



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**

[This Week's Meeting](#)

**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*

**PROGRAM PREVIEW**

**January 8, 2014**

**"Welcome to the New Anayat House"**



**Mary Ellen Robertson**

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

Mar 05, 2014

[Kyle Hayes, City Manager](#)  
Update on City Plans and Projects

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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 Museum](#)

Museum of Southeast Texas

Jan 28, 2014 at 05:30 PM

[Show Your Colors Flag Project](#)

Feb 17, 2014 at 05:00 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)  
The Beaumont Club

Feb 25, 2014 at 11:45 AM

[Layette Project for Nicaragua & Rotary After Hours](#)

Broussard's Event Centre

Feb 27, 2014 at 05:30 PM

## Sponsors



The entire area knows of the Anayat House, Inc. and its mission. It is "a non-profit organization providing overnight accommodations for family members of patients at local Beaumont, Texas, hospitals; especially those patients in intensive care units, parents with newborns in the neonatal intensive care unit, and individuals with out-patient service needs. (The) mission is: **to provide affordable accommodations in a safe and restful family setting to outpatients or to friends and family members of patients using local medical facilities.**" (excerpt from website)

But, do you know that later this month, the Anayat House will move into a brand new facility with expanded facilities and opportunities to serve those in need of this special service?

Rotarian Mary Ellen Robertson has served on the Board for the organization since its inception. She will take us on a virtual tour and and "show us around." Come hear about it and be one of the first in the community to take a peek inside!

## [Head Table & Menu](#)

### Head Table and Menu for January 8



#### Invocation:

**Tim Sudela**  
President  
American Valve and Hydrant



#### Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:

**Laura Miller**  
Owner/President  
Beaumont Dealers Auction, Inc.



#### Introduction of Guests:

**John Worthington**  
Account Representative  
Classic Forms & Products, Inc.

#### Menu

Salad Bar  
Tomato Basil Soup  
Chicken Parmesan  
Roast Pork Loin  
Pesto Penne Pasta  
Green Beans



We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



Wathen,  
DeShong  
& Juncker,  
L.L.P.



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Desserts and Pastries  
Water, Iced Tea & Coffee

President's Initiative

**President's Initiative: RING MY BELL!**

Ever wish YOU had the opportunity to ring the opening bell at the meeting?

For a donation of \$25 to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, you will be allowed to do just that. You will be called up to ring the bell to start the meeting.

When he rings the bell to conclude the meeting, President Chad Blanchard will match your donation with another \$25 donation to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation!

Bell Ringer  
on January 8

Bel Lamb  
Executive Director  
Anayat House

**Would you like to be the Bell Ringer at a meeting in 2014 and support the Beaumont Rotary Foundation at the same time? Please volunteer by contacting President Chad Blanchard or the Rotary Office today.**

Calendar of Events

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

(and make-up opportunities)

NOW	January - June 2014 dues payment due.
January 8	First meeting of 2014
January 10-12	RYLA
January 14 (tentative)	New Member Orientation, 4:00 p.m.
January 26-29	Large Club Conference in Memphis
January 28	Board of Directors' Meeting, 11:45 a.m.
January 28	Rotary After Hours at the Art Museum

And They're Off!

**Time for Much Anticipated  
Event**



RYLA Chairman Tim Sudela reports that everything is in order and our adult delegation is prepared for another great RYLA experience!

Tim, Jim Baxter, Cindy Cherry and Michael Perez will be attending and assisting the District 5910 Team to make this a great learning experience for the student delegates. They will be joined on Friday by the seventeen students from Beaumont and two of the previous year's delegates who were selected to return to assist. Good luck and have fun!

#### Rotary After Hours

*Posted by Barry Bryant*

### **Plan Now to Attend!**



Save the date for this special evening of fun and fellowship at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas with Lynn Castle as the Host.

**January 28, 2014  
5:30 p.m.**

#### Change of Project Date

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF: Layettes**



Please mark your calendar indicating a change of date for the Layette Service project. Doubling as a Rotary After Hours event, the date was changed from February 20 to **February 27** in order to accommodate members who would like to attend the Spindletop Club's Celebrity Roast (on the 20th) to do so without conflict. Thank you for supporting both events.

#### Playground Enjoyment Continues

### **Playground is a Popular Playplace!**



Rotarian Chad Mason used the beautiful weather on Saturday, before the current freezing temperatures, to take his daughter to the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground for a fun



afternoon. He added to our journal of activity with this great update.

*"Just wanted to let you know we've been at the playground for the past hour and a half or so. Probably 50 people here over the course of that time (including) 3 or 4 special needs kids. (I) talked to the mom of an adopted girl with sensory deprivation disorder and she said they drive over from Port Arthur at least twice per week, and she's seen a huge improvement in her daughter since they've been coming."*

Please let us know of your experiences at the Playground and your observations when you are in the vicinity. While we have no way to actually record statistics, the log of activity could be helpful with future grant requests and on-going improvements.

#### Future Rotarian Arrives

### **Welcome Blyss!**



**Welcome to**

***Blyss Nicole Barber***

**born on December 26, 2013  
at 7:31 a.m.**

**Proud parents are both members of our Club  
Ashley and Derrick Barber**

Birthdays

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**George  
Crawford**  
January 6



**Scott Hatcher**  
January 6



**Steve Corley**  
January 9



**Mary Poole**  
January 10



**Robert Celli**  
January 12



**Phil Long**  
January 13

Dues Invoices Sent

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT  
PAYMENTS!**

A good number of Rotarians made it their new year resolution to pay dues promptly this billing cycle, and we thank you! It's not too late to do the same if you have not.



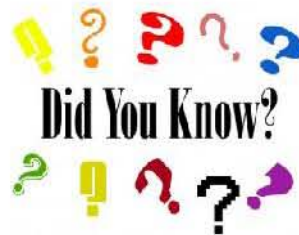
Invoices for January - June 2014 dues were emailed to all active members on December 16. Please check your email for it. If you did not receive the invoice, you will want to check your "spam" folder or phone the office.

Please make note that payment was 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.

#### Did You Know?



Two area Rotary Clubs are both hosting big events in the next few months. You are invited to attend and your support is welcomed!

Click on each to view more information:

[Rotary Club of Vidor 40th Anniversary](#)

[Spindletop Rotary's Celebrity Roast](#)

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