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February 12, 2014

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

February 12, 2014

"Today's Rotarian"

Speakers

Feb 05, 2014

Jane Burns, Chairman

Vocational Excellence Awards Presentation

Feb 05, 2014

[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Roger Bemis

on Catholic Schools Week and Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School]

Feb 12, 2014

Andy Smallwood, Rotary International Director

Feb 12, 2014

[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Uliana Trylowsky



Andy Smallwood
Rotary International
Treasurer 2013-14

on Habitat for Humanity - Mr. Habitat 2014]

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

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"

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Upcoming Events

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

How lucky are we that the Rotary International Treasurer resides nearby in Texas and accepted our invitation to speak to the Club?

A member of the Rotary Club of Gulfway-Hobby Airport (Houston), Andy Smallwood is an attorney in private practice specializing in corporate, banking, real estate, and international law. He is licensed in both the federal and state courts.

A Rotarian since 1981, Smallwood has served RI as Council on Legislation representative, RI president's representative, Permanent Fund national adviser, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, RI training leader, Polio Eradication Private Sector Initiative chair, leaders' seminar trainer, and district governor. He is treasurer of Rotarians Eliminating Malaria: A Rotarian Action Group.

Smallwood is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Anita, are Major Donors and charter members of The Rotary Foundation's Bequest Society and the Paul Harris Society.

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Head Table & Menu

Head Table and Menu for February 12



Invocation:

Joshua Taub

Rabbi

Temple Emanuel



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:

Mary Poole

Marketing Director

Baptist Hospitals Southeast

Texas



Introduction of Guests:

Barry Bryant

Sales & Marketing Director

Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.

Menu: salad bar, tortilla soup, cheese enchiladas, chicken fajitas, beans, Spanish rice, assorted desserts and pastries, iced tea & coffee

Broussard's Event Centre

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Feb 27, 2014 at 05:30 PM

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club

Mar 25, 2014 at 11:45 AM

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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 February 12

Is it your birthday or anniversary? Promotion at work?

Need a celebration?

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.

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Calendar of Events

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
(and meeting make-ups)**

February 12	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m.; MCM Elegante' Hotel - Embassy Room
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

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Flag Project

Posted on Feb 12, 2014

Show Your Colors Flag Project



Please mark your calendar now and begin to make plans for **Monday, February 17**. It will be Presidents Day, and the beautiful "red, white and blue" will be flying across the city - with your help!

Please volunteer for this great service by contacting Chairman Pat Anderson at 782-4057 or by email at: patrick@beckerprint.com.

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T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics

Posted on Feb 05, 2014

T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics



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 the 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.

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International Service

LAYETTE PROJECT FOR NICARAGUA



Get ready! It's almost time for our anticipated annual service project: layette assembly for women and children of Nicaragua. With combined financial support from a District 5910 grant and the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, we will assemble bags brimming with items that are critical to new mothers caring for their babies. Plan now to join in and enjoy the satisfaction of improving the lives of others.

**Thursday, February 27, 2014
Broussard's Centre, 1775 Calder
5:00 p.m.**

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Rotary After Hours

Posted by Barry Bryant

Rotary After Hours: February



SAVE THE DATE!

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

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[Rotary Youth Exchange, A Life-Changing Experience](#)

2014-2015 Rotary Youth Exchange

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Ask any student who has lived in another country for an entire school year, or ask any family that has hosted an international student for a few months about their experience. Without exception, they will describe it as life changing.

Rotary's ideals include "the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace" – and how better to accomplish that than by sharing your home with a student from another country for just a few months?

Twelve students from around the world are eagerly awaiting news as to whether they will get to spend the next school year in East or Southeast

Texas (our Rotary district). In order to give them a chance, our club must find three families who are willing to let a student be a part of their family for three to four months during that time.



