



Make your reservation(s) for the **Holiday Party** by going to the link to pay by credit card, pay at a meeting, or mail a check to the office.

Volunteer for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign this holiday season.

ROTARYGRAMS

November 27, 2013

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Stories

[This Week's Meeting](#)

PROGRAM PREVIEW

November 27, 2013

Speakers

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
[\[BELL RINGER: Chuck Mason, in appreciation of Jason Project volunteers\]](#)

Dec 04, 2013



We are thankful for the members of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Derrick

Barber

"Give the Gift of Employment" with Express Employment Professionals]

Dec 11, 2013

[BELL RINGER:]

Dec 11, 2013

David E. Parkus, M.D., trauma surgeon at Christus

Beaumont Physician Became "The Hero"

Dec 11, 2013

[ELECTION: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS & TRUSTEE]

Dec 18, 2013

Holiday Party

Bobbie Applegate, Chairman

Dec 25, 2013

No meeting

Jan 01, 2014

No meeting

Jan 08, 2014

Mary Ellen Robertson

"Welcome to the New Anayat House – a Virtual Tour"

Jan 15, 2014

Ogie Shaw, Ogie Shaw Fitness

Connecting our Fitness Past with our Fitness Future

Jan 22, 2014

Tim Sudela, Cindy Cherry, Michael

Perez Jim Baxter

It's All About RYLA!"

[View entire list](#)

Upcoming Events

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club

Nov 26, 2013 at 11:45 AM

Board of Directors Meeting
The Beaumont Club

There will NOT be a meeting on Wednesday, November 27.

Next meeting will be December 4.

Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

November 27	No Wednesday meeting at the MCM Elegante' due to Thanksgiving holiday
November 28	Happy Thanksgiving!
December 2	Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting; 11:30 a.m.; 1st floor Conference Room at Edison Plaza
December 11	Election for Board of Directors and Foundation Board of Trustees positions
December 13	Holiday Party reservation deadline
December 14	Bell Ringing at Parkdale Mall
December 17	Board of Directors Meeting; 11:45 a.m., The Beaumont Club
December 18	Holiday Party; 6:00 p.m. at the Gray Library, Lamar University

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.

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!

Sign up to be a "Bell Ringer" in 2014.

Your donations help support our club service projects.

Dec 17, 2013 at 11:45 AM

Holiday Party

Mary and John Gray Library

Dec 18, 2013 at 06:00 PM

Sponsors



We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



Interested in being a sponsor?
[Download the website sponsorship guide](#)

Board Action

BOARD ACTION

The Board of Directors met on November 19. A new member proposal was approved and announced to the club by Secretary Sharon McCabe on November 20.

Shannon Williamson, Director of Marketing, American Personnel & Temps

Proposed by Barry Bryant
 classification: "Personnel Services - Marketing"



In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned proposals within 10 days (of November 20) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.

The Board of Directors also approved a donation of \$500 to The Rotary Club of Ormoc Bay in the Philippines to assist with relief efforts since the disastrous typhoon. The Rotary Club of Ormoc Bay is sister club to the Liberty Rotary Club.

2013 Holiday Party

Posted by Bobbie Applegate

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!

Make sure you have your reservation for the Holiday Party.

Join us for the annual
Holiday Party
 of the
Rotary Club of Beaumont

Wednesday, December 18, 2013
 6:00 p.m.
 Gray Library - Lamar University

Reservations are \$50 per person.

Make reservations:

- at any meeting
- by mail
- phone 409.842.1913
- online at www.beaumontrotaryclub.org

Dinner
 Live Music
 Entertainment
 Cash Bar



To make your reservation online, click on the invitation or go to: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/3775/Event/e2f66500-8ade-43b9-8b4e-507082f0f295>

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Rotarians at Work

Posted by David Locke

Service Above Self



Ring! Ding! Can you hear that ol' familiar sound? Yes, it is time to get in the holiday mood as we begin plans to help with the Salvation Army Kettle drive. Past President David Locke, Chairman, asks that you consider giving one hour of your time on Saturday, December 14 to this effort.

[Pick the time you can work and sign up by linking here or on the photo.](#)

Volunteer Opportunity

Sharing for the Holidays

It is the annual H-E-B "Feast of Sharing" Holiday dinner on Friday, December 6 and a great opportunity for service to the community by Rotarians. Volunteers are needed from 3:30 until 8:30 but Chairman Angela Baker says we will concentrate on a 5:30-8:00 block of time, filling the team with as many volunteers as we can get. Sign up quickly using the link below if you can help or call the office at 409-842-1913. (Click on image or link below image.)



[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

[Tee Shirts for Nicaragua](#)

TEE SHIRTS FOR NICARAGUA



A group of Angelina College Rotaractors visited Nicaragua this summer and came back with a simple yet profound idea to help Nicaraguan mothers and the children of the dump. A tee shirt can be cut front and back, hemmed and turned into a

diaper.

Nicaraguan youths are trained to operate foot pedal powered sewing machines so the cutting and hemming are taken care of locally. This becomes a win-win situation for them, the children earn income and Nicaraguan mothers have access to inexpensive diapers.

Where does the supply of tee shirts come from? From you and me! We all have tee shirts past their prime that end up as a dust cloth and we all have participated in functions at which a tee shirt was passed out. Most of us have drawers that are bursting at the joints because of an abundance of shirts!

The shirt can be colored, have a design on it or be plain white. So clean out your closet and bring a bag or stack of shirts to any Rotary meeting or to the Rotary Office. We will store them and bring all collected to the central collection at District Conference in April. Thanks go to Mr. Frank Huezo of Greenworld Imports who has agreed to ship the donations to Nicaragua.

Let your children and grandchildren know about this effort. Schools and church organizations alike have gotten excited about the opportunity to help. The response has been exciting, and now it's your turn to get busy and spread the word while you gather your own contribution!

Let's fill up that shipping container!

[Welcome to New Members](#)



It is a pleasure to welcome two new members to the club.



Kristi L. Fuselier is very busy as Director of Student Activities at West Brook High School. Her sponsor was Barry Bryant and her classification is "Education - Student Activities."

Shawn Pierce is no stranger to Rotary. He was a member of the Hardin County club before moving from the area. He has returned and is currently Spindletop District Director with Three Rivers Council/Boy Scouts of America, with the classification "Association: Scouting." He is sponsored by Buz Brown.



Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Larry Beaulieu
November 25



Carol Fernandez
November 25



Eddie Arnold
November 26



Margaret Cherb
November 27



Ken Ruddy



November 29

Ken Evans
December 2

Brian Schlesinger
December 2

Thank you!

A Special Treat - Again!



Those attending the meeting on November 20 were surprised to again see flowers on every table in the room. Tommy Hebert can grow the most beautiful roses. What a treat for us!

Thank you once again, Tommy.

Program Review

PROGRAM REVIEW **November 20, 2013**

"Insurance in Texas Today"



John Smithee
Chairman
Texas House Committee on Insurance

Photos from the meeting are available online [through this link.](#)

The written review will appear next Monday.

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