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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.

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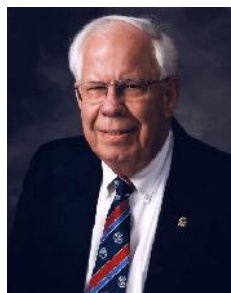
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PROGRAM PREVIEW

July 31, 2013



David Johnson
Governor
Rotary District 5910

The Club welcomes District 5910 Governor David Johnson for the annual Governor's visit.

Dave is a second generation Rotarian, joining Rotary in Santa Cruz, CA in 1988. Dave has been active in club and district activities since moving to Texas in 1991. For several years, he chaired the GSE Receiving District Committee. He served five years as a club director before moving into the rotation to become club president for 2008-2009.

Dave is a multiple Paul Harris fellow, a Benefactor, and recipient of the Roll of Fame award. In 2011, he led a GSE team to the Black Forest area of Germany. He has attended eight international conventions and many district conferences, as well as Zone Institutes in 2010, 2011 and 2012. He is a member of the International Wine Appreciation Fellowship, Rotarian Global History Fellowship and the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians.

Dave will be introduced by Past District Governor Roger McCabe.

Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, July 31



Invocation:
Shelton McClure, Senior Vice President, First Financial
Bank

Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:

Air Travel from Beaumont Takes Off! An update on American Airlines from Jefferson County

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Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting

Edison Plaza, 1st Floor Conference Room
Aug 01, 2013 11:30 AM

New Member Orientation

MCM Elegante' Hotel and Conference Center
Aug 21, 2013 10:45 AM - 11:55 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

District Foundation & Membership Seminar

South Shore Harbour Resort
Sep 21, 2013 09:00 AM - 04:00 PM

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



Bobbie Applegate, Owner, Roberta Applegate, PC



Introduction of Guests:

Paul Szuch, President, Lamar Institute of Technology

Menu: salad bar, vegetable soup, chicken Florentine, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green bean medley, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

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 31



Mary Poole
Marketing Director
Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

August 1	Foundation Board of Trustees meeting; 11:30 a.m., Edison Plaza
August 3	Playground workday (tentative)

Build it and They Will Play!

Weather permitting, we expect to have a workday on the playground on Saturday, August 3. Sign up to help out by emailing the Rotary office at admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org. We will email you with details and more information.



BOARD ACTION

The Board of Directors met on July 23 and approved membership changes. The announcement was made at the meeting on July 24.

Classification changes

Paige Brown



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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FROM: Wells Fargo, "Finance-Banking-Commercial"
TO: BBVA Compass Bank, Commercial Banker, "Banking - Commercial"

Kristie Young

FROM: Executive Director, Baptist Hospital Foundation, "Associations-Baptist Hospitals Foundation"
TO: Associate Director of Development, Lamar University, "University - Advancement"

Resignations in Good-Standing and with Regrets

Charlotte Jungen
Bill Offill
Walter Snider

New Member Proposals

Daniel Maher, Executive Director, Southeast Texas Food Bank was proposed by Carolyn Fernandez with classification: "Associations-Southeast Texas Food Bank"

Mike King, Director of Technology, Discovery Technologies was proposed by Bobbie Applegate with classification: "Technology Sales"

Linda Williams, Director of Human Resources, Goodwill Industries was proposed by Becky Mason with classification: "Associations - Goodwill Industries"

Rene Greenwald, Program Administrator/Director, International Business Development, Creative Corrections Education Foundation was proposed by Connie Szuch with classification: "Educational Foundation - International Business Development"

In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned proposals within 10 days (of July 24) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.

Update on Rotarians

We enjoy sharing good news of Rotarians' return to good health! Please keep the office informed so we can pass on news to fellow members.



We were delighted to learn that Evelyn Lord is recovering well after a car accident several months ago. She is back at home and rehabilitation is going well. We sure hope to see her at a meeting again very soon.



Nothing could have brightened the day any more than seeing Alex Broussard back attending Rotary on Wednesday, July 24. Looking mighty good in his Rotary shirt, he was enjoying being back at his table in the front of the room!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Scott Penaluna
July 31



George Perrett
July 31



Slate Babineaux



Jack Schenck

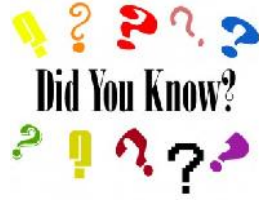


Vernon Pierce

August 1

August 2

August 3



You are invited to the Rotary Foundation & Membership Seminar on Saturday, September 21. It will be held at the beautiful South Shore Harbour Resort in League City and all Rotarians of District 5910 are invited to attend.

There will also be a special "Red Badge" breakfast (for a small extra fee) on Saturday morning. This full-breakfast will be for all new Rotarians who have joined Rotary in the last calendar year (since July 2012). The goal is to get our new Rotarians engaged in their clubs and District 5910.

The fee is only \$30 for the day of training and education and lunch is provided. If you would like to [learn more about it and register online by linking here](#). Let the office know you are attending and we can work out carpooling.

PROGRAM REVIEW

July 24, 2013

"Professionals Serving Professionals"



Dr. Danny Lovett

**Executive Director
Region 5 Education Service Center**

by Rotarian Craig Escamilla

Jim Baxter introduced Dr. Danny Lovett, Executive Director of the Region 5 Education Service Center, to provide an overview of the service center. There are twenty ESCs in Texas, and the centers serve as the service arm of the Texas Education Agency. The various service centers are not regulatory agencies.

The Region 5 center was established in Beaumont in 1967, and serves from High Island to the Louisiana border, up to Jasper, and west to Chambers County. The service centers exist to assist schools with academic achievement needs, to help schools operate more efficiently and economically, and to assist with implementation of legislative initiatives. The goal is to help schools in whatever way the service center can. Region 5 includes 32 independent school districts, 8 charter schools, about 180 campus, and about 90,000 students. The service center works with nearly every possible constituent group associated with a school or ISD: Boards, administrators, faculty and staff members, students, and external constituents.

Since 2005, the Region 5 service center has increased its number of annual workshops from 700 to 1,249 serving approximately 17,000 people in 2011-2012. Approximately 6 million contact hours are provided by all twenty service centers in Texas each year. In 2011-2012, approximate total savings for Texas schools was over \$67,000,000. Dr. Lovett shared additional financial information about school savings as a result of interaction with the state's service centers, including over \$800,000,000 statewide education savings in 2011-2012. The total state funding for the services centers is \$12.5 million per year, which is then divided among the twenty service centers.

The Region 5 center's goals are to hire the best possible service staff, deliver quality services to area schools, promote a team-based and service-based environment, and provide facilities and equipment to meet client needs. The Region 5 center recently combined its Beaumont and Silsbee offices and moved to Edison Plaza in Beaumont. The new offices provide 21st century training facilities, which the center can make available for area businesses and organizations to use. The center sees itself as a full partner with area ISDs, and in some cases even runs the business office (payroll, etc.) for many of the smaller area schools that are unable to afford a business manager. The center also offers teacher and principal certification programs. The center also assists ISDs with acquiring needed technologies, and coordinates emergency services planning and emergency technology services for area ISDs. The service center has 90 full time staff members with about 20 more part time employees. Nearly 70% of Region 5 students are socioeconomically disadvantaged.

Editor Craig Escamilla

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