



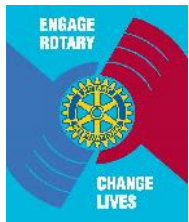
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**Speakers**

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

Nov 06, 2013  
 [BELL RINGER: ]

Nov 13, 2013  
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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: ]

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**PROGRAM PREVIEW**

November 6, 2013

**"Outsmarting Investment Fraud"**



**Andrew Conders, CPA**  
 Assistant Regional Director

United States Securities and Exchange Commission

We are delighted to welcome Andrew Conders with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission as our speaker this week as he will bring a very serious and important message about investments, scams, and frauds. More importantly, he will speak to how NOT to become a victim of such schemes.

Andrew Conders is the Assistant Regional Director – Operations for the Fort Worth office of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. He was promoted to that position in the spring of 2012 after having served for three years as a Branch Chief/Exam Manager for Investment Adviser and Investment Company examinations in the Fort Worth office. He started with the SEC as an Examiner in 2001. Before joining the Commission, Andrew worked for 17 years as the CFO of a private company in Fort Worth.

**Head Table and Menu for Wednesday, November 6, 2013**



**Invocation**  
**Tim Sudela**, President, American Valve & Hydrant



**Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags**  
**Shedrick Evans**, Community Relations Manager, Legacy Community Health Services



**Introduction of Guests**  
**Claire Jackson**, Director of Sales, Courtyard by Marriott - Pillar Hotels & Resorts

**MENU:** salad bar, broccoli & cheese soup, fried catfish, roasted pork loin, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

**President's Initiative: Ring My Bell!**

Dec 11, 2013 <b>[BELL RINGER: ]</b>
Dec 11, 2013 <b>David E. Parkus, M.D.</b> , trauma surgeon at Christus Beaumont Physician Become "The Hero"
Dec 18, 2013 <b>Holiday Party</b> Bobbie Applegate, Chairman
Dec 25, 2013 No meeting
Jan 01, 2014 No meeting
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Club Events & Makeup Opportunities

<b>Show Your Colors Flag Project</b> Nov 11, 2013 05:00 AM
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> The Beaumont Club Nov 26, 2013 11:45 AM
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> The Beaumont Club Dec 17, 2013 11:45 AM
<b>Holiday Party</b> Mary and John Gray Library Dec 18, 2013 06:30 PM
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> The Beaumont Club Jan 28, 2014 11:45 AM
<b>Rotary After Hours Visits the Art Museum</b> Museum of Southeast Texas Jan 28, 2014 05:30 PM
<b>Show Your Colors Flag Project</b> Feb 17, 2014 05:00 AM
<b>Layette Project for Nicaragua &amp; Rotary After Hours</b> Broussard's Event Centre Feb 20, 2014 05:30 PM
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> The Beaumont Club Feb 25, 2014 11:45 AM
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> The Beaumont Club Mar 25, 2014 11:45 AM
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> The Beaumont Club Apr 22, 2014 11:45 AM
<b>District 5910 Conference</b> College Station Apr 25, 2014 - Apr 27, 2014
<b>Show Your Colors Flag Project</b> May 26, 2014 05:00 AM
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> The Beaumont Club May 27, 2014 11:45 AM
<b>Show Your Colors Flag Project</b> Jun 14, 2014 05:00 AM
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> The Beaumont Club Jun 24, 2014 11:45 AM



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**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.

Please contact President Chad or the Rotary Office to confirm you want to take part in this initiative to support the Beaumont Rotary Foundation.

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

(and make-up opportunities)

<b>November 11</b>	<b>Show Your Colors Flag Project; 5:00 a.m.; meet at Scout office</b>
<b>November 19</b>	<b>(NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) Board of Directors meeting; 11:45 a.m.; the Beaumont Club</b>
<b>November 21</b>	<b>Rotary After Hours; 5:30 p.m.; location TBA</b>
<b>November 27</b>	<b>No Wednesday meeting due to Thanksgiving week.</b>

**Weekly Meeting Assistance**

Weekly meetings run smoothly when Rotarians are involved in making it so. We need assistance each week with important tasks and assignments. It's not just for Red Badges anymore! (As we "graduate" more and more Red Badges, we have a smaller pool to employ.)

