

**SIGN UP FOR ROTARY GOES TO WORK. IT IS THE MEETING ON APRIL 23. There is no meeting at the Elegante' on April 23.**

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**ROTARYGRAMS**  
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**Stories**

This Week's Meeting

**PROGRAM PREVIEW**  
**April 16, 2014**

**"What I Learned in Peru"**



**Jackie Becker**

**Speakers**

Apr 16, 2014

Jackie Becker, Ambassadorial Scholar to Peru

*Living, Studying and Enjoying the Rotary Experience in Peru*

Apr 23, 2014

Leslie Harrison, Chairman

*"Rotary Goes to Work"*

May 07, 2014

Chris Hebert, ImpactWeather  
*The 2014 Hurricane Season Forecast*

May 14, 2014  
Bill Davis, Golden Pass Product, LLC

May 21, 2014  
Percy Pitzer, Founder and President of the Board  
*Creative Corrections Education Foundation: Educational Support for Children of Incarcerated*

May 28, 2014  
Jeff Branick, County Judge  
*An Update on Jefferson County*

Jun 04, 2014  
Shelly Vitanza, President, Press Club  
*The Press Club of Southeast Texas and Its Role in the Community*

Jun 11, 2014  
Alana Inman, Manager, Sam Houston Regional Library  
*What Can you Learn at the Library and Research Center?*

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**Upcoming Events**

Board of Directors Meeting  
 The Beaumont Club  
*Apr 22, 2014 at 11:45 AM*

District 5910 Conference  
 College Station  
*Apr 25, 2014 – Apr 27, 2014*

Rotary-Spindletop Soap Box Derby  
*May 17, 2014 – May 18, 2014*

Show Your Colors Flag Project

**Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar**

Jackie Becker has recently returned from her Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar year to Lima, Peru. She had amazing adventures and ate globally famous food; but most importantly, Jackie learned life lessons she will not soon forget.

Come hear about how Rotary impacted Jackie’s life and how she is still letting Peru teach her.

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[Head Table & Menu](#)

**Head Table and Menu for April 16**



**Invocation:**  
**Joshua Taub**  
 Rabbi  
 Temple Emanuel



**Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:**  
**Mary Poole**  
 Marketing Director  
 Baptist Hospitals Southeast Texas



**Introduction of Guests:**  
**Tim Sudela**  
 President  
 American Valve & Hydrant

Menu: salad bar, beef barley soup, chicken fried chicken, meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

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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

**Bell Ringer on April 16**

**Generous donor**

May 26, 2014 at 5:00 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

May 27, 2014 at 11:45 AM

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!

**who wishes to remain anonymous**

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[Calendar of Events](#)

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

<b>April 18</b>	<b>Rotary Office will be closed. Please send an email or leave a voice mail at 842-1913</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting; 11:30 a.m. at Edison Plaza, 1st floor</b>
<b>April 22</b>	<b>Board of Directors meeting; 11:45 at The Beaumont Club</b>
<b>April 25-26</b>	<b>District Conference in College Station</b>
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Rotary After Hours, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Major League Grill</b>

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[Rotary Goes to Work](#)

**Where is your Meeting on April 23?  
 Register now for Rotary Goes to Work**

Rotary Goes to Work has become an anticipated highlight of the year. Rotarians gather in another member's workplace to hear and learn about the business - its mission, purpose, goals and more. Like the early days, it is a chance to develop better friendships and learn of the diverse professions represented in the membership.

*"Paul P. Harris, an attorney, wanted to create a professional group with the same friendly spirit he felt in the small towns of his youth. On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting. They decided to call the new club "Rotary" after the practice of rotating meeting locations."*

-excerpt from [rotary.org/myrotary/en/history-rotary-international](http://rotary.org/myrotary/en/history-rotary-international)

We will continue to add details to this list and to the sign up list as we learn them. Additionally, each host will email those attending with the details of address, time, lunch plans, etc. (As you consider your own schedule, please make note of a breakfast time listed for Arola Chiropractic.)

