



The Rotary Club of Beaumont
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Speakers

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[Joseph Mayer, Lockheed Martin](#)
 Future of Space Travel

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[\[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Uliana Trylowsky\]](#)
 Participate in World Habitat Day Celebration on October 1st

Sep 19, 2012
[Robert Keith Horry, Jr.](#),
 Retired NBA Great & ESPN
 Sports Commentator on relating athletic skills to job skills

Sep 26, 2012
[Brett Bertles, Sharon & PDG Roger McCabe](#)
 Our Trip to Nicaragua

Oct 03, 2012
[Debbie Reynolds, Texas Wine & Grape Growers Assn.](#)
 "Texas Wine, Excellence Uncorked"

Oct 10, 2012
 TBA - Meeting will be in the Fountainview Room

Oct 10, 2012
 Tentatively Booked

Oct 17, 2012
[Vocational Awareness Awards Jane Burns, Chairman](#)

Oct 24, 2012
[Ruth Ann Rugg, Texas Association of Museums](#)
 The Value of Museums to the Local Community

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[Captain G. J. Paitl, Commander, US Coast Guard](#)
 Veteran's Day Salute

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PROGRAM PREVIEW
 September 12, 2012

"The Future of Space Travel"



Joe Mayer
Lockheed Martin Space Systems

Joe Mayer is currently Senior Manager for External Relations at Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company supporting the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle. His responsibilities include public and education outreach, as well as political advocacy. He has 33 years professional experience in public policy, community relations, business development and executive communications having worked for the Boeing Company, Rockwell International, the Senate Intelligence Committee and US Senator Jake Garn, in addition to his current position with Lockheed Martin.

Mr. Mayer will be introduced by Jim Rich.

HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 12

Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

District 5910 Membership & Foundation Seminar
Montgomery High School near Lake Conroe
Sep 15, 2012

Rotary After Hours - New Event Center
The Veranda (overlooking Town Lake)
Sep 20, 2012 05:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Board of Directors' Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Sep 25, 2012 11:45 AM

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

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

[09-05-12 Dr. Timothy Chargois, BISD Superintendent](#)

[August 2012 Rotary Goes Home](#)

[Centennial Playground in Pictures](#)

[08-22-12 Robert Floyd, Texas Vietnam Veterans](#)

[08-16-12 Rotary After Hours at SOST](#)

[08-16-12 30 Something Meeting](#)

[08-15-12 Ted Poe, Congressman District 2](#)

[08-08-12 John Hazen, J. D. Power & Associates](#)

[08-01-12 Coach Ray Woodard](#)



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



Pledge to the USA & Texas Flags - Tim O'Halloran, Senior Vice President - Investments, Aegis Capital Inc.



Introduction of Guests - Steve Doblin, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lamar University

Menu: salad bar, minestrone soup, grilled chicken alfredo, baked manicotti, broccoli, garlic toast, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

Membership dues for July-December 2012 are past due.	
Flag subscriptions for July 2012 - June 2013 are due.	
September 11	Flag Project for Patriots Day
September 15	District Foundation and Membership Seminar at Montgomery High School
September 19	Vocational Awareness Award nominations are due.
September 20	30 Something meeting at the MCM Elegante', 11:45 a.m.
September 20	Rotary After Hours at Beaumont Event Centre, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
September 25	Board of Directors Meeting at 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club

VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

- [07-26-12 Rotary After Hours at Luke's](#)
- [07-25-12 Club Assembly](#)
- [07-18-12 Jason French, Cheniere Energy](#)
- [07-11-12 Installation of President Becky Mason](#)
- [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](#)



Many describe it as their favorite meeting of the year, and Chairman Jane Burns is excited to announce the annual Vocational Awareness Awards will take place in a few weeks. She has opened the nomination process and encourages you to submit the name and a brief statement of support for someone who you think does exceptional work in their chosen field. The deadline for nominations is September 19 so do your best work too and nominate someone you know is deserving of this honor.

Find the form here and submit a nomination for someone today.

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Tomorrow, September 11th is Patriots' Day!

Please remember to move the alarm time earlier tomorrow morning and meet the team of workers at the Boy Scout office at 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning. The weather will be grand and 450+ flags will be prepared for delivery.

Thanks in advance for your contribution and service above self.



BEAUMONT ROTARY CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUND

Centennial Chair Jim Broussard announced that our project timeline has been revised. The grants committee has applied to several local and national foundations for potentially significant funding. Since these foundations make their decisions in the next few months, the committee made the strategic decision to continue to raise funds until December 31 and build the playground in March. This will allow us to celebrate with a playground grand opening in conjunction with our other Centennial activities in April.



