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### PROGRAM PREVIEW October 24, 2012

### "The Value of Museums in our Communities"



**Ruth Ann Rugg**

**Texas Association of Museums**

Beaumont is home to so many museums that it has been referred to by some as the "Museum Capital of Texas." Whether it is history of the area, the arts, local culture, or nature and natural resources that interests you, you will find a museum or two that you can personally enjoy or share with family, friends, or visitors to our city.

We know museums offer many benefits to the citizens of our city and to those who visit. We will hear from Ruth Ann Rugg about the real impact museums have on Beaumont and communities like ours.

Ruth Ann Rugg is Executive Director of the Texas Association of Museums (TAM). She has served in this capacity for four years, directing an association of 700 members statewide. An established museum professional with three decades of leadership experience, she is well versed in museum operations and knowledgeable about the challenges facing museums today.

Ruth Ann will be hosted by Allen Lea and introduced by Ryan Smith.

### HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR OCTOBER 24

**Invocation - Lynn Castle**, Executive Director, Art Museum of Southeast Texas

**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



**Pledge to the USA & Texas Flags - Carol Fernandez,**  
President/CEO, Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas



**Introduction of Guests - Derrick Barber,** Owner, Express Employment Professionals



**Menu:** salad bar, chicken noodle soup, beef stew, blackened catfish, egg noodles, buttermilk biscuits, broccoli, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee



### CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

<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>
<b>November 1</b>	<b>Beaumont Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees meeting, Noon at Edgar, Kiker &amp; Cross, PC offices</b>

### A History in Photos

[10-17-12 Vocational Excellence Awards](#)

[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](#)

### ROTARY AFTER HOURS

The monthly Rotary After Hours for October will be at Goodfella's on Dowlen Road on Thursday, October 25 beginning at 5:00 or 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.



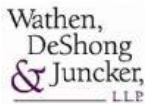
Chairman Slate Babineaux invites you to come and enjoy some fellowship together as we also enjoy a bit of fall weather on the patio. Bring a friend or prospective new member!

### Dig in for the Playground!

- [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](#)



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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.

**Changing of the Colors**

The Rotary Club of Beaumont Centennial President Becky Mason was delighted to present Blue Badges to several members who had been sporting the red version. Picture left to right is: Becky Mason, Gethrel Wright, Zach Hawthorn, and Tolbert Chisum. Congratulations to all!



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### Neches River Festival



If your daughter or granddaughter is a senior in high school, planning to participate in the 2013 Neches River Festival, please let the Rotary office know if you would like the Club to be her named sponsor. The Board will consider all those submitted by October 31.

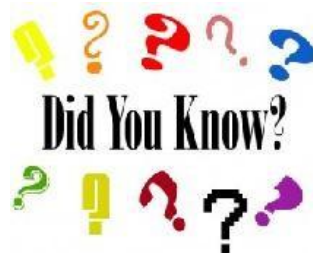
### VISITORS AND ROAMING ROTARIANS ON OCTOBER 17



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

**Mark Bunch**, guest of **Robert Besser**  
**Angela Thomas**, guest of **Alan Sampson**  
**LeAnna Martinez**, guest of **Cindy Cherry**  
**Valencia Flores**, guest of **Cindy Cherry**  
**Frank Flores**, guest of **Cindy Cherry**  
**Suzy Saenz**, guest of **Cindy Cherry**  
**Elizabeth LeBlanc**, guest of **Bobbie Applegate**  
**Dianne Salls**, guest of **Bobbie Applegate**  
**Tish Jones**, guest of **Cindy Cherry**  
**Rich Delatorre** , guest of **Cindy Cherry**  
**Robin Troy**, guest of **Alan Sampson**  
**Richard Daru**, guest of **Michael Perez**  
**Leslie Woodward**, guest of **Michael Perez**  
**Connie Szuch**, guest of **Paul Szuch**  
**Katharine Carmichael**, guest of **Tim O'Halloran**  
**Barbara Otto**, guest of **Becky Ames**  
**Guy Goodson**, guest of **Alan Sampson**  
**Rick Kirksey**, guest of **Chad Blanchard**  
**Bill Munro**, guest of **Chad Blanchard**  
**Tiffany Slaughter**, guest of **Chad Blanchard**  
**Chelle Blanchard**, guest of **Chad Blanchard**  
**Deborah Jordan**, guest of **Chad Blanchard**  
**Maury Meyers**, guest of **Alan Sampson**

