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January dues are past due;
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[Link here for assignments for Rotary Goes to School.](#)

Submit your T. Kelsey Lamb Award Nomination form; [link here.](#)

[Make reservation for Centennial Celebration.](#)

ROTARYGRAMS
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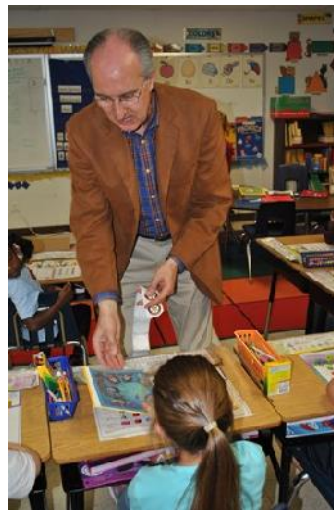
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PLEASE REMEMBER THERE IS NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE' ON WEDNESDAY.

PROGRAM PREVIEW
March 20, 2013

"Rotary Goes to School"



Carolyn McGuire & Toby Castro
Chairmen

It is the day members eagerly await each year! It is "Rotary Goes to School" day and Rotarians get to visit one of the schools in Beaumont and bring each first grade student a personalized "I Like Me" book to read and keep. With the names of their friends, teacher, and principal, the books are a very special gift from our club to the children. Years later some recipients still recall receiving their book and how it was their motivation to read more.

The books are for the children, but the reciprocating smile is the special gift every Rotarian receives for the privilege of hand-delivering such a treasure.

[Link to the assignment lists by school here.](#)

Speakers

Mar 20, 2013
ROTARY GOES TO SCHOOL
 Rotarians delivering 'I Like Me' books to every 1st grader in Beaumont

Mar 27, 2013
Joe Domino
 Entergy's Transmissions Transition

Mar 27, 2013
[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Rabbi Joshua Taub]
 Temple Emanuel's Love Thy Neighbor 2013 program

Apr 03, 2013
Bette Stead, T. Kelsey Lamb
 Award-Business Ethics
 T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics

Apr 03, 2013
[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Maestro Chelsea Tipton]
 The Symphony of Southeast Texas: Final Concert of the Season

Apr 10, 2013
(Meeting moved to Thursday evening.)

Apr 11, 2013
Ron Burton, 2013-14 Rotary International President
 Beaumont Rotary Centennial Celebration

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)



Apr 17, 2013 GSE Inbound Team A Visit from the British Virgin Islands
Apr 24, 2013 Youth Service Above Self Awards Ryan Smith, Chairman
May 01, 2013 Steve Doblin and the Youth Activities Committee Youth Day
May 08, 2013 Ken Starr, President of Baylor University
May 15, 2013 The Beaumont Community Players "Don't let it be forgot, that once there was a spot for one brief shining moment that was "Camelot"
View entire list...

Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

Board of Directors Meeting The Beaumont Club Mar 26, 2013 11:45 AM
30 Something Meeting Apr 18, 2013 11:30 AM
Board of Directors The Beaumont Club Apr 23, 2013 11:45 AM
30 Something Meeting May 16, 2013 11:30 AM
Board of Directors meeting The Beaumont Club May 28, 2013 11:45 AM
30 Something Meeting Jun 20, 2013
Board of Directors meeting The Beaumont Club Jun 25, 2013 11:45 AM

Officers & Directors (click on name to email)

President Becky L. Mason
President Elect, Ex Officio Chad Blanchard
Vice President Vernon Pierce
Treasurer Mary Robertson
Secretary Craig Escamilla
Sergeant at Arms Pat Anderson
Past President Advisor Charles E Mason, Jr.
Immediate Past President, Ex Officio David Locke
Director Chris Ayers
Director Slate Babineaux
Director

March 20	"Rotary Goes to School" to deliver "I Like Me" books to all 1st graders; this counts for regular meeting. There is NO meeting at the Elegante.
March 26	Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
March 27	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m., Elegante' Cardinal Room
March 27	Deadline for nominations for T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics

DON'T MISS THE EVENT OF THE CENTURY!

Deadline for supper reservations is April 1.



Meet us at the Playground for a Centennial celebration!

Thursday, April 11, 2013
Beaumont Event Centre Complex • 730 Crockett Street • Downtown Beaumont

5:30 - Snack: Preview of the barrier-free Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground, followed by a reception on the Event Centre porch overlooking the lake.

6:45 - Buffet Supper in the Event Centre

7:30 - Program

Special Guest - Ron Burton, Rotary International President 2013-14

Tickets - \$25
Cash Bar Dress is springtime casual.
Reservations due by April 1.

By credit card: 409-842-1913 or secure payment on www.beaumontrotaryclub.org
By check: Rotary Club of Beaumont
2355 IH-10 S, Suite 213, Beaumont, TX 77765

T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics - deadline is March 27

We say it hurriedly at the close of each meeting – Is it the truth?, Is it...?, Will it...?, yada, yada, yada...

Whoa. Slow down, Rotarian.

