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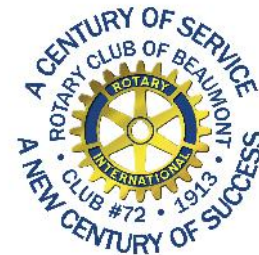
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**ROTARYGRAMS**  
**November 13, 2013**  
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**Speakers**

Nov 13, 2013  
[BELL RINGER: In honor of Veterans]

Nov 13, 2013  
Dr. Paul Szuch, LIT President  
*Moving On! Progress at Lamar Institute of Technology*

Nov 13, 2013  
[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Cindy Cherry:  
*"The Anonymous People"]*

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

**Stories**

[A New Look](#)

**RotaryGrams Transitioning to New Look**

ClubRunner, our complete computerized system of database, website, bulletin creating, and more, has been upgrading their service and gradually transitioning clubs along through the beta test.. The website has been partially changed and, with today's RotaryGrams, we are introducing the new Version 3 of the newsletter bulletin. It takes on a somewhat new look, we are attempting to keep the changes to a minimum so that readers still find it convenient and easy to manage. It will continue to be a work-in-progress so your comments and suggestions are welcomed.

[This Week's Meeting](#)

**PROGRAM PREVIEW**

**November 13, 2013**

**"An Update on LIT"**

*"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 Became "The Hero"*

Dec 18, 2013

[Holiday Party](#)

*Bobbie Applegate, Chairman*

Dec 25, 2013

[No meeting](#)

Jan 01, 2014

[No meeting](#)

[View entire list](#)

## Upcoming Events

[Show Your Colors Flag Project](#)

*Nov 11, 2013 at 05:00 AM*

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

*Nov 26, 2013 at 11:45 AM*

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

*Dec 17, 2013 at 11:45 AM*

[Holiday Party](#)

Mary and John Gray Library

*Dec 18, 2013 at 06:30 PM*

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**Dr. Paul Szuch**

**President**

**Lamar Institute of Technology**

Much has changed at Lamar Institute of Technology since Dr. Paul J. Szuch was named president in July 2006.

His focus has been on enhancing student success, teaching excellence and community and civic engagement for LIT students, faculty and staff. In his update to the club, he will tell of the changes and strides taken in these 7+ years and share plans for the future. Joining him for the presentation will be David Mosley, Coordinator of Institutional Effectiveness and Grants.

Paul Szuch is a product of the community college environment, having received his associate of arts degree from Pensacola Junior College. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Management/Business Education from the University of West Florida and his Master of Education in Business Education from the University of Southern Mississippi. He holds a Doctorate of Higher Education from Nova Southeastern University.

We are proud to say Paul is a fellow Rotarian and member of our Club.

[Head Table & Menu](#)

## Head Table and Menu for November 13



**Invocation:**

**Joshua Taub**

Rabbi

Temple Emanuel

**Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:**

**Mike King**

Director of Technology

Discovery Technologies

 Wathen DeShong & Junker, L.L.P.



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**Introduction of Guests:**

**Kristi Young**

Associate Director of Development  
 University Advancement  
 Lamar University

**Menu:** salad bar, chicken tortilla soup, chili-lime crusted tilapia, cilantro grilled chicken, Spanish rice, confetti corn, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

[Calendar of Events](#)

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS**

**(and make-up opportunities)**

<b>November 19</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting; 11:45 a.m., The Beaumont Club</b>
<b>November 20</b>	<b>New Member Orientation; 10:45 a.m.; Cardinal Room</b>
<b>November 21</b>	<b>Rotary After Hours; 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.; location tba</b>
<b>Nobember 27</b>	<b>No Wednesday meeting at the MCM Elegante' due to Thanksgiving holiday</b>
<b>November 28</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>

[President's Initiative](#)

**President's Initiative: RING MY BELL!**

**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.

**Bell Ringing on November 13**



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!

**in honor of  
Veterans**

### Board Action

#### BOARD ACTION

The Board of Directors voted electronically on a new member proposal and approved. Secretary Sharon McCabe made the announcement at the meeting on November 6.

**Shawn Pierce**, Spindletop District Director, Three Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America

Proposed by Buz Brown with classification:  
"Association: Scouting"



**In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned proposals within 10 days (of November 6) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.**

### Show Your Colors Flag Project

## Volunteers "Showed Their Colors" on Veterans' Day!



Our teams loaded up and headed out in the early morning hours of November 11 and raised more than 475 flags across Beaumont to honor the country's veterans.