Read the testimonials of current and recent exchange students who have stayed in our district by clicking this link: [SitePage/youth-exchange-program](#). Families who have hosted a student report that their own children were deeply enriched by the experience as well.

Would you consider hosting a student for a portion of the next school year? Do you have any ideas of other families that might consider it? We will schedule an informational meeting for anyone who would like to find out about the process as soon as potential hosts are identified. Email Jacque (admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org) or Becky Mason (beckylmason@mac.com) if you would like more information or know of other families who might be interested.

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Youth Service

ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNIZES LOCAL GRADUATING STUDENTS



2013

Recipients pose with Allen Lea, Chairman

It is an exciting time of year for students in the senior year of high school. They are anxiously awaiting news from the college applications submitted already. Parents are turning their attention to funding those dreams for the next four years. The Rotary Club of Beaumont's scholarship is a highly coveted honor in that it recognizes achievements and accomplishments while being generous financial assistance. [Please link here to find a copy of the scholarship application to give to a deserving student.](#) Deadline for applications is March 1.

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New Members Introduced

New Members are Introduced and Welcomed



Carol Eddins, Executive Director, Foundation for Southeast Texas was proposed by David Locke. Carol has been active in volunteer work for a number of years and is proud that both her father and husband, Gerald, were Rotarians.



Shannon Williamson is Director of Marketing for American Personnel & Temps in Beaumont. She enjoys family time and has a new-found passion for hunting - very successfully!



Jason Winfrey is an Account Executive with KJAC KBMT12 in Beaumont. Originally from Nederland, Jason lived in Los Angeles before finding his way back to the area. He and his wife, Annie, have two young sons.

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Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Harland
Merriam**
February 13



**Charlie
Foxworth**
February 14



Chris Lamson
February 14



David Teuscher
February 15



**Chuck
Kalkbrenner**
February 16



Bruce Walker
February 16



Troy Aaron
February 17



Paul Eddy
February 17

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New Advertisers Welcomed and Renewals Needed

Have you considered becoming an advertiser in the RotaryGrams and on the website for the Rotary Club of Beaumont? What a great opportunity to support the club **and** have your business name in

front of hundreds of potential customers or supporters every



day.

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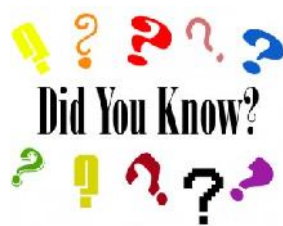
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The District 5910 Conference this year will be a "**Rotary Hullabaloo**" in College Station on April 25-27. The Hilton College Station & Conference Center is offering special rates for participants.

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.

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PROGRAM REVIEW

February 5, 2014

Vocational Excellence Awards



by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Vocational Awareness Day is such a wonderful display of interesting and amazing people who work in our community. The honorees represented people in various areas of business that do their jobs well every day and in doing so make the businesses they work for a place that we want to support.

There were eight presentations made by Rotarians and the eight recipients showed style and grace with their honor. The honorees and the nominator/presenter are pictured here.



Rita Johnson

Administrative Assistant
Wells Fargo Advisors

Nominator: Bobbie Applegate



Debbie Jean

High School Teacher & DECA
Sponsor
Legacy Christian Academy

Nominated by Rosie Delano



Megan Jones

Waitress
Carrabba's

Nominated by Kristi Fuselier

Jessica Cowart

Sales Lead



Best Buy

Nominated by Vernon Pierce



David Pouncy

Community Service Supervisor
Jefferson County Adult Probation

Nominated by Cindy Cherry



Rachel Sarah Cludius

Cashier
Market Basket on 105

Nominated by Jim Baxter



Sam Bethea

Customer Service Representative
Entergy

Nominated by Bel Lamb



Jay Sheppard

Dispute Resolution Coordinator
Better Business Bureau of Southeast
Texas

Nominated by John Paschall

A special thank you to the presenters who submitted the nominations, extended the invitation, and hosted the honoree and guests.

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