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PROGRAM PREVIEW

March 6, 2013

"Container Vegetable Gardening in Southeast Texas"



**Tim Schreck
 Master Gardener**

Dare we say it? Spring has arrived! It's time to turn thoughts to being outdoors, warm rays of sunshine, and that great feeling of getting your hands dirty in some rich soil. Coming to teach us what we need to know to produce our own fresh vegetable garden is Certified Master Gardener, Tim Schreck.

Tim is originally from a little farm town, Windsor, Missouri. He began learning about farming while working with his family in two gardens. He moved to Texas as a young boy of 13 years, and has had at least a small garden growing most years since. Having completed the Master Gardener's classes two years ago, Tim recently completed the hours to become certified in the field, and will share interesting information with us about container gardening.

Container gardening is a niche for growers who do not have time or space to prepare a large garden or do not have a need for large amounts of produce. There are pros and cons to container gardening but with a little work and thought you can have baskets full of produce all summer long.

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to "dig in" this meeting's presentation!

The Beaumont Club
Jun 25, 2013 11:45 AM



A History in Photos

- [02-27-13 Centennial Celebration-Jim Rich/B. Davis](#)
- [02-20-13 Lt. Kevin Pullen, Texas Ranger](#)
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- [10-31-12 Rebekah Maxwell, Ambassadorial Scholar](#)
- [10-25-12 Interact Club at Kelly High School](#)
- [10-25-12 Rotary After Hours at Goodfellas](#)
- [10-24-12 Ruth Ann Rugg, Texas Museums Assn.](#)
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- [09-20-12 Rotary After Hours at Event Centre](#)

Head Table Assignments and Menu for March 6



INVOCATION:
Craig Escamilla, Executive Director, Symphony of Southeast Texas



PLEDGES TO THE US AND TEXAS FLAGS:
Slate Babineaux, Vice President, Air Comfort, Inc.



INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:
Karen Newton, Executive Director, Communities in Schools

MENU: salad bar, corn chowder soup, chicken fried steak, roast pork loin, mashed potatoes, corn, assorted desserts, tea and coffee

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS
(and make-up opportunities)

March 20	"Rotary Goes to School" to deliver "I Like Me" books to all 1st graders; this is regular meeting.
March 21	30 Something, 11:30-12:30, Cardinal Room
March 26	Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
March 27 (tentative)	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m., Elegante' Cardinal Room



Invite a Guest and Propose a New Member

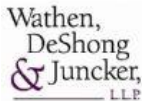
Have you thought about proposing someone as a new member to the club? Criteria for membership is as follows:

- Community members of good character and good business, professional and community reputation, and;
- Serve in a management or executive capacity of a business or profession and have discretionary authority over his/her schedule; or
- Retired from any position; or
- A community leader who has demonstrated a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary; or
- A Rotary Foundation alumna (former GSE team member, Ambassadorial Scholar, etc.) who lives or works in Southeast Texas.

Proposal forms are available by [linking here](#). There are membership booklets on the registration table each Wednesday which also contain a proposal form, and they can be downloaded from the My Club Documents page of the website too.

- [09-19-12 Robert Horry, Jr. - NBA Great](#)
- [09-12-12 Joe Mayer, Lockheed Martin - Future Space](#)
- [09-05-12 Timothy Chargois, BISD](#)
- [08-29-12 Week: Rotary Goes Home](#)
- [08-22-12 Robert Floyd, Texas Vietnam Veterans](#)
- [08-16-12 Rotary After Hours with Symphony of SETX](#)
- [08-08-12 John Hazen, J.D. Power & Associates](#)
- [08-16-12 30 Something meeting](#)
- [08-15-12 Ted Poe, Congressional District 2](#)
- [08-01-12 Ray Woodard, Lamar Football](#)
- [07-26-12 Rotary After Hours](#)
- [07-25-12 Annual Club Assembly](#)
- [07-18-12 Jason French, Cheniere Energy](#)
- [07-11-12 Installation of Centennial Leadership](#)

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ROTARY GOES TO SCHOOL

Rotarians will visit Beaumont schools on March 20 and distribute personalized ***I Like Me!*** books to every first grader. There are many children eager to receive their own special book and we need everyone to volunteer to be a part of this great service to our youth. Please sign up at the meeting for the school you would like to visit.

