

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.

You are needed! Volunteer to help with the H-E-B Feast of Sharing and/or the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign this holiday season.

Elections will take place on December 11.

ROTARYGRAMS

December 4, 2013

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[This Week's Meeting](#)

PROGRAM PREVIEW

December 4, 2013



**BEAUMONT
 COMMUNITY
 PLAYERS.com**

WEEK-ENDS
**November 29
 through
 December 14**

Speakers

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
[\[ELECTION: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS & TRUSTEE\]](#)

The Beaumont Community Players' production of "Annie" opened in the Mamie McFaddin Ward Auditorium at the Betty Greenberg Center for Performing Arts. A cast and crew of more than fifty accompanied by an orchestra present the iconic musical about little Orphan Annie and her friends. Every member of your family will enjoy this optimistic, happy show. Come cheer Annie as she outwits the villains and finds her forever home. Paula Bothe directs with Musical Direction by Garrett DeLacerda. Nelda Jones is Assistant Director, Maci McFarlin choreographed and Kerry Rice conducts. Technical Director for BCP is Jerry McMillan. For reservations and information call 409-833-4664 or go on line to beaumontcommunityplayers.com.

Dec 18, 2013

Holiday Party

Bobbie Applegate, Chairman

Annie (played by Corinne Renick) and Daddy Warbucks (played by Cory Winkler) will provide a preview of the show at our Wednesday, December 4th, meeting. The show's Director, Paula Bothe, will introduce her friends.

Dec 25, 2013

No meeting

Jan 01, 2014

No meeting

Head Table & Menu

Head Table and Menu for December 4

Jan 08, 2014

Mary Ellen Robertson

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



Invocation:

Mary Poole

Marketing Director

Baptist Hospitals Southeast Texas

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!"



Pledges to the USA and Texas Flags:

Claire Jackson

Director of Sales

Courtyard by Marriott, Pillar

Hotels & Resorts

Feb 05, 2014

Jane Burns, Chairman

Vocational Excellence Awards Presentation

Introduction of Guests:

TBA

[View entire list](#)

Menu: salad bar, broccoli and cheese soup, lasagna, chicken parmesan, broccoli, garlic toast, assorted desserts and pastries, tea & coffee

Upcoming Events

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 06:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

The Beaumont Club

Jan 28, 2014 at 11:45 AM

Rotary After Hours Visits the Art Museum

Museum of Southeast Texas

Jan 28, 2014 at 05:30 PM

Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(and make-up opportunities)

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

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December 25	No meeting at the MCM Elegante'.
January 1	No meeting at the MCM Elegante'.

President's Initiative









President's Initiative: RING MY BELL!	
<p>Ever wish YOU had the opportunity to ring the opening bell at the meeting?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>Bell Ringer on December 4</p>  <p>Chuck Mason in recognition of Jason Project volunteers.</p>

Elections Slated




Elections to fill 4 seats to be vacated on the Rotary Club Board of Directors and one seat on the Foundation Board of Trustees will take place on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at the usual weekly Rotary meeting.

You must be present to cast a ballot; no mail in submissions will be allowed. A sample ballot is available through the link below (click on the photo) for your study and consideration.

ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT - 2014-2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES
Please vote for 4 nominees.

 Vic Zaloom A member since February 17, 1959 Interim Ucan and Associate Dean of Engineering Lamar University Classification: "Education-University Engineering"	 Ira Sudela A member since October 28, 2009 Freight American Valve & Hydrone Classification: "Manufacturing-Valves & Hydrone"	 Sharon McCabe A member since February 25, 2008 Volunteer Retired - Community volunteer Classification: "Service-Volunteer"
 Jane Phillippi Burns A member since November 2, 2010 CPA-Partner Mathis, Cashing & Lando, LLP Classification: "Business Service-Accounting"	 Kristie Young A member since May 10, 2011 Associate Director of Development Lamar University Classification: "Manufacturing-Advocacy"	 Ryan Smith A member since September 16, 1992 Executive Director Texas Energy Museum Classification: "Museums Science & Technology-Museum"
 Steve Lucas A member since May 26, 2000 Executive Vice President Poco Oak Bank Classification: "Banking-Management"	 Carolyn McGuire A member since September 23, 2009 Senior Escrow Officer Texas Regional Title Classification: "Real Estate Services-Escrow"	OPTIONAL WRITE IN You may nominate up to two additional members not listed here for a total of 4 votes. (Please print legibly.)

BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION - 2014-2015 BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINEES
Please vote for 1 nominee.

 Leonard Juncker A member since November 14, 1979 Partner/Retiree Mathis, Cashing & Lando, LLP Classification: "Business Service-Auditing"	 Travis Brewer A member since August 18, 2007 Retired Classification: "Road Industry - Construction Manufacturing & Retail-Retail"	 Harland Merriam A member since January 6, 1998 Pastor St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Classification: "Religion - Presbyterian"
OPTIONAL WRITE IN You may nominate one member not listed here for the Foundation Board of Trustees. (Please print.)		

The Constitution and ByLaws for both the Club and the Beaumont Rotary Foundation are available through these links:

- [Club Constitution](#)
- [Club ByLaws](#)
- [Foundation ByLaws](#)

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. You can make a reservation online through the link below, at the meeting on Wednesday or phone the Rotary Office at 409-842-1913.

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

Dinner
Live Music
Entertainment
Cash Bar

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



To make your reservation online, click on the invitation

or go to: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/3775/Event/e2f66500-8ade-43b9-8b4e-507082f0f295>

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 **5:30-7:00 p.m.** 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.

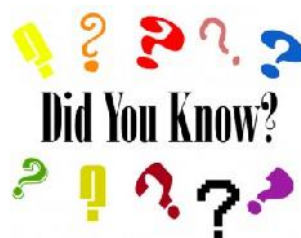
Nicaraguan youths are trained to operate foot pedal powered sewing machines so the cutting and hemming are taken care of locally. This becomes a win-win situation for them, the children earn income and Nicaraguan mothers have access to inexpensive diapers.

Where does the supply of tee shirts come from? From you and me! 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!

[Did You Know?](#)



The President Nominee, the person who will be president of our club for 2015-16, will be announced for the first time at the **Holiday Party** on December 18.

Make your reservation right away so you don't miss this fun, festive event.

[Rest in Peace](#)

Rest in peace.



John T. Polk
Honorary
Member
Joined April 25,
1973

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Ken Evans
December 2



Brian
Schlesinger
December 2



Louis Beard
December 3



Lauren Brooks
December 4



James Fuller
December 5



John Weitzel
December 4



Chad Blanchard
December 6



Fred Kristiansen
December 6



Josh Smith
December 6



Robert Turner
December 6



Jason Kuchera
December 7



Chris Ayers
December 8



Evelyn Lord
December 8

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