



The Rotary Club of Beaumont
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Speakers

Oct 10, 2012
 [ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Carol Fernandez]
 Catholic Charities

Oct 10, 2012
 Dr. Jimmy Simmons
 State of the University

Oct 17, 2012
 Jane Burns, Chairman
 Vocational Excellence Awards

Oct 24, 2012
 Ruth Ann Rugg, Texas Association of Museums
 The Value of Museums to the Local Community

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"

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Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW
October 3, 2012

"Texas Wine, Excellence Uncorked"



Debbie Reynolds
Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association

"Texas Wine, Excellence Uncorked" will be the topic of a presentation by Debbie Reynolds, Executive Director of the Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association.

The Texas wine and grape industry is 5th in the United States for wine production with over 2 million gallons produced each year. The 2,700 acres of vineyard and 232 wineries contribute to a state economic impact of over 1.7 billion dollars.

Reynolds will cover the history of the wine industry in Texas, and talk about the current state of wine making in our great state.

WINE RAFFLE

Our speaker, Debbie Reynolds, has generously offered two bottles of exceptional Texas wines for raffle after her presentation on Wednesday. The proceeds will benefit the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground project. Thank you to Debbie and the Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association and these two wineries. Tickets will be \$5 each.

- [Board of Directors' Meeting](#)
The Beaumont Club
Oct 23, 2012 11:45 AM
- [Board of Directors' Meeting](#)
The Beaumont Club
Nov 27, 2012 11:45 AM
- [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

- [10-03-12 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](#)
- [08-15-12 Ted Poe, Congressional District 2](#)
- [08-01-12 Ray Woodard, Lamar Football](#)

Read the descriptions below and make sure to bring some additional cash with you on Wednesday to take part in the fun.



Bottle 1 comes from the Bernhardt Winery in Plantersville, TX, and is an Estate Blanc Du Bois. A taste of home! Its bellowing aromas of honey, fruit and flowers fill the glass beckoning you to indulge! This is a lightly dry wine made from grapes grown in our vineyard. This is the first commercially produced wine ever made in Grimes County! It was an award winner 2010 and is valued at almost \$40.

Bottle 2 comes from the Haak Winery and Vineyards in Santa Fe, TX, and is a 2005 Madeira Jacquez. Haak Vintage Madeira is made with 100% Jacquez grapes, grown in the Gulf Coast Region of Texas. It is made using the traditional "Estufagem" (es too FAH jem) process, where the barrels of wine have been "madeirized" in a special, heated cellar. The temperatures of the wine in the Estufagem average between 102°F to 106°F. Haak Winery's Estufa was completed in early 2006, and is one of very few in the United States today. Haak Vintage Madeira is the first and only commercial Madeira made and bottled in the state of Texas. It has a deep, caramel color, as well as aromas of coffee, caramel, walnuts and plums. These flavors are rich and balanced, with a long, sumptuous finish on the palate. It is valued at almost \$20 a bottle.



HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR OCTOBER 3



Invocation - Joshua Taub, Rabbi, Temple Emanuel



Pledge to the USA & Texas Flags - Charlotte Jungen, Shareholder, Edgar, Kiker & Cross, PC



Introduction of Guests - Carolyn McGuire, Senior Escrow Officer, Texas Regional Title

Menu: salad bar, cream of potato soup, London broil, chicken marsala, green bean almondine, roasted red potatoes, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

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- [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](#)

October 18	30 Something at 11:45 a.m. in the Embassy Room of the Elegante'
October 23	Board of Directors Meeting at 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
October 24	New Member Orientation at 10:45 In the Embassy Room

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED
Vote to be called on October 10

The Board of Directors has approved and submits to the membership for vote, a change of Article 3, Section 4 of the ByLaws.



This section deals with the process of selection of a President-elect nominee by the past presidents as is a tradition with this club. Basically, it prescribes that the meeting of Past Presidents should be called by the person who served as president three years earlier, rather than the current President-elect. This comes as a recommendation by the past presidents and is a reflection of how it had been handled for many previous years.

The proposed change is reprinted in the attachment by clicking on the link below. The vote by club membership on this change will take place on October 10 which is allowing for the 10-day notification period as prescribed in the ByLaws.

[Click Here](#)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

Members excitedly welcomed two new members to the Club on Wednesday.

Pictured here on the left is Shelton McClure, Senior VP -Chief Marketing Officer of Orange Savings Bank who was proposed by Becky Mason. Shelton is a alumnus of Clemson University. He loves fishing and playing golf. Shelton was a member of Rotary in Roanoke Rapids, NC., Orange and Beaumont, so we say "welcome back, Shelton."



Joshua Smith is pictured on the right. Joshua is Assistant General Manager of Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc., and is a resident of Vidor. He received his BBA from Lamar, and loves sports, fishing and hunting, and Dallas Cowboys. Joshua was proposed by Barry Bryant.

FOUR JOIN RANKS OF BLUE BADGE

Some seem to reach the pinnacle of Blue Badge quickly while some might take a little longer, but the experience of being called to the front to receive that status is just as sweet! High fives all around!

Calling the names at the podium was Chad Blanchard, President-Elect and chairman of the Membership



Committee.
 Pictured left to right
 at floor level is:
 Scott Hatcher,
 Charlotte Jungen,
 Vice President
 Vernon Pierce (happily congratulating the new Blues), Ron Borel and Bill Offill.
 Congratulations to all!



BEAUMONT ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND



Make your contribution by credit card directly to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation by clicking on the picture.



