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The next anticipated workday at the Centennial Playground is August 24. Volunteer to help at 842-1913 or [email the Rotary Office](#).

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

August 14, 2013

"Let's Go, Big Red!"



Ray Woodard
Football Coach, Lamar University

Can you hear the band? Do you smell the barbeque from the tailgaters? Hear the roar of the crowd? We do!

Come hear Coach Ray Woodard's update on what is in store for Lamar Cardinal football in the 2013 season. Wear your red and we'll catch some Cardinal football fever!

Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, August 14



Invocation:
Ann Scoggin, Owner, Coldwell Banker Southern Homes



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:
Laura Miller, Owner, Beaumont Dealers Auction, Inc.



Introduction of Guests:
Mary Poole, Marketing Director, Baptist Hospitals Southeast Texas

Menu: salad bar, cream of mushroom soup, salsbury steak, chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, peas, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

President's Initiative: RING MY BELL!

Bell Ringer



Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

Rotary After Hours
Tradewind Taverns at the MCM Elegante
Aug 15, 2013 05:30 PM

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

Rotary After Hours
the Cabana at the Grill
Sep 26, 2013 05:30 PM

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



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!

on August 14



John Paschall
President/CEO
Better Business
Bureau of
Southeast Texas

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

August 15	Rotary Goes to Work, 5:30 p.m. In Tradewinds of MCM Elegante'
	Register to attend District Foundation and Membership Seminar on September 21
August 24	Playground workday
September 8	Applications for GSE Team Leader are due

Rotary After Hours - on Thursday



It will be fun and fellowship for all at the August Rotary After Hours. Come to the MCM Elegante' Tradewinds Tavern on Thursday evening between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. and you will find fellow Rotarians enjoying the evening. Rotarian Brenda Gray will be serving as host for the event which includes choice beverages offered regularly at the Tavern as well as the Thursday night special of grilled ribeye steak and baked potato for \$15.

This is a great way to earn a makeup for a meeting missed recently (two weeks before or two weeks after) but, most of all, it's a great time to see fellow Rotarians and enjoy some casual get-to-know time.

Build it and They Will Play!

Do you miss it when there is no Saturday work? The completion date is close now with only some major work to finish. The ground cover foam has to be installed by the professionals before we can get involved in the mulching and landscaping. Plan to take part on the next workday on August 24.

Funding for the fencing, signs and other items is still needed. Please continue to help us seek individual and corporate donations for a grand conclusion to this project!



Ring My Bell is Fun!

President Chad Blanchard relinquishes the gavel each week to allow another Rotarian the privilege of ringing the bell to open the meeting for a small donation to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation.

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Not to be out-done by Mary Poole's gift-wrapped bundle of one dollar bills, Angela Baker, owner of Lone Star Vending, appropriately presented Chad with \$25 - all in coins!

Building Goodwill and Better Friendships in Brazil!



Group Study Exchange continues with District funding and the arrangements are made for an exchange with District 4540 (Brazil, northern part of Sao Paulo state and southern part of Minas Gerais state, with 4 cities over 200,000 pop.). Our team will travel there from May 11 through June 10, 2014. The Brazilian team will be here March 31 - April 28.

The District is beginning the process of selecting a Rotarian from one of the clubs to be the **Team Leader**, and will then continue with selection of **Team Members**. Team Leader is a big job, but a wonderful, life-changing experience that can't be described in a few lines. Candidates should read and think about it carefully. Feel free to call John Delaney, District Chairman (979-219-1100 or j.delaney@verizon.net) for more information. (Don't be put off by the language requirement. "Proficiency" in Portuguese is not a realistic goal in the few months of preparation time. We get by without language fluency all the time, although we prepare as best we can.)

Applications for **Team Leader** are being accepted through September 8. Applicants will be interviewed on Sunday afternoon, September 15, on the campus of Lone Star College, south of Conroe.

Applications for Team Members are being accepted through September 30. Applicants will be interviewed on Saturday, October 19.

Interested in being a sponsor?

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PDG Roger and Sharon McCabe attended the recent Board of Directors Meeting of Lone Star PETS at the DFW Hyatt Regency Hotel. Roger has been selected to replace PDG Dan Davis on the Board as the Representative for District 5910. Dan has served on the Board for nine years including as Operating Chair in 2009 and Chairman of the Board in 2010. The McCabes shared this photo taken with PDG Dan Davis and Elsie at the event.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Azim Keramati
August 12



Larry Cooper
August 13



James Broussard
August 17



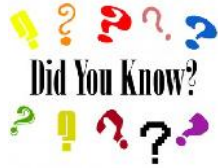
Chris Colletti
August 18



Randy Fluke
August 19



James Grant
August 19



K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka, has been selected by the Nominating Committee for President of RI in 2015-16. Ravindran will become the president-nominee in October if there are no challenging candidates.



Ravindran said his top priority for Rotary will be to increase membership, which he called the bedrock of any organization.

Read more about him at:
http://rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130806_news_presnominee.aspx

PROGRAM REVIEW
August 7, 2013

**"Sabine-Neches Waterway Deepening Project:
 Where Are We? and What's Next?"**



Clayton Henderson
Assistant General Manager

by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Clayton Henderson, Assistant General Manager of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District, gave club members an idea of what they do and where they want to go. Their job in managing a federal waterway is to act as a liaison between industry and USACE, channel maintenance planning and funding by maintaining 1, 3 and 5 year forecast plans, and asking Congress to improve the Channel. The Ship Channel, from 13 miles out of the Gulf to the Port of Beaumont (a total of 42 miles), has a Waterway Deepening Project underway.

The project will deepen our 40 foot channel to 50 feet in order to handle larger vessels and to make the curves more accessible to larger ships. The other part of the improvement is to develop better docking facilities so that ships do not have a long wait time to enter the ports.

This Waterway is an economic lifeline for this area and is the number one area for the shipment of fuel, military equipment and jet fuel for the military. With the Panama Canal improvements that are happening now, this area will benefit directly and the need to develop an export waterway mind set is now.

Right now the District is fully permitted and "shovel-ready" to go. The result of the project will be billions of dollars in economic gain and thousands more jobs for SE Texas. The District is hopeful that Congress will give the go ahead by the end of the year and construction will begin in 2016. The cost of the project is \$1.6 billion over the 15 year construction period.

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