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ROTARYGRAMS
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Speakers

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]

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

Nov 06, 2013
[\[BELL RINGER: \]](#)

Nov 13, 2013

PROGRAM PREVIEW

October 30, 2013

"The Least of These"



Marti Boone
Executive Director



Imagine a child's life..... unable to make a sound; relying on someone else for any kind of movement; not being able to hear what those around you are saying.....

It was one simple act of kindness that gave birth to what Be An Angel is today. Because a concerned parent saw a multiply-impaired child in need of a wheelchair, that helping hand has served thousands of special needs children for over twenty seven years!

The Rotary Club of Beaumont was fortunate enough to become associated with Be An Angel as planning for the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground began. As a partner on the Centennial project, we benefited from their playground expertise as well as discounts on equipment purchases that they were able to arrange.

Marti Boone, Executive Director, will share the story of Be An Angel. Marti's 25 year career in the non-profit world has allowed her to assist thousands of families within the Houston area. She has been the Executive Director of Be An Angel since 2001. She originally was introduced to Be An Angel as an independent grant and volunteer coordinator. Prior to her commitment to Be An Angel, she served as Executive Director for a social service agency aiding low-income families. She also worked as the Vocational Marketing Director for the Vocational Services division of Tri-County MH/MR. She serves on various non-profit boards and has received numerous leadership and non-profit awards.

HEAD TABLE AND MENU FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

[BELL RINGER:]
Nov 13, 2013 Dr. Paul Szuch, LIT President Moving On! Progress at Lamar Institute of Technology
Nov 20, 2013 [BELL RINGER:]
Nov 20, 2013 John T. Smithee, Chair-Texas House Insurance Comm. Texas Windstorm Insurance
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 11, 2013 David E. Parkus, M.D., trauma surgeon at Christus Beaumont Physician Become "The Hero"
Dec 18, 2013 Holiday Party Bobbie Applegate, Chairman
Dec 25, 2013 No meeting
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Club Events & Makeup Opportunities

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



Invocation

Harland Merriam, Pastor, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags

Ann Scoggin, Owner, Coldwell Banker Southern Homes



Introduction of Guests

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

MENU: salad bar, broccoli & cheese soup, baked chicken, pork chops, fresh greens, red beans and white rice, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

President's Initiative: Ring My Bell!



Benefiting the Beaumont Rotary Foundation

Ever wish you could ring the opening bell at the meeting?

For a donation of \$25 to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, you will be allowed to ring the "President's Bell" to start the meeting.

When he rings the bell at the conclusion of the meeting, President Chad Blanchard has pledged to match your donation with another \$25 for the Beaumont Rotary Foundation in support of club service projects.

Bell Ringer on October 30

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

October 29	Rotary After Hours; 5:30 p.m.; Major League Grill
NOVEMBER	
November 11	Show Your Colors Flag Project; 5:00 a.m.; meet at Scout office
November 26	Board of Directors meeting; 11:45 a.m.; the Beaumont Club
November 27	No meeting due to Thanksgiving holiday



Join the fellowship, have a fun evening, and earn a meeting make-up at the same time at **Rotary After Hours**.

DATE: Tuesday, October 29

TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Bar area (in the rear) of Major League Grill, 4430 Dowlen Road

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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



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It was a great day at Rotary as we welcomed two new members to the club: Sylvester Hill (on left) and Claire Jackson. They are joined by President Chad Blanchard (second from left) and Past President Tom Lamb, Jr. (right) who sponsored granddaughter, Claire.

Sylvester is owner of Nuvation Tek and was proposed by Pat Anderson and Michael Perez. His classification is "Engineering-Information Technology"

Claire, a fourth generation Rotarian, is Director of Sales for the Courtyard Marriott, Pillar Hotels and Resorts, and was proposed by Tom K. Lamb, Jr. Her classification is "Hotel Sales."

They will both surely be great Rotarians!

BACHELOR OF ROTARY SCIENCE AWARDED



Dean of Rotary University Lynn Castle proudly donned her robe and mortarboard to present a Bachelor of Rotary Science degree to Mike King. Mike earned his degree and Blue Badge in record time and with great enthusiasm for Rotary.

Neches River Festival Princess Nominee



If your daughter or granddaughter is a senior in a Beaumont high school, and will be participating in the 2014 Neches River Festival, please let the Rotary office know if you would like the Club to be named as her sponsoring organization. (Fee will be the responsibility of the parent.) The Board will consider all those submitted by November 25.

