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**Speakers**

Nov 07, 2012  
 Captain G. J. Paitl, Commander,  
 US Coast Guard  
 Veteran's Day Salute

Nov 07, 2012  
 [ROTARIAN OF THE DAY:  
 Joshua Taub]  
 Ecumenical Thanksgiving  
 Service by the Beaumont  
 Interfaith Clergy Association

Nov 14, 2012  
 Dr. Al Sacco, Jr., Former NASA  
 Astronaut-Columbia  
 Payload specialist on the Space  
 Shuttle Columbia mission STS-  
 73 in 1995

Nov 14, 2012  
 [ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Mary  
 Ellen Robertson]  
 Anayat House is Building!

Nov 21, 2012  
 No meeting today  
 Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 28, 2012  
 [ROTARIAN OF THE DAY:  
 Ashley & Derrick Barber]  
 Pay it Forward Christmas Job  
 Drive

Nov 28, 2012  
 [Memorial Resolution: Norman  
 Lee]

Nov 28, 2012  
 PP Robert J. Robertson  
 Rotary Club of Beaumont: The  
 Early Years

Dec 05, 2012  
 Barry Bryant, Chairman  
 ROTARY GOES TO WORK

Dec 12, 2012  
 Kevin Roy, Chairman  
 Holiday Party (evening event)

Dec 19, 2012  
 TBA - tentatively on hold  
 Holiday Program

Dec 26, 2012  
 No meeting today  
 Happy Holidays!

[View entire list...](#)

**Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities**

**Board of Directors' Meeting**  
 The Beaumont Club  
 Nov 27, 2012 11:45 AM

**ROTARYGRAMS**

**October 31, 2012 - Vol. 100, No. 18**

MCM Elegante' Hotel  
 2355 IH-10 South  
 Suite 213  
 Beaumont, TX 77705

Telephone: 409-842-1913  
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**PROGRAM PREVIEW**  
**October 31, 2012**  
**"My Journey and Adventures**  
**as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar"**



**Rebekah Maxwell**

**2011-2012 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar**

In 2011, Rebekah Maxwell was named one of the select Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars. With a stack of our Club banners and District 5910 support, she took off to spread the good word of Rotary in Southeast Texas to Glasgow.

**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

She visited other clubs, met Rotarians, saw the country, experienced the different culture, and more. Meanwhile, she attended the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, completing studies and earning a master's degree in international marketing.

Rebekah is ready to share the stories of this opportunity with us, and you are invited to come see pictures of her travels and hear about her educational experiences.

Rebekah will be introduced by Rotarian Teresa Simpson.

**HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR OCTOBER 31**



**Invocation - Joshua Taub**, Rabbi, Temple Emanuel



**Pledge to the USA & Texas Flags - Joshua Smith**, Branch Manager/Sales, Bill Clark Pest Control



**Introduction of Guests - John Paschall**, President/CEO, Better Business Bureau

**Menu:** salad bar, cream of potato soup, fried catfish, crawfish etoufee, white rice, mustard greens, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee



**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

(and make-up opportunities)

<b>November 1</b>	<b>Noon, deadline for purchasing Carrabba's benefit lunch tickets. Phone the office at 842-1913.</b>
<b>November 1</b>	<b>Beaumont Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees meeting, Noon at Edgar, Kiker &amp; Cross, PC offices</b>
<b>November 2</b>	<b>Carrabba's Benefit Lunch for the Centennial Playground; advance tickets by calling 409-842-1913</b>

A History in Photos

[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](#)



**Get Tickets by Thursday and Dig in for the Playground!**

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



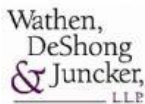
**Friday, November 2, 2012**

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.



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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.

### Three New Members are Welcomed



Centennial President Becky Mason could not have been more delighted to welcome the three newest members to our club. We are pleased to introduce them. Make sure to get to know them.



**Troy Aaron** is Agent/Owner of Troy Aaron State Farm. Troy just moved to Beaumont recently from Lake Charles but he is already a member of the Chamber as well as Rotary. He was a McNeese basketball player and now enjoys running, golfing, and fishing. Most of all he enjoys spending time with his three young children.



**Chris Lamson** is owner of the new Pop Family Popcorn business and is enjoying his recent retirement from the US Marine Corp. A Lamar graduate, Chris also has advanced degrees in addition to his years of military work. Chris has two grown children.



Many in the club already know **Connie Szuch** as spouse of Rotarian Paul Szuch. Most probably do not know that prior to moving to Beaumont, Connie was a college administrator at St. Petersburg Junior College in Clearwater, FL. Currently, she is a very involved volunteer with many different Beaumont organizations and serves on multiple Boards.

### ROTARY AFTER HOURS

It was a beautiful evening and a great gathering of Rotarians and friends at Goodfella's on Thursday, October 26. There were great appetizers, cool beverages, and hearty laughter on the patio as friends gathered and shared a relaxing evening. With thanks to Angela Baker, we have some great pictures to share with you. Thanks also go to Slate Babineaux for coordinating the event and providing the appetizers for everyone.

