



The Rotary Club of Beaumont

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SPEAKERS

Aug 13, 2014

[Jack Gill, Managing Partner, Vanguard](#)

Intelligence, Leadership, Entrepreneurship: How They Interlink for Success

Aug 20, 2014

[Kevin Templin, NASA/Johnson Space Center](#)

Human Space Exploration

Aug 27, 2014

[Scott Dueser, Chairman/President/CEO,](#)

First Financial Bankshares, Inc. on Elder Abuse

Sep 03, 2014

[Kathleen Jackson](#)

Texas Water Development Board

Sep 10, 2014

[Michael Truncale](#)

China's Legal System

Sep 17, 2014

[John L. Nau, III, Founder & President, Nau Found.](#)

The Nau Center for Texas Cultural Heritage

ROTARYGRAMS

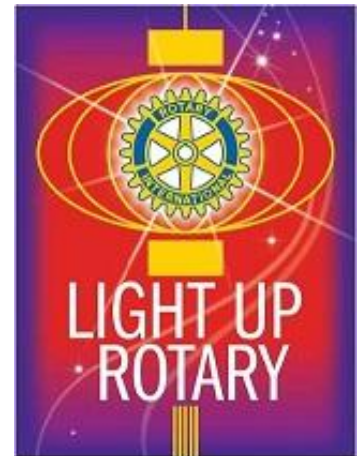
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STORIES

[This Week's Program](#)

PROGRAM PREVIEW

August 13, 2014

"Intelligence, Leadership and Entrepreneurship: How They Interlink for Success"

Sep 24, 2014

[Jovia Mukashama](#)

How Rotary Has Had an Impact in Uganda

Oct 01, 2014

[Brian Domitrovic](#)

“The Secret History of Tax Cuts, Sound Money, and Great Economic Growth from JFK to Only Yesterday”

Oct 08, 2014

[Captain Ray Dupuis, Watertown Police Department](#)

The Hunt for the Boston Marathon Bombing Terrorists

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Rotary After Hours](#)

D'Vine Winery

Aug 14, 2014 5:30 PM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Aug 26, 2014

[Show Your Colors Flag Project-Patriots Day](#)

Sep 11, 2014 5:00 AM

[Rotary After Hours](#)

Luke's Ice House

Sep 18, 2014 5:30 PM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Sep 23, 2014 11:45 AM

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Jack M. Gill

**Founder
Vanguard Ventures**

The Rotary Club of Beaumont is honored to welcome Jack Gill as the speaker on Wednesday. Mr. Gill is known globally for his entrepreneurship, leadership, and astute financial management. You will find Jack Gill's diverse education and contributions most interesting.

Jack earned a chemistry and engineering degree from Lamar University and a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Indiana University. Jack served as President of the Lamar University Foundation Board and as an Indiana University Trustee. A native of Lufkin, Texas, Jack was named a 1999 winner of the prestigious Horatio Alger Awards for Distinguished Americans. He founded a leading venture capital firm, Vanguard Ventures, in Silicon Valley.

Jack Gill is a member of the Harvard Medical School faculty, a senior advisor to the Harvard-MIT CIMIT program, and currently teaches at Harvard, MIT, Indiana University and Rice.

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Head Table and Menu for August 6

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Invocation:

Nakisha Myles
Communications Specialist
Office of the Superintendent, BISD



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Steve Gilbert
Marketing and Public Relations
Manager
Sour Lake Motor Company



Introduction of Guests:

Rob Glassey
Co-Owner/General Manager
Armour General Contractors



Introduction of Speaker:

Henry Venta
Dean of the College of Business
Lamar University

Menu: salad bar, potato & ham soup, hamburger steak with
grilled onions and brown gravy, chicken fried chicken, mac-
n-cheese, blackeyed peas, assorted pastries and desserts, tea
and coffee

Calendar of Events

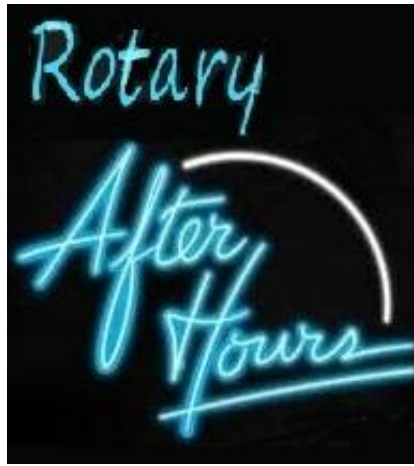
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

AUGUST	
August 14	Rotary After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at D'Vine Wines, 6755 Phelan Blvd.
August 26	Board of Directors Meeting at the Beaumont Club at 11:45 a.m.
SEPTEMBER	
September 18	Rotary After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at Luke's Ice House on Calder

Rotary After Hours

It's Another Rotary After Hours!



Thursday, August 14

5:30 p.m.

