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Deadline for T. Kelsey Lamb  
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**March 27, 2013 - Vol. 100, No. 40**

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**PROGRAM PREVIEW**

**March 27, 2013**

**"Entergy's Transmission Transition"**



**Joe Domino**

**Chief Integration Officer**

Our featured speaker for Wednesday, March 27, is Joe Domino, Chief Integration Officer for Entergy Texas, Inc., and former president and CEO of Entergy Texas. Domino is now the leader of Entergy's Transmission Initiative, a major shift for all Entergy operating companies that culminates in the spin-off and merger of Entergy's Transmission Business to ITC Holdings Corporation, the nation's largest independent electricity transmission company. The transaction, planned to close later this year, is the result of years of planning to adapt to the changing energy needs of our society and economy. Modernizing infrastructure, environmental regulations and other compliance requirements demand tremendous capital spending in the near future. This unprecedented advancement in energy delivery will result in improved reliability, enhancement to the nation's electric grid and lower long-term costs to commercial and residential customers.

Joe Domino has been a member of the Rotary Club of Beaumont since January of 2005 and is currently a member of the Board of Directors. In May of 2006, Joe was named recipient of the Cliff Dochterman Award.

**HEAD TABLE AND MENU  
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013**



**Invocation**

**Joshua Taub, Rabbi, Temple Emanuel**

**Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags**

- 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"
- May 22, 2013  
[Richard Hyde, AGL Resources](#)  
The Golden Triangle Storage Project
- [View entire list...](#)

### Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

- [Board of Directors Meeting](#)  
The Beaumont Club  
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- [30 Something Meeting](#)  
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- [Board of Directors meeting](#)  
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**Introduction of Guests**  
Ted Moor, Executive Vice President, Talon Insurance

**Menu:** salad bar, beef vegetable soup, meatloaf, grilled chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, sweet peas with pearl onions, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

### CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

<b>March 26</b>	<b>Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club</b>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m., Elegante' Cardinal Room</b>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Deadline for nominations for T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics</b>
<b>March 29</b>	<b>The Rotary Office will be closed for holiday.</b>



### to Next Meetings

- April 3 T. Kelsey Lamb Award with speaker Bette Stead
- April 10 Meeting moved to April 11
- April 11 Centennial Celebration at Event Centre and Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground site with speaker Rotary International President-Elect Ron Burton
- April 17 GSE Team brings Greetings from the British Virgin Islands
- April 24 Youth Service Above Self Awards

### DON'T MISS THE EVENT OF THE CENTURY!

**Deadline for reservations is April 1.**  
**Make reservation at meeting, online (click on the invitation and go to the payment page) or mail check.**

Director <b>Marcia Crone</b>
Director <b>Steve Doblin</b>
Director <b>Joe Domino</b>
Director <b>Ted Moor</b>
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A History in Photos

<a href="#">03-20-13 Rotary Goes to School</a>
<a href="#">03-13-13 James Prescott, Keystone Pipeline</a>
<a href="#">03-06-13 Tim Schreck, Master Gardener</a>
<a href="#">02-27-13 Centennial Celebration-Jim Rich/B. Davis</a>
<a href="#">02-20-13 Lt. Kevin Pullen, Texas Ranger</a>
<a href="#">02-13-13 Tolbert Chisum, Lincoln Library &amp; Museum</a>
<a href="#">02-06-13 Memorial Resolution: Terry Bourdier</a>
<a href="#">02-06-13 Jason French, Leadership &amp; BP Oil Spill</a>
<a href="#">01-17-13 Rotary After Hours hosted by BBB</a>
<a href="#">01-12-13 RYLA 2013</a>
<a href="#">01-16-13 Judge Larry Gist, Texas Prison System</a>
<a href="#">01-09-13 Jo Anne Settles, Polio Plus</a>
<a href="#">01-02-13 County Judge Jeff Branick</a>
<a href="#">12-19-12 Wesley United Methodist Church</a>
<a href="#">12-12-12 Holiday Party of the Century</a>
<a href="#">12-05-12 Rotary Goes to Work</a>
<a href="#">12-01-12 Rotary Bell Ringers for Salvation Army</a>
<a href="#">11-28-12 Robert J. Robertson, Club History</a>
<a href="#">11-14-12 Dr. Al Sacco, Jr., former Astronaut</a>
<a href="#">11-07-12 Captain Joe Paitl, Veterans Salute</a>