\* Required

Name \*

This is a required question

Email address \*

When can you help at a meeting and what is your choice of assignment? \*

(Please check the box for the assignment you prefer, on the week you are able.)

	November 6	November 13	November 20	December 4	December 11
Pre-meeting set-up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Register guests at the table	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scan badges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greet guests at the door	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PLAYGROUND JOURNAL**

While we cannot be there around the clock to watch, we are enjoying hearing about the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground being used and enjoyed by all. Help us keep a journal by sending your photos and brief stories of your experiences.



Website Sponsors



Interested in being a sponsor?

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Nani and Pops (aka Cynthia and Michael Wolf) brought us to Rotary Playground. We loved it! We will be back with our NY cousins during Thanksgiving!

Cynthia continued to write, "There were 2 children at the Rotary Playground who needed our barrier free fun space. They and their parents were so happy! Our boys learned from those children how to pull themselves on their tummies by using their arms. Loved watching...though I did watch with tears in my eyes!"

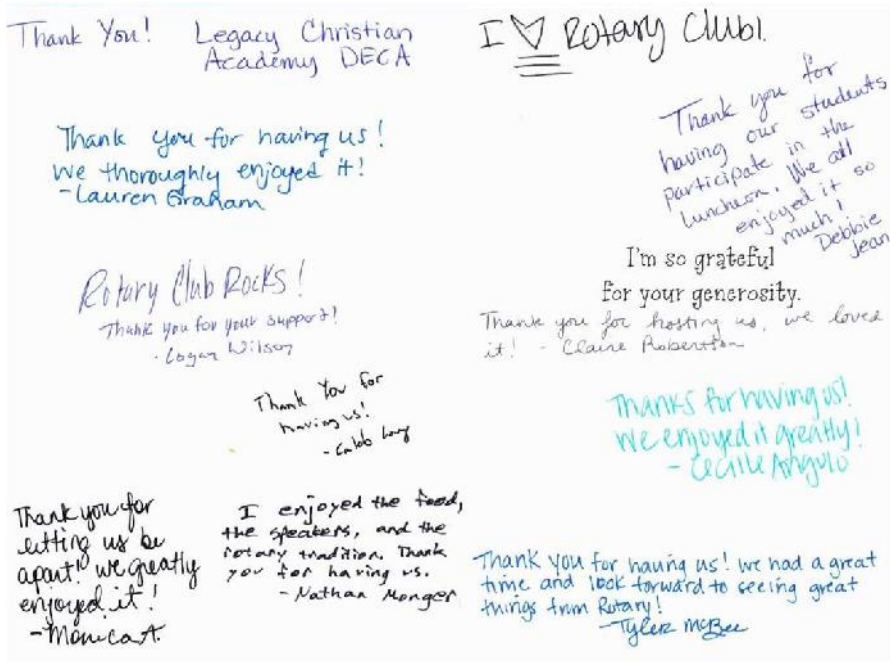
Pay It Forward!



In the second half of the Rotary year, between January and June, we will be hosting students and their parents on multiple occasions for special meetings. We will have the RYLA students join us for a meeting, followed by Youth Service Above Self Award recipients, scholarship recipients, Interact club students and more. Your help to cover the cost of the meal tickets would be greatly appreciated. Please consider donating a meal ticket or two from the next book you purchase. Please **pay it forward** for the next generation of Rotarians to enjoy lunch with us. *Thank you!*

Rotary Club Rocks!

You might remember that at the Rotary meeting a few weeks ago, the Club hosted a number of students from Legacy Christian Academy who are members of the DECA group there. They sent this great thank you card for the experience.



