



SPEAKERS

Dec 03, 2014

[Tommy Thompson, Associate Professor, Lamar](#)

Preparing for Retirement:
Personal Financial Planning

Dec 03, 2014

[Memorial Resolution Reading for Rotarian Timothy "Tim" Patrick O'Halloran](#)

Dec 10, 2014

[Tucker Ferguson, P.E., Beaumont District Engineer](#)

TxDOT's Projects and Priorities in Southeast Texas

Dec 10, 2014

[Meeting will be held in the Fountainview Room](#)

Dec 17, 2014

[Holiday Party \(Evening\)](#)
No lunch meeting

Dec 24, 2014

[No Meeting](#)
Holiday

Dec 31, 2014

[No Meeting](#)
Holiday

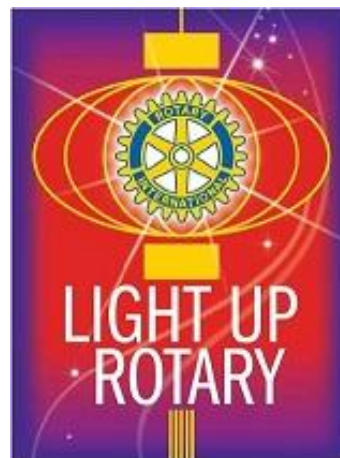
Jan 07, 2015

[Angela Baker](#)
Does That Happen in Beaumont:
Sex Trafficking?

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STORIES

[This Week's Program](#)

PROGRAM PREVIEW

December 3, 2014

**"Preparing for Retirement:
Will You Outlive Your Money?"**



Tommy Thompson

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"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Election Day](#)

Dec 10, 2014
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

[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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Associate Professor of Finance

Are you looking forward to the day when you retire from the workforce? Have you already reached that pinnacle? How prepared financially are you? Perhaps you need to take another look and consider your plans. Dr. Thomas Thompson has some information to share that will help.

Tommy Thompson is Associate Professor of Finance in the College of Business at Lamar University. He holds a Ph. D. in Finance from the University of Texas at Arlington and has been a Certified Financial Planner since 1990.



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[Head Table & Menu](#)

Head Table and Menu for December 3



Invocation:

Chuck Heare
Vice President/Investments
UBS



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Dave Mulcahy
Director
Lamar University Small
Business Development Center



Introduction of Guests:

Teresa Simpson
Interim Director
Student Development &
Leadership
Lamar University



Introduction of Speaker:

Ted Moor, III
Managing Director
Talon Insurance Agency



Menu: salad bar, pinto bean soup, chicken and dumplings,



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meatloaf, peas, mashed potatoes with gravy, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 (and meeting make-ups)

December 2	Strategic Planning Committee meeting, Noon, Room 216, BYOL
December 3	Memorial for Timothy O'Halloran
December 4	Special Projects Committee, 11:30 a.m. at Foundation for SETX Building, 700 North Street
December 6	Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell-Ringing Service Project
December 9	Foundation Board of Trustees meeting, 11:30 a.m., Edison Plaza
December 10	Elections at weekly meeting; must be present to vote
December 16	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
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 of Members to Boards

ELECTION on December 10



Elections for 2015-16 will take place on **Wednesday, December 10, 2014**, at the weekly Rotary meeting.

You must be present to cast a ballot; no mail in submissions will be allowed. A sample ballot will be available soon and will be posted to the website and included in the **RotaryGrams** next week for your study and consideration prior to casting your vote.

Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive

Posted by Shannon Williamson

Service Above Self

It will soon be that time - when you hear that ding-a-



linging at the doorway of nearly every business in town. Every year, nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army in the form of meals, shelter, after-school programs, job referrals, youth shelter intervention programs, rehabilitation services, and more.

The gifts you help collect through the Red Kettle will enable these local Salvation Army programs and services to continue providing help and hope to those in need.

For a number of years, the Rotary Club of Beaumont has been one of the many organizations that tend a booth at Parkdale Mall and participate in the collection process. It is a demonstration of "Service Above Self." Shannon Williamson is our Chair and asks you to sign up in advance for the hour(s) you can help on Saturday, December 6.

We need you! There are still several hours without a volunteer to help, Please go to the online sign-up or add your name to the paper list at the next meeting. Thank you for helping.

Sign up by accessing the list here:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4AADAF22AAFD0-salvation

[2014 Holiday Party](#)

***Laissez
les bons temps rouler!"***



Wednesday, December 17

6:00 p.m.

Mary and John Gray Library

\$50 per person

(Advance reservation & payment required.)

Make your reservation(s) at a meeting or:

by accessing the reservation page through the event listing on the left sidebar of the homepage

or purchasing tickets directly from the secure payment page here

or phoning the Rotary Office at 409-842-1913

[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

A Gift to Honor a Loved One



The Layette Committee wants to expand the project to include a specially made bag for a mother and her baby in Nicaragua that will 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 what is needed for

healthy, loving care of an infant.

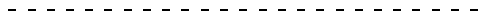
Please give your gift (checks payable to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation) and pick up a card you can give to the person you honor with your generous gift. If you prefer, you can pay online with your credit card by using the "Layette Bag" button [on the bottom of our donation page \(click here to access\).](#)

For questions, phone Bel Lamb or the Rotary Office.

Neches River Festival



Do you know of a young lady entering the Neches River Festival as a princess in 2015? If your daughter or granddaughter is planning to take part in the festivities and needs a sponsoring club or organization, please submit her name by calling the Rotary Office.



Spotlight**SPOTLIGHT ON ROTARIANS**

Southeast Texas 40 Under 40 Honorees

Congratulations, Craig Escamilla of our Club and Rebekah Maxwell of the Beaumont Rotaract on being named to the distinguished group known as the 2014 Southeast Texas 40 Under 40! We are proud of you!

Birthdays

Ken Evans
December 2



Brian Schlesinger
December 2



Louis Beard
December 3



Lauren Brooks
December 4



Michele Cobb
December 4



James Fuller
December 4



John Weitzel
December 4



Chad Blanchard
December 6



Fred Kristiansen
December 6



Josh Smith
December 6



Robert Turner
December 6



Jason Kuchera
December 7



Chris Ayers
December 8



Evelyn Lord
December 8

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[Family of Rotary](#)

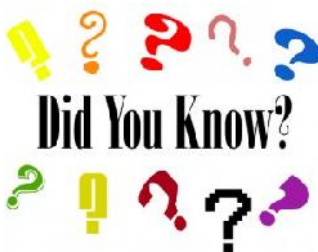


We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who have recently been ill. We hope you are better soon!

Tolbert Chisum
Chuck Kalkbrenner
Carolyn McGuire
Connie Szuch

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

[Did You Know?](#)



The new invoicing process by Rotary International guarantees we will be assessed dues for anyone on the membership roles on January 1, without exception or adjustment. Therefore, the Board of Directors voted to take a more stringent stance on the Club's collections.

Invoices for January - June 2015 dues were sent and payment is **due by December 31. If you did not receive your copy or need another sent to you, please phone the office at 409-842-1913.**

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[Sponsor of the Week](#)

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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.



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