**Meet us at the Playground for a Centennial celebration!**

**Rotary Club of BEAUMONT**

**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 Burion, 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](http://www.beaumontrotaryclub.org)

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

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](mailto: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  
Chairman  
T. Kelsey Lamb Business Ethics Award

<a href="#">11-02-12 District Governor Brenda Walker Visits</a>
<a href="#">11-02-12 Benefit Lunch at Carrabba's</a>
<a href="#">10-31-12 Rebekah Maxwell, Ambassadorial Scholar</a>
<a href="#">10-25-12 Interact Club at Kelly High School</a>
<a href="#">10-25-12 Rotary After Hours at Goodfella's</a>
<a href="#">10-24-12 Ruth Ann Rugg, Texas Museums Assn.</a>
<a href="#">10-17-12 Vocational Excellence Awards</a>
<a href="#">10-10-12 Dr. Jimmy Simmons, Lamar University</a>
<a href="#">10-03-12 Debbie Reynolds, Texas Wines &amp; Vineyards</a>
<a href="#">09-28-12 Kelly Interact Smashing Pumpkins</a>
<a href="#">09-26-12 McCabes &amp; Brett Bertles on Nicaragua</a>
<a href="#">09-20-12 Rotary After Hours at Event Centre</a>
<a href="#">09-19-12 Robert Horry, Jr. - NBA Great</a>
<a href="#">09-12-12 Joe Mayer, Lockheed Martin - Future Space</a>
<a href="#">09-05-12 Timothy Chargois, BISD</a>
<a href="#">08-29-12 Week: Rotary Goes Home</a>
<a href="#">08-22-12 Robert Floyd, Texas Vietnam Veterans</a>
<a href="#">08-16-12 Rotary After Hours with Symphony of SETX</a>
<a href="#">08-08-12 John Hazen, J.D. Power &amp; Associates</a>
<a href="#">08-16-12 30 Something meeting</a>
<a href="#">08-15-12 Ted Poe, Congressional District 2</a>
<a href="#">08-01-12 Ray Woodard, Lamar Football</a>
<a href="#">07-26-12 Rotary After Hours</a>
<a href="#">07-25-12 Annual Club Assembly</a>
<a href="#">07-18-12 Jason French, Cheniere Energy</a>
<a href="#">07-11-12 Installation of Centennial Leadership</a>



## 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.

## GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS MARCH 20, 2013

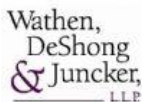


A number of friends and co-workers of Rotarians helped at Rotary Goest to School. We send thanks to each one, and apologize for any names that are omitted here.

- Emily Fluke, guest of Randy Fluke
- Leigh Kuchera, guest of Jason Kuchera
- Claudia Thomas, guest of Chad Blanchard
- Gregg Conway, guest of Lauren Brooks
- Josephine Fossbohm, guest of Paula Bothe
- Rod Weatherly
- Reecie Goodman
- Linda Gillespie
- Trica Armentrout, guest of Tim Sudela
- Linda Fleming
- Joanna Estrada, guest of Florian Estrada
- Irene Mason, guest of Chuck Mason
- Sheree Pierce, guest of Vernon Pierce
- Debra Deslatte, guest of Brad Brown
- Cindy Lindeman, guest of Brad Brown
- Lisa Kincaid, guest of Kal Kincaid
- Marco Sanches, guest of Janna Fulbright
- Robert Williams, guest of Janna Fulbright
- Jalanta Allen, guest of Cindy Cherry
- Greg Mouton, guest of Cindy Cherry
- Sandra McIntire, guest of Cindy Cherry
- Kim Atkins, guest of Cindy Cherry
- Ericka Pachuca, guest of Brenda Gray

