



The Rotary Club of Beaumont

Club No. 72 - Founded February 26, 1913



SPEAKERS

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

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

ROTARYGRAMS

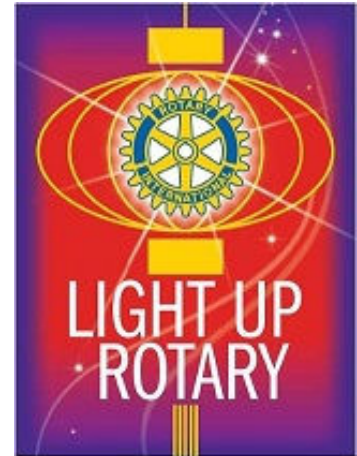
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PROGRAM PREVIEW

August 27, 2014

"Elder Abuse"



Scott Dueser

**Chairman, President and CEO
First Financial Bankshares, Inc.**

Economic Growth from JFK to Only Yesterday”

Oct 08, 2014

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

The Hunt for the Boston Marathon Bombing Terrorists

Oct 15, 2014

[Rotary Goes to Work](#)

Joshua Smith and John Worthington, Chairs

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[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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"Financial abuse of the elderly is real, it's prevalent..." reported Scott Kirk in the Abilene Reporter-News recently. *"The problem of elder abuse is a growing phenomenon. According to the American Banking Association, senior financial abuse costs victims \$2.9 billion in 2010, a 12 percent increase from two years earlier."* -Abilene Reporter-News, June 24, 2014

Scott Dueser received a BBA in Finance and Accounting from Texas Tech University in 1975 and graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in 1981.

He started his banking career in 1971 and joined First National Bank of Abilene in 1976. He is presently Chairman, President and CEO of First Financial Bankshares, Inc.

Scott has served as Chairman of Texas Bankers Association and as President of American Institute of Banking. He served on Texas Tech University's Board of Regents from 2005-2009--as Board Chairman 2008-2009. He was named Abilene's Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce in 2009. In 2013, he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. Scott currently serves on the Board of the American Bankers Association.

You don't want to miss this interesting program!



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[Head Table & Menu](#)

Head Table and Menu for August 27



Invocation:

Roy Huckaby
Retired



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Allen Lea
Executive Director
McFaddin-Ward House Museum



Introduction of Guests:

Kristi Fuselier
Director of Student Activities
West Brook High School



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



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Introduction of Speaker:

Shelton McClure
Senior Vice President
First Financial Bank

Menu: salad bar, baked potato soup, fried catfish, bourbon glazed chicken, wild rice pilaf, baby carrots, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

AUGUST	
August 26	Board of Directors Meeting at the Beaumont Club at 11:45 a.m.
SEPTEMBER	
September 4	Rotary Homecoming Meeting; come see ol' friends and be reminded of how much fun your Rotary Club is!
September 11	Patriot's Day & Flag Project
September 18	Rotary After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at Luke's Ice House on Calder
September 30	District 5910 Foundation and Membership Seminar at South Shore Harbor
September 23	Board of Directors Meeting at the Beaumont Club at 11:45 a.m.

Rotary Homecoming

It's Rotary Homecoming Day!!



It's Rotary Homecoming Day! No, not on a hot afternoon after the annual Rotary Homecoming football game.

Join us for lunch at the MCM Elegante' on **September 3, 2014** as we welcome home our own Beaumont Rotary alumnus, Kathleen Jackson. What better way to welcome Kathleen home than to have every member of our club present to greet Kathleen personally? This will be a fun event! Come and see what your club is doing and rediscover the “goodwill and better friendships” of your Beaumont Rotary club. **See you there!**

Membership Survey

Membership Lane is Requesting Assistance



The Membership Lane, with leadership from Chairman Craig Lively, is undertaking an effort to assess your satisfaction with the Club. There will be a brief questionnaire available at the next few meetings for you to submit your personal responses.