Think about these current fellow Rotarians – Alex and James Broussard, Benny Hughes, Earl Hines, Larry Beaulieu, Bobbie Applegate, Gerald Condon, Floyd McSpadden, Chuck Mason, Charlie Weinbaum and Pat Anderson. Good Rotarians, for sure. But did you know they all received the T. Kelsey Lamb Business Ethics Award? Why? Because they all live the 4-Way Test in their professional, civic and personal lives.



But, you want to know something else? They are not the only current Rotarians who live out the 4-Way Test. You know others. You sit with them each week at the Elegante.

Who else comes to mind as honoring the 4-Way Test in his/her daily life?

Take 3 minutes (seriously, only 3 minutes) to fill out [the nomination form \(link to it here\)](#) and send it in. Open the attachment, fill out the 3 blank lines, save the changes you make to the form, click "Forward", cut-and-paste pdunlap@wellspeyton.com in the "To" box above, hit "Send". 3 minutes, tops. I have done it.

Could it be any easier to uphold this Rotary tradition?

Thank you. No yada, yada, yada about it.

Phil

Phil Dunlap

Richard Bothel
Director Cindy Cherry
Director Marcia Crone
Director Steve Doblin
Director Joe Domino
Director Ted Moor
Director Michael Perez
Director John B. Quigley
Director John Weitzel
Beaumont Foundation Chairman 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

A History in Photos

03-13-13 James Prescott, Keystone Pipeline
03-06-13 Tim Schreck, Master Gardener
02-27-13 Centennial Celebration-Jim Rich/B. Davis
02-20-13 Lt. Kevin Pullen, Texas Ranger
02-13-13 Tolbert Chisum, Lincoln Library & Museum
02-06-13 Memorial Resolution: Terry Bourdier
02-06-13 Jason French, Leadership & BP Oil Spill
01-17-13 Rotary After Hours hosted by BBB
01-12-13 RYLA 2013
01-16-13 Judge Larry Gist, Texas Prison System
01-09-13 Jo Anne Settles, Polio Plus
01-02-13 County Judge Jeff Branick
12-19-12 Wesley United Methodist Church
12-12-12 Holiday Party of the Century
12-05-12 Rotary Goes to Work
12-01-12 Rotary Bell Ringers for Salvation Army
11-28-12 Robert J. Robertson, Club History
11-14-12 Dr. Al Sacco, Jr., former Astronaut

Chairman
T. Kelsey Lamb Business Ethics Award

Know Someone to Recommend?

Beaumont Rotaract is still forming and needs two more members to become a new club. We need the help of all Beaumont Rotary members. If you have a person working for you, or in your family or just someone you know, less than 30 years and greater than 18 years of age who is interested in Rotary, get them involved the Beaumont Rotaract Club. These Rotaract members will likely become new members of our club one day.



The next meeting is on March 26th at Madison's and will start at 6PM. Please contact Matt McCallon, Beaumont Rotaract President at 842-4455 for more information.

Steve Lucas
Rotary Club of Beaumont



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 such position; or
- A community leader who has demonstrated a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary; or
- A Rotary Foundation alumnus (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.

COMMUNITY CHATTER*

One once said, "Before a Leader can come first, He must come forth." Leadership Beaumont is in its 41st year of identifying men and women who have demonstrated leadership qualities and concern for the Beaumont area's future. LB is operated by the Beaumont Chamber Foundation, initiated by the Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce.



Leadership Beaumont, an opportunity to grow individually and grow our community...

This 9-month program, usually from August/September through May, entails two full-day sessions with an additional leadership development session and five seminar sessions held in the evenings. A maximum of 42, nominated participants work closely within a small group to develop and present one of the monthly seminars. Topics to be studied by each Leadership Beaumont class depend on the challenges or issues confronting the community at the time. In the past, classes have examined such subjects as crime, local government, quality of life, economic development, ethnic diversity, infrastructure, and education.

WHAT ARE ITS GOALS?

Leadership Beaumont is designed to:

- Provide a systematic program for making participants more aware of the community's opportunities, needs, problems and resources.

11-07-12 Captain Joe Paitl, Veterans Salute
11-02-12 District Governor Brenda Walker Visits
11-02-12 Benefit Lunch at Carrabba's
10-31-12 Rebekah Maxwell, Ambassadorial Scholar
10-25-12 Interact Club at Kelly High School
10-25-12 Rotary After Hours at Goodfella's
10-24-12 Ruth Ann Rugg, Texas Museums Assn.
10-17-12 Vocational Excellence Awards
10-10-12 Dr. Jimmy Simmons, Lamar University
10-03-12 Debbie Reynolds, Texas Wines & Vineyards
09-28-12 Kelly Interact Smashing Pumpkins
09-26-12 McCabes & Brett Bertles on Nicaragua
09-20-12 Rotary After Hours at Event Centre
09-19-12 Robert Horry, Jr. - NBA Great
09-12-12 Joe Mayer, Lockheed Martin - Future Space
09-05-12 Timothy Charquois, BISSD
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

- Open lines of communication and strengthen existing relationships with participants from various segments of the community and with existing community leaders.
 - Encourage participants to broaden their involvement in community affairs by matching their skills and interests to existing needs.
 - Explore various concepts of leadership and ways to become a more effective leader.
- It's Nomination Time – LB 2014**-A very important part of the Leadership Beaumont program is identifying new and emerging leaders from all sectors of the community and encouraging their participation in Leadership Beaumont. We rely on input from the community for continued development of an ongoing nucleus of dedicated leaders. Please Amy Denison at adenison@bmtcoc.org or at 720-9548 to submit a nomination for additional information. Nominations will be reviewed the beginning of April for orientation sessions to be held during April.

