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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.

ROTARYGRAMS
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[President Becky Mason's Swan Song](#)
 Bobbie Applegate, Cast & Crew

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 Installation of Club Leadership

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[Dr. Danny Lovett, Executive Director for Region V](#)
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PROGRAM PREVIEW
June 5, 2013

"It's a Great Day to be in Beaumont"



Becky Ames
Mayor

Becky Ames is the 41st Mayor of the City of Beaumont. Having recently been re-elected, she continues to work for the greater good of our city.

Becky was first elected to the Beaumont City Council as an at-large representative in 1994, was elected Mayor Pro-Tem four times, and then became mayor in 2007. During that time Beaumont has seen growth and progress, and the successful accomplishment of many goals. The Mayor will update Rotarians and guests about some of those achievements and will provide a look into future goals and plans as well.

Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, June 5



Invocation:

Carol Fernandez, President/CEO, Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:

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



Introduction of Guests:

Craig Lively, City Judge, City of Beaumont

Club Events & Meeting Make-up Opportunities

Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting

Edgar, Kiker & Cross
Jun 07, 2013 12:00 PM

30 Something Meeting

Jun 20, 2013

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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Beaumont Foundation Chairman

Menu: salad bar, broccoli/cheese soup, lemon pepper catfish, chicken florentine, Key Largo vegetable medley, rice pilaf, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

June 7	Beaumont Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees meeting - Noon
June 8	Playground Workday
June 14	Flag distribution day 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
June 29	Playground Workday



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 Paul Harris Society, 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.

Large Group Playground Work Day - June 1, 2013

Progress on the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground continues! On Saturday, June 1, a large group of volunteers gathered to continue the work of the organizing assembly team that has worked for several weekends on preparing the equipment. There was much accomplished at both the site and the warehouse. Take a look at photos, and come out and be a part of the fun.

[Photo album of Build Day #1 - 6/1/13](#)

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

Watch for emails to learn details of when and where to meet.



Memorial Day Workers Thanked; Flag Day Coming

Thank you to the Rotarians who assisted with distributing hundreds of flags across Beaumont for Memorial Day: Pat Anderson (and son), John Neely, Dan Jeans, Larry Beaulieu, Vernon Pierce, George Pate, Scott Hatcher, Hubert Oxford, Keith Giblin, Cindy Cherry, Roger Bemis, Tim Sudela, Harland Merriam, David Teuscher, Fred Kristiansen, Danielle Faraci (and friend), Leonard Juncker, Sharen Kirksey, Travis Brewer, Charlie Shelton, Brandon Fisher, David Locke, David Heinz, Troy Aaron, Alan Sampson, and Florian Estrada.

Volunteers are needed for June 14.

Brad Brown
Beaumont Foundation Treasurer Larry Beaulieu
Beaumont Foundation Secretary Pat Anderson
Beaumont Foundation Trustee David Locke
Beaumont Foundation Trustee Chad Blanchard
Beaumont Foundation Trustee Becky L. Mason
Executive Director Jacque Chapman

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION & PLAYGROUND GROUNDBREAKING - April 11, 2013

Perhaps you were in attendance at the Centennial Celebration and want to relive it! Or perhaps you were unable to attend. In either case, we have a professionally produced video of the Centennial Celebration and official Groundbreaking for the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground. It is a production of the entire evening - start to finish - including Past President Larry Beaulieu's reflections, the PowerPoint of our Family of Rotary Successes and our renowned flash mob!



Set aside a little time and watch it by linking here: http://youtu.be/vOPzsgC_PY0. You are guaranteed to smile!

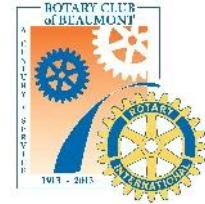
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ROTARIANS ENVISION THE NEXT 100 YEARS of The Rotary Club of Beaumont

As important as it is to look back and celebrate the past, it is even more important to look forward and plan the future. When posed with the question about what the next 100 years might look like for the Rotary Club of Beaumont, some Rotarians have great insight and share their thoughts.



Our club will continue to attract members who are the movers and shakers of our community and our involvement in the area will be focused on helping those who are less fortunate and unable to take care of themselves and with the same caring vision to help those in those areas around the world in need of the basics of life in order to stay alive, such as food, water, clothing, medical and other essential needs. And one of our primary missions should be to continue to provide the activities and opportunities for the youth of this area so that they grow and develop to become our future leaders. - *Michael Wolf*

I foresee more and more diversity and the same high commitment to public service. I once heard Rotary described as "Facebook in person": Just a way for people to make business contacts. Baloney! I know that in a time of need, I can call on MANY fellow Rotarians for help, and they will respond gladly. In a world where people are increasingly isolated by technology and the "rat race," this sort of human interaction will become more and more valuable. Congrats on the first 100 years, and here's to seeing what the next century has in store. - *Janna Fulbright*

Wow one hundred years from now we will probably not "meet" as we know it now. It will probably either all be done via the "air waves" OR some computer chip may have melted somewhere along the line and we are all back to riding horses and meeting around a campfire!

