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**Speakers**

- Oct 24, 2012  
[Ruth Ann Rugg, Texas Association of Museums](#)  
 "The Value of Museums in Our Communities"
  - Oct 31, 2012  
[Rebekah Maxwell, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar](#)  
 "My Global Education and Experience"
  - Nov 07, 2012  
[Captain G. J. Paitl, Commander, US Coast Guard](#)  
 Veteran's Day Salute
  - Nov 14, 2012  
[Dr. Al Sacco, Jr., Former NASA Astronaut-Columbia](#)  
 Payload specialist on the Space Shuttle Columbia mission STS-73 in 1995
  - Nov 21, 2012  
[No meeting today](#)  
 Happy Thanksgiving!
  - Nov 28, 2012  
[\[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Ashley & Derrick Barber\]](#)  
 "Pay it Forward Christmas Job Drive"
  - Dec 05, 2012  
[Barry Bryant, Chairman](#)  
 ROTARY GOES TO WORK
  - Dec 12, 2012  
[Kevin Roy, Chairman](#)  
 Holiday Party (evening event)
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**Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities**

- 30 Something**  
 MCM Elegante' Hotel  
 Oct 18, 2012 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
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**PROGRAM PREVIEW**  
**October 17, 2012**  
**"Vocational Excellence Awards: Recognizing Service through Professions"**



(2011 Recipients and Presenters)

**Chairman Jane Burns and the Vocational Excellence Awards Committee**

The Objects of Rotary set out the guiding principles of Rotary International. One of these is "High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society."

The Vocational Excellence Award provides an opportunity for club members to recognize community and club members who indeed dignify their professions as an opportunity to serve. The 2012 Recipients of this honor will be announced and recognized at the meeting. Come, and join in as we applaud their achievements.

- [Board of Directors' Meeting](#)  
The Beaumont Club  
Oct 23, 2012 11:45 AM
- [Rotary After Hours](#)  
Oct 25, 2012 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM
- [Board of Directors' Meeting](#)  
The Beaumont Club  
Nov 27, 2012 11:45 AM
- [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
- [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

A History in Photos

- [10-10-12 Dr. Jimmy Simmons, Lamar University](#)
- [10-03-12 Debbie Reynolds, Texas Wines & Vineyards](#)
- [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](#)

**HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR OCTOBER 17**



**Invocation - Craig Escamilla**, Executive Director, Symphony of Southeast Texas



**Pledge to the USA & Texas Flags - Rob Glassey**, General Manager, Armour General Contractors



**Introduction of Guests - Paula Bothe**, President, Four Alarm Productions

**Menu:** salad bar, cream of broccoli soup, chicken and dumplings, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and mushrooms, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

(and make-up opportunities)

<b>October 18</b>	<b>30 Something at 11:45 a.m. in the Embassy Room of the Elegante'</b>
<b>October 23</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting at 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club</b>
<b>October 24</b>	<b>New Member Orientation at 10:45 in the Embassy Room</b>
<b>October 25</b>	<b>Rotary After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at Goodfella's, 3350 Dowlen Road</b>

**You're Invited to Centennial  
30 Something's October's Lunch & Learn!**

**Bring your lunch and join us for our monthly meeting.**

Looking for a meeting make up opportunity?



**30 Something** is the meeting for you!

Attend our monthly meetings and not only get updates on current and upcoming projects, but learn ways to participate, get involved, and take on leadership roles.

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 18th!

**ROTARY AFTER HOURS**



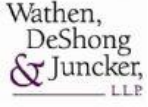
- [08-15-12 Ted Poe, Congressional District 2](#)
- [08-01-12 Ray Woodard, Lamar Football](#)
- [07-26-12 Rotary After Hours](#)
- [07-25-12 Annual Club Assembly](#)
- [07-18-12 Jason French, Cheniere Energy](#)
- [07-11-12 Installation of Centennial Leadership](#)

The monthly Rotary After Hours for October will be at Goodfella's on Dowlen Road with Slate Babineaux serving as the host. The gathering will be on Thursday, October 25 beginning at 5:00 or 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.




