



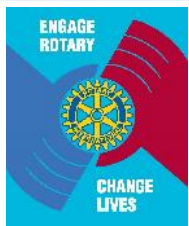
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Speakers

Oct 09, 2013
[Jimmy Singletary, Beaumont Chief of Police](#)

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[\[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Kevin Dodson: 50th anniversary of the Lamar University Honors Program](#)

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[\[BELL RINGER: Sharon McCabe\]](#)

Oct 16, 2013
[Rotary Goes Home Ashley Barber, Chairman](#)

Oct 23, 2013
[Roger McCabe, District Foundation Chairman The Rotary Foundation](#)

Oct 23, 2013
[\[BELL RINGER: Cindy Cherry\]](#)

Oct 30, 2013
[Marti Boone, Executive Director Be An Angel Foundation](#)

Oct 30, 2013
[\[BELL RINGER: \]](#)

Nov 06, 2013
[Andrew Conders, Regional Director The Security and Exchange Commission](#)

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PROGRAM PREVIEW
October 9, 2013

"Today's Beaumont Police Department"



Jimmy Singletary
 Chief
 Beaumont Police Department

Chief Jimmy Singletary was sworn into office as Chief of Police for the Beaumont Police Department on September 30, 2011 and brought with him a diverse range of experience and skill gained over a forty year career in law enforcement.

His resume vitae is extensive as one would imagine after 40 years but he sums it up best, *"I can't imagine ever not being a cop. Protecting good people and putting bad guys behind bars....I love this job."*

Chief Singletary will provide an overview of the Department's scope of work and discuss the city's latest crime statistics and trends. In addition, the Chief will showcase the Department's recent achievements and his vision for meeting future challenges.

Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, October 9



Invocation:
Mike King, Director of Technology, Discovery Technologies



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:
Mary Poole, Marketing Director, Baptist Hospitals Southeast Texas



Introduction of Guests:
Chris Ayers, Associate, Ayers-Patton & Associates

[BELL RINGER:]
Nov 13, 2013 [BELL RINGER:]
Nov 20, 2013 [BELL RINGER:]
Nov 27, 2013 Happy Thanksgiving: No meeting this week Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 04, 2013 "Annie" by Beaumont Community Players/Paula Bothe "The Sun Will Come Up Tomorrow!"
Dec 04, 2013 [BELL RINGER:]
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Club Events & Makeup Opportunities

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
Rotary After Hours Visits the Art Museum Museum of Southeast Texas Jan 28, 2014 05:30 PM
"Show Your Colors" Flag Project Feb 17, 2014 05:00 AM
Layette Project for Nicaragua & Rotary After Hours Broussard's Event Centre Feb 20, 2014 05:30 PM
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, tomato basil soup, lasagna, chicken Parmesan, pasta Alfredo, oven roasted vegetables, garlic bread, 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 = \$750

Bell Ringer on October 9



Sharon McCabe
Community Volunteer

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

October 16	NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE; PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN ROTARY GOES HOME
October 22	New Member Orientation; 4:00 p.m. on the 17th floor (Entergy headquarters) of Edlson Plaza

ROTARY GOES HOME: Sign Up Now!



Remember: **NO MEETING** at the MCM Elegante' on Wednesday, October 16.

Ashley Barber, Chairman of Rotary Goes Home this year, has started signing up participants and the hosts are preparing. Rotarians will gather in small groups in members' homes during the week of October 15 - 19. Remember to sign up at the regular meeting this week, **complete the form below***, or email Ashley (Ashley.Barber@ExpressPros.com) to see what date and time will work with your schedule.

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Commemorative Playground Shirt



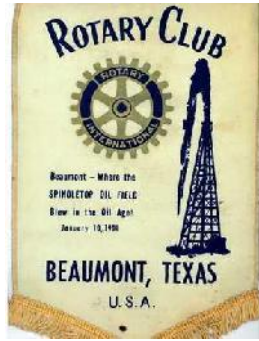
How would you like to own one of the special commemorative Playground Shirts? They are a great-looking denim fabric with a button-down collar. The Centennial Playground logo, with all its detail, is embroidered on the front.

Order yours now in (uni-sex size) small, medium, large, X-large, XX-large, XXX-large or XXXX-large for only \$25.

