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Those still owing dues for July-December have been reminded by email and a second invoice was sent electronically. If you need a copy of your invoice mailed, please contact the office.

ROTARYGRAMS

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THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING AT THE MCM ELEGANTE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16.

PROGRAM PREVIEW

October 16, 2013

"Rotary Goes Home"



**Ashley Barber
Chairman**

It is eagerly anticipated each year - Rotary Goes Home. Rather than the weekly Wednesday meeting, Rotarians are invited to attend a gathering of friends in the home of a fellow Rotarian. Those who have participated in previous years describe Rotary Goes Home as a splendid opportunity to get to know other members. Thank you goes to our many hosts who will open their homes and provide for the wonderful evening.

We are anxious to hear of the enjoyable visits and fellowship. Take photos and email them to the office and everyone can share in the fun!



Speakers

Oct 23, 2013
Roger McCabe, District Foundation Chairman
The Rotary Foundation

Oct 23, 2013
[BELL RINGER: Cindy Cherry]

Oct 23, 2013
[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Allen Lea
McFaddin-Ward House Conference: "Conservation Savvy: From Expert to DIY"]

Oct 30, 2013
Marti Boone, Executive Director
Be An Angel Foundation

Oct 30, 2013
[BELL RINGER:]

Oct 30, 2013
[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Steve Doblin
Lamar Presidential Investiture of Dr. Kenneth Evans, November 7 at 3:00]

The Rotary Office will be closed on Thursday, October 17 and Friday, October 18. If you have an issue with Rotary Goes Home events, please phone Chairman Ashley Barber at 898-1168. For other business, please leave a phone message at 842-1913 or email at admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org. Thank you.

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS
(and make-up opportunities)**

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Nov 06, 2013 Andrew Conders, Regional Director The Security and Exchange Commission
Nov 06, 2013 [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:]
Dec 11, 2013 [BELL RINGER:]
Dec 18, 2013 Holiday Party Bobbie Applegate, Chairman
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October 22	Board of Directors meeting at The Beaumont Club; 11:45 a.m.
October 22	New Member Orientation; 4:00 p.m. on the 17th floor (Entergy headquarters) of Edison Plaza
October 29	Rotary After Hours; 5:30 p.m.; Major League Grill
November 11	Show Your Colors Flag Project; 5:00 a.m.; meet at Scout office

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.)

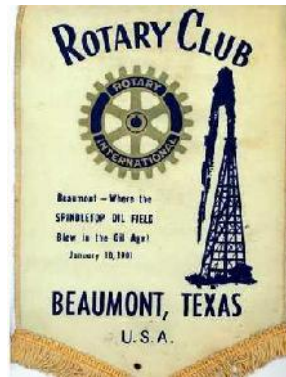
Thank you to Munro's for donating so all the proceeds can go to the playground fund.



Club Events & Makeup Opportunities

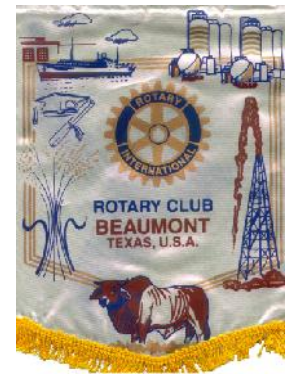
Board of Directors Meeting The Beaumont Club Oct 22, 2013 11:45 AM
Rotary After Hours Major League Grill Oct 29, 2013 05:30 PM
Show Your Colors Flag Project Nov 11, 2013 05:00 AM
Board of Directors Meeting The Beaumont Club Nov 26, 2013 11:45 AM
Board of Directors Meeting The Beaumont Club Dec 17, 2013 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

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.



Wanted: one dependable Rotarian interested in regular and important service to the Club as the Buggy Chairman.

Duties include recruiting Rotarians weekly to help greet members and guests at the entrance to the meeting, scan badges, assist with meeting setup, take tickets at the buffet line, assist with picking up equipment and supplies after the 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



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Ivy Pate
October 14



Cynthia Wolf
October 14



Sammy Soggins
October 15



Ron Fletcher
October 16



Charles Locke
October 16



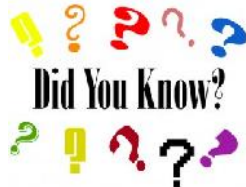
Sharon McCabe
October 16



Larry Porter
October 16



Earl Hines
October 18



With changes in the banking industry, the credit card swipe machine we used at club meetings for purchasing lunch tickets was not in compliance with the newer credit cards and industry standards. It became necessary for the Board to approve the purchase of a new swipe machine.

Along with the new credit card machine, the board also approved that we begin accepting debit cards for lunch purchases. In fact, we **encourage** you to make debit purchases instead of credit when you can as the fee per transaction is less than credit, saving the club money.

As well, we encourage you to eat lunch while attending Rotary meetings. The club is charged for a minimum number of meals each week, and this income covers the cost of room rental and set up fees. If we do not meet that minimum (which occurs often), the club absorbs the cost - which comes directly from our dues revenue. Consider eating lunch so we won't be forced to start charging a room use fee or increase our dues.

PROGRAM REVIEW
October 9, 2013

"Today's Beaumont Police Department"



Jimmy Singletary
Chief of Police

Beaumont Police Department, City of Beaumont

Our speaker today was Beaumont Chief of Police, Jimmy Singletary. Chief Singletary was introduced by Mayor Becky Ames, and as she did so, the Mayor graciously and warmly expressed her pride in our Chief.

After a long career in law enforcement, Chief Singletary started off by notifying Rotarians that, "I didn't come to this job...at my age...to learn anything new ... I am just trying to remember what I've already learned."

Chief Singletary played the latest recruitment DVD for the Beaumont Police Department, and repeated throughout his presentation

how very proud he is of the Beaumont Police Department. The BPD emblem contains the words "Honor, Dedication, Integrity"... which the Chief and his Department take seriously. The Chief stated that every major municipality has encountered their own share of challenges in their history, and Beaumont Police Department is no exception. The Chief is proud of the challenges that his Department has overcome, and that everyone strives to continue to improve.

Chief Singletary provided some statistics, beginning with "2012 By The Numbers":

- 7,943 arrests
- 3,947 Crash reports
- 278 DWI arrests
- 11,479 Animal Service Calls
- 17,111 Offense reports completed
- 52,780 Officer-initiated contacts
- 141,143 Calls for Service
- 22 Citizen complaints

The BPD has the following 3 year clearance rates :

- 88% for Homicide
- 71% for Rape
- 39% for Robbery
- 87% for Aggravated Assaults

*All of these clearance rates EXCEED national rates.

The fact about Drugs: 95% of all crime is related to drugs:

- dealers selling
- users buying
- burglaries/assaults/robberies are methods used to get drugs
- users/addicts high when committing crimes

The Beaumont Police Force has FIVE full-time officers, dedicated to the Regional Task Force, which include the DEA, Homeland Security, ATF, the FBI, and the Department of Justice.

Chief Singletary recognized all the Departments' Captains and Lieutenants, as well as the Public Relations Team of Cindy Bloodsworth, and Sergeant Rob Flores. (The Chief did acknowledge that if we see him on the news, it is because Rob isn't doing his job.)

Chief James "Jimmy" Singletary is a wonderful example of the BPD Mission Statement: "Serving our community with integrity, fairness, and respect."

In every issue of the RotaryGrams, we try to include photos and videos for added interest. 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.)*



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