Thank you to Chairman Pat Anderson and the volunteers: George Pate, Leonard Juncker, Sharen Kirksey, John Neely, Larry Beaulieu, Chad Blanchard, Slate Babineaux, Keith Giblin, Phil Dunlap, Rob Glassey, Gene Arnold, Alan Sampson, Craig Lively, Cindy Cherry, Butch Cherry, Scott Hatcher, Brandon Fisher, Travis Brewer, David Locke, David Heinz, and Michael Perez.

Chairman Pat was working on the final list of volunteers as the RotaryGram went to press. If you helped with flags today and do not find your name listed above, please accept our thanks and send a note to the office ([admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org](mailto:admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org)) to earn your make-up and Service Above Self credit.

#### Pay it Forward

### **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. If you are able, please **pay it forward** for the next generation of Rotarians to enjoy lunch with us.

***Thank you!***

#### Jump In and Make a Contribution

### **MAKE A CONTRIBUTION!**

We are not talking about a monetary contribution but rather a gift of your time and talents. In addition to the head table assignments, we need Rotarians do help each week as greeters, badge scanner, photographer, attendance checker. Please volunteer in advance so we know to count on you, or say "yes" when asked. [You can complete a quick response form by linking here.](#)

## 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 13	November 20	December 4
Pre-meeting set-up	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Register guests	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Report Makeup

*Posted by Jacquie Chapman*

### **Meeting Make Up for Attending**

Please remember to report your attendance at this special event if you would like to receive a meeting makeup credit.

## Lamar Investiture Attendance

To receive make-up credit, please self-report attendance at the Presidential Investiture of Dr. Ken Evans as Lamar's 15th President.

\* Required

Name \*

This is a required question

**I attended the Presidential Investiture and should earn make-up credit. \***

Yes, I attended.

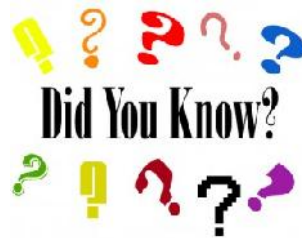
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### Did You Know?



Did you know November is "Celebrate Rotary Foundation Month?"

Together we are "Doing Good." Click below to open a video from Rotary International.

[Doing Good: Intro.](#)

[Birthdays](#)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Joe Domino**

November 13

**Linda Williams**

November 15

**Donna Qualls**

November 17

**Jeffrey Beaver**

November 19

Program Review

**PROGRAM REVIEW  
November 6, 2013**

**"Outsmarting Investment Fraud"**



**Andrew Conders**  
**Assistant Regional Director**  
**U. A. Securities and Exchange**  
**Commission**

Our speaker today was Andrew Conders, Assistant Regional Director for the U.S. Securities and Exchange. Mr. Conders was introduced by Dr. Paul Szuch.

Mr. Conders presented a Power Point presentation entitled "Outsmarting Investment Fraud." Andrews' presentation covered three general areas:

- 1) The Common Profile of Victims of Fraud
- 2) The Common Tactics Used By Perpetrators of Fraud



### 3) Ways To Prevent Investment Fraud

After describing himself as a fourth generation Fort Worth native, and a non-bureaucrat ... Andrews "unleashed" the mandatory "SEC Disclaimer."

Common Features of Investment Fraud Scams can include:

- Disaster Relief
- Green Energy
- Oil & Gas
- "China" stocks
- Bird Flu
- Terrorism

The Common Profile of Investment Fraud Victims:

- male
- married 55 to 65
- financially literate individuals
- college-educated
- recent changes in finances or health
- risk-takers

The Common Tactics used:

- PHANTOM RICHES: dangles the prospect of wealth, to the intended victim;
- Source Credibility: it is BEST to conduct financial investing with credible professionals;
- Social Consensus: the perpetrator makes references to "everyone else wants in, so you can't go wrong;"
- Reciprocity: the manner in which they conduct business, gives you the sense that you owe them.....like they are doing you a favor.

Ways To Prevent Fraud:

- Reduce exposure to sales-pitches & con men, by being pro-active, and seeking out investment opportunities, with professionals;
- beware of 'Red Flags';
- ask for credentials, and registration of those seeking your investment capital;
- thoroughly check-out the person, people, and product (s)

The best rule to follow: "Trust no one.....until YOU check them out."

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\$CLUB\_EVENT\_COMMITMENTS\$

**Club Events**

Date	Event	Location	Name
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**District Events**

Date	Event	Location	Name
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**Duty Roster**

Responsibility	Name
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\$ORIENTATION\_COMMITMENTS\$

**New Member Orientation**

New Member	Action	Completed On
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\$CLUB\_COMMITTEE\_COMMITMENTS\$

**Current Club Committees**

Committee	Role
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**Current District Committees**

Committee	Role
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