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Speakers

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

Stories

This Week's Program

PROGRAM PREVIEW

May 21, 2014

"The Press Club of Southeast Texas"



Shelly Vitanza
President

The Press Club

Jun 25, 2014
President Chad Blanchard's Swan Song

For several years, Shelly Vitanza has been busy promoting Southeast Texas. From print media to television promotions, she is somewhat of a local celebrity sharing information on upcoming events and activities of the area.

Jul 02, 2014
Installation of President Vernon Pierce and Club Leadership

As President of the Press Club of Southeast Texas, Shelly will speak about the Press Club, the mission and upcoming activities of this busy organization.

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Jul 09, 2014
Luke Legate, Texas Oil and Gas Association
Texas Oil & Gas

Head Table & Menu

Head Table and Menu for May 21

Jul 16, 2014
The Honourable Paula Caldwell St-Onge
Consul General of Canada on the Canadian-USA Trading Partnership



Invocation:
Joshua Taub
 Rabbi
 Temple Emanuel

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Upcoming Events



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:
Tim Sudela
 President
 American Valve and Hydrant

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



Introduction of Guests:
Chris Ayers
 Associate
 Ayers-Patton & Associates

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

Menu: salad bar, minestrone soup, chicken picatta, lasagna, penne pomodoro pasta, broccoli, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

Board of Directors Meeting
 The Beaumont Club
Jun 24, 2014 at 11:45 AM

President's Initiative

Show Your Colors Flag Project- Independence Day
Jul 04, 2014 at 5:00 AM

President's Initiative: RING MY BELL!

All weeks remaining in the Rotary year are filled with donors for the "Ring My Bell" campaign. Thank you for your support of this fundraising effort benefiting the Beaumont Rotary Foundation.

Bell Ringers on May 21

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Becky & Chuck Mason
in celebration of their anniversary

Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

May 26	"Show Your Colors" Flag Project for Memorial Day
May 27	Board of Directors, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club

Show Your Colors Flag Project

Volunteer to "Show Your Colors"!



What are you doing for Memorial Day? Start your day on Monday, May 26 with a great patriotic feeling when you help post our USA flags around Beaumont.

Pat Anderson has started recruiting volunteers and we need you to say "Yes!" when asked, or phone him at 782-4057 and let him know to count on you.

Soap Box Derby Pit Crew

Thank You, Pit Crew!



It was a beautiful weekend of weather and the largest Soap Box Derby! The Spindletop Club held the annual event for the 12th year and our club members assisted in a small way by serving breakfast and lunch to the workers at the event.

Thank you to **John Worthington**, Chairman, who organized and did all the preparation for our project. Also a huge thanks is extended to **Gerald Condon**, Collision & Classics, for the use of his classy grill and equipment and his grillmaster, **Carlos Vela**, for handling the actual cooking for us.

Volunteers were: **Fred Kristiansen, Chuck Mason, Craig Lively, Steve Gilbert, Pat Anderson, Alan Sampson** and **Michael Perez**.

[Feed the Polio Pig!](#)

FEED THE POLIO PIG!

You heard the recent devastating news that Polio has spread and cases have been confirmed in 10 countries. We can't allow this dreaded disease to take control again. Rotary Clubs around the globe are stepping up to help with additional financial resources.

One small way you can help is to donate your change and coins to the **Polio Pig** which will be "visiting" every meeting. Dollar bills and your checks to The Rotary Foundation are accepted too!



Presidential Citation Presented

West Brook Interact Club Recognized



At the recent District Conference, the West Book Interact Club was honored with the presentation of the 2013-14 Presidential Citation. Rotarian Kristi Fueslier, Director of Student Activities at West Brook, accepted the honor on behalf of the student club. Pictured with Kristi is Cindy Cherry who assisted Randy Fluke with sponsorship duties of the West Brook Interact Club this year.

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Steve Gilbert
May 19



Brad Brown
May 21



Uliana Trylowsky



Wayne Holland
May 24

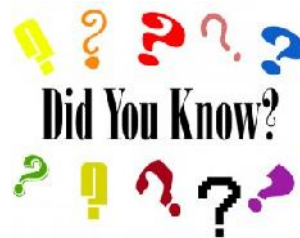
May 22



Tommy Hebert
May 25

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"Responsible leadership means being both efficient and trustworthy with our donations. We're committed to making the most out of every dollar we receive — that's why we use nearly 90% of our funding for program expenses."

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S EXPENDITURES GO TO ...



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Program Review

PROGRAM REVIEW

May 14, 2014

"Update on Progress on LNG Exporting"



Bill Davis
Project Executive
Golden Pass Products, LLC
 by Rotarian John Neely

Rotary Speaker today was Bill Davis, Project Executive for Golden Pass Products, LLC. Bill was introduced by Dr. Paul Szuch, President of LIT.

Some of us remember that Bill spoke to Rotary about the economic blessing our region has and will receive from the Golden Pass facility in Sabine Pass. In years past, the primary energy sources were wood, followed by biomass, coal & oil, followed by gas, hydro, and then nuclear. There continued to be much talk about "renewables" although it is projected that even in 2040, renewable energy will make up only 10% of sources.

The demanded fuels (by sector):

- oil
- gas
- coal
- nuclear
- biomass
- renewables

Since its start in Sabine Pass, the gas industry has found effective ways to extract our own gas-sources via horizontal drilling and shale. As the result of this relatively newer method of extraction, our nation is sitting on a gas supply that could last 100 years.

Golden Pass has now entered into the "export" business. Exporting LNG (liquefied natural gas) will result in U.S. economic gains of \$ 31 billion as well as the equivalent of 45,000 jobs, including 3,800 permanent.

The sources of growing energy demand:

- transportation
- power-generation
- industrial
- residential & commercial

The steps of the liquefaction process:

- 1 - natural gas goes into an inlet
- 2 - natural gas is treated
- 3 - natural gas is pre-cooled
- 4 - natural gas is cooled
- 5 - natural gas is stored & loaded

The transportation/mobilization process (getting the gas to the consumer):

- extraction of gas
- changing gas to liquid
(a chilly -260 degrees which makes the entire process cost-effective)
- transport
- receiving and regasification
- deliver to consumer

Our sources for gas have doubled since 2000 and it is predicted that the demand will triple by 2040!

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