



# The Rotary Club of Beaumont

Club No. 72 - Founded February 26, 1913



## SPEAKERS

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

[Meredith Meuwly, Dallas Heritage  
Auctions](#)

From Antiques Roadshow to  
Beaumont: What's Valuable and

## ROTARYGRAMS

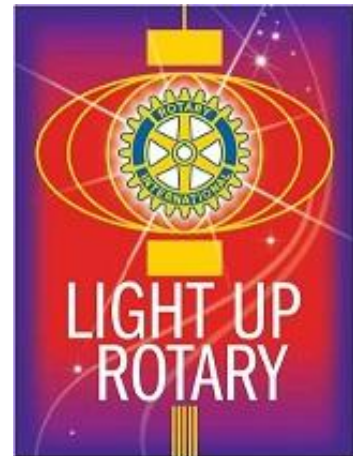
**December 24, 2014**

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## STORIES

[This Week's Program](#)

**December 24, 2014**

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



President Vernon Pierce  
sends best wishes for a season full of love  
and memorable time spent with family and  
friends.

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What's Not

Feb 11, 2015

[Todd Stennis, Director-Government Affairs, AMTRAK](#)  
AMTRAK's Beaumont Connection

Feb 18, 2015

[Service Day: Layettes and More!](#)  
"Rotary Takes Service to Heart"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)  
The Beaumont Club  
Jan 27, 2015

[Show Your Colors Flag Project-Presidents Day](#)  
Feb 16, 2015 5:00 AM

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## Office to Close



The Rotary Office will be closed for the holidays on December 24-26.



Please send an email or leave a voice message to be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Calendar of Events

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

<b>December 24</b>	<b>No meeting - Happy Holidays!</b>
<b>December 31</b>	<b>No meeting - Happy New Year!</b>
<b>December 31</b>	<b>January - June 2015 dues payments due</b>
<b>January 7</b>	<b>Return to regular meeting schedule and an exciting new year!</b>

## 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.

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## Board Action

### BOARD ACTION

The Board of Directors voted electronically and announces



the following new member proposal was approved:



Because of the timing of this membership proposal, Board action and the lack of meetings for two weeks, it will only be announced for member approval via the RotaryGrams.

**New Member Proposal approved:**

**Tucker Ferguson**, District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation

Proposed by Jim Rich

Classification: "STATE TRANSPORTATION - ENGINEER"

**In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned proposal within 10 days (of December 22) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.**



[Election Results](#)

**Election Results**

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**

**TRUSTEE FOR THE BEAUMONT ROTARY  
FOUNDATION**



**Gene Arnold**



Birthdays



**Oney Fitzpatrick**

December 22



**Kristie Young**

December 22



**Lindy Dennis**

December 29



**Frank Eastman**

December 29



**Peg Towers**

December 29

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[Bell-Ringing Great Service](#)

## Beaumont Rotary Does Great Service



Thank you again to all who volunteered their time to take part in ringing the bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive. **You raised a whopping \$709.45!**

To put that in perspective, on an average Saturday at the Mall entrance door, the kettle raises about \$325, and on a

really good day, about \$400.

Last year, our Rotary club raised \$574.58.

Also, considering the fact that our volunteers saved the Salvation Army from hiring a bell ringer for the day, your volunteerism was a tremendous blessing to the Salvation Army and recipients of their work!

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[Family of Rotary](#)



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**

Oney Fitzpatrick  
Chuck Kalkbrenner  
Carolyn McGuire  
Connie Szuch

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



Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to

**Butch Cherry**  
on the recent loss of his mother  
**Lynne Cherry**



Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to

**Ross Jones**  
on the recent loss of his grandfather  
**Joseph Vincent "Joe" Tortorice, Sr.**

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Program Review

**PROGRAM REVIEW**

**December 17, 2014**

**"'Tis the Season!"**



**2014 Holiday Party**

**David Locke**

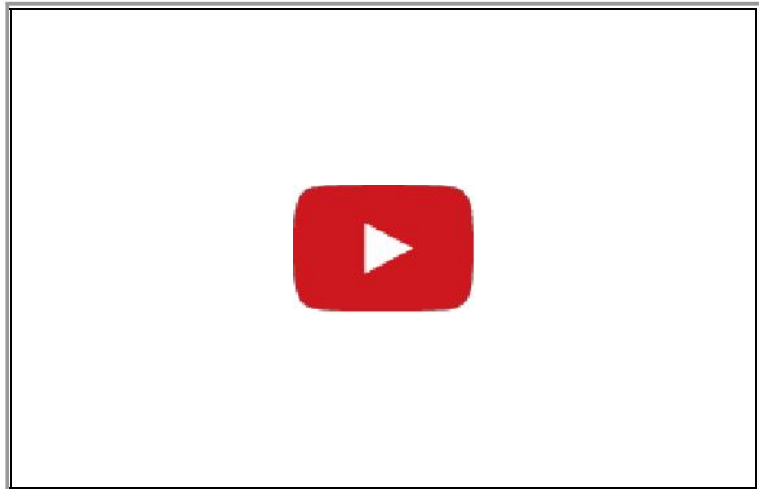
**Chairman**

The Holiday Party was held at the Mary and John Gray Library of Lamar University and the scene could not have been more beautiful. The room was aglow in holiday decor, with decorated trees, and twinkling lights.

The performers, "A Little Bit of Comfort," were outstanding! They set the mood during the hospitality hour and saved their best performance for the set following dinner. Toby Castro, joined by Ray Baker, Tom Broussard and Glenn Zeringue, had the crowd clapping and toe-tapping! They had no problem getting Past President David Locke to perform along with

them too as documented in the video below.

A wonderful time was had by all!



[www.youtube.com/embed/YHIph6nNDCQ](http://www.youtube.com/embed/YHIph6nNDCQ)

[Link to Photo Album from Holiday Party evening](#)

### **AND THE NOMINEE IS . . .**

There were a number of moments that could be deemed "highlights" of the Holiday Party but perhaps the most anticipated was the announcement of President Nominee of the Club. Past President David Locke had the audience guessing and ultimately announced that the 2016-17 President will be...



**Ted Moor, III**





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