



The Rotary Club of Beaumont

Club No. 72 - Founded February 26, 1913



SPEAKERS

Dec 17, 2014

[Holiday Party \(Evening\)](#)

No lunch meeting

Dec 24, 2014

[No Meeting](#)

Holiday

Dec 31, 2014

[No Meeting](#)

Holiday

Jan 07, 2015

[Lisa Boler, Harvest House
Beaumont](#)

Does That Happen in Beaumont:
Sex Trafficking?

Jan 14, 2015

[Tim Sudela and RYLA
Participants](#)

2015 Rotary Youth Leadership
Awards

Jan 21, 2015

[Jeff Dyson, Director, MBA
Program at Lamar](#)

Employing Exemplary Business
Practices

Jan 28, 2015

[Amanda Danning, Forensic
Sculptor](#)

"Skeletons in My Closet"

Feb 04, 2015

ROTARYGRAMS

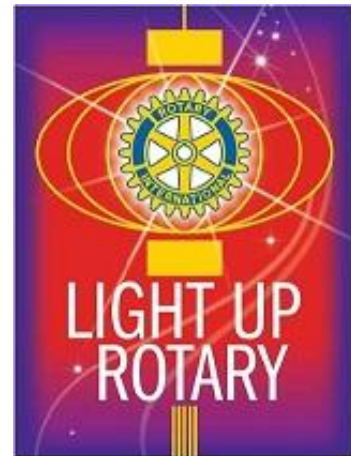
December 17, 2014

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STORIES

[This Week's Program](#)

**THE MEETING THIS WEEK WILL BE THE
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY.**

**THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING AT NOON AT
THE ELEGANTE.**

PROGRAM PREVIEW

December 17, 2014

[Meredith Meuwly, Dallas Heritage Auctions](#)

From Antiques Roadshow to Beaumont: What's Valuable and What's Not

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Dec 16, 2014

[Holiday Party](#)

Mary and John Gray Library, 8th floor

Dec 17, 2014 6:00 PM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Jan 27, 2015

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Wednesday, December 17

6:00 p.m.

Mary and John Gray Library

(Advance reservation only.)

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[Calendar of Events](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

December 16	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
December 17	Special Projects Committee, 1:30 p.m. at Foundation for SETX Bldg.
December 17	Holiday Party, 6:00 p.m. at Lamar Library - no lunch meeting at the Elegante'
December 24	No meeting - Happy Holidays!
December 31	No meeting - Happy New Year!



Election Results

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The election was certain to produce outstanding Rotarians to serve as Board members for 2015-18 because all candidates on the ballot were well-qualified and quite capable. Thank you to all for agreeing to serve if elected.

Sergeant-at-Arms John Weitzel announced the results.

BOARD MEMBERS



Brenda Gray



Leonard Juncker



John Neely



John Paschall

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FOUNDATION**



Gene Arnold

Dues Invoices Sent

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT PAYMENT!



Invoices for January - June 2015 dues were sent several weeks ago and payment is due by December 31. Click on the image above and you will be automatically directed to the

secure payment page.

If you need a printed copy of your invoice mailed to you or a copy forwarded to another person/office, please phone the Rotary office right away.

[Read more...](#)

[Gift Idea](#)

Holiday Gift Idea



Wondering what to give a friend or neighbor at this gift-giving time of the year? A subscription to "Show Your Colors" flag project is a perfect fit, and it will be enjoyed year-round!

Call the Rotary Office and we will help you with all the arrangements to get a subscription set up for 2015 delivery.

[Another Gift Idea](#)

Deadline December 17



The Layette Committee is giving you another option to consider for your end-of year gift-giving or donation.

One of the specially-made layette bags for a mother and her baby in Nicaragua can be a gift from you to honor or recognize a friend or relative.

Your \$50 donation to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation will underwrite a layette bag that will provide items needed for healthy, loving care of an infant.

Please give your gift (checks payable to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation) and pick up a card you can give to the person you honor with your generous gift. If you prefer, you can pay online with your credit card by using the "Layette Bag" button [on the bottom of our donation page \(click here to access\)](#).

For questions, phone Bel Lamb or the Rotary Office.

Birthdays

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!



