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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.

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**

**May 8, 2013 - Vol. 100, No. 46**

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**Speakers**

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 (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  
[TBA](#)  
Tentative

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

**PROGRAM PREVIEW**  
**May 8, 2013**



**Ken Starr**  
**President**  
**Baylor University**

Kenneth W. Starr is the 14th president of Baylor University. Judge Starr has had a distinguished career in academia, the law, and public service. Prior to coming to Baylor, he served for six years as the Duane and Kelly Roberts Dean and professor of law at Pepperdine University School of Law, where he taught current constitutional issues and civil procedure. He has also been of counsel to the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where he was a partner from 1993 to 2004, specializing in appellate work, antitrust, federal courts, federal jurisdiction and constitutional law.

Judge Starr served as solicitor general of the United States from 1989 to 1993, as U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit from 1983 to 1989, as law clerk to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger from 1975 to 1977, and as law clerk to U.S. Circuit Judge David W. Dyer for the Fifth Circuit from 1973 to 1974. He earned his BA from George Washington University in 1968, his MA from Brown University in 1969, and his JD degree from Duke University Law School in 1973. He is admitted to practice in California, the District of Columbia, Virginia, and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Head Table and Menu for**  
**Wednesday, May 8**

**Invocation:**

**Joshua Taub**, Rabbi, Temple Emanuel

**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

Officers & Directors  
(click on name to email)

President  
**Becky L. Mason**

President Elect, Ex Officio  
**Chad Blanchard**

Vice President  
**Vernon Pierce**

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**Chris Ayers**

Director  
**Slate Babineaux**

Director  
**Richard Bothel**

Director  
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Director  
**Marcia Crone**

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**Steve Doblin**

Director  
**Joe Domino**

Director  
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Director  
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Beaumont Foundation Secretary  
**Pat Anderson**

Beaumont Foundation Trustee  
**David Locke**

Beaumont Foundation Trustee  
**Chad Blanchard**

Beaumont Foundation Trustee  
**Becky L. Mason**

Executive Director  
**Jacque Chapman**

A History in Photos

[04-24-13 Youth Service Above Self Awards](#)



**Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:**

**Connie Browning**, Vice President, Small Business Banking, Bank of America



**Introduction of Guests:**

**Cindy Cherry**, JCDI/SAPPF Coordinator, Jefferson County Community Supervision & Corrections Department

**Menu:** salad bar, cream of broccoli soup, London broil, grilled chicken, twice baked potatoes, vegetable medley, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

**The Rotary Office will be closed on Friday, May 10.**

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

(and make-up opportunities)

<b>May 16</b>	<b>30 Something, 11:30-12:30</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 15 Beaumont Community Players present "Camelot"
- 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

**Volunteers Needed!**

It is a privilege to help the Spindletop Club as they hold their annual Soapbox 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](#) or phone the Rotary office at 842-1913.

Mark your calendar for the weekend of May 18 and 19 and come be part of the outdoor fun!

- [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](#)
- [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](#)

**PROGRESS CONTINUES! PLAYGROUND WORKDAY #4 on May 4, 2013**



**Thank You!**

Thank you to the Rotarians who donated lunch tickets for guests at the two previous meetings. It was most generous and gracious of you to help accommodate a large number of guests.

**Propose a New Member**

Have you thought about proposing someone as a new member to the club? Criteria for membership is as follows:

- [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](#)



- 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.



Website Sponsors



Interested in being a sponsor?

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Lori Falk**  
May 7

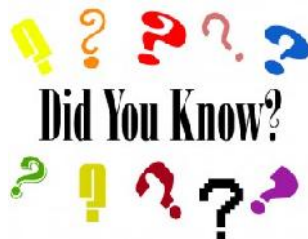
**Joe Fisher**  
May 8



**Debbie Frazier**  
May 9

**Sara Drelling**  
May 11

**Sam Fazio**  
May 13



The District 5910 Conference was held last weekend in Palestine, TX. The delegation had much to celebrate after a very successful year of projects, programs and donations to service work around the globe.

Governor Brenda Walker presented awards and recognitions to the 41 clubs of the District for over-goal donations to the Annual fund in the amount of \$228,450 and another \$46,482 to Polio Plus.



**Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents**

"Action without vision is wasted, and vision without action is just a dream. Action with vision brings hope to the world."

1996-97 International President Luis Vicente Giay, Rotary Club of Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*-in Address to 1996 Convention, Calgary, Alberta, Canada*

**PROGRAM REVIEW  
 APRIL 24, 2013**

**"Celebrating Youth Programs"**



**Steve Doblin, Chairman**  
 by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Steve Doblin presented a wonderful program filled with the leaders of tomorrow.

Emma Peralta was introduced as Neches River Festival Princess sponsored by our club.

Randy Fluke, advisor to West Brook Interact along with Gary Coker, introduced Lino Anunciacion, the President of the Interact Club during this academic year. Lino introduced other members who were at the meeting and introduced us to the officers and members via Powerpoint. With a clever poem, he told of the group's busy year by donating goods, working with Boys Haven on continued improvements, and collecting donations for Centennial Park. Lino presented Centennial President Becky Mason and the Club with a donation for the playground from money raised through one of their fundraisers. Interact has grown at West Brook and has received excellent assistance by faculty sponsors.

Jim Baxter was pleased with the charter group at Kelly High School during this school year. With the full support of sponsors and the principal of Kelly, the new club has made their mark. President David Doucet was inspired after attending RYLA the previous year and came back to school with the vision to create an Interact club. They sponsored fundraisers through a Pumpkin Smash Event and selling Pop Family Popcorn during lunches at school. They assisted with Breakfast with the Bishop as well as the March of Dimes.

Michael Perez filled in for Tim Sudela in presenting students from RYLA. The leadership retreat for high school juniors gives them a weekend experience with over 250 other students across the District. Our club sent 17 students to attend this January. Drake Semien was selected as one of 25 participants to return as a counselor in 2014. Drake spoke of the great experience and opportunities that he received during the weekend.

Tillie Hickman introduced the Youth Exchange Program. Our student, Josephine Forssbohm from Germany, has been at many Rotary events during the year. Lynn Castle and her husband were Josie's second hosts, and Lynn spoke about the wonderful opportunity it has been to learn about other cultures. She is currently being hosted by Sharon and James Filipich. Josie remarked that this was the fastest year ever and it was a great experience socially, culturally and educationally. The opportunity has changed her views and she will take home memories of her second home in Beaumont, TX and her many friends.

Allen Lea introduced our two scholarship recipients this year. They will receive \$2,000 per year for four years if they maintain the requirements of the scholarship. Sunni Pallone from Westbrook was introduced first. She is an honor student with a 4.37 average and a RYLA attendee last year. Sunni is headed for A&M. Quentaxia Wrighting from Ozen High School is our second recipient. She is an honor student and salutatorian of her class. She will be attending University of Houston in the fall. Both young ladies are very involved in their high school communities.

This was a great day and great way to celebrate the youth of our community.

*Editor Craig Escamilla*

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

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