[See slideshow here.](#)



### Kelly High School Interact is Officially Chartered

For several years now, the Rotary Club of Beaumont has sponsored an Interact Club at West Brook High School and watched like proud parents as they have grown and developed into a viable, contributing part of both West Brook and Rotary.

While participating in RYLA last year, several students from Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School decided they, too, wanted to join in the Service Above Self efforts and start an Interact Club. After much effort, the students, with faculty sponsor Suzanne Lewis and the Rotary Club of Beaumont's sponsor, Jim Baxter, saw the idea become a reality. On Thursday, October 25, 2012, Centennial President Becky Mason was on hand to present the Charter to the group. Becky was joined by Rotarian Roger Bemis, school Principal, and PDG Chuck Mason who all addressed the students on the mission of Rotary and the service that is accomplished



through the efforts of Interact clubs and Rotary clubs around the globe. We look forward to hearing great things from the Interactors of Kelly High School.

Click on the photo to see all the pictures from the Installation.

### NECHES RIVER FESTIVAL PRINCESS SOUGHT

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 named as the sponsoring organization. The Board will consider all those submitted by October 31.



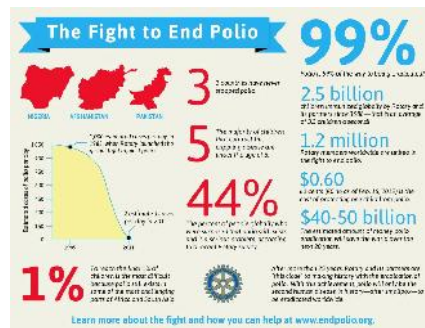
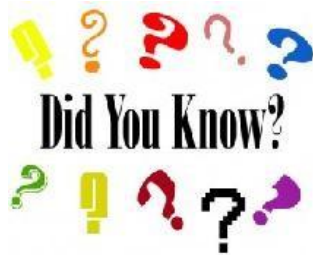
### VISITORS AND ROAMING ROTARIANS ON OCTOBER 24



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

- Brian Bray, guest of Allen Lea
- Felix McFarland, guest of Allen Lea
- Sarah Boehme, guest of Allen Lea
- Scott Penaluna, guest of Travis Brewer
- Caitlin Williams, guest of Lynn Castle
- Andy Gardner, guest of Lynn Castle
- Sandra Lauret, guest of Lynn Castle
- Kristin Lenoir, guest of Chuck Mason
- Joel Brown, guest of Bill Voigtman

- Jim Dreiling from the Spindletop Club
- Sarah Boehme from the Orange Club
- Lynn Godkin from the Nederland Club



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

*"The more clubs we have, the more friends we have, and the more friends, the greater our opportunity for service."*

*- by 1953-54 International President Joaquin Serratos Cibils of Montevideo, Uruguay*

*"Meet Your President," The Rotarian, September 1953*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Paul Skinner  
October 29



Janet Walker  
October 29



Neal Baker  
October 31



Travis Brewer  
October 31



Toby Castro  
October 31



Dean Conwell  
October 31



Connie Browning  
November 1



Allen Lea  
November 2



Henry Venta  
November 3



Tom Heilman  
November 4

**PROGRAM REVIEW**  
**October 24, 2012**

## "The Value of Museums to the Beaumont Community"



### **Ruth Ann Rugg** **Texas Museum Association**

by Rotarian Craig Escamilla

Ryan Smith introduced Ruth Ann Rugg from the Texas Association of Museums (TAM). Ms. Rugg has been in the museum business since 1980. The TAM conference April 2-5, 2013 will take place in Beaumont. Ms. Rugg provided a lengthy definition of "museum," but she defined it more simply as an organization that keeps and preserves things of value.

TAM estimates that Texas has about 1,200 museums, with about 17,500 throughout the U.S. The exact number of museums is uncertain because of the different types of museums, private collections, etc., that could potentially qualify.

Museums are not officially certified. Ms. Rugg indicated that museums come about for a variety of reasons including memorials or tributes to people, in quest of identity for a community, and to preserve artifacts. Adults make about one billion museum visits annually. That is about 67% of the U.S. adult population. Children ages 3-17 make about 98 million visits each year. Total, average, daily U.S. museum attendance is about 3 million. Museums rank in the top three family vacation destinations.

Ms. Rugg indicated the importance of museums communicating and interacting with their community. TAM was formed in the mid-1970s, and serves about 700 Texas museums annually. TAM trains museum leaders and voices the public worth of museums. Some of the trends according to the Center for the Future of Museums include: crowd sourcing, nonprofit sector changes, alternative funding, and demographic shifts, among others.

In conclusion, Ms. Rugg reminded Rotarians of the TAM conference in Beaumont in April 2013, and outlined her goals for the event. More information is available at [www.texasmuseums.org](http://www.texasmuseums.org).



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