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Speakers

Sep 11, 2013
Chris Fisher, Director & CEO,
Port of Beaumont
"What Happens at the Port of
Beaumont?"

Sep 11, 2013
[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY:
Cindy Bloodsworth]
"Cops & Kids" project of the
Beaumont Police Department

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

Sep 25, 2013
[MEMORIAL RESOLUTION:
Candace Broucher]

Oct 02, 2013
Senator Tommy Williams

Oct 09, 2013
Jimmy Singletary, Beaumont
Chief of Police

Oct 16, 2013
Rotary Goes Home
Ashley Barber, Chairman

Oct 30, 2013
Youth Service Above Self
Awards
Cindy Cherry, Chairman



The meeting will begin with a moment of silence for our friend and fellow Rotarian.

Past President/Past District Governor
William Alex Broussard

PROGRAM PREVIEW

September 11, 2013

"The Port of Beaumont - Diversification and Expansion"

Chris Fisher
Port Director and CEO

Chris Fisher joined the Port of Beaumont in 1981 and was appointed as the Port Director on May 20, 2002. As Port Director, Fisher is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the port.

Fisher began his career at the port as a member of the port's security/police department while attending college. He later held the positions of Sales Representative and Manager of Administration. Prior to serving as Port Director, he held the position of Director of Finance and Administration at the port.

Having learned his business through years of experience in multiple roles, we are anxious to have the Port Director as our guest speaker on Wednesday.

Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, September 11



Invocation:

Mary Poole, Marketing Director, Baptist Hospitals Southeast
Texas



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:

Ken Evans, President, Lamar University

Nov 06, 2013
 Andrew Conders, Regional Director
 The Security and Exchange Commission

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Club Events & Makeup Opportunities

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

New Member Orientation
 Room 216, MCM Elegante Hotel
 Sep 18, 2013 10:45 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

Rotary After Hours
 TBA
 Oct 24, 2013 05:30 PM

"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



Introduction of Guests:

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

Menu: salad bar, chicken noodle soup, country fried chicken, lemon pepper catfish, mashed potatoes with gravy, mustard greens, 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!

TOTAL WITH PRESIDENT'S MATCH = \$550

Bell Ringer on September 11



Anonymous Donor

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS (and make-up opportunities)

September 12	Foundation Board of Trustees meeting; noon; Edison Plaza Conference Room
September 14	Playground Workday
September 21	Playground Workday
September 21	District Seminar on Membership and Foundations
September 24	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., the Beaumont Club

Patriot's Day is September 11



We need YOUR help on Patriot's Day! Plan now to start your day early and, with a big team of workers, everyone will have ample time to get to work! Let Pat Anderson know if you will be able to volunteer on Wednesday, September 11.

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!

Build it and They Will Play!

The mountains of wood chips appeared to be enormous until the team started to work. Wheelbarrow by wheelbarrow, the mass was slowly starting to take a new shape as each load was moved to the areas begging for ground cover.

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Kudos to the CSR (Community Service Restitution) Work Crew of Jefferson County Adult Probation Department, organized by Cindy Cherry and led by David Pouncy, who worked hours on Monday and made lots of progress. We are very grateful for the assistance!



But... it's not completed and we still have lots of man and woman hours ahead! We need YOU to grab your equipment and come out to take part. **We are planning to work on Saturday, September 14 and Saturday, September 21, and we need an army of workers!**

Please let Jacque know if you can join the fun as we begin to put the finishing touches on this Centennial project! If you have teenage children or grandchildren who need service hours, this would be a great time for them to participate.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Gerald Condon
September 10



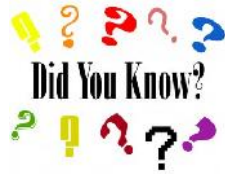
Rene Demahy
September 12



Nancy Carlisle
September 15



Russ Schultz
September 15



With the new Rotary International website came the release of a new "signature logo." The full color Rotary signature in Rotary Royal Blue and Rotary Gold is the official, preferred version.



Read more about and see more official logos by linking to the new RI website here: <http://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/manage/tools-templates>. The Visual Identity Guidelines booklet (in .pdf format) is particularly interesting and informative for those using the Rotary logo.

PROGRAM REVIEW September 4, 2013

"GSE is Quite a Learning Experience!"



Kris Benson
GSE Team Member
by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Kris Benson, a member of our District 5910's Group Study Exchange Program, spoke about participating as a team member in the exchange with the Virgin Islands, District 7020. For those who don't have a history of this program, there is a Rotarian Team Leader (this year from the Cleveland Club) and then four non-Rotarians, chosen as team members, who represent our region for four weeks in another District. The team members are usually identified by Rotarians at clubs, and the members must be between the ages of 25 and 40. Members apply for acceptance and go through two interviews after which the District leadership announces the members.

Kris was in four countries (British Virgin Islands, US Virgin Islands and St Martin's which is one-half Dutch and ½-French). The team traveled by boat, ferry and boat plane between the islands spending a week on each of the major islands. The District Conference for 7020 was held in St Martin's and the Texas State Flag flew from the capital in honor of our team.

For Kris, the cultural and business exchange had special meaning as he had worked on projects in the islands and he was able to spend time with those ventures. They were hosted by club members from the District, visited most of the clubs at a meeting, toured the islands, and exchanged cultural and business information. "It was a good professional exchange" and one that has encouraged Kris to become a Rotarian in Galveston. The team has a Facebook page with District 5910 GSE.

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