

The Rotary Club of Beaumont

Club #72 • Founded February 26, 1913
Beaumont, Texas



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

Second notices for January - June 2014 dues have been sent. If you have not paid your invoice, please check your email for it. Members without an email on file received a copy in US Postal mail. Please submit payment right away.

Speakers

Apr 23, 2014

Leslie Harrison, Chairman

"Rotary Goes to Work"

Apr 30, 2014

Dee Margo, TEA-appt.
President, Board of Managers

What Can We Learn from the El Paso ISD Experience about a Board of Managers?

May 07, 2014

ROTARYGRAMS

**April 23, 2014
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Beaumont, TX 77705

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Stories

[This Week's Meeting](#)

PROGRAM PREVIEW

April 23, 2014

"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

Chris Hebert, ImpactWeather
*The 2014 Hurricane Season
Forecast*

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

May 21, 2014
Shelly Vitanza, President, Press
Club
*The Press Club of Southeast
Texas and Its Role in the
Community*

May 28, 2014
Frank Choufoer, President, OCI
Beaumont
*New Greenfield World Scale
Methanol Plant*

Jun 04, 2014
Jeff Branick, County Judge
An Update on Jefferson County

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

Jun 18, 2014
President Chad Blanchard
Recognizing Club Leadership

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Upcoming Events

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

District 5910 Conference

Hosts will email those attending with the details of address, time, lunch plans, etc.

THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTS!



**American Valve &
Hydrant**
Tim Sudela



Anayat House
Bel Lamb

Lunch provided.



**Arola Chiropractic &
Acupuncture**
Ken Arola
BREAKFAST meeting
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.



**Beaumont Police
Department**
Cindy Bloodsworth
Lunch provided.



The Broussard Centre
Jim Broussard
11:45 a.m.
Lunch provided.



Habitat for Humanity
Uliana Trylowsky



Hebert Home Garden
Hybridizing Roses
Tommy Hebert
**Brown Bag lunch; drinks
and dessert served.**

College Station
Apr 25, 2014 – Apr 27, 2014

Rotary After Hours
Major League Grill
Apr 29, 2014
 5:30 PM –
7:00 PM

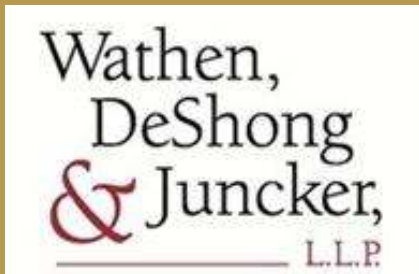
Rotary-Spindletop Soap Box Derby
May 17, 2014 – May 18, 2014

Show Your Colors Flag Project
May 26, 2014 at 5:00 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club
May 27, 2014 at 11:45 AM

Show Your Colors Flag Project
Jun 14, 2014 at 5:00 AM

Sponsors



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



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



**Victory Medical Center
Becky Ames**
Lunch will be provided.

If you must make a change to your reservation, access here:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AADA F22AAFD0-rotary1>

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Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (and meeting make-ups)

April 22	Board of Directors meeting; 11:45 at The Beaumont Club
April 25	Rotary Office will be closed. Please send an email or leave a voice mail at 842-1913
April 25-26	District Conference in College Station
April 29	Rotary After Hours, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Major League Grill

Rotary Fellowship

FORE! Calling all Golfers!



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sponsorship guide](#)

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It's time for some Rotary Fellowship! Come join in the fun.

Wednesday, April 23
Tee Time of 2:00 p.m. (following most of the Rotary Goes to Work meetings)
Henry Homberg Golf Course @ Historic Tyrrell Park

\$18 for 18 holes and cart and range balls
4 person scramble
Shotgun start.
Beverage cart on the course.
Sign up by emailing Harland Merriam at
harland.merriam@gmail.com or phone 673-0720.

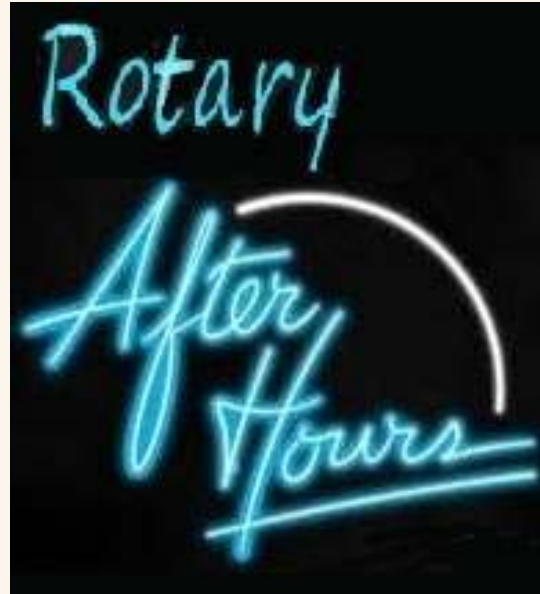
Office to Close



The Rotary Office will be closed on Friday, April 25 as the staff will be attending the District Conference. Please send an email or leave a voice message to be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Rotary After Hours

Posted by Barry Bryant



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

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

**Major League Grill
4430 Dowlen Road**

PLAYGROUND IS OPEN AGAIN!

