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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.

Speakers

May 01, 2013
[Steve Doblin and the Youth Activities Committee](#)
 Youth Day

May 08, 2013
[Kenneth 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
[Robert Cornell, Manager, Golden Triangle Storage](#)
 The Golden Triangle Storage Project

May 29, 2013
[Chris Hebert-ImpactWeather](#)
 2013 Hurricane Season

Jun 05, 2013
[Mayor Becky Ames](#)
 Update on the City of Beaumont

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 Tentative

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[Salute to Leadership](#)
 Awards and Recognition for 2012-13

Jun 26, 2013

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PROGRAM PREVIEW
May 1, 2013

"Celebrating Rotary Youth Programs"



Steve Doblin, Chairman
Youth Activities Committee

The Youth Activities Committee has planned a special program this week to recognize the many Rotary projects and programs for high school students. Members will hear about the activities of our two Interact Clubs, as well as a message from Josephine Forssbohm, Youth Exchange student, as she completes a year in the United States. Certainly a highlight will be hearing more about RYLA and the experiences of participants. The two recipients of the Rotary Scholarship will be with us to be recognized and tell a little of their future plans.

It will be another great celebration of Rotary and the Youth Service Lane! Don't miss it.

Due to the large number of youth programs to recognize with multiple speakers, the meeting will be called to order very shortly after Noon. Please plan to arrive in time to go through the buffet early.

Head Table and Menu for
Wednesday, May 1

President Becky Mason's Swan Song
Bobbie Applegate, Cast & Crew

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Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

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

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(click on name to email)

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Invocation:

Craig Lively, City Judge, City of Beaumont



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:

Carol Fernandez, President/CEO, Catholic Charities of Jefferson County



Introduction of Guests:

John Paschall, President/CEO, Better Business Bureau of Southeast Texas

Menu: salad bar, cream of mushroom soup, turkey and dressing, baked catfish, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable medley, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

The Rotary Office will be closed on Friday, May 3 because of the District Conference.

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

May 3-5	District 5910 Conference in Palestine
May 16	30 Something, 11:30-12:30
May 18-19	Spindletop Derby Day, volunteers needed
May 22 (tentative)	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m., Elegante' Room 216
May 28	Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club



to Upcoming Meetings

- May 8 Kenneth Starr, President of Baylor University
- May 15 Beaumont Community Players present "Camelot"
- May 22 Robert Cornell, Golden Triangle Storage Project
- May 29 Chris Hebert on the 2013 Hurricane Season

Ready...Set...Go!

It is a privilege to help the Spindletop Club as they hold their annual Spindletop Derby. Past President David Locke will coordinate the club's efforts to cook and serve breakfast and lunch both days. [You can link here to send an email to volunteer.](#)

Mark your calendar for the weekend of May 18 and 19. Watch and listen for more details.

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A History in Photos

- [04-24-13 Youth Service Above Self Awards](#)
- [04-17-13 GSE Team Dinner at Broussard's](#)
- [04-17-13 GSE Team from BVI Visits](#)
- [04-13-13 Construction Leadership Team begins work](#)
- [04-11-13 Centennial Celebration](#)
- [04-11-13 Ground-Breaking for Centennial Playground](#)
- [04-03-13 Bette Stead, Business Ethics, Lamb Award](#)
- [03-27-13 Joe Domino, Entergy/ITC Transition](#)
- [03-20-13 Rotary Goes to School](#)
- [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](#)
- [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](#)



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



After attending New Member Orientation, four new members were introduced and welcomed into the Rotary Club of Beaumont last Wednesday. Centennial President Becky Mason (on the left) welcomes Tim Satre, Laura Miller, Shedrick Evans, and Danielle Faraci. President-Elect and Orientation Chairman Chad Blanchard (far right) joins in the celebration.

Tim Satre, Financial Advisor with Ameriprise Financial, was proposed by Vernon Pierce. Tim was born in Des Moines, Iowa but has enjoyed being a Texan for a number of years. He is involved in professional groups but finds time for sports and activities with his children.

Laura Miller, Owner of Beaumont Dealers, Inc., proposed by Barry Bryant and John Paschall, is also a member of the BBB Board of Directors. She is a Lamar College of Business graduate and participated in Leadership Southeast Texas.

Shedrick Evans, Community Relations Manager of Legacy Community Health Services, was proposed by Michael Perez. Shedrick is busy also with the Regional Diversity Council and was a member of Leadership Southeast Texas in 2011.

Danielle Faraci, Medical Social Worker with Gulf Coast EAP, was proposed by Bert Smith. Chad was pleased to introduce Danielle as a fellow "Lumberjack." She is also a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

PROGRESS CONTINUES: PLAYGROUND WORKDAY #3 on April 27, 2013

- [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, 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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THANKS ARE EXPRESSED FOR SANDY RELIEF



After the devastation of Hurricane Sandy in the northeast, the Rotary Club of Beaumont joined with District 5910 and sent financial assistance to the area. Governor Brenda Walker received a message of thanks and has shared it. [Read a copy by linking here](#) and know your efforts are appreciated.