Slate invites you to come and enjoy some fellowship together as we also enjoy a bit of fall weather on the patio. Bring a friend or prospective new member!

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**Dig in for the Playground!**



**Friday, November 2, 2012**

Eat lunch at Carrabba's and support the playground project at the same time! Bring your friends and office staff to dine-in or take it to go.

Two seating times offered: 11:00-12:30 or 12:30-2:00 p.m.  
Ceaser salad, Chicken Marsala with Penne Pomodoro for \$15 a plate  
Tickets will be sold at meetings and online by [linking here](#) until November 1.

**BEAUMONT ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND**

Make your contribution by credit card directly to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation by [linking here](#).

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

**The Thermometer is Filling and the List of Donors is Growing!**  
Have you made your gift or pledge yet? We need YOU to reach the 100% goal!  
**GUARDIAN ANGELS**

Dishman Foundation Grant, Capital One Trust Department  
Centennial President Becky Mason and Past President Chuck Mason

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The Beaumont Junior League  
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## **BELIEVERS**

Becky Ames  
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Kurt Lundgreen  
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Sharon McCabe  
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Dave Mulcahy  
Bill Offill  
Ann Clary and Jay Old  
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John Weitzel  
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Patricia and Victor Zaloom

### **FRIENDS**

Pat Anderson  
Ashley Barber  
Derrick Barber  
Richard Bothel  
Joe Broussard  
Jane Burns  
Dean Conwell  
Linda and Jack Cooper  
Ed Edson, III  
Lee Freeland  
Janna Fulbright  
Leslie Harrison  
Carolyn Howard  
Daniel Jeans  
Allen Lea  
Alan McNeill  
Patti and John Neely  
George Pate  
Ivy Pate  
Jack Schenck  
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Uliana Trylowsky

### **IN-KIND GIFTS AND DONATIONS**

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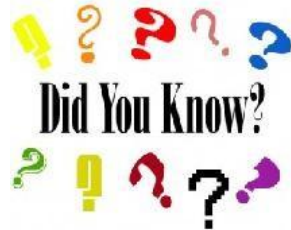
### **VISITORS AND ROAMING ROTARIANS ON OCTOBER 10**



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

**Mark Petkovsek**, guest of **Tolbert Chisum**  
**Dan Maher**, guest of **Carol Fernandez**  
**Lum Edwards, III**, guest of **Robert Robertson**  
**Nick Lampson**, guest of **Michael Wolf**  
**Travis Brimm**, guest of **Michael Wolf**  
**Laurie Ritchel**, guest of **Floyd McSpadden**  
**Camille Mouton**, guest of **Floyd McSpadden**  
**Brenna Rodriguez**, guest of **Becky Ames**  
**John Worthington**, guest of **Michael Perez**  
**Connie Szuch**, guest of **Paul Szuch**  
**Matt McCallon**, guest of **Steve Lucas**  
**Linda Domino**, guest of **Joe Domino**  
**Susan Simmons**, guest of **Jimmy Simmons**  
**Dr. Tran**, guest of **Jimmy Simmons**  
**Quinten Jiles**, guest of **Jimmy Simmons**

**Jack Hopper** from the Spindletop Club  
**Sherry Benoit** from the Spindletop Club  
**Dr. Kelvin Moulton** from the Spindletop Club  
**Lester Smith** from the Spindletop Club



#### **Did You Know?**

The Club's fourth president was Preston B. Doty and the Governor of Texas, William Hobby, was a speaker that year.



PRESTON B. DOTY

1917-18

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

**PRESTON B. DOTY, President; Walter J. Crawford, Vice President; Marshall Walker, Treasurer; Ray Lighthall, Secretary; W. L. Walker, Sergeant-at-Arms; Tom Reed, G. H. Shephard, E. Faggi, W. A. Bowie, Tom Andrus, L. J. Black and Henry D. Keith.**

PRESTON DOTY came into the presidency of Rotary when the martial spirit of World War I was being fanned at its highest, and one of his first duties was to name a committee to aid with carrying out the draft.

Jim Edwards was named chairman of the Rotary committee for the sale of Liberty bonds.

