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**Speakers**

<p>Nov 28, 2012  <a href="#">[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Ashley &amp; Derrick Barber]</a>                  Pay it Forward Christmas Job Drive</p>
<p>Nov 28, 2012  <a href="#">[Memorial Resolution: Norman Lee]</a></p>
<p>Nov 28, 2012  <a href="#">Past President Robert J. Robertson</a>                  The Rotary Club of Beaumont: A Powerbase for Civic Leadership since 1913</p>
<p>Dec 05, 2012  <a href="#">Barry Bryant, Chairman</a>                  ROTARY GOES TO WORK</p>
<p>Dec 12, 2012  <a href="#">Kevin Roy, Chairman</a>                  Rotary Centennial Holiday Party</p>
<p>Dec 19, 2012  <a href="#">Wesley Choir</a>                  Sounds of the Season</p>
<p>Dec 26, 2012  <a href="#">No meeting today</a>                  Happy Holidays!</p>
<p>Jan 09, 2013  <a href="#">Joanne Settles</a>                  We ARE This Close: an update on polio eradication</p>
<p>Jan 16, 2013  <a href="#">[RYLA Students Invited to Meeting]</a></p>
<p>Jan 23, 2013  <a href="#">Meeting moved to Friday, January 25</a>                  Rotary Large Club Conference 2013</p>
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**Club Events & Meeting Makeups Opportunities**

<p><a href="#">Board of Directors' Meeting</a>                  The Beaumont Club                  Nov 27, 2012 11:45 AM</p>
<p><a href="#">Rotary Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army</a></p>

**ROTARYGRAMS**

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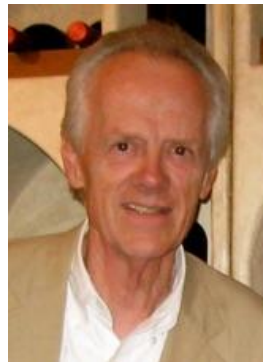
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**PROGRAM PREVIEW  
 November 28, 2012**

**"The Rotary Club of Beaumont:  
 A Powerbase for Civic Leadership Since 1913"**



**Past President  
 Robert J. Robertson  
 Insurance Agent  
 Historian  
 Adjunct Professor, Lamar University**

The first hundred years of the Rotary Club of Beaumont are noteworthy by any measure and by any historian. We are most fortunate to have a Rotarian who is an historian and author that brings the names of the strong leaders of Beaumont and Rotary into focus. The history of Beaumont and the Rotary Club are a combination of the leadership, achievements and lives of Ed Emerson, John Gray, J. J. Nathan, Tom Lamb, B. A. Steinhagen and many others. Come hear more of the story at the meeting on Wednesday.

Robert J. Robertson has worked in Beaumont in the insurance business since 1959. A licensed property and casualty agent, Robertson joined the J. S.

- Parkdale Mall  
Dec 01, 2012 10:00 AM - 08:00 PM
- ROTARY GOES TO WORK**  
Dec 05, 2012
- Playground Fundraiser at Orange Leaf**  
Orange Leaf  
Dec 05, 2012 04:00 PM - 08:00 PM
- Playground Fundraiser at Orange Leaf**  
Orange Leaf  
Dec 12, 2012 04:00 PM - 08:00 PM
- The Rotary Centennial Holiday Party**  
Mary and John Gray Library  
Dec 12, 2012 06:30 PM
- Playground Fundraiser at Orange Leaf**  
Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt  
Dec 19, 2012 04:00 PM - 08:00 PM
- Playground Fundraiser at Orange Leaf**  
Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt  
Dec 26, 2012 04:00 PM - 08:00 PM
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**  
Jan 11, 2013 - Jan 13, 2013
- Rotary After Hours hosted by BBB**  
Suga's  
Jan 17, 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
- Board of Directors' Meeting**  
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

Edwards agency in 1988 after starting his career and working alongside his father who was also in the insurance profession. Robertson holds a Texas license for risk management and provides services to various public entities.

In 1959 Robertson earned a BA degree at the University of Texas in Austin, and a MA degree at Lamar University in 1965. Active in the community, he served as Director of Texas Commerce Bank, Vice Chairman of the Spindletop Centennial Celebration Commission, and Chairman of the Second Century Mission Committee for the Chamber of Commerce. In 1975-76, Robert was President of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

Robertson has served as President of the Tyrrell Historical Library Association, President of Texas Gulf Historical Society, and Chairman of the Beaumont History Conference.