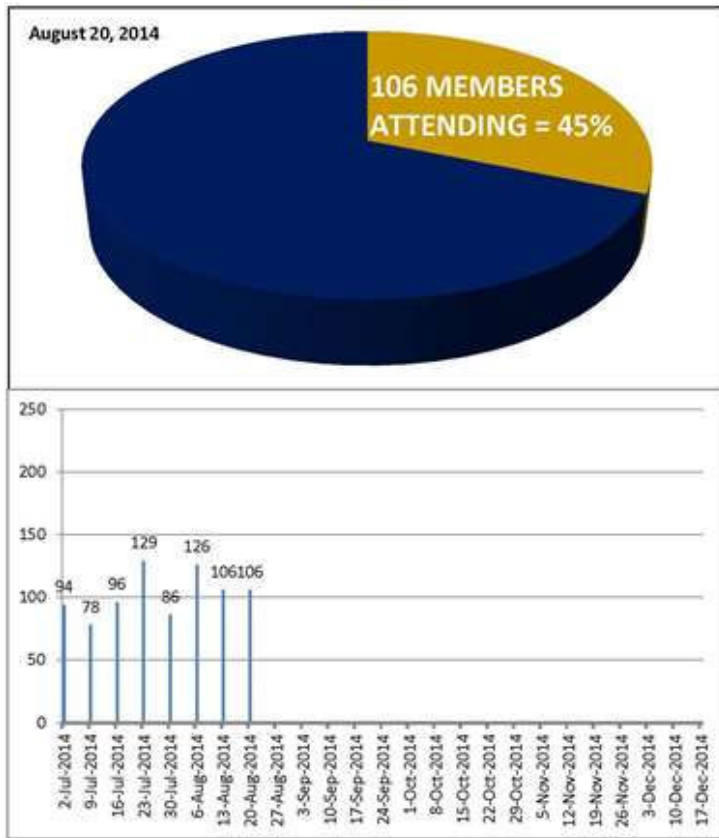
We hope to have it online soon and available for electronic responses. If you prefer to submit that way, watch for the announcement of the link to access the electronic version.

Thank you for your participation and candid responses!

Attendance Report

Watch Attendance Grow!

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



Mark your weekly calendar with a standing appointment of "Rotary meeting" on Wednesday and come enjoy lunch, fellowship and hear a great program!

See you at Rotary!

[Congratulation to Blue Badges](#)

Congratulations, Rotary University Graduate!



It did not take long for this Rotary University graduate to earn a Bachelor of Rotary Science degree. The newest Blue Badge in our Club is Steve McDonald! Congratulations, Steve!

Thank you, Dean Castle, for another memorable performance!
We can't wait to see/hear what's next!

In case you are not aware, even long-time Rotarians can earn advanced degrees. Is a Master or Ph.D. in Rotary Science in your future?

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Lee Freeland
August 27



Kevin Roy
August 27



Chelsea Tipton
August 27



Leslie Harrison
August 29



Anthony Toups
August 29



Ann Scoggin
August 30



Karen Weller
August 31

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Best Wishes

WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY



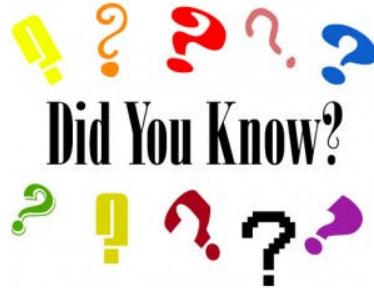
We send wishes for a quick recovery to friends and fellow Rotarians who have recently been ill or had surgery.

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.)

Did You Know?



THE NEXT "SHOW YOUR COLORS" FLAG DISTRIBUTION DAY IS SEPTEMBER 11 FOR PATRIOTS DAY.



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Thank you!

Thank you



and Rotarian Lane Olson for helping the Rotary Office by picking up and taking care of some recycling. We appreciate you!

Program Review

PROGRAM REVIEW

August 20, 2014

"NASA and Human Space Travel"



Kevin Templin
Johnson Space Center

by Rotarian **Ted Moor, III**

The meeting was called to order by Vernon and after a brief tussle with the microphone and a short prayer, Lynn Castle “sang” another one of her infamous “songs” that had everyone (who had hearing aids) reaching for the volume dial or just removing them from their ears altogether. There are several board members that are planning to introduce a motion to pass out hearing protection prior to the next graduation ceremony. We expect unanimous approval.

Tom Heilman then introduced the various guests and visiting Rotarians. At last count, he had mispronounced somewhere between 60% and 70% of all names which was not quite enough for him to overtake Vernon’s personal best of 80%.

Ted Moor was on good behavior and only embarrassed the club on one or two occasions.

The speaker this past week was Kevin Templin with NASA. Kevin has been with NASA for over 30 years and although he has worked in the Engineering Directorate and the Space Shuttle Program, he now works in the Office of Legislative Affairs communicating with elected officials about the ongoing programs at NASA. Kevin pointed out that NASA accounts for only 0.005% (\$17.5 billion) of the federal budget.

Kevin pointed out that the space station has been in orbit now over five years and that we have learned many things from this program. He talked about the effects of microgravity on the human body and how our bodies adjust much faster than previously believed possible. NASA scientists have found that the human body tends to lose significant muscle mass (especially in the legs) due to lack of use, and our bodies produce less blood.

Currently, Russia has the only means available to transfer crew to and from the space station. NASA is accepting bids from several companies (such as Space X, Boeing and Sierra Nevada) to provide bids to provide this function for the United States and

its allies as well.

Kevin is hoping that NASA will be able to launch a mission to Mars in 2018. If it is approved, a mission to Mars would be a huge undertaking. For illustration purposes, he pointed out that while the moon is “only” 240,000 miles from Earth, Mars is approximately 34,000,000 miles away with a 20-minute communication time lag.

It was a most interesting program, and we were delighted to see so many Rotarians with their children and guests in attendance.

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