This is a fun event that involves others in club service too, so consider bringing a guest or prospective member along with you. Everyone will enjoy it!



New Meal Ticket Pricing

As you are undoubtedly aware, food costs have skyrocketed over the past several years. In spite of this, the MCM Elegante has continued to provide our meals at the same constant price for the last seven years. They are no longer able to absorb those cost increases. The Elegante management recently informed the club that our meal prices would increase effective 2/1/13.

Even before this price increase went into effect, the club has lost money on meals for some time, due to the difference between the number of meals actually purchased and the number of meals we need to guarantee. The club has absorbed these costs for several years.

In order to protect the financial stability of the club, your Board of Directors approved the following change at the February 26th board meeting:

*Effective immediately, meal ticket books will cost \$150 for 10 tickets.
Individual tickets will be \$18.*

All previously purchased meal tickets will continue to be honored (with no additional charge).

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Wednesday, February 27 was the date we celebrated the first meeting of the club and it was the date two were also welcomed into membership.



Being introduced by PE Chad Blanchard (at the podium), they were welcomed and received lapel pins and membership certificates by Centennial President Becky Mason.

Standing on the left is **Charles Shelton**, Owner of Charles C. Shelton, Esq. He joined under the classification "Law-Estate Planning" and was proposed by W. L. Pate and Chris Ayers.

Lum Edwards, III is pictured here on the right. Lum is re-joining after a few years absence and was readily proposed by Past President Robert J. Robertson. Lum, known to many as "3", is the son of member Lum Edwards, Jr., grandson of Lum C. Edwards, and great-grandson of one of the club's founders, James S. (Jim) Edwards.

We warmly welcome both and are proud to have them as members of the club.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Keith Giblin
March 5



Rob Glassey
March 5



Scott Hall
March 6



Kyle Hayes
March 7



Tillie Hickman
March 7



Rosie DeLano
March 8



John Neely
March 9



Leonard Juncker
March 10



Randy Shelton



Lynn Castle



March 10

March 11

Kurt Lundgreen
March 11**GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS
FEBRUARY 27, 2013**

The Centennial Meeting and celebration saw that many guests were in attendance and we are grateful that each could attend. Please accept our apologies if anyone is inadvertently omitted from the list below.

Bonnie Beard Brown, guest of **Louis Beard**
Becky Beard Bryan, guest of **Louis Beard**
Richard Bryan, guest of **Louis Beard**
Shedrick Evans, guest of **Michael Perez**
Barbara Kristiansen, guest of **Fred Kristiansen**
Laura Miller, guest of **Barry Bryant**
Eve Locke, guest of **David Locke**
Jeff Dyson, guest of **Scott Hatcher**
Jay Sheppard, guest of **John Paschall**
Debbie Bridgeman, guest of **John Paschall**
Brandon Fisher, guest of **Michael Perez**
Pete Shelton of the Port of Beaumont
Chris Fisher of the Port of Beaumont
Lee Smith of the Port of Beaumont
Jeff Hayes of the Port of Beaumont
Brent Weaver of the Port of Beaumont
Georgine Guillory of the Port of Beaumont
Alan Coleman, Councilman, City of Beaumont
Bo Alfred, Councilman, City of Beaumont
Leslie Meyer, guest of **Roger McCabe**
Michelle McPherson, guest of **Roger McCabe**
Ricardo Anawate, guest of **Vernon Pierce**
Peggy Green, guest of **Sharon McCabe**
Cheryl Jordan, guest of **Jim Rich and Kathleen Jackson**
Dale Champagne, guest of **Jim Rich and Kathleen Jackson**
Rene Latiolais, guest of **Jim Rich and Kathleen Jackson**
Renny DeVille, guest of **Kathleen Jackson**
Mary Poole, guest of **Jim Rich and Kathleen Jackson**
Jessica Hill, guest of **Jim Rich and Kathleen Jackson**
Michael Keifer, guest of **Jim Rich and Kathleen Jackson**
Casey Clark, guest of **Bill Clark**
Scott Droddy, guest of **Don Thompson**
Randall Reese, of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District
Clayton Henderson, of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District
Dana Egert, guest of **Rob Glassey**

