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PROGRAM PREVIEW November 14, 2012

"Real Experiences in the Space Program"



Al Sacco, Jr.
Dean of the College of Engineering
Texas Tech University

Payload Specialist on the Space Shuttle Columbia

There is perhaps nothing more more intriguing to humans than the wonders of space, the "great unknown." For years, we sat mesmerized in front of television to see lift-offs and landing. We were captivated by the stories of those who were brave enough to be sent into the vastness of space, and waited anxiously for the stories of their discoveries upon return. The small number of individuals selected for this challenge make it a truly rare and special opportunity to meet and hear firsthand of the experience that the great majority will never have.

We are privileged to welcome Al Sacco, Jr., as our speaker on Wednesday, November 14. He flew as the payload specialist on the Space Shuttle Columbia on shuttle mission STS-73 in 1995. The 16-day mission aboard Columbia focused on materials science, biotechnology, combustion science and fluid mechanics contained within the pressurized Spacelab module.

Al Sacco, Jr. is currently dean of the Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Before accepting this assignment at Texas Tech, he was the George A. Snell Distinguished Professor of Engineering and the director

The Beaumont Club
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ROTARY GOES TO WORK
Dec 05, 2012

Holiday Party
Dec 12, 2012

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
Jan 11, 2013 - Jan 13, 2013

Board of Directors' Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Jan 22, 2013 11:45 AM

Large Club Conference
MCM Elegante' and city
Jan 24, 2013 - Jan 27, 2013

International Service: Nicaragua Layette Project
Broussard's Event Centre
Feb 11, 2013

Rotary Centennial Day on KVLU Radio
Feb 22, 2013

Board of Directors' Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Feb 26, 2013 11:45 AM

Board of Directors' Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Mar 26, 2013 11:45 AM

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The Beaumont Club
Apr 23, 2013 11:45 AM

Board of Directors' Meeting
The Beaumont Club
May 28, 2013 11:45 AM

Board of Directors' Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Jun 25, 2013 11:45 AM

of the Center for Advanced Microgravity Materials Processing at Northeastern University. Dr. Sacco holds a doctorate in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Al Sacco will be introduced by Rotarian and Past President Larry Beaulieu.

HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR NOVEMBER 14



Invocation - Craig Lively, City Judge, City of Beaumont



Pledge to the USA & Texas Flags - Charles Teel, President, PocketWatch, LLC



Introduction of Guests - Uliana Trylowsky, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity

Menu: salad bar, clam chowder, jambalaya, fried chicken, mac-n-cheese, mustard greens, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee



A History in Photos

[11-07-12 Captain Joe Paitl, Veterans Salute](#)

[11-02-12 District Governor Brenda Walker Visits](#)

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[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](#)

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

November 15	30 Something meeting, 11:30 - 12:30, in the Embassy room of the Elegante'; brown bag lunch
November 21	No meeting; Happy Thanksgiving
November 27	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
November 28	Election of 2013-2014 Board members and Foundation Trustee
November 28	Memorial Resolution for Norman Lee
December 5	ROTARY GOES TO WORK; No meeting at the Elegante'; see separate article about signing up
December 12	Holiday Party, evening, Mary and John Gray Library; watch for information about reservations

Thanks to Veterans' Day Flag Volunteers!

Chairman Pat Anderson reports a great day for the Flag Project again. Veteran's Day, Sunday, November 11 brought out many volunteers who did a great job. Thank you to John Neely, Vernon Pierce and Sherrie, Scott Hatcher, Cindy Yohe, Gerald Condon, Daniel

- [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, 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](#)

Jeans, Phil Dunlap, Gene Arnold, Alan Sampson, Tim Sudela, Lynn Castle, Carol Fernandez, Ryan Underdown, Becky Mason, Chuck Mason, Leonard Juncker, Sharen Kirksey, Brad Brown, Chad Blanchard (and son Bo), Slate Babineaux, David Heinz, David Locke, Florian Estrada, and Jack Tenner. Of course, the Club thanks Pat Anderson for his untiring dedication to this project.



Last week's speaker was with the U.S. Coast Guard office and some of the guests with him heard of the program and were eager to help honor fellow servicemen and women through this project as well. We thank Joe Murphy and Jason Pronovost for joining in this tribute to Veterans.

BEAUMONT ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND

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Enjoy this video of the latest playground plans and design elements.



If your employer, or you as an employer, has a matching gift program, please remember to submit the paperwork as that doubles your donation.



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Community Rotaract



Do you know a young person who exemplifies "Service Above Self" and would be an asset to the young professionals organization - the community-based Rotaract? The new club is building membership and invites interested persons to the next meeting on Tuesday, November 13 at 12:00 Noon at Post Oak Bank, 8350 Phelan Boulevard. Lunch will be provided by Post Oak Bank.

