





Invoices for January - June 2014 dues will be sent right away. Please submit prompt payment as Rotary International dues are due on January 1.

# ROTARYGRAMS

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#### **Stories**

**Holiday Notice** 

# **Speakers**

Jan 08, 2014

Mary Ellen Robertson

"Welcome to the New Anayat House – a Virtual Tour"

Jan 15, 2014

Ogie Shaw, Ogie Shaw Fitness

Connecting our Fitness Past with our Fitness Future

Jan 22, 2014

Tim Sudela, Cindy Cherry, Michael

Perez Jim Baxter

It's All About RYLA!"

Jan 29, 2014 Jeff Branick, County Judge An Update on Jefferson County

Feb 05, 2014

Jane Burns, Chairman Vocational Excellence Awards Presentation



Happy Holidays!

Feb 12, 2014

Andy Smallwood, Rotary International

Director

Feb 19, 2014

Nick Lampson

"The Village" Project

Feb 26, 2014

Floyd McSpadden, Jr.

T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics Presentation

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# **Upcoming Events**

**Board of Directors Meeting** 

The Beaumont Club

Jan 28, 2014 at 11:45 AM

Rotary After Hours Visits the Art

<u>Museum</u>

Museum of Southeast Texas

Jan 28, 2014 at 05:30 PM

Show Your Colors Flag Project

Feb 17, 2014 at 05:00 AM

Layette Project for Nicaragua &

Rotary After Hours

Broussard's Event Centre

Feb 20, 2014 at 05:30 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

The Beaumont Club

Feb 25, 2014 at 11:45 AM

## **Sponsors**



We never stop moving:



THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING
ON

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1** 



President Chad Blanchard extends wishes for a very happy holiday season!

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 8, 2014.

Calendar of Events

## **CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

(and make-up opportunities)

January 1	No meeting at the MCM Elegante'. Happy New Year!
January 1	January - June 2014 dues payment due.
January 8	First meeting of 2014
January 10-12	RYLA
January 26-29	Large Club Conference in Memphis
January 28	Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m.

**Dues Invoices Sent** 









Invoices for January - June 2014 dues were emailed to all active members on December 16. Please check your email for it. If you did not receive the invoice, you will want to check your "spam" folder or phone the office.

Please make note that payment is due by January 1, as the club is invoiced by Rotary International for dues on that date.

Your payment can be processed through the online secure payment center on the homepage of the website in the right column.

If you need a paper copy of your invoice sent to you or your company's accounting department, please contact the office at 842-1913 for assistance.

#### **Exchange Student Enjoys Holiday**



Interested in being a sponsor?

<u>Download the website sponsorship</u>
<u>guide</u>

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The club's Youth Exchange student, Pauline Roudales, enjoys the holidays with her host family, the Blanchards. Chad, Chelle, Beau and Katie Blanchard made sure her gifts included a bit of Texas to take back home in a few months. Pauline will be moving to Rotarian Connie Browning's home for the next several months as she will enjoy even more Texas hospitality.

### Congratulations



Benjamin Thomas Jackson was welcomed to the world on December 24, 2013 weighing in at 9 lbs. 1 oz. and measuring 21" long

Congratulations to two members of our club, Mom Claire Broussard Jackson and Great-Grandfather Tom Lamb, Jr.

### **Birthdays**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**Ryan Harkey** January 4



**George Crawford**January 6



**Scott Hatcher** January 6

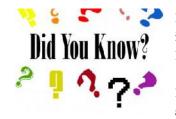
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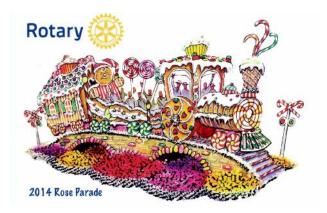


Rotary International enters a float in the Rose Parade each New Year's Day?

Here are some interesting facts and a sketch of the float that you will see as you watch the parade on

Wednesday.

- This is our 35th Consecutive Entry?
- The Float is funded by generous donations from Rotarians in the U.S. and Canada?
- The Rose Parade is viewed live by approximately 750,000 people?
- The Rose Parade has a television viewing audience of 39 million in the U.S. alone...and millions more worldwide?
- Volunteers donate more than 6,000 hours in preparing decorations and applying them to our Float?



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