**Lester Smith** from the Spindletop Club



**Did You Know ...**

**OCTOBER 24 IS WORLD POLIO DAY?**

Rotary is launching the World's Biggest Commercial on October 24 and inviting supporters to participate by adding their picture. The commercial features Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Bill Gates, Jackie Chan, Amanda Peet and other world figures and celebrities participating in Rotary's "This Close" campaign. Check out the [prelaunch video](#) to see how it works.

Starting October 24, you can upload a photo of yourself to Rotary's polio eradication website, [www.endpolionow.org](http://www.endpolionow.org), to be added into the constantly expanding commercial.

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

*"Without goodwill no system can succeed; with it even an imperfect one can scarcely fail."*

*- by 1933-34 International President John Nelson, Rotary Club of Montreal*

*"Rotary on the March - Whither?", [The Rotarian](#), July 1933*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Pamela Morris  
October 23



Roy Huckaby  
October 24



Chad Mason  
October 28



Paul Skinner  
October 29



Janet Walker  
October 29

**PROGRAM REVIEW**  
**October 17, 2012**

**VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS**



**Jane Burns**  
**Chairman**

by Rotarian Chris Ayers



The Vocational Excellence Award is the Rotary Club's way of recognizing members of the community who dignify their profession as a way to serve others.

Barbara Otto was recognized by Alan Sampson. Barbara is the administrative assistant to the mayor of Beaumont. She has served in this position for 26 years, beginning with former Mayor Maury Meyers. She has an innate ability to deal with complex administrative services, research, relay information and facilitate communication, and accept visitors. Barbara was described as tireless in her work, a positive force, has sincere tenacity, heart and soul. She is appreciated for her abilities, her discretion and her caring nature. Her daughter and granddaughter were able to attend and Barbara was speechless and honored to receive the award.

Deborah Jordan was honored by Cynthia Wolf. Deborah is the branch manager at Munro's on Folsom. Cynthia stated that Deborah has exceptional friendliness and is willing to go beyond the call of duty to solve any issues that may arise. When a problem does occur, she personally accepts the issue and works diligently to solve the problem and to ultimately please the customer. Deborah is a master of creating relationships and always asks about the well being of customer's families. She is a wife, mother, and grandmother and knows how to relate to people. Cynthia was grateful for Deborah's exceptional honesty.

Leslie Woodward was recognized by Michael Perez. Leslie is the senior teller at Prosperity Bank on Highway 69. Leslie took it upon herself to know Michael when he first became a customer of the bank. Although he may not have been their biggest customer, she treated him with the same respect that she would treat any patron of the bank. She helps customers with any services that they may need and is always willing to go beyond her title to give assistance. Over the years, the bank's name has changed but Leslie's customer service has always remained the same.

Bobbie Applegate acknowledged Elizabeth LeBlanc. Elizabeth is the procedure coordinator at Southeast Texas Urology. She routinely sees people in uncomfortable situations and at their worse but always remains calm and kind. She brings peace to people when they are the most anxious. She is known for her professional manner and for taking care of people.

Cindy Cherry recognized Valencia Flores. Valencia works at the Christian Women's Job Corps. She helps to equip and empower women in our community to have better lives for themselves and for their families. As a graduate of the program, Valencia knows how to relate to others. She is the embodiment of service above self. Valencia's family was able to attend the ceremony.

Tim O'Halloran honored Katharine Carmichael. Katharine is the proprietor of Katharine & Co. She started a small bakery and ultimately turned it into a premier restaurant in Beaumont. In the process of building her business, Katharine had treated her employees and customers with respect and with grace. Furthermore, she donates unused foods from the restaurant to local charities. She is a perfect example of 'doing business the right way.'

*Editor Craig Escamilla*

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