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- [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

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

May 29, 2013

"The 2013 Hurricane Season Forecast"



Chris Hebert
TropicsWatch Team Manager & Lead Hurricane Forecaster
ImpactWeather

Chris Hebert is always welcomed back to the podium to share his wisdom and knowledge about the upcoming hurricane season. Aren't you anxious to hear his insight and predictions?

With a B.S. in Meteorology from Texas A&M University and 34 years of forecasting experience, Chris is ImpactWeather's lead hurricane meteorologist and manager of the TropicsWatch team. His duties at ImpactWeather, Inc. include leading the hurricane team year-round. During the winter months, Chris manages product development and assists with winter storm predictions. One of his main duties during the spring is traveling the country to speak about hurricanes at conventions, seminars and corporate meetings.

Bring a friend and come hear what's predicted for 2013!

Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, May 29



Invocation:
Craig Escamilla, Executive Director, Symphony of Southeast Texas



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:
Jim Baxter, Program Coordinator-Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Region 5 Education Service Center

Introduction of Guests:
Carolyn McGuire, Senior Escrow Officer, Texas Regional Title



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Menu: salad bar, minestrone soup, lasagna, chicken parmesan, green bean almondine, penne alfredo, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

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CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

May 28	Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
June 1	Playground Workday (watch for details via email)

New Member Welcomed

Welcome to Scott Drodzy, new member of the Rotary Club of Beaumont!

He was welcomed into the club by Centennial President Becky Mason and was introduced at the meeting by President-Elect Chad Blanchard. Scott is Marketing Director of Advantage Plus Homecare, and assumes the classification "Healthcare - In Home."



Past President Applegate Named to District Roll of Fame



At the 2013 District 5910 Conference, a highlight of the celebration was the announcement of Rotarians named to the District Roll of Fame. Nominees for this prestigious honor must have met a number of requirements and accomplishments in order to receive the award.

At the club meeting following the conference, committee chairman John Quigley proudly announced Bobbie Applegate as the recipient of the Roll of Fame award from Club 72. President Becky Mason joined him in presenting a handsome plaque and lapel pin.



Happy Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, we honor the men and women who sacrificed their lives preserving our freedom. Thank you to the Rotarians who recognized these brave men and women by helping to post flags across our city.

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

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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](#)



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 or email President-elect Chad Blanchard (cblanchard@munrosinc.com) or Chairman Tillie Hickman (mhickma@beaumont.k12.tx.us) to express your commitment to this project. If you prefer, phone the Rotary office at 409-842-1913. Without host families secured soon, the club will not be able to commit to taking part in this beneficial project.

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Shelton McClure
May 27



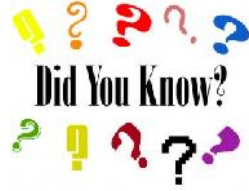
Walt Snider
June 2



Carolyn McGuire
June 3

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

"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 Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
-in address to 1957 Rotary Convention, Lucerne, Switzerland

**PROGRAM REVIEW
 May 22, 2013**

Spindletop Salt Domes and Liquid Natural Gas



Robert Cornell
Operations Manager
Golden Triangle Storage/AGL
 by Rotarian Craig Escamilla

Robert Cornell from Golden Triangle Storage (GTS) discussed liquified natural gas storage at the Spindletop Salt Domes.

- Original Gladys City oil wells were actually in residents' backyards.
- GTS drills into the salt caverns to store liquified natural gas.
- The storage wells need distribution channels and pumps. These pumps can pump over 700 gallons per minute. The monthly electric bill is approximately \$250,000.
- Mr. Cornell described the process of cleaning out each dome for storage.
- To contain the storage well in the salt layer, a nitrogen pack or some type of cap is applied to the top of the well.
- Each well is similar to a large Coke bottle in its pressurization process.
- Mr. Cornell showed a map of the GTS footprint in Southeast Texas, which utilizes over nine miles of pipe.
- Salt domes have been used for liquified natural gas storage for over 100 years in Europe.
- GTS hopes to be involved with the Golden Pass project, and is well positioned to help because of the more current nature of GTS' technologies and resources.

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