Robert J. Robertson is adjunct professor of history classes at Lamar University. He has published two books with Texas A&M University Press: *Her Majesty's Texans: Two English Immigrants in Reconstruction Texas* (1998); and *Fair Ways: How Six Black Golfers Won Civil Rights in Beaumont, Texas* (2005). He has also published articles about Beaumont on the eve of the Civil War; French homesteaders in the Texas Panhandle; Congressman Jack Brooks and the Civil Rights Act of 1964; World War II veteran and Texas native Travis Moore; educator, banker, and civic leader John Gray; and Anglo-Florentine Louisa Catherine Adams Kuhn in various journals, including the *Texas Gulf Historical and Biographical Record*, the *East Texas Historical Journal*, the *West Texas Historical Journal*, *Military History of the West*, and the *Massachusetts Historical Review*.

**HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**



**INVOCATION: Carol Flatten**, Executive Director, Foundation for Southeast Texas



**PLEDGES TO U.S.A. & TEXAS FLAGS: Carol Fernandez**, President/CEO, Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas



**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Karen Newton**, Executive Director, Communities in Schools

**MENU:** chef's choice

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

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A History in Photos

- [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 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](#)

<b>November 27</b>	<b>Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club</b>
<b>November 28</b>	<b>Election of 2013-2014 Board members and Foundation Trustee</b>
<b>November 28</b>	<b>Memorial Resolution for Norman Lee</b>
<b>December 5</b>	<b>ROTARY GOES TO WORK; No meeting at the Elegante'; see separate article about signing up</b>
<b>December 12</b>	<b>Rotary Centennial Holiday Party, evening, Mary and John Gray Library; make your reservations by linking through the event listing</b>
<b>December 26</b>	<b>Happy Holidays! No meeting this week.</b>

**What are you doing for lunch?**

Come have lunch at the Lake. We will be promoting the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground too. The first week's event drew a large crowd and many people interested in the Playground plans.



**Lunch at the Lake**

We'll provide the music, seating, and scenery. You grab lunch from one of our onsite food vendors, or bring a menu item from your favorite local eatery.

**WHEN**

**Mondays from 11-2 | Nov. 19, Nov. 26, Dec. 3**

**WHERE**

**Event Centre Plaza | 700 Crockett St.**

**LUNCH**

- Big Bo's barbecue
- Charles Brewer barbecue
- Katharine & Co. (\*pre-orders only)
- Rao's pizza & gelato
- Terrell's ice cream
- Wise Guys Grill burgers and fries
- Zummo's sausage & boudain

\* To pre-order from Katharine & Co., call 409-833-9919

**Deck the Halls!**

**The Rotary Centennial Holiday Party will be on the evening of Wednesday, December 12 at the Mary and John Gray Library on the campus of Lamar University. (There will not be a Noon meeting on December 12.) It will be the perfect evening of holiday fun, warm fellowship, delicious food, and beautiful sounds of the season. Make a reservation for yourself and your spouse or guest by linking here and**



[07-11-12 Installation of Centennial Leadership](#)

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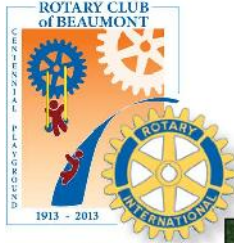
**If you prefer, you can call the office at 842-1913 or make your reservations at the meeting this Wednesday.**

**Music will fill the air! We will enjoy the sounds of the Symphony of Southeast Texas with a special holiday sing-a-long led by the **Rotary Chorus**.**



**Rotary Chorus will have practices at St. Andrew's Church on Thursday, December 6 and Monday, December 10 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to join in performing is invited to rehearsals under the direction of Craig Escamilla. He promises there will be no auditioning, just lots of laughs and fun!**

**Join us at OranLeaf!!!**  
**Each Wednesday in December**  
**4:00-8:00**  
 A portion of the night's proceeds will be donated to help us build the area's first all-inclusive playground!



**Save the Date!**

**Thursday, April 11, 2013**

Plan to join us as the Rotary Club of Beaumont celebrates 100 years of service.

Join us at  
**The Event Centre of Beaumont**  
 and the  
**Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground**



**Election of 2013-14 Board of Directors and Foundation Trustee**

On November 28, Rotarians attending the meeting will vote on new Club Directors and a new Trustee for the Foundation Board. A sample ballot is provided for you to begin considering how you will cast your vote. If you click on the image, a larger, more easy-to-read version will open in a new window.

**ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT - 2013-2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES**

Please vote for 4 nominees.

