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Volunteer to cook and serve workers at the Spindletop Soapbox Derby on May 18 or 19. [You can link here to send an email to volunteer](#) or phone the Rotary office at 842-1913.

Plan to attend 30 Something on Thursday, May 16. Order your lunch by Wednesday by emailing Lynn Castle at [lcastle@amset.org](mailto:lcastle@amset.org)

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 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 (Pivotal Energy Development, a subsidiary of AGL Resources)

May 29, 2013

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

Jun 05, 2013

[Mayor Becky Ames](#)

Update on the City of Beaumont

Jun 12, 2013

[Mason L. "Red" Cashion, "Mr. First Down"](#)

From an NFL Referee View

Jun 19, 2013

[Salute to Leadership](#)

Awards and Recognition for 2012-13

Jun 26, 2013

[President Becky Mason's Swan Song](#)

Bobbie Applegate, Cast & Crew

### ROTARYGRAMS

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### PROGRAM PREVIEW

May 15, 2013



"Don't let it be forgot  
That once there was a spot,  
For one brief, shining moment  
That was known as Camelot."

*"In this lavish adaptation of the Broadway musical, the music and lyrics of Loewe and Lerner weave this story into an intricate tapestry of unforgettable heart-stirring emotions. Camelot is a timeless romantic drama that takes us to a medieval world that could only be imagined in your most romantic fantasy. The humor is witty, the music is unforgettable and the world of Camelot has scenes that are beyond compare." - from BCP website*

*Camelot is the current production of the Beaumont Community Players, and is directed by Paula Bothe. The club will be treated to some scenes and songs from the production which runs through May 25 at the Betty Greenberg Center for Performing Arts.*

### Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, May 15

Invocation:

**Carol Flatten**, Executive Director, Foundation of Southeast Texas

Jul 03, 2013  
[President Chad Blanchard](#)  
 Installation of Club Leadership  
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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
- [District 5910 Conference](#)  
College Station  
Apr 25, 2014 - Apr 27, 2014

**Officers & Directors**  
 (click on name to email)

- President  
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[Brad Brown](#)



**Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:**  
[John Weitzel](#), President, Petrofuels Corporation

**Introduction of Guests:**  
[Marcia Crone](#), District Judge, U. S. District Court

**Menu:** salad bar, chicken noodle soup, shrimp alfredo, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**  
 (and make-up opportunities)

<b>May 16</b>	<b>30 Something, 11:30-12:30, Art Museum of Southeast Texas (order lunch in advance)</b>
<b>May 18-19</b>	<b>Spindletop Derby Day, volunteers needed</b>
<b>May 22 (tentative)</b>	<b>New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m., Elegante' Room 216</b>
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club</b>



**to Upcoming Meetings**

- May 22 Robert Cornell, Golden Triangle Storage Project (natural gas storage in the Spindletop salt dome)
- May 29 Chris Hebert on the 2013 Hurricane Season
- June 5 Mayor Becky Ames, Update on Beaumont Progress
- June 12 Red Cashion, Mr. First Down

**You're Invited to Centennial 30 Something's May Lunch & Learn!**

Please join us for a low-key, fun, and informative meeting.

Looking for a meeting make up opportunity?  
 This is the meeting for you!

**CENTENNIAL 30 SOMETHING**

Beaumont Foundation Treasurer <b>Larry Beaulieu</b>
Beaumont Foundation Secretary <b>Pat Anderson</b>
Beaumont Foundation Trustee <b>David Locke</b>
Beaumont Foundation Trustee <b>Chad Blanchard</b>
Beaumont Foundation Trustee <b>Becky L. Mason</b>
Executive Director <b>Jacque Chapman</b>

## A History in Photos

[05-04-13 District 5910 Awards](#)

[05-01-13 Youth Program & Projects](#)

[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](#)

May 16, 2013  
11:30am – 12:30pm  
Art Museum of Southeast Texas Café

**Attendees:** Open to all Rotarians

**Red Badges please bring:**

Activities, Attendance, & Acquaintances Worksheets

Lunch will be Dutch treat (\$10 without dessert and \$13 with dessert).

**Please bring exact change or a check made payable to Two Magnolias.** Gratuity and tax are included.

**If you pay with a credit/debit card, you must pay Two Magnolias directly.**

**Orders should be placed by NOON Wednesday (May 15th) by emailing**

**Lynn Castle at [lcastle@amset.org](mailto:lcastle@amset.org).**

(If you plan to attend, but do not want to eat lunch, please let Lynn know as well so we have the table set properly.)  
Please pay the receptionist at the front desk so as not to disrupt the meeting.

## Exchange Student Host Family Opportunity



Each year, some Beaumont families have the opportunity to gain a new friend, and learn more about the Rotary exchange student and his/her country by serving as a hosts for three month periods. This year, our student has been Josephine Forssbohm from Germany, and the families who were her hosts have had a great time both learning about her and sharing our culture and community with her. They would assure you it is a great experience.

Host Families (Rotarian or non-Rotarian) for next year's student are being recruited right away. The young lady will arrive in August in Beaumont to live and learn about the United States while being full of information and experiences to share from her home country of France. If you are willing to become a host family and participate in this wonderful experience, please let us know. Call President-elect Chad Blanchard or phone the Rotary office soon.