D'Vine Wine

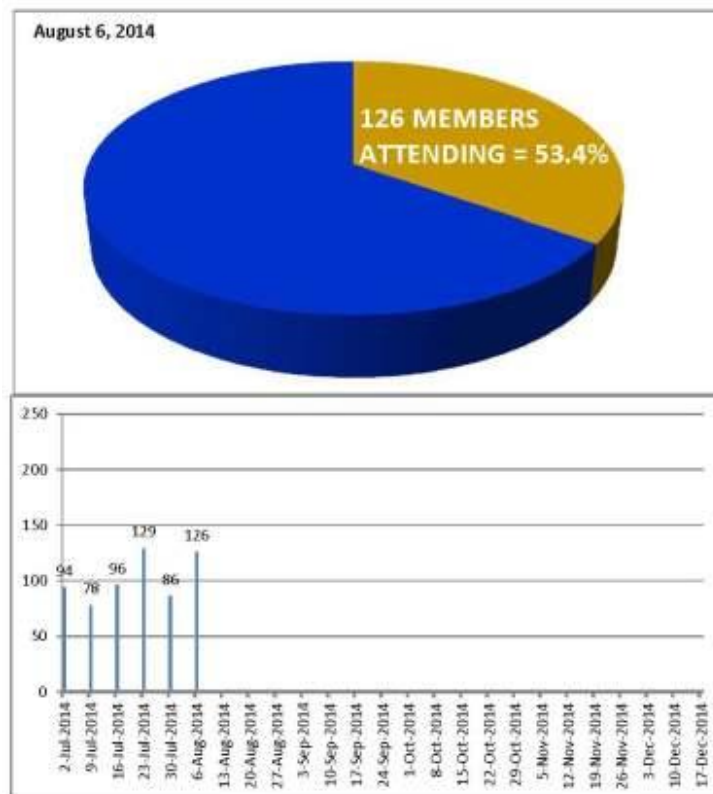
6755 Phelan Blvd.

Remember attendance counts as a meeting make-up.

Attendance Report

Watch Attendance Grow!

Another great meeting, program, and attendance! Keep up the good work!

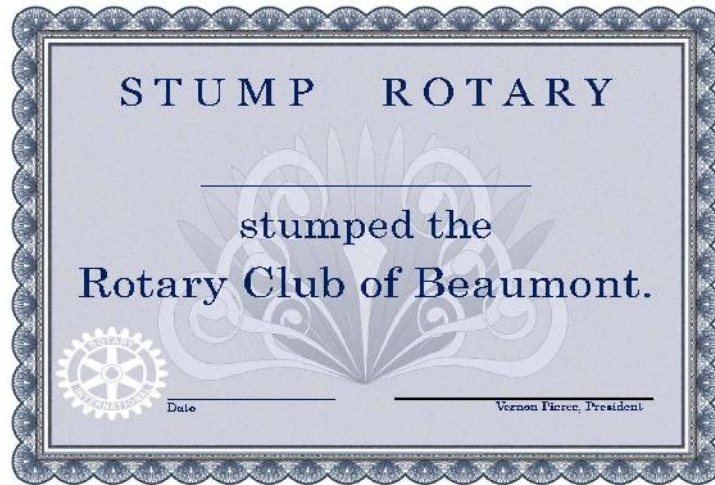


Mark your weekly calendar as "Rotary meeting" on Wednesday and come enjoy lunch, fellowship and a great program!

See you at Rotary!

Stump Rotary!

Can You Stump Rotary?



President Vernon Pierce has a fun new way to increase the Foundation coffers, and you can take part too! For a mere \$20 donation to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation you can try your chance at being able to Stump Rotary! It's good friendly fun and we all get to know a little more about one another.

It's \$20 to play. Send a photo of yourself from a few years back and some hints or clues that can be shared.

If no one in the room can identify you, you will stump Rotary. The honor comes with a handsome certificate, complete with the President's signature!

If, however, the members can name who is in the photo, you will NOT stump Rotary.



The challenge is yours!

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Azim Keramati
August 12



James Broussard
August 17



Chris Colletti
August 18



Randy Fluke
August 19



James Grant
August 19

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[Best Wishes](#)

WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY



We send wishes for a quick recovery to friends and fellow Rotarians who have recently been ill or had surgery.

We hope you are feeling better soon!

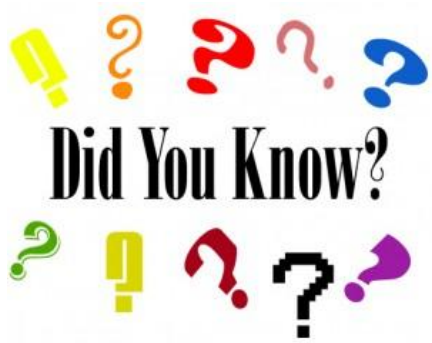
Jay Johnson

Chuck Kalkbrenner

(Please let us know of others who should be included in our weekly good wishes article.)

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PROGRAM REVIEW

August 13, 2014

"It is a New BISD!"



Vernon Butler
Superintendent

by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Vernon Butler's message of entering a new phase of unity,

collaboration and trust was a welcome one to members. He is attempting to meet with as many organizations and groups, including the teacher's union, to encourage the best student academic situations, professional development for staff personnel, and transparency in the District. Everyone in the District, students, parents, taxpayers, education staff and administration, need to be involved.

Superintendent Butler presented members with his 11 Beliefs of school district top performance and team work that he has worked with since a meeting in 1992 when he was a principal.

1. Focus on academic success for every student; high goals that are known publicly; continuous monitoring; disaggregate student data
2. No excuses!
3. Experimentation is prevalent.
4. Inclusivity
5. Sense of family and respect for all parts of the team
6. Collaboration and trust
7. Passion for improvement ("If any child does not succeed, it should bother you!")
8. Site based decisions and accountability for those decisions should be respected.
9. Leadership will be based on commitment, not titles.
10. Success does not depend on highly educated parents and students.
11. The dream is credible and widely shared in the community.

He and his team are working diligently with the Board of Managers in order to give them the critical information needed to do their job in directing plans to refocus this District. He is open to the community for information and suggestions.

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