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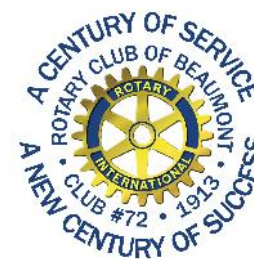
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PROGRAM PREVIEW

December 18, 2013

"2013 Holiday Party"

The meeting on Wednesday, December 18 will be in the evening at the Gray Library on the Lamar University campus instead of Noon at the MCM Elegante' Hotel.

Festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with fellowship and music. Dinner will follow.

Speakers

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!"



As we celebrate the holiday season together, we will enjoy great food, music, and some very special and fun entertainment. Watch for pictures of the long awaited party!

Jan 29, 2014
Jeff Branick, County Judge
An Update on Jefferson County



Feb 05, 2014
Jane Burns, Chairman
Vocational Excellence Awards Presentation

Happy Holidays!

Feb 12, 2014
Andy Smallwood, Rotary International Director

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON

Feb 19, 2014
Nick Lampson
"The Village" Project

**WEDNESDAY,
 DECEMBER 25**

**WEDNESDAY,
 JANUARY 1**

View entire list

Upcoming Events

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

Show Your Colors Flag Project
Feb 17, 2014 at 05:00 AM

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS
 (and make-up opportunities)**

Sponsors



We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



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|--------------------|---|
| 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 |
| December 25 | No meeting at the MCM Elegante'. |
| January 1 | No meeting at the MCM Elegante'. Happy New Year! |
| January 1 | January - June 2014 dues payment due. |
| January 8 | First meeting of 2014 |

Election Results Announced

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED



Wathen,
DeShong
& Juncker,
L.L.P.



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The annual election for Board of Directors and the Foundation Board of Trustees took place at the meeting on December 11, 2013. Those elected will begin the designated terms of service on July 1, 2014.

The new Board of Directors members are:



Steve Lucas



Sharon McCabe



Ryan Smith



Tim Sudela

Elected to the Foundation Board of Trustees was



Harland Merriam

Rotarians at Work

Posted by David Locke

Service Above Self



Rotarians were quick to say "yes" to the call to service for the Salvation Army Red Kettle drive. It got a little chilly as the cold front moved into the area but that did not stop Rotarians from helping out this massive effort for those in need.



Thank you to all who helped: David Locke, Michael Perez, Marie Broussard, Chris Lamson, Larry Beaulieu, Linda Williams, Ted Moor, Tommy Hebert, Rob Glassey, Sylvester Hill, Travis Brewer, Twila Baker, Fred Kristiansen, Mary Ellen Robertson, John Weitzel, Glenn McWherter, Chad Blanchard and son Beau, John Worthington, Jason Winfrey, Carolyn McGuire, Cindy Cherry, Mary Poole, Laura Miller, Pat Anderson, Larry Cooper, and Harland Merriam.

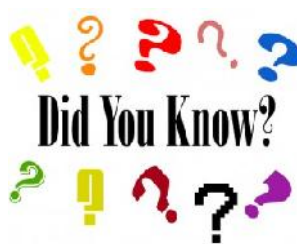
[You can view photos of our awesome volunteers in the photo album by linking here.](#)

[Excited Blue Badges](#)

Encore! Encore!



Not only did the Dean don a holiday hat for the presentation, but Lynn Castle also entertained the crowd with a celebratory poem for the occasion! Receiving a Bachelor of Rotary Science degree and a Blue Badge were Kate Carroll and Scott Drodgy.

Did You Know?

Nelson Mandela is remembered as an ally for peace, polio eradication

In 1996, routine polio immunizations in Nigeria and other African countries were anything but routine. Competing health priorities and lack of funding hampered many governments from putting polio eradication high on their agenda. The drive for a polio-free Africa needed a playmaker.

Nelson Mandela helped launch the Kick Polio Out of Africa campaign with 1996-97 Rotary President Luis Giay and Rotary Foundation Chair Rajendra Saboo. Almost immediately, Africa's polio eradication effort was back on track. Using soccer matches and celebrity endorsements, the campaign raised public awareness of polio and helped spur more than 30 African countries to hold their first National Immunization Days.



[Read the entire article at rotary.org by linking here.](http://rotary.org)

Birthdays**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Derrick Barber
December 16



Joyce Hafford
December 16



Richard Bothel



John Quigley

December 17

**Landon Newsom**

December 19

December 18

**Connie Szuch**

December 21

**Oney Fitzpatrick**

December 22

**Kristie Young**

December 22

[Program Review](#)*Posted by John Neely***PROGRAM REVIEW
December 11, 2013****"The Life of a Trauma Surgeon"****Dr. David Parkus**

by John Neely

Rotary Speaker for December 11th 2013 was Dr. David E. Parkus, Director of Trauma Surgery for Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital. Dr. Parkus was introduced by Ivy Pate.

Dr. Parkus stated that he last spoke to Rotary 16 years ago, and since he has not been invited back until now, he guessed his talk must have not been that good!

Dr. Parkus described for Rotarians a clearer picture of just what a trauma center was. He stated that 90% of injuries and medical

conditions are not classified as trauma, and can be treated at 90% of our hospitals.

Dr. Parkus stated that 150,000 people die from trauma every year, that it is the number one cause of death (up to age 44), and that it is the most expensive form of treatment.

Trauma Centers have 4 components:

- 1) Pre-Hospital
- 2) Definitive Care
- 3) Rehabilitation
- 4) Injury Prevention and Care

Trauma Centers are hospitals that provide critical care and have met rigorous standards. They provide the highest quality of care.

Dr. Parkus shared some trauma-related experiences, as well as his recent appearance and participation on the TNT show "Hero." Dr. Parkus made it to the final round.

He informed Rotarians that "the Rock is a really big guy - 6'4" and 260 lbs."

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

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