Fulfilling the mission of Leadership Beaumont..... "To identify, cultivate and develop leaders who will serve and positively impact our community."

***Community Chatter** will be a new feature of the weekly **RotaryGrams**. Rotarians may submit articles about events and activities with which members can become involved and assist. Please submit in writing to admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org no later than Monday morning for inclusion in the weekly publication.

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS MARCH 13, 2013

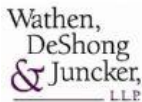


- Jim Prescott**, speaker and guest of the Club
- Eric Flatten**, guest of **Carol Flatten**
- Rene Latiolais**, guest of **Jim Rich**
- Jessica Hill**, guest of **Jim Rich**
- Royce Mathews**, guest of **Michael Perez**
- Mike King**, guest of **Bobbie Applegate**
- Shedrick Evans**, guest of **Michael Perez**
- Dana Egert**, guest of **Rob Glassey**
- Tyra Metcyer**, guest of **Jim Rich**
- Deryck Spononer** guest of **Jim Rich**
- Stephanie Garsea**, guest of **Kristi Young**
- Craig Young**, guest of **Chuck Heare**
- Quindarren Davis**, guest of **Joyce Hafford**
- Reba Bunt**, guest of **Michael Wolf**
- Brandon Fisher**, guest of **Michael Perez**

Jessica Hill from Spindletop Rotary Club
Max Carson from Spindletop Rotary Club
Paul Koester from Spindletop Rotary Club

See you again soon!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Rod Carroll
March 21



Bessie Chisum
March 22





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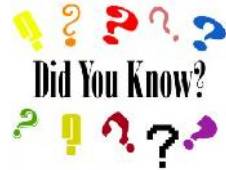


Kenny Kraemer
March 22



Cindy Lohe Lindsay
March 22

Kim Dunaway
March 24



No matter your faith, you surely heard the world news on the selection of a new Pope to lead the Catholic Church. But did you know he is a fellow Rotarian? That's right, Pope Francis has been an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Buenos Aires, Argentina, since July 26, 1999.

[Click here to view the Club's website](#) and read his letter to the club's president, Juan Carlos Becciu, accepting the Honorary membership.



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"The spirit of Rotary is not exclusive; it expands. It is not local, it is universal. It is the wish to understand and be understood, to see virtues rather than faults in others, to find what we have in common rather than what divides us."

1956-57 International President Gian Paolo Lang, Rotary Club of Livorno, Italy
-in address to the 1957 Convention in Lucerne, Switzerland

PROGRAM PREVIEW
March 13, 2013

"The TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project"



James "Jim" Prescott
Senior Consultant
by Rotarian John Neely

Today's speaker for Rotary was James Prescott, Senior Consultant for the Keystone Pipeline Project, headquartered in Alberta, Canada. Mr. Prescott was introduced by Vernon Pierce.

Jim talked to Rotarians about the wealth of experience that Keystone 'brings to the table' as they continue to help improve America's ability to be less dependent on foreign countries for our energy-needs. Keystone covers 34 states, 7 provinces, and is headquartered in Houston, Texas.

Keystone is Canada's largest private-sector power generator with a 2149-mile pipeline system that starts in Hardisty, Alberta, Canada, travels to Cushing, Oklahoma and Wood River, Illinois. This pipeline-platform

enables the safe and efficient movement for transporting products which are extracted from oil-sands growth and shale-oil growth. In addition, this "platform" allows Keystone to better connect to new markets.

As an FYI , North Dakota has replaced Alaska as the 2nd largest oil-producing state - second, of course, to Texas!

The Keystone Project has come up against some political and environmental restrictions but appears to have met and overcome most of those resistances with ethical, responsible and accurate data, analysis, and facts. This brings us to the Gulf Coast Project.

Connecting pipeline from Cushing, Oklahoma to Nederland, Texas will cost \$ 2.3 billion. This project will result in 4,000 NEW JOBS: 3,000 pipeline jobs and 1,000 facility jobs.

The Gulf Coast Project will accomplish the following:

- relieve the glut of oil stored in Cushing, Oklahoma;
- transport the supplies of U.S. crude oil to meet the growing demands (Texas); and,
- reduce the U.S dependence on foreign oil.

The U.S. imports 8 to 9 million barrels of oil EACH DAY. Consumption runs at 18.5 million barrels EACH DAY!

An additional benefit to our region will be the local revenues that will come into our communities, estimated at of over \$2.5 million for necessities, as well as an additional \$2.5 million on personal purchases! That is not even mentioning the billions that this project will generate in tax-revenues. Overall, it sounds like the Gulf Coast Project is an excellent investment IN the U.S. and FOR the U.S.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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

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