Sign up for a host location to visit by going to the signup at:



**American Valve & Hydrant**  
**Tim Sudela**



**Anayat House**  
**Bel Lamb**

Lunch provided.



**Arola Chiropractic & Acupuncture**  
**Ken Arola**

**BREAKFAST provided.**



**Beaumont Police Department**  
**Cindy Bloodsworth**

Lunch provided.



**Better Business Bureau**  
**John Paschall**



**The Broussard Centre**  
**Jim Broussard**

Lunch provided.



**Collision & Classics**  
**Gerald Condon**



**Habitat for Humanity**  
**Uliana Trylowsky**

for Humanity



**Hebert Home Garden  
Hybridizing Roses  
Tommy Hebert**

Brown Bag lunch



**JP MORGAN CHASE  
Glenn McWherter**



**Neches River  
Saltwater Barrier,  
LNVA  
Scott Hall**



**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church  
Harland Merriam**



**Sunbelt Securities  
David Heinz**



**Victory Medical  
Center  
Becky Ames**

Lunch will be provided.

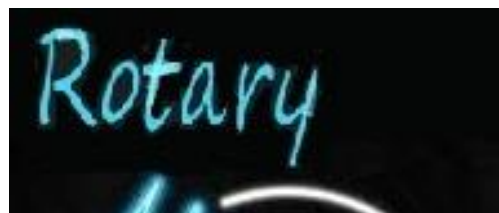
**THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTS!**



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[Rotary After Hours](#)

*Posted by Barry Bryant*





**Come meet for fun and fellowship  
and earn a meeting makeup**

**Friday, April 29, 2014  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Major League Grill  
4430 Dowlen Road**

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[Brazilian GSE Team Visits Beaumont](#)

**Rotary Clubs Host  
Brazilian Group Study Exchange Team**



Team at Welcome Dinner in Beaumont on April 9.

“We had a great time in Beaumont and the cities around it! Not only we saw wonderful things like the Museum at Port Arthur, Shangri-la in Orange, all the team had amazing vocational days! All of us came back with more knowledge in our business area. Loved the multi-club meeting! And the barrier-free for all children Beaumont Rotary Playground Project is fabulous and I will show that in all our clubs in our District, that is for sure! And all the families that hosted us and those who joined us for the day were so kind and careful with us. We can't thank y'all enough!

**-Thiago Soler Facchini, GSE Team Leader**  
Rotarians and friends made it possible:

Host families who housed and fed them so well  
**Marcia and Seth Crone**  
**Bruce and Kathryn Walker**

Drivers

**Travis Brewer**  
**Larry Beaulieu**  
**Toby Castro**  
**Angela Baker**  
**Pat Anderson**  
**Earl Hines**  
**Chad Blanchard**  
**Seth Crone**

Hosts for vocational visits

Port of Beaumont, **John Roby**  
AmeriCommerce, **Lance LaRue and Jake Stack**  
Lamar University, **Steve Doblin**  
Federal Courthouse, **Marcia Crone**



Visiting the Rotary Playground after Vocational visits with PN Pat Anderson and John Roby from the Port

**George Newsome Jr.**, City of Beaumont Water Department, took the team on a fascinating tour of Cat Tail Marsh Rotarians from Mid-County and Orange showed them around their areas



**Robert Turner**, manager of JK Chevrolet, and **Jamie Kendrick**, Sales Manager, provided a Suburban for transporting the team.



Lunch Sunday at Willy Burger, where the team tried fries, sweet potato fries, shakes, funnel cake, and Tabasco sauce.

**Everyone who met the team agreed that they were a fun, intelligent, and curious group of people!**

[Click here to see photo album.](#)

More photos will be added to the album soon so check back again.