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 18.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Connie Browning**  
November 1



**Allen Lea**  
November 2



**Henry Venta**  
November 3



**Tom Heilman**  
November 4



**John Worthington**  
November 7



**Charles "Chuck" Mason**  
November 8



- **INVESTITURE** : to formally invest a new leader with the authority of office
- **\$310+ million:** Lamar University's annual economic impact on this region
- **Ken Evans:** Our Club member and the star of the show
- **Rotarians:** Bring your colleagues and business associates to hear Dr. Evans' vision of the future of LU, which will have a direct impact on almost every business sector in the region.
- **Make up opportunity:** President Chad announced that since so many Rotarians will be attending, it can count as a make up! (Please report your attendance to Jacque to receive credit.)

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**Legacy**  
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**Future**

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Montagne Center, 3 p.m.  
Presidential Investiture  
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**PROGRAM REVIEW**

October 30, 2013

"The Least of These"

**BE AN ANGEL**  
HELP A CHILD



**Marti Boone**  
**Executive Director**

The Rotary Speaker for October 30, 2013 was Marti Boone. Ms. Boone is the Executive Director of the Be An Angel Foundation, based in Houston. Becky Mason, Centennial President, introduced Marti.

Marti Boone'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.

Marti was excited to share the story of Be An Angel. The "Be An Angel" Foundation began about 27 years ago in Houston to "improve the quality of life for children with multi-disabilities or profound deafness."

With the community's generous support, Be An Angel provides a variety of innovative programs that provide activities, equipment and developmental-care for these children. The programs and services include:

**[Holiday Gift Program](#)**

Providing gifts to over 4,300 special needs students from 280 schools within 17 school districts in the Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth Areas.

**[Barrier-Free Playgrounds](#)**

Twenty five years ago, none of the wheelchair-bound students could participate in recess with their able bodied peers. One of the first major projects for Be An Angel was the construction of barrier-free playgrounds allowing all of the students to play together, side by side. Be An Angel has constructed 24 barrier-free playgrounds in HISD, Humble, Katy and Montgomery ISD's offering recreation to thousands of area children.

**[S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf](#)**

The S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Golf Tournament is a nine-hole traveling mini-golf course designed specifically for special needs children.

**[Camp For All](#)**

Each year Be An Angel coordinates a special long weekend retreat for these special children and their families. Attending camp gives the special needs children the opportunity to continue developing their skills outside of the home and classroom environments.

**[Respite Care](#)**

The Summer Respite Care Program provides skilled care for medically fragile children with multiple disabilities during the summer and/or holiday season. Our Alternatives for Angels Program provides the same skilled care at the homes of qualified families year-round.

**[Hearing Aid Program](#)**

Be An Angel's Hearing Aid Program assists with providing hearing aids to children from low income families.

**[Personal Equipment](#)**

Many of these children require motorized wheel chairs and often this equipment can be financially out of reach for families. With your donations these children and their families are given a degree of independence.

**[Nutritional Program](#)**

Assist parents in purchasing life sustaining nutritional supplements, such as Ensure, Pediasure, Nutren Jr., etc., of which they are unable to purchase on their own because of financial limitations.

**[Multi-Sensory Equipment Program](#)**

The Multi-Sensory Equipment Program provides proactive sensory stimulation for special needs children that are mentally, visually, physically or hearing impaired.

**[Snow Days](#)**

Every year in December, Be An Angel treats the T.H. Rogers HISD elementary school to "Snow Day." Over 30 tons of snow are produced as the front lawn of the school is transformed into a winter snowscape.

**[School Equipment](#)**

Be An Angel helps schools provide specialized facilities that benefit children with multiple disabilities and/or profound deafness including Hydrotherapy, Sensory & Activity Labs, Barrier Free Playgrounds, and Media Literacy Labs.

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.

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