I think Rotary will be involved in whatever is needed to make the world a better place

As for who will be a part – probably many of the same family lines that are involved now. For most of us I suppose that would be our great grandchildren maybe? I know my son at 14 has already been involved in some Rotary projects. I expect he will become a Rotarian and his children after him.

For the time capsule, I would have to put the pictures from our large club conference! I think a lot of people still think of Rotary as "stuffy" – that should fix that. - *Carolyn McGuire*

I'd like to see Rotary get involved in bringing a 2GB high speed network to Beaumont. This way like Chattanooga (a city very similar to Beaumont) we can experience our next "Spindletop" for future generations. I also see future success in eradicating Polio. I'd like to see us work on Water projects because so much of the world lives in "stressed" water conditions. It could help in ways beyond the obvious. For instance, Women's Rights: So many Societies depend on women for laundry, cooking and fetching water. We could alleviate many of those responsibilities by simply providing easily accessible water and power. This "free time" could allow women to attend classes, etc. We've built so many schools in stressed areas of the world, while overlooking this simple fact. (I actually got this idea from a UN report on stressed water conditions of the world).

I'd like to put a desk top computer in a time capsule.

I see Leadership from within the Rotary helping SETX grow. I plan to be a part of it. - *Tim O'Halloran*

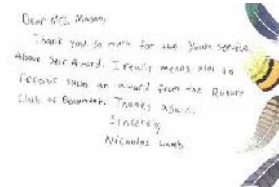
About the past 100 years, I am thankful, thankful for my life in Beaumont, thankful for the Beaumont Rotary Club and for Beaumont Rotarians, thankful for their love of Beaumont, thankful for their ideals of "Service above Self," thankful for their leadership, energy, and courage, and as our founding president Ed Emerson would say, thankful for Rotarians who have worked for "the upbuilding of Beaumont and its great future."

About the next 100 years, I am hopeful, hopeful that I and other Rotarians will love Beaumont, that we will aspire to the ideals of "Service above Self," that we will work for Beaumont, that we will supply leadership, energy, and courage, and, as Ed Emerson said, that we will remember that every Rotarian "owes an obligation to our generation and to our community."

- *Robert J. Roberston, 1975-75 President*

Appreciation Expressed

Several notes and expressions of appreciation have been received from some of those honored with special recognitions recently. The Board of Directors is delighted to share them with you. Click on the small image here to read it in a larger format.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



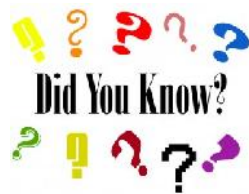
Carolyn McGuire
June 3



Mike Ireland
June 5



Paula O'Neal
June 7



While we recognized the date of February 26, 1913 as the date the Rotary Club of Beaumont was organized and founded, it was not until the end of May that the group applied for a charter from Rotary International. The official letter and charter was issued on June 1, 1913.



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"Action without vision is wasted, and vision without action is just a dream. Action with vision brings hope to the world."

-1996-97 International President Luis Vicente Giay, Rotary Club of Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina
-in address to 1996 Rotary Convention, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

PROGRAM REVIEW
May 29, 2013

"The 2013 Hurricane Season"



Chris Hebert
Lead Forecaster
ImpactWeather

by Rotarian John Neely

Our speaker today, back by popular demand, was Chris Hebert. Chris is the TropicsWatch Team Manager and Lead Forecaster for ImpactWeather. Chris was introduced by Vernon Pierce.

Storm Categories are not the only indicator, of the potential damage that a storm can deliver.

The 3 Weather patterns are:

- El Nina = Cool Pacific
- El Nino = Warm Pacific
- Neutral

(This season appears to be neutral.)

Potentially, there could be less catastrophic damage by a small Category 4 than a wide-Category 2. In addition, it matters whether the particular coast is shallow or deep. The warmer the water, the stronger the hurricane.

Chris began his presentation, with great visuals in a PowerPoint presentation, reviewing our 2012 Hurricane Season:

- 19 named storms
- Most went out to sea
- "Sandy" struck the New Jersey Coast head-on , resulting in 19 deaths, in New Jersey and New York.
 - This was the 1st time that the New York subways were submerged.....8.5 million customers were without power, for more that a week.
 - The 'right-side' of hurricanes are the most dangerous.
 - West Virginia received 3 feet of snow!
 - "Sandy" was the 2nd costliest storm to hit the U.S.

What can we expect for Hurricane Season 2013 ?

We usually see a preliminary 'spike' in tropical storm activity, in June followed by the most significant 'spike' in September.

Prediction:

- 18 named storms
- 8 hurricanes
- 4 major hurricanes, **with the possibility that one major storm could be in the Gulf**

It is always great to hear from Chris. You could say that Chris Hebert is the Texas version of Punxsutawney Phil, with a MUCH better track-record!

Editor Craig Escamilla

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