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Volunteers are needed for flag distribution on Monday, Memorial Day. If you can help, please call Pat Anderson at 782-4057.

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.

ROTARYGRAMS

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MCM Elegante' Hotel
 2355 IH-10 South
 Suite 213
 Beaumont, TX 77705
 Telephone: 409-842-1913
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Speakers

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

Jul 03, 2013
[President Chad Blanchard](#)
 Installation of Club Leadership

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Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

[New Member Orientation](#)
 May 22, 2013 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

[Rotary After Hours](#)
 May 23, 2013 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

[Board of Directors meeting](#)

PROGRAM PREVIEW
May 22, 2013



Robert Cornell
Manager
Golden Triangle Storage

Golden Triangle Storage is located on the Spindletop Salt Dome and serves as a storage facility for natural gas inside the salt dome cavern. The Manager, Robert Cornell, will explain the project and what it means for our city and community.

Golden Triangle Storage is a subsidiary of Atlanta Gas Light (AGL) which has safely served customers with safe, efficient, reliable natural gas for more than 150 years. Business segments consist of natural gas distribution operations, retail operations, wholesale services, midstream operations and cargo shipping.

Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, May 22



Invocation:
Harland Merriam, Pastor, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:
Charles Teel, President, Pocketwatch, LLC

Introduction of Guests:

Menu: salad bar, chicken noodle soup, chicken Marsala, baked catfish, roasted red potatoes, baby carrots, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS
 (and make-up opportunities)

May 22	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m., Elegante' Embassy Room
May 23	Rotary After Hours, 5:30 - 7:00pm In the Cabana at the Grill
May 28	Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club

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



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COME FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!
(It counts as a meeting makeup too!)

Thursday, May 23, 2013

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

at the Cabana at The Grill, 6680 Calder Ave.

Memorial Day is Next Monday, May 27



Special holidays like Memorial Day are the perfect occasion to show your patriotism. There are many ways to do so, but one of the best we can think of is by helping to distribute the American flag across Beaumont. Please let Pat Anderson know that you can be a part of the team for this holiday. The day starts early - at 5:00 a.m. - but you have the opportunity to complete a very significant project and enjoy fellowship with other Rotarians as you work.

"Rotarian at Work" t-shirts with a flag will be for sale at the meeting this week for \$5 each. Get yours before they are gone!

A Life-Changing Trip to Nicaragua

You have donated funds and perhaps worked on the Layette project but now is your chance to travel to Nicaragua and personally be a part of the change Rotary is making there.

Rotarians from District 5910 will be taking a trip to Nicaragua beginning on July 31, 2013, to work on some of the many projects in the area that the District supports. You are being invited to go along with them. Link below to the important information about travel and the trip itinerary. Be a part of something truly significant!

[Trip Letter with travel information](#)

[Trip Itinerary](#)

[Sign Up sheet](#)



"There's an app for that!"

Do you use your cell phone and apps routinely to keep up with your schedule and news?

We are considering the idea of developing an "app" specifically for use by Rotary Club of Beaumont members. We are extremely fortunate to have Charles Teel as a member of the club and, as a professional app developer, he has a vision for what could be included and how it could help members. He has agreed to write the app and put it through the formal approval and publication process - all at no cost to the club or to the user. Thank you, Charles! While Charles specializes in Apple apps, once this format is designed, we can pursue a similar tool for Androids.

Do you have an opinion about what should be included in a club app? You can express your thoughts and ideas by completing a brief survey. Forty-five Rotarians have already completed it and had a voice in the design of this exciting and unique club service. [Click here to complete the survey.](#)



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.



Spindletop Soapbox Derby = Fun!

It was a sunny and warm weekend and the Spindletop Club held the annual Soapbox Derby on Saturday and Sunday. The Rotary Club of Beaumont was there to support and help by cooking and serving lunch to the workers. Past President David Locke, our chairman, saw to it

Jacque Chapman

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that the workers had breakfast treats too. Past President Gerald Condon loaned the use of his mega-grill and sent grillmates who did the set-up and cooking.

Joining David and having a great time were: Joyce Hafford, Carolyn McGuire, Fred Kristiansen, Pat Anderson, Gene Arnold, Alan Sampson, Craig Escamilla, Charles Teel, Rob Glassey, Danielle Faraci, and Laura Miller. Thank you to everyone for a successful weekend event.

[\(click on the photo to see the album of pictures.\)](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Bryan Case
May 20



Bradley Brown
May 21



Uilana Trylowsky
May 22



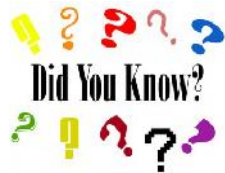
Wayne Holland
May 24



Tommy Hebert
May 25



Shelton McClure
May 27



A case of type 1 polio has been reported in the Banadir region of [Somalia](#), the country's first case since March 2007. In response to the outbreak, an immunization campaign was scheduled, aimed at reaching more than 350,000 children in the Banadir region.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has issued a surveillance alert for Somalia and bordering areas of northern Kenya and eastern Ethiopia, highlighting the need for urgent searches for additional cases of acute flaccid paralysis and suspected polio in all health facilities.

While only three countries remain polio-endemic -- Nigeria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan -- the world is at risk of outbreaks until all three stop the virus. Continued support for polio eradication is needed to ensure that the progress gained is not lost.



Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"To dignify the human being in all aspects - respecting his rights, the achievements of his work, of his culture, intelligence, and spiritual values - is a certain path to goodwill and to the desired understanding among men, peoples, and nations: peace."

1975-76 International President Ernesto Imbassahy de Mello, Rotary Club of Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
-in "To Dignify the Human Being," *The Rotarian*, July 1975

PROGRAM REVIEW
May 15, 2013

Sounds & Songs from "Camelot"



Beaumont Community Players
Paula Bothe
Director

by Rotarian Chris Ayers

Paula Bothe gave a warm welcome to our guest this week, Beaumont Community Players. BCP presented several of the songs related to their current play "Camelot." (Click on the photo to see all pictures from the meeting.)

"Camelot" is the medieval play/musical that retells the story of King Arthur and the Knights of the Roundtable. Characters include Arthur, Guinevere, Lancelot and Merlin. The play will end on Saturday so get your tickets now and make your way to the Betty Greenberg Center for Performing Arts.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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