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Stories

This Week's Meeting

THE MEETING WILL BEGIN JUST AFTER NOON ON FEBRUARY 5. PLEASE ARRIVE IN TIME TO ENJOY THE BUFFET BEFORE THE BELL RINGS.

PROGRAM PREVIEW

February 5, 2014

"VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS"

Speakers

Feb 05, 2014

Jane Burns, Chairman
Vocational Excellence Awards Presentation

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



Jane Burns Chairman

Mar 12, 2014

Michael Hoke, retired Director -

Shangri La

*Neches River Adventures Environmental
Education Outdoor Classrooms*

Mar 19, 2014

ROTARY GOES TO SCHOOL

*Delivering "I Like Me" books to First
Graders*

Mar 26, 2014

Elaine Shellenberger

Nutrition Services for Seniors

Apr 02, 2014

Dr. Roger Gold

"Invasive Pests in a Shrinking World"

[View entire list](#)

The Vocational Excellence Awards are presented annually by Rotarians to those in our community nominated for their vocational excellence, their high ethical standards and their service to our community.

This photo is of the 2013 recipients and the nominators. On February 5, we will continue the tradition of recognizing the dedicated employees who have earned recognition for their contributions.

Due to time constraints at the meeting on Wednesday, each presenter will have a limited time to make their oral presentation but we will publish the written nominations in full for you to read in the next issue of the **RotaryGrams**.

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



Head Table & Menu

Head Table and Menu for February 5



Invocation:

Ann Scoggin

Broker

Coldwell Banker Southern Homes



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:

Joshua Smith

Assistant General Manager

Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.



Introduction of Guests:

Chris Ayers

Associate

Ayers-Patton & Associates

Menu: salad bar, broccoli cheese soup, chicken and dumplings, roasted pork loin, peas, steamed rice, assorted desserts and pastries, iced tea & coffee

President's Initiative

We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



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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 29

We need you!
 Let us know you want to be the weekly Bell Ringer.

Would you like to be the Bell Ringer at a meeting 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 EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

NOW	January - June 2014 dues payment due.
February 4	Foundation Board of Trustees' meeting; 11:30 at Edison Plaza conference room
February 5	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m.; MCM Elegante' Hotel - Room 216
February 17	Flag Project for Presidents Day
February 19	Deadline for Ethics Award nominations
February 25	Board of Directors meeting; 11:45 at The Beaumont Club
February 27	Service Above Self: Layette Project, and Rotary After Hours; 5:30 p.m. at Broussard's Centre

Flag Project

Posted on Apr 07, 2011

Show Your Colors Flag Project

Please mark your calendar now and begin to make plans for the early morning hours of **Monday, February 17**. It will be Presidents Day, and the beautiful "red,



white and blue" will be flying across the city - with your help!

Chairman Pat Anderson will begin taking names of volunteers soon. Please volunteer by contacting him at 782-4057.

T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics

Posted on Feb 05, 2014

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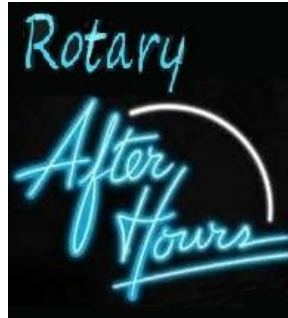


The T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics is presented annually to a Beaumont Rotarian who consistently exhibits the highest ethical standards represented by the Rotary Four-Way Test in his or her chosen vocation. In 2013, this prestigious honor was given to Dr. Henry Venta, pictured center above, flanked on his left by Chairman Phil Dunlap, and on the right by the speaker, Dr. Bette Stead.

Our Club will award the coveted honor at the February 26th meeting, according to this year's chairman, Craig Escamilla.

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, February 19th.

Access the Nomination Form by linking here or pick one up at a meeting and complete it before February 19.

Rotary After Hours*Posted by Barry Bryant***Rotary After Hours: Great Fun at the Art Museum**

(Connect to the album of photos from the event by clicking on the logo.)

We were grateful that the January Rotary After Hours could be re-scheduled after the 2014 ice storm that shut down businesses and cancelled events. Rotarians gathered at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas for some great conversation and a relaxing stroll through the beautiful museum. We also enjoyed some delicious refreshments prepared and provided by Lynn Castle, our host for the evening. Everyone was most appreciative.

SAVE THE DATE!

The next Rotary After Hours will be with the Layette assembly on Thursday, February 27.

District Mid-Year Meeting**Beaumont**

District 5910 Mid-Year Meeting was on Saturday, February 1 in Huntsville. Those attending from the Rotary Club of Beaumont were easy to spot in the Centennial Playground shirts: (left to right) President Nominee Pat Anderson, President Elect Vernon Pierce, Executive Director Jacque Chapman, President Chad Blanchard, Centennial President Becky Mason and PD Governor Chuck Mason. Sharon and Roger McCabe, who are normally at every District function, were unable to attend this year.

Birthdays**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Robert Besser
February 6



Steve Doblin
February 8



Daniel Jeans
February 9



Teresa Simpson
February 9

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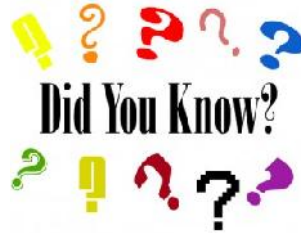
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Did You Know?



The District 5910 Conference this year will be a "**Rotary Hullabaloo**" in College Station on April 25-27. The Hilton College Station & Conference Center is offering special rates for participants. It is open to all Rotarians to attend. Simply

register at <http://www.5910conference.org>.

The Rotary Club of Beaumont will serve as host club for the 2015 conference on May 1-3.

Program Review

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January 29, 2014

Because of the icy weather and hazardous driving conditions, there was no Rotary meeting on Wednesday, January 29. We hope to re-schedule **County Judge Jeff Branick** on another date.

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