*See you again soon!*

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David D. Teuscher, MD, Elected American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Second Vice President

Texas physician David D. Teuscher, MD, was elected second vice president of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting in Chicago. This begins a four-year term of volunteer service with his presidency of the organization in 2015-2016. Dr. Teuscher is a partner and past president of the Beaumont Bone & Joint Institute. He also serves as a team physician for the Lamar University's NCAA athletic teams. After earning his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio, Texas, Dr. Teuscher completed an internship and residency at the Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio Texas. Dr. Teuscher served in combat Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and completed 13 years of military service in 1993 as the chief of surgery at Fort Sill in Oklahoma. He has been in the private practice of orthopaedic surgery with a specialty interest in sports medicine since 1993. Dr. Teuscher has long been an active member of AAOS, as well as numerous other orthopaedic, medical and governmental volunteer leadership activities. Most recently, he has served on the AAOS Board of Directors and the Board of Councilors (as chair, 2011 to 2012). A 2004 AAOS Leadership Fellow, he has led and served on numerous Academy project teams, committees and councils.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**Rob Glassey**  
March 25



**Ed Edson**  
March 27



**Robert Hambright**  
March 27



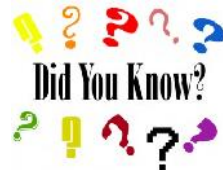
**Karen Newton**  
March 29



**Florian Estrada**  
March 30



**Floyd McSpadden**  
April 1



**District Assembly**  
Posted by Kris Nordstrom McBride

The new Rotary year will be here before we know it! It's time for the annual District Assembly and Training Day. This year's training will be hosted by The Rotary Club of Liberty at Liberty Middle School. Registration is now open on the district site at: [www.rotary5910.org](http://www.rotary5910.org). This Assembly is for you too! [See the event flyer with more information here.](#)



**Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents**

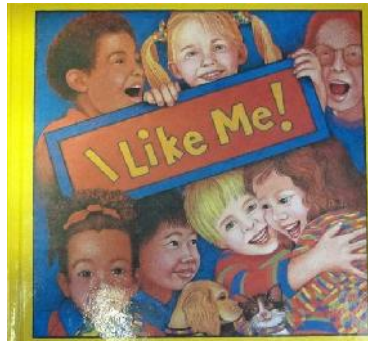
"The spirit of Rotary is not exclusive; it expands. It is not local, it is universal. It is the wish to understand and be understood, to see virtues rather than faults in others, to find what we have in common rather than what divides us."

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

**PROGRAM REVIEW**

**March 20, 2013**

**"Rotary Goes to School"**



**Carolyn McGuire & Toby Castro**  
**Chairmen**

The signature project of the Rotary Club of Beaumont, distributing books to every child in the first grade in a Beaumont school, was completed last Wednesday with much anticipation and excitement. It was hard to tell who was most excited - the students or the Rotarians involved. There was much happiness all around!

Angela Baker, Daniel Jeans, and Rosie DeLano had a wonderful group of 1st graders at Legacy Christian Academy. They were so well-behaved. The children waited patiently while each child took a turn reading out loud from their personalized book. They were fabulous readers...pronouncing words like energy and responsible with no hesitation. I was impressed! Daniel told them that a book was a way to take a fantasy trip to anywhere in the world and beyond. (I thought that was ingenious!)



The teachers were eager to take up the books at the end because they have a project planned for the end of the school year using these books. They will add photos and have an autograph day! Apparently, the teachers look forward to the books each year!

What a great way to spend our lunchtime meeting our future scientists, teachers, preachers, doctors, and Rotarians!