Please talk with an employee or friend and refer them. More information is available from:

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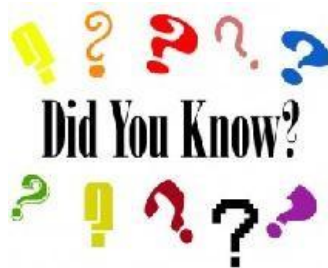
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VISITORS AND ROAMING ROTARIANS ON NOVEMBER 7



The Rotary Club of Beaumont was delighted to welcome guests and fellow Rotarians to our meeting. Please come again soon.

- Captain Joe Paitl**, speaker and guest of the Club
- Ava Graves**, guest of Michael Perez
- Matt McCallon**, guest of Steve Lucas
- Travis Addington**, guest of Robert Besser
- Scott Penaluna**, guest of Travis Brewer
- Barbara Otto**, guest of Tolbert Chisum
- Bret Baumgartner**, guest of Becky Mason
- Kimberly McCord**, guest of Becky Ames
- Joe Murphy**, guest of Becky Ames
- Jason Pronovost**, guest of Becky Ames
- Gary Sanchez**, guest of Becky Ames
- Bryan Hubbard**, guest of Becky Ames



Rotary districts in New York and New Jersey have mobilized to provide relief for communities affected by Hurricane Sandy, which slammed into the northeastern United States on October 29.

[Read more about the story on the RI website by linking here.](#)

Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents



"Our greatest strength...at the club or international level, lies in the work that Rotarian volunteers put into the programs...Dedicated, dynamic volunteers are the mainspring of Rotary's strength and continued growth."

-1983-84 International President Willima E. Skelton, Rotary Club of Christiansburg-Blacksburg, VA in address to the 1983 Rotary Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada

SPOTLIGHT ON ROTARIANS



Rotarian Randy Shelton received high honors during the organization's annual conference recently.



Judge Randy Shelton received the Big Voices for Little Texans Judge of the Year Award.

In receiving the Big Voices for Little Texans Judge of the Year Award, Shelton was praised for the attentiveness, dedication and care he puts into his job.

According to Billy Ward, Texas CASA board president, the Leadership Award recognizes the work of a CASA staff member, board member, volunteer or judge who has shown leadership in advancing the organization. CASA — Court Appointed Special Advocates — is a non-profit, organization that advocates for abused and neglected children.

Congratulations, Randy!



Joe Domino
November 13



Elias Sarkis
November 15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Donna Qualls
November 17



Jeffrey Beaver
November 19

**PROGRAM REVIEW
November 7, 2012**

"A Salute to Veterans"



Captain George "Joe" Paitl
Commanding Officer, USCG Marine Safety Office

by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Captain Joe Paitl (Captain Joe) presented a powerful speech about veterans and active duty personnel to the club and our responsibility to support them for they are all distinguished in that they preserve our way of life and they are the greatest and bravest of men and women in our country. One out of nine members of the military is from Texas.

Captain Joe gave us two stories of bravery in the Coast Guard. Stories are to be differentiated from story tales beginning with "once upon a time". The two stories start with World War II Coast Guardsmen.

Douglas Monroe joined the Coast Guard on September 11, 1939. On Sept 27, 1942, Signalman 1stClass Douglas Albert Munro "provided a shield and covering fire, and helped evacuate 500 besieged Marines from a beach at Point Cruz, Guadalcanal".

(Wikipedia) Signalman Munro headed 10 ships that day whose job it was to deliver marines to Point Cruz. After delivering the marines, it became apparent that they could not hold their position so the ships returned to rescue them. The final two marines who provided fire for the escaping marines were left on the island until Munro returned to pick them up. During the rescue, Signalman Munro was killed. His dying words were "Did they get off?"

Earl Fox entered World War II in the Navy and he commanded PT crews and a submarine in the South Pacific. He eventually received a Silver Star for his bravery in battle during WWII. He retired from the Navy at 55 as a Navy doctor. In 1974 he joined the Coast Guard after he had been granted an age waiver. He became a flight surgeon in the Coast Guard (and a pilot) over the Atlantic and Gulf Coast. He was a prime investigator in the crashes of several amphibious helicopters and his recommendations for changes in training are still utilized today. He retired again at the age of 71 and sadly died in September of 2012. He received the Legion of Merit Award and was honored by President Bill Clinton at Arlington Cemetery on Veterans Day.

Captain Joe urged us all to remember veterans and active duty members not just on Veterans Day, but every day. He received a well deserved standing ovation from Rotarians.

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