 <b>Craig Lively</b> A member since January 20, 2011 City Judge City of Beaumont Classification: "Law/Judiciary-Municipal Court"	 <b>Craig Escamilla</b> A member since June 28, 2008 Executive Director Symphony of Southeast Texas Classification: "Associations - Symphony of Southeast Texas"	 <b>Ryan Smith</b> A member since September 15, 1992 Executive Director Texas Energy Museum Classification: "Museum/Science & Technology Museum"
 <b>Sharon McCabe</b> A member since February 25, 2009 Volunteer Roles - Community Volunteer Classification: "Service - Volunteer"	 <b>John Neely</b> A member since July 11, 2007 Executive Director SETS: Counseling Alcohol & Drug Abuse Classification: "Social Service - Drug & Alcohol Abuse"	 <b>Barry Bryant</b> A member since Jan 15, 2011 Sales & Marketing Manager KIL "Kirk Bird Control, Inc." Classification: "Chemical Industry - Pest Exterminating Service"
 <b>Carolyn McGuire</b> A member since September 29, 2005 Senior Escrow Officer Texas Real Estate Classification: "Real Estate - Escrow"	 <b>Lynn Castle</b> A member since May 15, 2013 Executive Director Art Museum of Southeast Texas Classification: "Associations - Art Museum of Southeast Texas"	<p><b>OPTIONAL WRITE IN</b>                  You may nominate up to <u>two</u> additional nominees not listed here for a total of 4 votes. (Please print legibly.)</p>

**BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION - 2013-2014 BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINEES**

Please vote for 1 nominee.

 <b>Uliana Tryjowsky</b> A member since September 8, 2004 Executive Director Habitat for Humanity Classification: "Associations - Habitat for Humanity"	 <b>Michael Wolf</b> A member since October 3, 1986 Partner Wolfert & Associates Classification: "Brokers/Finance - Consulting"	 <b>Russ Schultz</b> A member since December 25, 1959 Dean of the College of Fine Arts & Communications University of Houston Classification: "Education - University of the Arts"
<p><b>OPTIONAL WRITE IN</b> - You may nominate one member not listed here for the Foundation Board of Trustees. (Please print.)</p>		

**ROTARY GOES TO WORK**

Weekly meeting to be in Fellow Rotarians' Place of Work

If you have not signed up for your meeting place for the December 5th meeting, please hurry. Chairman Barry Bryant reports that lists are filling quickly and it will be a very successful Rotary Goes to Work event. You can call Barry or the Rotary Office to see if space is still available at a convenient location. All meetings will begin at Noon.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE WILL YOU ATTEND YOUR MEETING ON DECEMBER 5?

(PLEASE MARK WITH YOUR PREFERENCES IN 1, 2, 3 ORDER.)

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|---|--|
| _____ Gene Arnold Enterprises<br>(Gene Arnold)  | _____ Munro's Cleaners<br>(Chad Blanchard)                               |
| _____ Beaumont Enterprise<br>(Bill Offill)      | _____ Parkdale Mall<br>(Kurt Lundgreen)                                  |
| _____ Better Business Bureau<br>(John Paschall) | _____ Post Oak Bank<br>(Tim Gaddis/Steve Lucas)                          |
| _____ Bill Clark Pest Control<br>(Buz Brown)    | _____ Southeast Texas Council<br>on Alcohol & Drug Abuse<br>(John Neely) |
| _____ City Hall<br>(Get Wright)                 | _____ Temple Emanuel<br>(Rabbi Taub)                                     |

**BE A ROTARY BELL RINGER!**

Community Service Chairman John Weitzel is busily signing up volunteers for the traditional Salvation Army Red Kettle project. Participants in the past report having a great time while helping with this project to benefit local families in need.



Rotarians will man the kettle at one of the main entrances from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 1. If you would like, make it a family affair and bring your spouse, children or grandchildren.

Please call the Rotary office at 842-1913 or John at 781-2990 to volunteer. You can also email [admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org](mailto:admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org) and specify the hour you would like to work.

**BEAUMONT ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND**

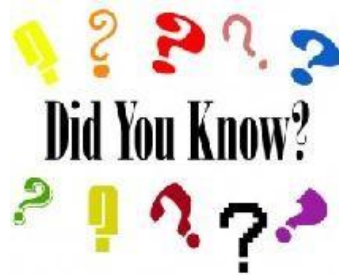
Have you made your gift? We need YOU to reach the 100% goal!

Make your contribution by credit card directly to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation by linking here.

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.



Rotary has created a virtual home – [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org) – where people can rally together to finish the fight against polio.

“To achieve a polio-free world, Rotary and its partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) need your support to spread the word,” says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary’s International PolioPlus Committee. “Together, we must educate and activate individuals, organizations, and most importantly, governments, to keep up the fight to end polio now. Robust and coordinated digital outreach is necessary to reach our goal.”

You are encouraged to visit [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org), interact with its features, and share it with others through your own websites, blogs, and social media channels.



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

*“Ethical conduct of business, emphasized and spread throughout the world, will greatly diminish the inclination and disposition on the part of the peoples of the different nations to fight one another.”*

-1923-24 International President Guy Gundaker, Rotary Club of Philadelphia in address to the 1924 Rotary Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**





Eddie Arnold  
November 26



Margaret Cherb  
November 27



Bill Offill  
November 28



Kenneth E. Ruddy  
November 29



Brian Schlesinger  
December 2



Louis Beard  
December 3

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