PLAYGROUND RE-OPENS!



Help spread the word! The Playground has re-opened since the demolition of the the Oil City Brass building was completed. We heard on Friday, April 18 that the area was again considered safe for play and fun. It's been full of visitors since then!

Tee Shirts for Nicaragua

ABSOLUTELY LAST CALL!



(These stacks of boxes of shirts were donated by Infant Jesus Catholic Church youth group in Lumberton. Thank you!)

These are the final few days to gather and bring in **tee shirts for Nicaragua**. With thanks to PN Pat Anderson, we will load the trailer on Thursday afternoon and the shirts will be delivered to College Station for pick-up and transport to the Port of Houston.

If you still have shirts to donate for this great purpose, please deliver them to the Rotary Office no later than close of business on Wednesday, April 23.

Thanks for your support of this effort!

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



George Pate
April 21



David Heinz
April 23



Sylvester Hill
April 23



James McNicholas
April 23



Ryan Smith
April 23



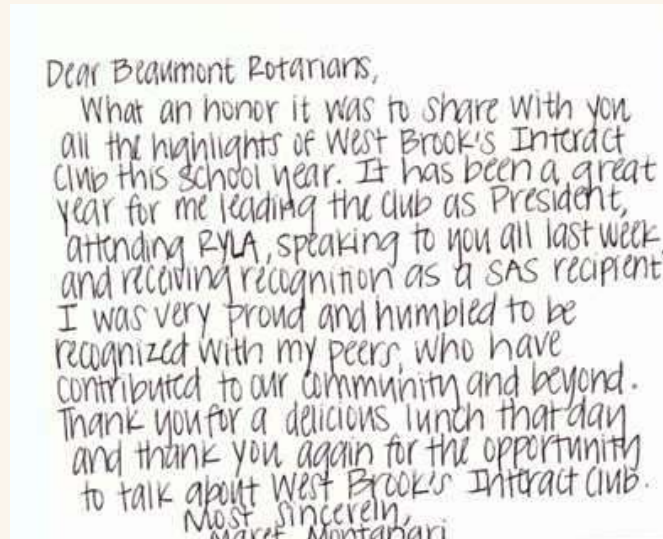
Michael Stankovich
April 26

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Thank you

Thank you from West Brook Rotaract President

President Maret Montanari sends a special message to the Club:



Dear Beaumont Rotarians,
 What an honor it was to share with you all the highlights of West Brook's Interact Club this school year. It has been a great year for me leading the club as President, attending RYL, speaking to you all last week, and receiving recognition as a SAS recipient. I was very proud and humbled to be recognized with my peers, who have contributed to our community and beyond. Thank you for a delicious lunch that day and thank you again for the opportunity to talk about West Brook's Interact Club.
 Most sincerely,
 Maret Montanari

Spotlight

SPOTLIGHT ON ROTARIAN



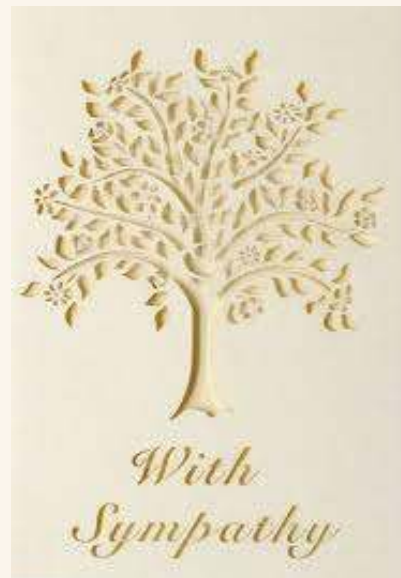
Recently the Beaumont Enterprise had a special section recognizing "Outstanding Southeast Texans Under 40." The byline read, "Meet emerging leaders who are helping make the region a better place to live."



One member of the elite group was Rotarian Michael Perez. He was quoted, "If we are going to improve society, ensure a capable workforce and enjoy productive leadership in government in the future, we have to invest in the young people who will fill those roles in the coming years."

We are proud to have Michael as a leader in our club and making Beaumont a better place to live and work.

Sympathy Extended



Our sympathy is extended to

Kate and Rod Carroll
on the loss of her mother

Charlotte Collins Brooks

Program Review

PROGRAM REVIEW

April 16, 2014

"What I Learned from Experiences in Peru"



Jackie Becker
District 5910 Rotary
Ambassadorial Scholar

Past District Governor Roger McCabe was delighted to introduce a special speaker and explain a wonderful Rotary-funded project, the Ambassadorial Scholar Program. He welcomed Jackie Becker who recently returned from her studies in Peru as an ambassador of Rotary District 5910.

Jackie shared information on what she learned while in Peru, some of which included living in and navigating a huge city, learning another language, tasting and enjoying different foods and a culture so different than that which she knew. She worked in a medical facility and with children in different capacities.

She spoke of tutoring children, making a difference in the lives of others, no matter how menial we think our contributions are, and speaking for the marginalized wherever one might be.

Jackie made everyone in the room proud to be a Rotarian, knowing that Rotary - each one of us - provides experiences that are priceless, creating a better world for all of us.