Bert Smith

December 15



Derrick Barber

December 16



Joyce Hafford

December 16



Richard Bothel

December 17



John Quigley

December 18



Connie Szuch

December 21



Oney Fitzpatrick

December 22



Kristie Young

December 22

[Read more...](#)



We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who have been ill. We hope you are better soon!

Tolbert Chisum
Chuck Kalkbrenner
Carolyn McGuire
Connie Szuch

Paul Szuch reports that **Connie** will be having a third back surgery/procedure on Monday, December 15. We are all very hopeful that it successfully relieves the pain.

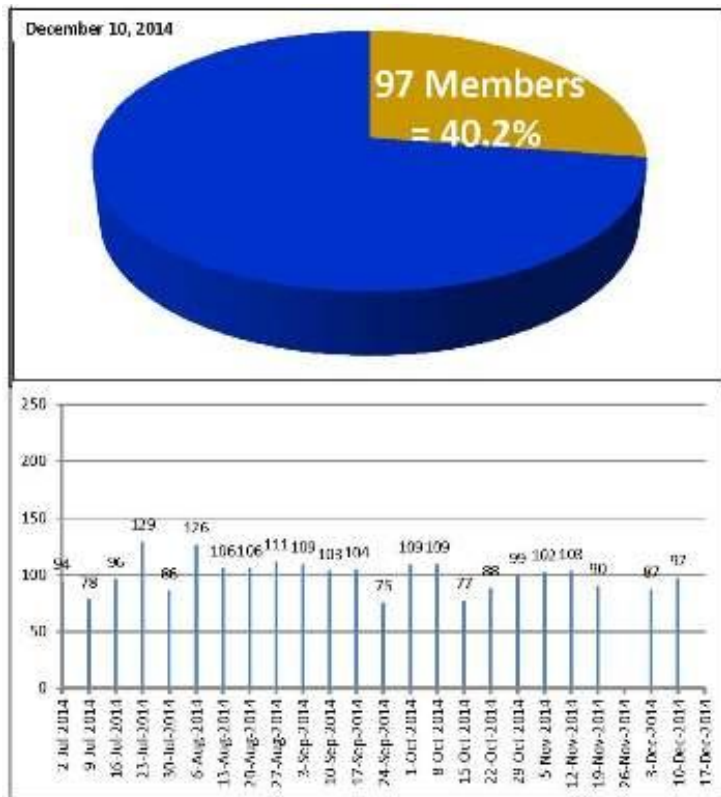
Sam Fazio recently went through difficulties with knee and ankle problems. It is good to learn that he is healing and getting around pretty well again.

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

[Attendance Report](#)

Grow Attendance to Grow Membership!

Make your new year's resolution to attend Rotary more regularly!



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!

Program Review

PROGRAM REVIEW

December 10, 2014

"TXDoT Projects & Priorities"



**Tucker Ferguson
District Engineer
TXDoT**

by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Tucker Ferguson's very information speech started with an explanation of the four missions of the Texas Department of Transportation.

First: To maintain a safe system

Second: To address congestion

Third: Connect Texas communities, people and businesses

Fourth: Assure that the best in class state performance measures are in place and impact economic development.

This eight county District has 2400 miles, 1500 bridges and 275 employees. The major projects ongoing at this time, of which we are all aware due to road delays:


- The Purple Heart Bridge
- US 69 ramp reversal due to be completed in 2016
- Orange County IH-10 to the Louisiana border and 16th Street ramps
- Kountze hike and bike trail of 7 miles to connect the Kountze Trade Days location to the Big Thicket.

The last of these projects will be completed under a program to improve air quality and reduce emissions.

Rainbow and Veteran's Memorial bridges are due for bridge maintenance and repairs. A third loop around Houston, the Grand Parkway, will have an impact on Liberty and Chambers County and run 37 miles. Bids will be let in 2016 to widen IH-10 from Winnie to Beaumont's Walden Road.

There will be additional projects (30-50) determined under the new statewide vote to pass Proposition One to utilize funds from the rainy day fund in the amount of 1.7 billion dollars.

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<u>SPONSOR OF THE WEEK</u>	
<p>Sponsor ads appear on the website continuously and are included in the sidebar of the RotaryGrams each week. One will be spotlighted weekly to express our appreciation.</p>	

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