**Rotary Team Pietzsch-MacArthur Reads to SIX First Grade Classrooms**



Reported by Cynthia Wolf

Reading time at Pietzsch-MacArthur Elementary was not only an excellent treat for approximately 130 first graders but also for the following volunteers representing the Rotary Club of Beaumont: Jacque Chapman, Paul Eddy, Emily Fluke, James Grant, Brenda Gray, Leonard Juncker, Ericka Pachuca, and Cynthia Wolf (photographer and eyewitness of all the wonderful things that happened in all six classrooms).

First of all, we had fun because we witnessed the joy of the first graders at Pietzsch-MacArthur who were beaming with pride when they claimed their books from Jacque, Paul, Emily, James, Brenda, Leonard, and Ericka. The students were so very excited to hear their names and to read them aloud in their own books and to go from page to page to page to explore their very own special books made possible by the Rotary Club of Beaumont. They especially felt proud to be mentioned as friends in classmates' books. They all just grew in confidence in our very brief time with them while also learning that a club of very special people known as Rotarians care enough about them to make the gift of books possible!

All of us on Rotary Team Pietzsch-MacArthur were welcomed by Jim Wilson (Principal), Pat Kenebrow (Assistant Principal), and Pam Fisher (Clerk). The Staff could not have been any nicer or any more accommodating; and kudos to the SIX First Grade teachers and their aides who shared their classrooms of excellent students with us: Ms. Myra Gatlin, Ms. Sherry Guidry, Ms. Debbie Nicholas, Ms. Melinda Sennet, Ms. Elizabeth Vela, and Ms. Phyllis Williams!

From the perspective of Rotary Team Pietzsch-MacArthur, there is more than enough evidence from the way that we were welcomed and thanked by adults and children to the incredibly positive messages in the classrooms and in the halls...especially related to Reading Excellence and Achievement...and the children themselves...that Pietzsch-MacArthur Elementary lives its motto: "Focus on Academic Excellence!"

Thanks to Rotarians and Family of Rotarians who helped make approximately 130 Pietzsch-MacArthur first graders proud of who they are AND the proud owners of I Like Me...a book that will encourage, motivate and mentor them to an even better tomorrow! And students who will wait for their personalized book, each received copies of other empowering books to take home as their very own! Yes, Rotarians did good things at Pietzsch-MacArthur AND we had fun AND the "Rotary I Like Me Project" was a highlight in the day of the students and in the day of the volunteers!

Rotarians Ryan Smith, Philip Long, Ted Moor and Cindy Cherry along with Jefferson CountyCSCD employees Jalanta Allen, Greg Mouton, Sandra McIntire and Kim Atkins had a great time reading with 1<sup>st</sup> graders from Charlton Pollard Elementary School. The children were eager to show off their reading skills and were super excited to have their very own book to take home and share with their family. Jalanta Allen read to a classroom full of future teachers, doctors and cheerleaders (some who plan to be all of the above) and exited the classroom to a round of "high fives". Philip Long was a big hit in his classroom and neither he nor the children wanted him to leave. The enthusiastic students in Greg Mouton's class asked him to autograph their books, which has catapulted him to celebrity status and a life long volunteer with this project. Ted Moor was very encouraging to the students in his classroom and left to a resounding "THANK YOU MR. MOOR". Everyone involved was proud to promote Rotary's dedication to literacy and proud to represent our club in this project.



Team Dishman had a grand time! We even had TV coverage. Woohooo! We had a good mix of seasoned readers and newbies so it worked well. Special thanks to every member of the team - Bel Lamb, Jay Johnson, Phil Dunlap, Jason Kuchera, Josephine Fossbohm, Leigh Kuchera and Jim Fuller. The school was clean and bright, the kids were adorable, and they loved the books. Can't wait till next year!

Paula Bothe - (honored to pretend to be in charge.)

Bill Voigtman, Charles Wall, Chris Ayers, Tricia Armentrout, and Tim Sudela visited St. Anne school to present the "I Like Me" books to three first grade classes.



*Editor Craig Escamilla*

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