The club held a reception for Beaumont's young men commissioned in the Army at the officers training camp at Leon Springs. The officers were guests of a luncheon, and Walter J. Crawford made a patriotic address.

Governor W. P. Hobby made his first address to the club after his inauguration and told of visiting the military camps of the state. He predicted that "American men, money and food will save the world from tyranny."

Mrs. Hal Branham (Ruth Weiss Sergeant) who had recently presented V. Weiss Park to the City of Beaumont was paid honor by the Rotary club, in which she was guest at a dinner and presented a memorial book. The memorial was in a volume designed by Dan G. Folan, and a resolution to Mrs. Branham was drawn up by Walter J. Crawford, John L. Keith and James L. Maps. The design for the cover (in French lavender) received a ribbon at the convention of the American Bookbinders association convention.

The club endorsed a deepwater bond issue for \$300,000 and a \$300,000 bond issue for highway improvements.

With wartime "meatless days" the matter of food was a problem, so at a special party held on Village Creek, O. E. Greaves was named chairman of a "duckshooters committee" to provide food for the affair. Other members of the committee were Ben Woodhead, M. T. Walker, Will Keith and The Rev. E. P. Kennedy.

The Christmas shoppers luncheon, postponed twice, was combined with the club birthday party on February 22, 1918.

C. R. Noguira made 100% attendance for two consecutive years.

Pres Doty, Ray Lighthall and Ben Woodhead were the convention delegates at Atlanta, Ga.

A gala local event was the entertainment of a trainload of 60 Rotary delegates to the Atlanta convention with a nice dinner. Another was a special Santa Fe excursion to Caplan.

**Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents**

*"Set high personal standards. Make others aware we expect the same. Respect the pursuit of excellence. Recognize, dignify honest work."*

- by 1974-1975 President William R. Robbins, Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, Florida

*"Renew the Spirit of Rotary," in The Rotarian, July 1974*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Ron Fletcher  
October 16



Charles Locke  
October 16



Sharon McCabe  
October 16



Larry Porter  
October 16



David Heilman  
October 17



Earl Hines  
October 18

**PROGRAM REVIEW**



October 10, 2012

## "Lamar University: Update on Progress"



### **Dr. Jimmy Simmons President**

by Rotarian John Neely

Today's Speaker for Rotary was Dr. Jimmy Simmons, President of Lamar University. Dr. Simmons was introduced by Larry Beaulieu.

- In 1970, Dr. Jimmy Simmons was leading the band at Lamar University.
- In 1999, Dr. Simmons became the 10th President of Lamar University.
- In 1999, Dr. Jimmy Simmons delivered his first talk to a community group as Lamar's President - to the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

Dr. Simmons stated that it was great to look into the audience and see the new Federal Magistrate, Zach Hawthorn, and then remembered that he had attended school with his GRANDFATHER!

Dr. Simmons credited all the ground improvements at Lamar to his wife, Susan, and made note of their great partnership through his tenure at the University. He took the time to give kudos to all of his department heads, Deans, staff, and coaches.

Dr. Simmons stated that, in a year of reduced funding, the University RAISED it's enrollment qualifications, never expecting that enrollment would INCREASE to a whopping 14,675.

The return of football has meant increased enrollment in terms of the addition of players and band students. Moreover, it meant a resurgence in interest in sororities and fraternities.

Jimmy beamed with pride as he spoke of the soccer, softball, and other athletic teams and the players. The Nursing Program has 250 students enrolled and a waiting list of 1,500!

The Admissions Office is now located at the John Gray Center where it is more convenient and easily assessible. It has been completely revamped. In the near future, the Brooks-Shivers dormitory will be remodeled to house administration offices.

Dr. Simmons reflected on his 1st capital campaign, during which he received a check for \$10,000 for a scholarship in Congressman Nick Lampson's name and what a thrill it was to receive such a huge amount to start the capital drive.

He said there is a need for more housing already and predicted Lamar's enrollment would grow to 20,000 students in the future.

Dr. Simmons announced that he has agreed to remain "at the wheel" until his replacement has been seated.

After a break, he will return as a member of the Faculty to teach in the Music Department under Russ Schultz.

*Editor Craig Escamilla*

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

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