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Music Director of The Symphony of Southeast Texas, **Chelsea Tipton, II**, has been named the first recipient of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's new Aspire Award in recognition of his extraordinary commitment to music education. The Aspire Award is a new honor to be awarded annually by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) to recognize accomplished professional musicians who are African American or Latino who demonstrate commitment to community and inclusiveness. In making its announcement, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra emphasized that Maestro Tipton, a long-time friend of the ASO, embodies these ideals making him a perfect selection for this award. The Aspire Award was given to Maestro Tipton at the Orchestra's annual Fall Musicale and Aspire Awards ceremony on Sunday, October 27 at the Atlanta Symphony Hall. Tipton is currently celebrating his fifth season as music director of the SOST, where he plans and conducts four classics series concerts, a pops concert, a holiday concert, four youth education concerts and two side-by-side education concerts each season.

We are very proud the Maestro is a member of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.



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.

If interested, phone President Chad Blanchard or Executive Director Jacque Chapman for more details.

Sincere Thanks

*Your kind expression of sympathy
 is deeply appreciated
 and gratefully acknowledged
 by the family of
 Mm. Alex "Doc" Brussard*

*Dear Chad & Board Members,
 Thank you for the flowers
 you sent to the service for
 Alex. Rotary was an
 important part of his life and
 he cherished the friends he
 made through Rotary.
 We appreciate your
 thoughtfulness.
 Marie Brussard Family*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Chad Mason
October 28



Paul Skinner
October 29



Janet Walker
October 29



Neal Baker
October 31



Travis Brewer
October 31



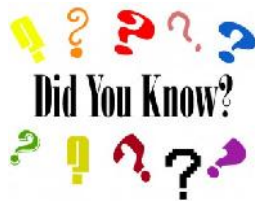
Toby Castro
October 31



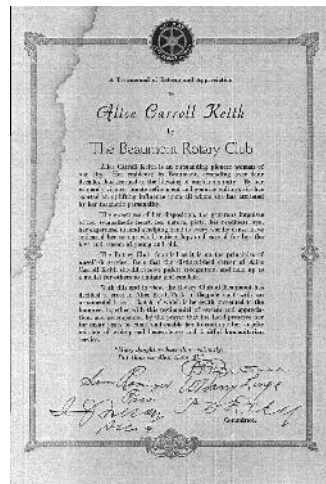
Dean Conwell
October 31

...the Rotary Club of Beaumont installed the flagpole staff in Alice Keith Park?

It's true! In an undated resolution signed by Sam Rosinger, 1930-31 Club president, it was said that the structure was erected by the "Rotary Club, founded as it is on the principles of unselfish service, feels that



the distinguished career of Alice Carroll Keith should receive public recognition and (be) held up as a model for others to imitate and emulate." (Click on the photo and you can read the entire document.)



PROGRAM REVIEW

October 23, 2013

"Understanding the Beaumont Rotary Foundation and The Rotary Foundation (TRF)"



PDG Roger McCabe
District Foundation Chairman

President Blanchard introduced PDG Roger McCabe, who is serving as the current District 5910 Foundation Chair.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) motto is "every Rotarian every year". This emphasizes RI's desire for every Rotarian to give at least \$100 to TRF each year. Roger bestowed two new Paul Harris Fellows upon Leonard Juncker and Sharon McCabe when discussing the ways Rotarians who contribute to TRF are recognized. He also discussed Rotary Direct, a renewing \$10 monthly contribution to TRF. He explained that Paul Harris Fellows are given as recognition to Rotarians who contribute \$1,000. Major donors to TRF are those who give \$10,000 or more.

Roger then discussed what TRF does with these contributions. The primary purpose is the polio eradication effort. He discussed several areas of focus for the remaining funds donated to TRF each year that include maternal and child care, peace and conflict resolution, etc. Funds also go to District matching grant projects.

Roger shifted the discussion to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, and explained that the corpus of the fund is not growing, although it should be. The largest source of funding for our Foundation is our Flag Project. Roger explained that we still need financial support for our Foundation. He encouraged members to make contributions, either through our own Beaumont Rotary Foundation Direct program or through annual contributions. He presented a breakdown of expenses of our Foundation which funds the club's service projects including the "I Like Me" book project, the Layette project, scholarships, etc. He also discussed a Board approved change to allocate funds from Beaumont to TRF in honor of our club members who work on various club projects. A larger Beaumont Rotary Foundation allows us to participate more actively in global projects.

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