Jessica Hill from the Spindletop Club
Paul Koester from the Spindletop Club
Jack Hopper from the Spindletop Club
Rebecca Woodland from the Spindletop Club
Sonny Sherman from the Spindletop Club
Blaine Caillier from the Nederland Club
Scot Babineaux from the Nederland Club
Russel Buss from the Port Arthur Club

See you again soon!



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Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"One of the most impressive examples I know of international cooperation is in those gardens where we find plants, shrubs, and trees flourishing side by side in perfect harmony and beauty...There is much wisdom to be learned in a garden, and the very beginning is a realization of the fact that all final results depend upon proper preparation of the soil...So it is with Rotary. The crop we envisage is world peace and stability, a world in which we all live together as friends and neighbors."

1959-60 International President Harold T. Thomas, Rotary Club of Auckland, New Zealand
-in address to the 1960 Convention in Miami Beach, FL

PROGRAM PREVIEW
February 27, 2013

**"Rotarians' Role in the Development of Beaumont
as America's Energy Gateway"**



Bill Davis

Project Executive, Golden Pass LNG
by Rotarian Craig Escamilla

President Mason introduced Past President Jim Rich to begin the Centennial program focused on the past, the present, Rotary's role in the development of our community, and leaders. PP Rich began with February 26, 1913, the first official meeting of the Rotary Club of Beaumont, when Ed Emerson was elected First President of the Club. In 1913, Beaumont had tripled in size with a refinery, the Magnolia Refinery, associated with Spindletop. In 1918, the focus shifted to regional economic development, and the need to develop the Neches River into a deep water Port. The Rotary Club and the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce championed the building of the Port at 25 feet deep.

As Beaumont and Jefferson County grew, so did the Rotary Club, until in 1973, the Club reached a membership level that qualified for large club status. In 1972 the Club diversified, and in 1987 welcomed its first female member. A generation later, John Gary became President of the largest bank in Beaumont, and became a critical business leader who challenged the community to further expand the Port's service by increasing depth to 40ft in 1970. This deepening led to increased refining activity and economic growth. Today the Port of Beaumont is the fourth largest, and serves a host of refining, military, and similar shipping needs for the entire world. Now, in 2013, the Club's members continue to be part of an effort to expand the Port's reach by deepening it to 48ft.

Past President Rich introduced a special centennial video prepared for this centennial meeting. He

then introduced Bill Davis from Golden Pass.

Mr. Davis' goal is to communicate the excitement associated with the future of energy development in Southeast Texas. Energy development is the lifeblood of all work going on in the world. Mr. Davis displayed an impressive chart that showed the distribution of energy resource use over time, emphasizing the shift in the 1970s to great dependence on oil, and more recently, natural gas. The chart also indicated growth in nuclear, hydro, and renewable energies in the last couple of decades. The fuel mix over the next thirty years sees oil retaining its position as the most important energy resource, but natural gas should overtake coal as the second most important.

Mr. Davis demonstrated how energy use tells the tale of two different worlds. The developed world, for example the U.S., Europe, etc., whose focus is on efficiency in energy use, and the developing world, whose focus is on obtaining and developing energy resources. Since 2000, the U.S. natural gas base has doubled thanks to American innovation finding new ways to obtain and refine American natural gas resources. The new opportunity is in developing unconventional American natural gas resources. An opportunity also exists to serve a growing liquified natural gas (LNG) demand around the world. Mr. Davis explained briefly how this process will work with the Golden Pass Project in Southeast Texas. The greatest needs from this community are investment in infrastructure and quality employees.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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

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