If your employer, or you as an employer, makes a matching gift, 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

DREAMERS

BBVA Compass Bank
 Marie and Past President Alex Broussard
 Barbara and Past President James Broussard

Paula and Centennial Chairman Jim Broussard
 The Beaumont Junior League
 Kristin and Alexander Lenoir
 Past President Charles Locke
 Past President David Locke
 The Helen Caldwell Locke and Curis Blakey Locke Charitable Trust
 Patti and Past President Floyd McSpadden
In loving memory of Joe Broussard, II
 Talon Insurance Agency
 Past President Charlie Weinbaum, Jr.
 Wells Fargo Bank

INNOVATORS

Past President Bobbie Applegate and Joe Pizzo
 Past President Angela and Ray Baker
 Nancy and Past President Larry Beaulieu
 Beaumont Bone & Joint Institute - Dr. David Teuscher
 Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc. - Bill Clark, Buz Brown & Barry Bryant
 Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital - Ivy Pate
 Past President Gerald Condon
 Marcia and Seth Crone
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 Janna Fulbright
 Leslie Harrison
 Carolyn Howard
 Daniel Jeans
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SPOTLIGHT ON ROTARIANS



Take a moment and enjoy! Two Rotarians, Craig Escamilla at piano and Chelsea Tipton, enjoy sharing their gifts and talents. Here is a musical video of them playing the all-time favorite, "Someone to Watch Over Me." (If you cannot view the video screen below, click here to view in the Beaumont Enterprise website at <http://bcove.me/kzajyjg5>)

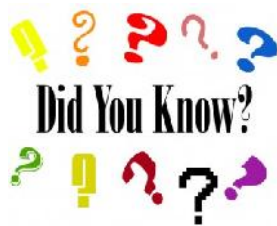


VISITORS AND ROAMING ROTARIANS ON SEPTEMBER 26



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

- Brett Bertles**, speaker and guest of **Roger McCabe**
- JoAnn Brown**, guest of **Larry Beaulieu**
- Megan Moore**, guest of **Roger McCabe**
- Elisabeth Maxwell**, guest of **Teresa Simpson**
- Rebekah Maxwell**, **Ambassadorial Scholar**
- Matthew Woomer**, guest of **Ashley Barber**
- Chantale Wideman-Griffin**, guest of **Uliana Trylowsky**
- Ronnie Smith**, guest of **Bill Clark**
- Lydia Williams**, guest of **Gethrel Wright**



Rotarians in districts 5790 and 5810 (Texas, USA) took a “think globally, act locally” approach to raising funds for polio eradication and public awareness of the disease last month.

Afghanistan’s ambassador to the United Nations, Zahir Tanin, spoke at an End Polio Now dinner in Arlington in August. Vice Consul Jagdeep Kapoor, of the Consulate General of India in Houston, also attended the event, which featured a presentation on the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and drew 82 Rotarians and guests, raising \$26,500 for PolioPlus.

The following night, the Rotarians sponsored an End Polio Now event at a Texas Rangers baseball game with the Minnesota Twins. The event began with a pregame party outside the ballpark, which netted \$2,350 through the sales of food and beverages donated by local businesses.

[Read the entire story by linking to it here.](#)

Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"Our success or failure will not depend upon the machinery of Rotary or its physical growth, but upon the extent to which Rotary's ideals or objectives are translated into positive, tangible results in personal, business, community, and international life. We shall be known by our works."

- by 1930-31 President Almon E. Roth, Rotary Club of Palo Alto, California

The Second Quarter Century, The Rotarian, July 1930

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Gene Arnold
October 2



Buddy Lightfoot
October 4

PROGRAM REVIEW September 26, 2012 "Our Trip to Nicaragua"



PDG Roger McCabe, Sharon McCabe and Brett Bertles, President of Lamar Rotaract

by Rotarian Craig Escamilla

Vernon Pierce introduced PDG Roger McCabe, along with his wife Sharon, and Brett Bertles from the Lamar Rotaract Club who visited Nicaragua, along with a number of other Rotaract members, in July 2012 for about five days.

The primary purpose of the trip was to visit and help with the Chinendega Dump. One of the primary Rotary projects is assistance with education of the children who live and work at this dump site. Brett mentioned to the club that it is a very emotional experience to watch these people clear the trash off of trucks that come to the dump. The people pull the trash off in an effort to find materials to use, sell, or develop housing structures. This process occurs regularly at the dump, and all of the materials the people use to live comes from the trash trucks.

In 2003, Rotary built a school to help educate the children in an effort to change the lifestyle of future generations. The school serves about 800 students. The principal makes about \$200 per month. The group showed photos of the school, a fully furnished building that even includes a computer lab. The students wear uniforms, and PDG

McCabe indicated that the students are all happy, polite, and a pleasure to be around. He also showed photos of some of the successful graduates from the school. The students even participate in trade school activities for half of the day, following regular classroom instruction, to learn to build and sell new items.

The campus also houses a dialysis center, and a small hospital. Doctors visit the campus frequently, providing regular, and much needed, medical services. The school has a music school. Brett discussed the beaded bracelet making workshop and process. Beaded bracelets have been sold to our club in past years as a fundraiser for Rotary's support of these children. Brett also discussed minor process improvements that have helped the bead makers work faster and more efficiently; evidence of the quality education the students are receiving.

PDG McCabe discussed the process of building small homes for residents in the area. Homes are deeded to the female head of the family because the men were deemed undependable for ensuring that the homes will be kept and used for the shelter of the children.

The process of assisting the residents in establishing farming businesses involves a loan that must be repaid. The idea is to ensure sustainability by teaching residents how to efficiently run a business, rather than to only receive handouts. PDG McCabe showed photos of the delivery and use of the Layette bags assembled and donated by our club. He also emphasized the residents' pride in Rotary's support of their growth and development. Brett reiterated that this process is not about charity; it's about changing lives.

Bracelets were sold after the meeting concluded and more can be purchased through the McCabes.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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

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