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**Gary Troutman**  
June 24



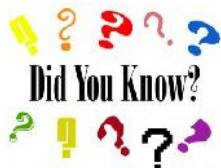
**Joe Broussard**  
June 28



**Ken Dollinger**  
June 28



**Steve Lucas**  
June 30



The Rotary International Convention is well-underway in Lisbon, Portugal.

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*Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents*



"Example, good or bad, is contagious. If we set a good example, seeing us, others may do likewise. All of us have more influence than we sometimes suppose."

-1966-67 International President Richard L. Evans, Rotary Club of Salt Lake City, Utah  
-in "The Appearance of Things," *The Rotarian*, May 1967

**PROGRAM REVIEW**  
**June 19, 2013**

**"Awards and Recognitions"**



**Centennial Board of Directors**  
by Rotarian Chris Ayers

This week we celebrated all Rotarians who led, organized and participated in club activities including Board Officers, Board of Directors members, committee leaders, and volunteers. It takes a lot of people to accomplish the tasks that the Beaumont Rotary sets forth each year and many thanks go out to those who helped. Also, numerous perfect attendance awards were given and the ultimate winner this year is Alex Broussard who has had perfect attendance for 56 years!

**Were you seen at the Awards Day Celebration?**



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