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The construction of the Centennial Playground will continue on July 13, 20, and 27! Volunteer to help at 842-1913 or email the Rotary Office. Watch emails for more details.

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

July 10, 2013

"Museum of the Gulf Coast & the Music Hall of Fame"



Dr. Sam Monroe
President
Museum of the Gulf Coast
and
Lamar State College-Port Arthur

Established "to collect, preserve, display and interpret the heritage of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana...", the Museum of the Gulf Coast is a first-class facility in Port Arthur, Texas. If you have not visited, you are missing out on one of the best treasures of our area.

The museum features exhibits of local personalities and permanently houses collections from some of the most recognizable names in music history. Come learn more about this facility, administered in conjunction with Lamar State College-Port Arthur, from our speaker, Dr. Sam Monroe.

Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, July 10



Invocation:

Uliana Trylowsky, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:

Pat Anderson, Sales, Becker Printing



Introduction of Guests:

Connie Browning, Vice President-Small Business Banking, Bank of America

Menu: salad bar, tomato basil soup, chicken piccata, fried catfish, garlic mashed potato, green beans, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee



Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Jul 23, 2013 11:45 AM

New Member Orientation
Embassy Room
Jul 24, 2013 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Aug 01, 2013 11:30 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Aug 27, 2013 11:45 AM

"Show Your Colors" Flag Project
Sep 11, 2013 05:00 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Sep 24, 2013 11:45 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Oct 22, 2013 11:45 AM

"Show Your Colors" Flag Project
Nov 11, 2013 05:00 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Nov 26, 2013 11:45 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Dec 17, 2013 11:45 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Jan 28, 2014 11:45 AM

"Show Your Colors" Flag Project
Feb 17, 2014 05:00 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Feb 25, 2014 11:45 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club
Mar 25, 2014 11:45 AM

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

District 5910 Conference
College Station
Apr 25, 2014 - Apr 27, 2014

"Show Your Colors" Flag Project
May 26, 2014 05:00 AM

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

"Show Your Colors" Flag Project
Jun 14, 2014 05:00 AM

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



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President's Initiative: RING MY BELL!



Benefiting the Beaumont Rotary Foundation

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 July 10



Barry Bryant, Sales and Marketing for Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

July 13	Playground workday
July 20	Playground workday
July 23	Board of Directors Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
July 24	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m.
July 27	Playground workday
August 1	Foundation Board of Trustees meeting; 11:30 a.m., Edison Plaza

Build it and They Will Play!

It is going to be the best playground Beaumont and all the surrounding area has EVER seen! The volunteers continue to work steadily to add to the components of the bright and cheerful Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground.

Gratefully, the team from Mason Construction has made amazing progress on installation of foundations and main structures while club volunteers and friends have had plenty of assignments adding panels, special features, seats, slides, handles, safety plates, edging pieces, and more details than one can imagine!

Volunteers are needed in the coming weeks as we finish equipment, clean, and landscape. To volunteer, phone the Rotary Office at 842-1913 or [click on this link to email: admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org](mailto:admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org).

If you signed up to work, check your email Friday afternoon to confirm the details. Depending on weather conditions and Mason's progress during the week, we may need to adjust our work schedule.



Click here to watch slide shows of pictures and the progress made from week-to-week:

- [June 29, 2013](#)
- [June 15, 2013](#)
- [June 8, 2013](#)
- [May 6, 2013](#)
- [April 27, 2013](#)
- [April 20, 2013](#)



Volunteers "Showed Their Colors" on July 4th!

Our teams loaded up and headed out in the early morning hours of July 4th and the array of 460 flags across Beaumont was beautiful.

Thank you to Chairman Pat Anderson and the volunteers: George Pate, John Neely, Paul Szuch, Larry Beaulieu, Chad Blanchard, Slate Babineaux, Charlie Shelton, Keith Giblin and his son, Carol Fernandez and her husband, Phil Dunlap, Rob Glassey, Gene Arnold, Alan

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(click on name to email)

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THANK YOU FOR PROMPT PAYMENTS



Invoices for dues were sent in mid-June by email and a large number have already been paid. Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this important task! If you did not receive yours or need another copy sent to you, please contact the office and we will be happy to accommodate your needs. Your prompt payment means we are able to pay International dues promptly and saves the office valuable time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Joshua Taub
July 8



Charles Teel
July 10



Get Wright
July 10



Scott Droddy
July 11



Jane Burns
July 12



Ron Borel
July 13



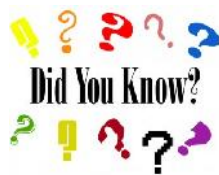
Charles Cox
July 13



Dan Parker
July 15



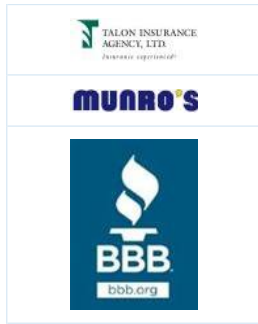
Dale Dowell
July 15



You can watch International President Ron Burton's address at the 2013 Convention and hear what's planned for this Rotary year.

PROGRAM REVIEW
July 3, 2013

Installation of President Chad Blanchard and Club Leadership



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by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Past President and District Governor Roger McCabe opened the meeting and announced the annual Rotary change of officers all over the world. All Districts, RI Board Officers, and Club Presidents start a new year on July 1st.

Officers of the Board and Board Directors were installed by Roger and agreed to do the assigned duties of their positions. Chad Blanchard was installed as our club President for the 2013-2014 year.

Chad is very obviously energized about his year and remarked he knew the day would come (1½ years later) but now it seems so soon. Chad introduced his parents, his wife, Chelle, and their two high school aged children. He thanked retiring Board and Foundation Board members for their past service and Past President Becky for her guidance for his upcoming year.

Chad is pleased that RI President is Ron Burton (an Okie) whose simple message for the year is "Engage Rotary, Change Lives." Before he took office, President Burton challenged every District Governor to make a donation to the RI Foundation. He also challenged all 32,000 Club Presidents. 100% of District Governors and 86% (so far), incoming Club Presidents have donated \$3.6 million so far.

Chad's challenge to our club is to encourage each member to give to the Beaumont Foundation. He is starting off with a "Ring MY Bell" campaign. For \$25, a Rotarian can ring the bell at the start of the meeting and Chad will pay \$25 to ring the bell at the end.

With 100 Years of Rotary tradition, we are now founding "a new century of success."

Chad stated that he is honored to have the opportunity to lead our club into the next century of service.

Editor Craig Escamilla

If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.

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