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The construction of the Centennial Playground continues. Volunteer to help at 842-1913 or email the Rotary Office. Watch for an email on Friday to confirm and provide details.

Speakers

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Dr. Danny Lovett, Executive Director, Region 5 ESC
TBA
 - Jul 24, 2013
[RING MY BELL: Bobbie Applegate]
 - Jul 31, 2013
David Johnson
Greetings from District 5910 Governor
 - Jul 31, 2013
[RING MY BELL: Mary Poole]
 - Aug 07, 2013
Alex Rupp, Jack Brooks Airport Manager
Air Travel from Beaumont Takes Off! Update on American Airlines from Jefferson County
 - Aug 14, 2013
Ray Woodard, Lamar Football "Lets Go, Big Red!"
 - Aug 21, 2013
Elisabeth Maxwell, Beck Fellow
Experiences & Research in South Africa and Mozambique
 - Aug 28, 2013
Dr. Kenneth Evans, President
"Lamar University: What's Next?"
 - Sep 04, 2013
Lameka Trahan, Member of 2013 GSE Team
"My Travels to British Virgin Islands as Member of the Rotary GSE Team"
 - Sep 11, 2013
Chris Fisher, Director & CEO, Port of Beaumont
"What Happens at the Port of Beaumont?"
 - Sep 18, 2013
Judge John Stevens
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PROGRAM PREVIEW

July 24, 2013

"The Region 5 Model of Service"



Dr. Danny Lovett
Executive Director
Region 5 Education Service Center

We welcome Dr. Danny Lovett as the guest speaker this week. His presentation will be an overview of what Education Service Centers are and a brief synopsis of the history. It will also include highlights of the major services provided to the regional schools and how services are delivered. Information will include the specific schools served by Region 5 and how the service model aligns with Rotary beliefs.

Two major items that will be focused on are the fiscal benefits Region 5 provides for the schools and the communities of Southeast Texas and the role we play in helping schools with disaster preparation and recovery.

Dr. Lovett will be introduced by colleague and Rotarian, Jim Baxter.

Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, July 24



Invocation:
Jay Johnson, Retired



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:
Marcia Crone, District Judge, U. S. District Court



Introduction of Guests:
Craig Escamilla, Executive Director, Symphony of Southeast Texas

Menu: salad bar, baked potato soup, Hawaiian chicken, Polynesian rice, broccoli, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee



President's Initiative: RING MY BELL!

	Bell Ringer on July 24
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Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

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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Bobbie Applegate
Owner
Roberta Applegate, PC

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

July 23	Board of Directors Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
July 24	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m., Embassy Room
July 27	Playground workday (tentative)
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!

With more work to be done by the professionals next, our volunteers will be called out again to help with landscaping, ground cover, edging, cleaning, and other tasks in a few weeks. Sign up to help out by emailing the Rotary office at admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org. We will email you with details and more information.

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 20, 2013](#)
- [April 27, 2013](#)



With Sympathy

We extend sympathy to Rotarian Tommy Hebert on the loss of his wife on Saturday, July 20 after an illness.

Ange Merritt Hebert



Visitation

Broussard's

1605 N Major Drive

Beaumont, TX 77713

7/22/2013 at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Service

Wesley United Methodist

3810 N Major Drive

Beaumont, TX 77713

7/23/2013 at 1:00 p.m.

SPOTLIGHT ON ROTARIAN



If you are a Lamar graduate, you recently received your copy of The Cardinal Cadence. It contained a wonderful article about Rotarian Gene Arnold and his wife, Elizabeth. A two-time graduate of Lamar with a BBA and MBA, Gene was the Director of the Lamar Small Business Development Center for 11 years.

The article features the Arnolds, the wonderful gifts they have shared with Lamar, and the great things they have



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accomplished through the years. If you do not have a copy available, come by the Rotary office to read it.

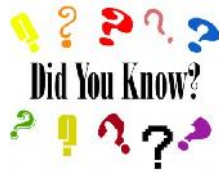
We, too, salute Gene and Elizabeth, and turn the Rotary spotlight on them!

If you or someone you know should be recognized in a future article and issue of the RotaryGrams, please submit information to the Rotary Office at admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Angela Baker
July 25



A postcard designed by the president of the Interact Club of West Feliciana High School in St. Francisville, Louisiana, USA, has been selected as the winner of the Interact Peace Through Service Postcard Contest.

[Read more about it by linking here.](#)



PROGRAM REVIEW

July 17, 2013

"CASA: I Am For the Child"



Patty Pittman
Resource Development Coordinator

by Rotarian Chris Ayers

Patty Pittman with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) was the guest speaker and provided great information regarding the resources that CASA provides to our community. The motto for CASA is: "I am for the child." CASA helps provide children an adult advocate who represents the child in court and speaks for the well-being of that child. Every child has a right to be safe, loved, to learn and grow, and to be treated like human beings rather than a possession. Court appointed volunteers learn how to help children in need and to be a voice for a child in court. Furthermore, CASA helps search for extended family members around the country to potentially link a child with an aunt, cousin, etc.

CASA celebrates special occasions like birthdays, graduation and Christmas. CASA also helps with facilitating adoptions and assisting with educational expenses like extracurricular activities and college. You can get involved with CASA as a volunteer, investor or as an ambassador. A CASA volunteer is the one thing that many children can count on and will always be there as an advocate for the well being of them.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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

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