You can pay by cash, check or credit at the next meeting or online through the payment center (please make sure you click on the "other" radio button and enter \$25 and size in the box at the bottom.)

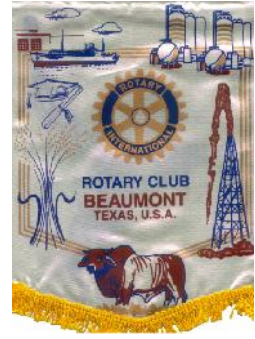
Thank you to Munro's for donating so all the proceeds can go to the playground fund.

BANNER DESIGN CONTEST



ORIGINAL DESIGN

Trading club banners is a tradition of Rotary Clubs around the globe. Our club has been on the receiving end of that practice a number of times and we have had members take banners to other clubs on many occasions as well. It has been suggested that with this being the start of our second century, it is the perfect time to decide on a new design. Would you like to be the creator of a new design that depicts our club to the world?



MOST RECENT DESIGN

President Chad is announcing a "contest" for the best design. He hopes to present some of the members' ideas to the Board of Directors in the near future for them to consider. Shown here are what we believe to be the original design (left) and the most recent/current version. You do not need to have camera-ready art but rather a sketch of your idea for the next banner of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

If you would like to see some [other club banners to inspire your creativity](#), [link here](#).

All ideas need to be turned into the office no later than October 15.

In every issue of the RotaryGrams, we try to include photos and videos for added interest. This one, like others, is full of great pictures from recent events. If your browser is not allowing you to view graphics readily, click on this link at the top of the page just above the banner, or go directly to the issue posted on the website under Public Relations/RotaryGrams on the top horizontal bar. (You do not have to have a YouTube account to view YouTube videos.)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Tim Satre
October 8



Robert J. Robertson
October 10



Ted Moor
October 13



Alan Sampson
October 13

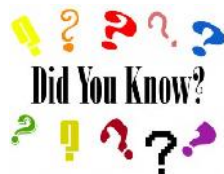


Ivy Pate
October 14



Cynthia Wolf
October 14

When you have missed one of our regular weekly meetings, you can easily complete a make-up meeting at the Beaumont-Spindletop (Tuesday at Noon) or another club in the area. Or you can choose to "attend" a meeting at your



convenience at eClub One, an Internet Club. The eClub offers the easiest way to complete a makeup.

Go to <http://rotaryclubone.org/>

Search the extensive library of makeup materials, and choose one of interest.

Have a verification/completion form emailed to the Rotary office at: admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org



Our sympathy and prayers to
Bobbie Applegate and Joe Pizzo
 on the death of
Francesca Marie Pizzo Day
 November 24, 1968 - September 29, 2013

PROGRAM REVIEW October 2, 2013

"Update on the 83rd Legislative Session"



Tommy Williams
Texas State Senator
District 4

Our speaker today was Senator Tommy Williams. Senator Williams was introduced by Vice President Paul Szuch.

Senator Williams talked at length about our last Legislative session. This covered a wide-range of topics, from gas and taxes, to water rights.

Senator Tommy Williams represents Texas' District 4 in the state Senate and serves on the education, finance, and industrial relations and trade committees.

Senator Williams told Rotarians that Texas has developed a national recognition for new job-growth, saying "People want to come to Texas to start their businesses."

The Senator also stated that Texas has two big assets:

- 1) legislators worked on the sustainability of the 'Rainy Day Fund;'
- 2) Texas had about \$6 billion in no-strings-attached federal stimulus money. This \$6 billion helped to offset the majority of the shortfall from the LAST budget session.

With job-growth comes the growth of our student population. Regarding education, when adjusted for size and ethnic diversity, Texas is #1 in educational achievement in the U.S. Every year, there is an influx of about 20,000 new students to school districts across the state, similar to adding a new student census of one new Beaumont Independent School System every YEAR, which is quite a challenge.

Senator Williams stated that the new federal health care law would likely require a state tax increase because it would require the state to earn an additional \$24 billion to pay for the plan. Senator Williams also mentioned our highways, and the failure of Texas Windstorm which made no progress last session. Currently, highways are funded via the gas tax. However, with more fuel-efficient cars, the state earns less per lane mile, thus reducing income from the gas tax. A new way to fund highways must be developed.

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