Ages 2-12



A. Ages 5-12

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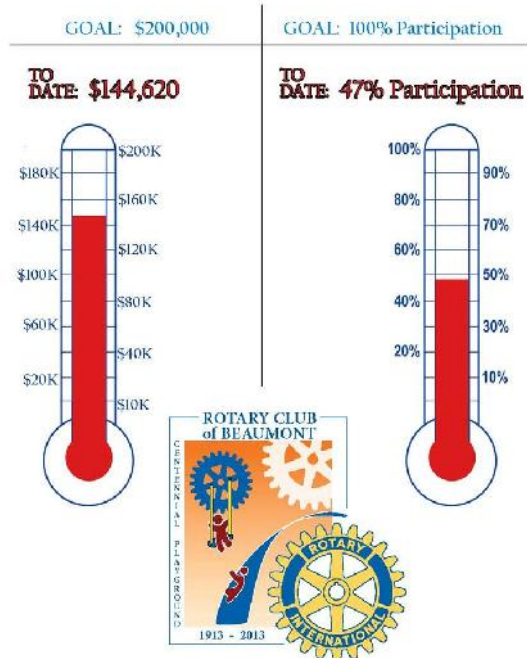
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Make your contribution by credit card directly to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation by clicking on the picture.

The Thermometer is Filling!

The list of donors to the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground project continues to grow each and every day.

September 5, 2012



Have you made your gift or pledge yet?

We need YOU to reach the 100% goal!

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

Bring your lunch and join us for our monthly meeting.

Looking for a meeting make up opportunity?

30 Something has changed!

Attend our monthly meetings and not only get updates

on current and upcoming projects,
but learn ways to get involved.

Our next meeting is September 20th!



SOMETHING

*30 Something was developed around the idea that there are about 30 new members to our club each year. Participants need not be in their 30s or a Red Badge to attend.

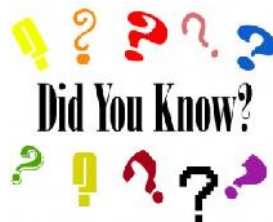
VISITORS AND ROAMING ROTARIANS ON SEPTEMBER 5



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

Harriet Mitchell, guest of **John Neely**
Philip Brooks, guest of **Jim Rich**
Ron Reynolds, guest of **Jim Rich**
Tim Chargois, speaker and guest of **Jim Rich**
Shirley Bonton, guest of **Jim Rich**
Pat Lambert, guest of **Jim Rich**
Jessie Haynes, guest of **Jim Rich**
Dwayne Augustine, guest of **Jim Rich**
Robin Troy, guest of **Pat Anderson**
Kristin Lenoir, guests of **Becky Mason**
Connie Szuch, guest of **Paul Szuch**
Gwen Lacy, guest of **Becky Mason**
Amy Knox, guest of **Becky Mason**
Josephine Fossbohn, guest of **Becky Mason**
Chester Jourdan, guest of **Robert Turner**
Barbara Otto, guest of **Mayor Ames and Pat Anderson**
Mike Neil, guest of **Elias Sarkis**
Danny Lovett, guest of **Jim Baxter**
Dan Cossay, guest of **Teresa Simpson**

Sandra Womack, visiting from the Hardin County Rotary



The Rotary Club of Beaumont hosted the Texas Conference in 1923 as part of the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the club. The International President visited Beaumont for the historic occasion. The Beaumont Journal was totally dedicated to covering the event on the opening day and ads from businesses filled the pages of the publication.

[Click here to read some excerpts.](#) If you would like to see copies of the document obtained from the Tyrrell Historical Library, take a look at the binder at the back table before or after a meeting.

Rest in peace.



Terry Bourdier
2005 - 2006 President

Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents

"Friendship is a natural and willing servant...There is no reason...why the great power of friendship should not be harnessed to do its part in the world's work."

- Report of the President, 1912 Rotary Convention, Duluth, Minnesota
by 1910-12 President Paul P. Harris, Rotary Club of Chicago, IL.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Rene Demahy
September 12



Marilyn Smith
September 13



Nancy Carlisle
September 15



Russ Schultz
September 15

PROGRAM REVIEW

September 5, 2012

"The State of BISD"

Dr. Timothy Chargois
Superintendent, Beaumont Independent School District

by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Superintendent Chargois stressed how important it is for everyone in the community to be involved in the education of students. He thanked the Club for their annual contribution of *"I Like Me"* books. The value and importance of education is all of our responsibility. He thanked his "team" for being with him today at his first public appearance.

He outlined 6 areas of BISD.

- Academics
- Fiscal /Finance
- Physical Facilities
- Students
- Teachers and other human services
- Extracurricular activities

Under academics, he outlined what a dollar meant in terms of educating our students. The heaviest burden, naturally, was teaching staff at 49%. Other large percentages were for transportation and curriculum.

BISD has an operating fund of 164.8 million dollars this year and a fund balance of 45.7 million. In our district the total taxable value is 123,281,371 and the tax rate this year is 1.3250 (to go down slightly next year).

BISD's physical facilities comprise 388.6 million dollar bond construction with 10 new facilities. Repairs and upgrades still need to be made and 2 more schools will be completed soon.

There are 20,000 students in BISD at 29 schools. Employees working for BISD total approximately 3,000. The ethnic breakdown of students is: 62% African American, 19% Hispanic, 15% white and 4% other.

Of the teachers in our district, it is important to note that more than 98% are considered highly qualified teachers.

Extracurricular activities are important in engaging students' interests in many different areas. Through those activities they can be taught many life lessons.

In the future, Superintendent Chargois wants to make sure the students in BISD are educated and able to earn a decent living. The goal is 100% graduation rate (we are now about 90%) ready to enter college, a career or the military.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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

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