## Volunteers Needed!

Past President David Locke is still needing a few volunteers to help with grilling and serving lunch on Sunday, May 19, at the Spindletop Soapbox Derby. [You can link here to send an email to volunteer](#) or phone the Rotary office at 842-1913.



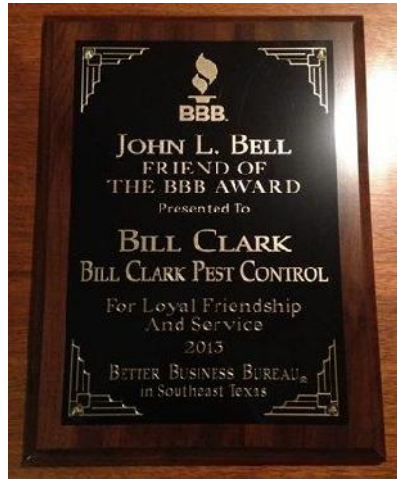
## BBB Recognition at Torch Awards Goes to Rotary and Bill Clark Pest Control

The Rotary Club of Beaumont and Bill Clark Pest Control were both recognized with the John L. Bell Award at the annual Torch Awards recently. The Bell Award is presented in recognition of dedication and "loyal friendship" to the Better Business Bureau. You will remember that the BBB was started in Southeast Texas by the Rotary Club of Beaumont fifty years ago as part of the club's "golden" anniversary in 1963.



- [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](#)
- [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 Chargois, 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](#)

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John Paschall, left, presents plaques honoring the Rotary Club of Beaumont and Bill Clark Pest Control during the Friends of the Better Business Bureau segment of the 16th Annual Torch Awards at the Beaumont Civic Center on Tuesday.

\*We recognize that the presenter, pictured on the left, is Tim Sudela rather than John Paschall.

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

May 8, 2013



- Sandra Ayers, guest of Chris Ayers
- Ericka Pachuca, guest of Brenda Gray
- Trudy Johnson, guest of Charles Cox
- John C. Reimers, guest of Larry Beaulieu
- Becky Reimers, guest of Larry Beaulieu
- Rickey Simmons, guest of Doug chase
- Kenneth Nichols, guest of Larry Beaulieu
- Darren Latil, guest of Kenny Kraemer
- Jake Kirkpatrick, guest of Ted Moor
- Joe Bass, guest of Ted Moor



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**Jack Hopper**, visiting from the **Spindletop Club**

**We invite you to come again.**



### 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.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Sam Fazio**  
May 13



**Candace Broucher**  
May 15



**Kal Kincaid**  
May 15



**Jay Old**  
May 17



**Roger Bemis**  
May 18



**Sidney Cohen**  
May 18



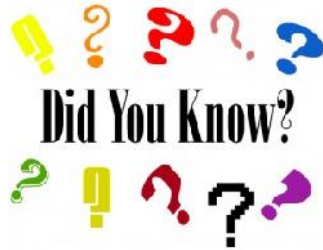
**Steve Grantham**  
May 18



**Bryan Case**  
May 20



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Beaumont!



Each year, about 8,000 students from over 100 countries and geographical areas participate in exchanges through the Youth Exchange program.



***Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents***

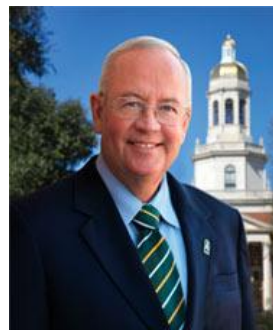
"What constitutes a successful (person)? He (or she) must possess these qualifications: honesty, ability, initiative, enthusiasm, tact and sincerity."

1913-14 International President Russell F. Greiner, Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri  
*-in Inaugural Address to 1913 Convention, Buffalo, New York*

**PROGRAM REVIEW**

**May 8, 2013**

**"Highlights of Higher Education in Texas"**



**Judge Ken Starr**  
**President**

## **Baylor University**

by Rotarian John Neely

The guest speaker for Rotary on May 8 was Ken Starr, Baylor University's 14th President. Judge Starr was eloquently and movingly introduced by Paula Bothe.

Judge Starr served as the Professor of Law at Pepperdine University School of Law. He was a Law Clerk from 1983 to 1989 for Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, earned his BA at George Washington University in 1968, an M.A. from Brown in 1969, and a J.D. from Duke University of Law in 1973.

Judge Starr is best known for his controversial investigation of figures during the Clinton administration. Starr was nominated for a judgeship on United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit by President Ronald Reagan and served from 1983 to 1989. He was the United States Solicitor General from 1989 to 1993 under President George H. W. Bush.

Ken Starr wished our Rotary Club a very happy 100 Year Centennial, and said that Rotary's slogan "Service Above Self" is a wonderful message to the world.

President Starr believes, along with many others, that the "on-campus, residential college experience accelerates the individual transformation for growth in college students."

President Starr reported that every year, the American Council of College Alumni and Trustees analyzes the "curriculum-rigorousness of 1,000 universities. Of that 1,000 universities, only 16 received the mark of "A." Lamar University, as well as Baylor University, BOTH received an "A."

President Starr stated that 'pass percentage' for the Naturalization Test to become a citizen of the United States is an astonishing 97%! Ken professed the age-old belief that "religion, morality, and knowledge are necessary to good government."

*Editor Craig Escamilla*

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