

 **The Rotary Club of Beaumont**  
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**ROTARYGRAMS**  
**August 21, 2013 - Vol. 101, No. 8**  
MCM Elegante' Hotel  
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**Speakers**

- Aug 21, 2013  
[Elisabeth Maxwell, Beck Fellow](#)  
Experiences & Research in South Africa and Mozambique
- Aug 21, 2013  
[RING MY BELL: Steve Doblin]
- 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](#)
- Sep 18, 2013  
[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: [Regina Rogers](#)]  
Gift of Life's "Ribbon Run"
- Sep 25, 2013  
[Alex Rupp, Manager, Jack Brooks Regional Airport](#)  
Air Travel from Beaumont Takes Off! An update on American Airlines from Jefferson County
- Oct 02, 2013  
[Senator Tommy Williams](#)
- Oct 09, 2013

**PROGRAM PREVIEW**  
August 21, 2013

**"Adventures in Africa"**



**Elisabeth Maxwell**  
**Beck Fellow**  
**Lamar University**

A two-time recipient of the David J. Beck Fellowship at Lamar University, Elisabeth has had experiences of which others can only dream. She will share some experiences from her travels to South Africa and Mozambique and the research and studies she completed while there. We'll talk about marine conservation, shark research and manta ray genetics!

**Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, August 21**



**Invocation:**  
**Barry Bryant**, Sales & Marketing Manager, Bill [Clark Pest Control](#), Inc.



**Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:**  
**Derrick Barber**, Owner, Express [Employment Professionals](#)



**Introduction of Guests:**  
**Teresa Simpson**, Director of the Career and Testing Center, Lamar University

Jimmy Singletary, Beaumont  
Chief of Police

Oct 16, 2013  
Rotary Goes Home  
Ashley Barber, Chairman

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Club Events & Meeting Makeup Opportunities

**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

**Menu:** salad bar, vegetable soup, beef tips, fried catfish, rice, carrots, 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 August 21**



**Steve Doblin**  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Lamar University

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

(and make-up opportunities)

<b>August 27</b>	<b>Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., the Beaumont Club</b>
<b>September 8</b>	<b>Applications for GSE Team Leader are due</b>

**Build it and They Will Play!**

The next playground workday will be announced as soon as the professionals can complete some of the ground work that has to precede the landscaping and finishing work. Listen for meeting announcements and watch your email for details.

Funding for the fencing, signs and other items is still needed. Would your business like to be an integral part of this great community play area? Please continue to help us seek individual and corporate donations for the project's completion.



**Patriot's Day is September 11**



Flag Project Chairman Pat Anderson and Beaumont Rotary Foundation Chairman Larry Beaulieu spent the large part of a day last week doing inventory and adding property tags to the flags used for the "Show Your Colors" flag project. Pat will soon start asking for your help with distribution on the morning of September 11 so hold that date!

The subscriptions to the Flag Project make up a large amount of revenue for the club service work and the Foundation Board of Trustees is working on ideas to increase the number of subscribers to the project.

Remember to get your flag subscription and tell a neighbor or two!

**Bonjour, Pauline!**

The Rotary Club of Beaumont will again host an exchange student and Chairman Tillie Hickman announces her arrival! **Pauline Roudales** arrived



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on August 15 and was greeted at the Houston airport by Tillie and her first host family, Chelle and President Chad Blanchard.

Pauline is from Villeneuve sur Lot, France and while participating in this adventure, she will attend school in Hamshire Fannett. We send a big, warm Texas "Howdy" to Pauline and hope she will be able to come to a club function soon so we can meet and get to know her.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**Randy Fluke**  
August 19



**James Grant**  
August 19



**Elaine Shellenberger**  
August 21



**Michael Wolf**  
August 22



**Tim Sudela**  
August 23



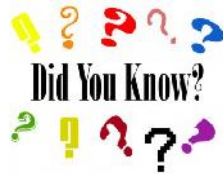
**Karyn Hawkins**  
August 24



**John Polk**  
August 24



**Thomas Williams**  
August 24



For nearly two years, the webmasters at Rotary International been working to refresh and revitalize Rotary's website and in just a few days, the new website will be unveiled to members and the public. It is set to launch on August 26th, and will be a wonderful new tool.

The website has been entirely rebuilt, grouping items more logically. Testing has confirmed that user experience is cleaner and more streamlined than what is offered today.

The website's "search" engine is now powered by Google, making locating documents, articles and tools much easier.

Give it a try as soon as it is up and running. Your comments are welcomed.

**PROGRAM REVIEW**  
August 14, 2013

**"Lamar Cardinal Football for 2013!"**



**Ray Woodard**  
**Football Coach**

by Rotarian Chris Ayers

Ray Woodard has been the Lamar University football coach since 2008. At that time, he was responsible for establishing the first LU football team in over 20 years. Since then, the players and coaches have gained a vast amount of knowledge and experience. The team continues to grow and the player depth and development will increase over time. Currently, all players are involved in their pre-season camp and two-a-days begin on Thursday. They will begin a period of 10 days where the focus will be only on football until the fall semester starts.

Lamar's first game is against Oklahoma State and followed by Louisiana Tech. The final two games of the year are against rivals SFA and McNeese State.

The fall banquet is Next Sunday (8/25) and the guest speaker is former Houston Oiler running back Earl Campbell. Tickets are still available.

Coach Woodard concluded by expressing his excitement and anticipation of a good season ahead for Lamar Cardinal football!

*Editor Craig Escamilla*

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