



**The Rotary Club of Beaumont**

Club No. 72 - Founded February 26, 1913



## **SPEAKERS**

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  
What's Not

Feb 11, 2015

[Todd Stennis, Director-  
Government Affairs, AMTRAK](#)

AMTRAK's Beaumont Connection

Feb 18, 2015

[Service Day: LAYETTES and More!](#)

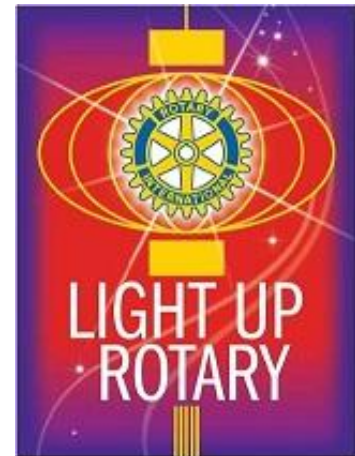
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**January 7, 2015**

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## **STORIES**

[This Week's Program](#)

## **PROGRAM PREVIEW**

**January 7, 2015**

**"Sex Trafficking: Does That  
Happen in Beaumont?"**



"Rotary Takes Service to Heart"

Feb 25, 2015

[TBA](#)

Ethics and Presentation of the T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics

Feb 25, 2015

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

Mar 04, 2015

[Joe Tortorice](#)

Homegrown & Successful: The Jason's Deli Story

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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

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Feb 24, 2015

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## Lisa Boler Harvest House

The year 2015 will begin with a program on a very difficult topic. It exists in cities around the country and, yes, right here in our own area: human sex trafficking.

Sex trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act where such an act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age. It is reported that 100,000 American children are exploited through the commercial sex industry each year. The average age a child is first exploited is 13 years old.

(from <http://sharedhope.org/learn/what-is-sex-trafficking/>)

Lisa Boler and her husband, Jeff, run Harvest House, a local ministry dedicated to working with and helping underage victims of sex trafficking.

Lisa is a Certified Faith-Based Counselor and is attending Global University pursuing her Ministerial Diploma. She is the Pastor of Overcomer's small group ministry, and works in Women's Ministry in her local church. She works closely with Minnie Rogers Detention Center, and the Beaumont Police Department training officers on how to recognize domestic minor sex trafficking.

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[Head Table](#)

### Head Table for January 7



**Invocation:**

**Chuck Mason**

President

Mason Construction, Ltd.



**Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:**

**Sylvester Hill**

Executive Director

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**Introduction of Guests:**

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**Shannon Williamson**  
Director of Marketing  
American Personnel & Temps



### Introduction of Speaker:

**Angela Baker**  
Owner - Retired  
Lone Star Vending

Please note we will no longer announce the week's menu. Diners can expect a salad bar, soup, two entree buffet and sides of vegetables or starches. Desserts and coffee will be available on the sidebars.

## Calendar of Events

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

2015	
January 7	Return to regular meeting schedule and an exciting new year!
January 9-11	RYLA 2015
January 15	District Conference Planning Committee, 11:30 a.m.; Ballroom D
January 27	Board of Directors meeting; 11:45 a.m. at The Beaumont Club

## Dues Invoices Due

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT!**



Invoices for January - June 2015 dues were sent and payment was due by December 31. We need your assistance with prompt payment as we comply with new procedures for billing by Rotary International for dues.

Click on the image above and you will be automatically directed to the secure payment page or mail your check to:  
Rotary Club of Beaumont

MCM Elegante, Suite 213  
2355 Interstate 10 South  
Beaumont, TX 77705

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

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### [RYLA 2015](#)

The RYLA Team and students are packing their bags and making all the necessary preparations for RYLA 2015! We send good wishes with Tim Sudela, Cindy Cherry, Michael Perez and Shawn Pierce as they attend with the 16 students sponsored by our Club. (With the weather forecast for the weekend, they will likely be enjoying cookies instead of ice cream this year!)

Thank you to Rotarian Roger Bemis, principal of Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School, who has arranged for and provided a bus as transportation for the students.



We will get to hear all about the weekend and the learning experiences for the students at our meeting on January 14. Make sure you are in attendance to hear all about it. If you can spare a meal ticket for next week, please drop it in the bowl on Wednesday to provide lunch for the students and their parents as our guests. Thank you.

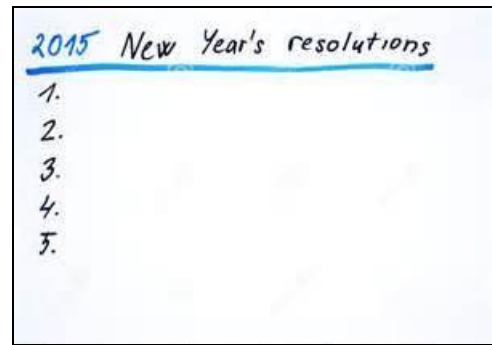
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### [New Year's Resolutions](#)

**Did you make  
New Year's**

## resolutions?

### How about:



- attend Rotary meetings more regularly.
- recruit at least one person to join our Rotary Club.
- pay Rotary dues on time
- wear Rotary membership lapel pin often
- make a contribution to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation
- subscribe to the "Show Your Colors" flag project
- make a donation to The Rotary Foundation to help eradicate polio
- volunteer to serve on at least one club committee
- assist with the District 5910 Conference in some way

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### [District Mid-Year Meeting](#)

#### **Stay the Course!**

The Rotary year is approximately at the mid-point which means half the goals for the year should be completed and accomplished! How is your committee doing? Do you need some motivation, ideas and support? Consider attending the District 5910 Mid-Year meeting on Saturday, February 7.



Click on the image to open the document of information and sign up to attend!

If you need assistance with registration or more information, contact the Rotary Office.

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### [T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics](#)

Posted on Jan 07, 2015

#### **NOMINATION INFORMATION ANNOUNCED: T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics**

The T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics is presented annually to a Beaumont Rotarian who consistently exhibits the highest ethical standards



represented by the Rotary Four-Way Test in his or her chosen vocation.

In 2014, this prestigious honor was presented to Tim Sudela, pictured center above, flanked on the left by the speaker Floyd McSpadden, John Paschall who announced the recipient, and on the right by Award Chairman Craig Escamilla and President Chad Blanchard.

Our Club will award the coveted honor at the February 25th meeting, according to this year's chairman, Ken Evans.

**The deadline for nomination is Wednesday, February 4th.**  
**Access the Nomination Form by linking here or pick one up at a meeting and complete it before February 4.**

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[Hosting the District Conference](#)

**Get Prepared for the Bright Lights!**

**The Rotary Club of Beaumont will Host the 2015 District Conference!**



# SPOTLIGHT ON DISTRICT 5910

2015 District Conference  
May 1-3  
Beaumont, Texas



As you mark important dates to remember on your new 2015 calendar, make sure to include May 1 - 3! The Rotary Club of Beaumont will host the District 5910 Conference for delegates from 40 clubs.

The Committee has met to begin formulating plans and the excitement is already growing. Club members will be invited to help and participate, and we hope you will want to join in the fun. **Save the Dates of May 1-3, 2015!**

## Birthdays

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!



**Kathy Chessher**



**George Crawford**

January 6



**Scott Hatcher**

January 6



**Mary Poole**

January 10

January 6



**Steve Corley**

January 9



**Robert Celli**

January 12



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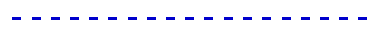


We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who have been ill. We hope you are better soon!

**Tolbert Chisum  
Oney Fitzpatrick  
Chuck Kalkbrenner  
Carolyn McGuire  
Connie Szuch**



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



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