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Temporary Closure Announced

**PLAYGROUND REMAINS CLOSED**



On Monday, March 31, the City closed the playground in order to perform the demolition of the adjacent Oil City Brass building. Like you, we hoped it would be open for all the children and grandchildren visiting Beaumont during the



upcoming holiday weekend but that does not appear to be possible. Reports are that it may remain closed through the end of the month. Watch for announcements.

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### Birthdays

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Chuck Heare**  
April 14



**S. L. Greenberg**  
April 15



**Danielle Faraci**  
April 16



**Bo Weinbaum**  
April 16



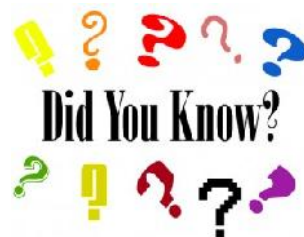
**Kathleen Alsup**  
April 20



**Doug Chase**  
April 20

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### Did You Know?



You still have a few days before it is too late to register to attend the District 5910 Conference in College Station on April 25-27.

The Rotary Club of Beaumont will be hosting the annual event in 2015 at the culmination of District Governor Elect Don Taylor's year. If you would like to see what a District

Conference is all about before you become involved in the 2015 event, this is the time! Register online right away at [www.5910conference.org](http://www.5910conference.org).

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### The Four Way Test for Children

## **TOO CUTE NOT TO SHARE AGAIN! LIONEL VISITED THE CLUB**



Rotarians who were in attendance at the meeting on April 2 were treated to a performance by Lionel, provided by Centennial President Becky Mason. Lionel sang and danced to the Four Way Test, a specially written song for children about the shared code of ethics.

The animated, adorable creature is sold in a cooperative agreement between the Rotary Club of DeSoto, Texas and District 5810 to benefit Project HANDS UP, an organization dedicated to teaching HIV/AIDS education in Kenya.

Play this video for someone and you'll be singing and dancing too!

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### Program Review

## **PROGRAM REVIEW**

**April 9, 2014**

**"Celebrating Youth Services Programs"**



**Cindy Cherry,  
Chairman**

Reported by Rotarian Chris  
Ayers

Youth Services Day was a huge success at Rotary this year. The high school and college presenters had many activities to tell about and reports of accomplishments to share.

Morgan Stewart is the President of the Kelly HS Interact Club. Her service projects include collecting over 300 t-shirts to send to Nicaragua and organizing a benefit concert to help raise funds for Hamshire-Fannett School District. The concert is cleverly named "Jamshire."

Maret Montanari is the President of the West Brook High School Interact Club. She helped organize a school supply drive for Pietzsch-MacArthur. In addition, club members helped build the Rotary Centennial Playground and participated in Holiday Mail for Heroes, CASA gift exchange during Christmas, Spindletop Rotary Club's Celebrity Roast, and collected school supplies for a school in Honduras.

Madison Trevino is the President of the Lamar University Rotaract Club and plans to attend the District Conference in Aggieland. Her club has participated in Shred It and Forget It and has adopted a vegetable garden at LU that will supply fresh food to the SETX Food Bank.

Pauline Roudales is our club's exchange student from France. She spoke of gratitude for our club for hosting her. She was graceful, kind and spoke very highly of Chad and Chelle Blanchard.

Ryan Smith, Chairman of Youth Service Above Self Awards, was proud to recognize the students selected for rendering special service to a community organization, business or non-profit.

The student was introduced briefly and presented with a certificate by President Chad Blanchard and the Rotarian who nominated them. They were:

- Brandon Cates, nominated by Shawn Pierce,
- Jacob Estrada, nominated by Florian Estrada
- Scott Oliver Mistrot, nominted by Ed Edson, III

- Maret Montanari, nominated by Randall Fluke

Finally, Scholarship Committee Chairman, Allen Lea thanked the committee who helped select the Rotary Scholarships. He announced the recipients: [Ashayra Broussard](#) who will attend Texas A&M and [Dylan Adkins](#) who will enroll at the University of Texas. Each spoke briefly of their plans and expressed appreciation for the support that the scholarship provides.

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