Texas Rotarians In service of
West, Texas
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This billboard is now up near Austin. District 5870 is now accepting Donations to assist the community of West, TX recover from the devastating explosion of a fertilizer plant on April 17, 2013. The first responders have done a wonderful job taking care of the immediate need and several gave their lives in a noble effort to protect others in the community.

The community of West has been dealt a tremendous blow, but the spirit of the community is strong and the community will recover, and Rotarians from around the world are asking how they can help.

Governor Brenda Walker is encouraging every Rotarian in District 5910 to consider making a donation to help our neighbors in D5870.

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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 April 24, 2013



Joyce Young, guest of Joyce Hafford
 Glenn McWherter, guest of Roy Huckaby
 Kathleen Gantner, guest of Rob Glassey
 the Award nominees and their family and friends

Dr. Kelvin Moulton, visiting from the Spindletop Club

Thank you for coming. See you again soon!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Bill Clark
April 29



Carolyn Howard
April 30



Don Thompson
April 30



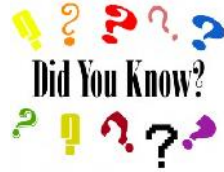
Lupe Flores
May 1

Gary Coker
May 3

Zach Hawthorn
May 4



Bel Lamb
May 5



Delegates from Rotary's 532 districts met in Chicago April 21-26 and considered 174 proposals submitted by Rotary clubs, districts, and the Board of Directors for changes to the policies that govern Rotary International and its clubs. Along with a \$1 increase in dues, they approved an increase in eClubs and satellite clubs, and a name change for the fifth lane of service from New Generations to Youth Service. [Read more about all the proposals and votes by visiting the Rotary.org webpage by linking here.](#)



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"If we train our youth properly, we need not have any fear as to the future of the world."

1949-50 International President Percy Hodgson, Rotary Club of Pawtucket, Rhode Island
-in Inaugural Address, 1949 Convention, New York, NY

**PROGRAM REVIEW
APRIL 24, 2013**

"Youth Service Above Self Awards"



Ryan Smith, Chairman

by Rotarian Craig Escamilla

The tradition of recognizing service accomplished by young adults of our community was revived this year by Chairman Ryan Smith and committee. The Youth Service Above Self Awards recognize area high school juniors and seniors who have exemplified the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self", providing a significant impact in our community through outstanding volunteer service.

Vladimir Hardy has volunteered as a teacher and interpreter at the Texas Energy Museum for the last six years. He has always demonstrated a willingness to go above and beyond what is asked of him. He was nominated by Ryan Smith.

Elise Johnson, nominated by Angela Baker, has an impressive list of academic and extra curricular accomplishments. Her selfless service to assist fellow students via fundraisers and church activities, including a teddy bear fundraiser in honor of Teddy Roosevelt to serve children in crisis, is what sets her apart.

Nick Lamb raised over four tons of food in his Eagle Scout project to serve Some Other Place. After completing his Eagle Scout project, he selflessly undertook the same project again, raising over six tons of food the second time. He was nominated by Paula O'Neal.

Mary Catherine Wilbur is an outstanding volunteer at the Art Museum who goes above and beyond what is expected of her in all tasks and activities. Lynn Castle nominated her.

Barrett Besser, who was honored by his Boy Scout troop with 21 merit badges, completed an Eagle Scout project at Wesley Methodist Church that took six months and required coordination of 70 volunteers. The project developed a special children's room at the church in honor of his late mother who passed away in 2011 following a battle with cancer. Barrett also had the honor in January 2013 of laying a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Washington, D.C. Barrett was nominated by Connie Szuch.

Robert Parker, who has achieved a number of significant academic accomplishments, also gives back to his community by coaching basketball and baseball for area youth to ensure that these students have an opportunity to participate in team sports. Ted Moor nominated Robert.

Sarah Bartel, who will be either number 2 or 3 in her senior class depending on the final tally, gives selflessly to academic and community service efforts, especially in her ability to set goals and clarify the path to meet them. Cynthia Wolf nominated Sarah, with beautiful remarks presented on Cynthia's behalf by Jay Old.

Claire Corder, Woodrow-Sterling Scypion, and Rose Wright, each student government presidents at the three BISD high schools, championed a BISD district-wide effort to collect loose change and other contributions to assist victims of Hurricane Sandy. BISD's goal was \$5,000, but due to the three students' efforts, BISD raised \$13,000. The three students joined together again, following the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, CT, to lead a district-wide letter of support campaign and a campaign to donate stuffed animals to children affected by the tragedy. Tolbert Chisum nominated the three students.

One important and consistent theme throughout all of the remarks about the student award recipients was how much confidence these young people give Rotarians in the future of our community and our world.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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

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