



# The Rotary Club of Beaumont

Club No. 72 - Founded February 26, 1913



## ROTARYGRAMS

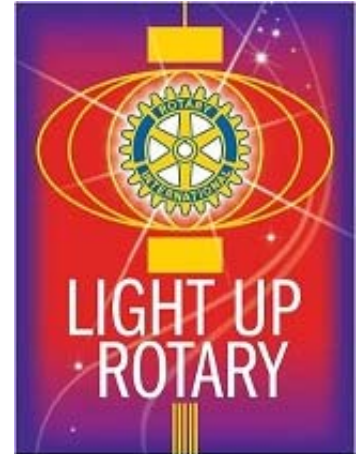
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### Speakers

Jul 02, 2014

Installation of President  
Vernon Pierce

*and Club Leadership*

Jul 09, 2014

Luke Legate, Texas Oil and Gas  
Association

*"Texas Oil and Gas Industry,  
Jobs, Taxes, Growth and  
Hydraulic Fracturing"*

Jul 16, 2014

The Honourable Paula  
Caldwell St-Onge

*Consul General of Canada on  
the Canadian-USA Trading  
Partnership*

Jul 23, 2014

Cory Crenshaw, District  
Attorney, Jefferson County

Jul 30, 2014

District 5910 Governor Don  
Taylor

*Vision for District 5910*

### Stories

[This Week's Program](#)

## PROGRAM

## PREVIEW

July 2, 2014

**"Installation of the  
102nd Club President"**



The Board of Directors for 2014-15 and President Vernon Pierce will be installed to lead the Club through the coming year.

Aug 06, 2014  
FBI Agent (Anonymous; no name or photos permitted)  
*Facts the FBI Wants You to Know*

Aug 13, 2014  
Jack Gill, Managing Partner, Vanguard  
*Research in Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Intelligence*

Aug 20, 2014  
Kevin Templin, NASA/Johnson Space Center  
*Human Space Exploration*

Aug 27, 2014  
F. Scott Dueser, Chairman/President/CEO of First Financial Bankshares, Inc. on Elder Abuse

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### Upcoming Events

Show Your Colors Flag Project-Independence Day  
*Jul 04, 2014 at 5:00 AM*

Board Meeting with District Governor Don Taylor  
*Jul 29, 2014*

### Sponsors



President Vernon will share his initial ideas and plans for '14-15.

## Together we will "Light up Rotary!"

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### [Head Table & Menu](#)

#### Head Table and Menu for July 2



Invocation:  
Robert Besser  
Pastor  
Wesley United Methodist Church



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:  
Pat Anderson  
Sales  
Becker Printing



Introduction of Guests:  
Larry Beaulieu  
Retired

Menu: salad bar, vegetable soup, chicken Marsala, London broil, roasted potatoes, carrots, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

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### [Calendar of Events](#)

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS (and meeting make-ups)

JULY	
July 2	Installation of President Vernon Pierce
July 22	Board of Directors Meeting at the Beaumont Club at 11:45 a.m.

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We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



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



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### Board Action

## BOARD ACTION

The Board of Directors met on June 24 and took action on a number of membership matters.



Three resignations were accepted with regrets. All have moved from the area:

- Claire Jackson
- Florian Estrada
- Charles Watts

Two classification changes were approved:

**Craig Escamilla** from Executive Director, Symphony of Southeast Texas with the classification: "Associations: Symphony of Southeast Texas" to Instructor-Management (Director of the Learning Community), College of Business, Lamar University with classification: University-Business Learning

**Brenda Gray** from Director of Sales-Catering, MCM Elegante Hotel with classification: "Business Service-Catering" to Director of Sales, Courtyard by Marriott, Pillar Hotels & Resorts with classification: "Hotels - Sales and Services"

### New Member Proposals Approved were:

**Jason Armstrong**, Owner/Manager, UPS Stores, was proposed by Randy Fluke with the classification: "Retail – Packing & Shipping"

**Ricardo Anawate**, Vice President and General Manager, Gerdau Long Steel North America, was

proposed by Vernon Pierce with the classification:  
"Steel Production"

**Sheree Pierce**, Director of Neighborhood Ministries,  
Wesley United Methodist Church was proposed by  
Becky Mason with the classification "Community  
Ministries"

**Norma Sampson**, Executive Director, Julie Rogers  
"Gift of Life" program was proposed by Becky Mason  
with the classification: "Health Care - Community  
Service"

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

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#### Dues Invoices Sent

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT  
PAYMENT!**



Because of new procedures being implemented by Rotary International regarding dues payments, the Club must tighten up our practices of dues collection as well. Invoices will be sent earlier, as they were in June, and payments will be expected within 30 days. Those who have not paid on the first day of the dues cycle will receive a repeat invoice. The Board will review membership payments monthly.

Invoices for July-December 2014 dues were sent electronically to all active members on June 2. Please check your email for it. If you did not receive the invoice, you will want to check your "spam" folder or phone the office. If you need a paper copy of your invoice sent to you or your company's accounting department, please contact the office at 842-1913 for assistance.

Please make note that payment is due by  
**tomorrow, July 1**, as the club is invoiced by Rotary

International for all members on the roll on that date.  
Your payment can be processed through the online  
secure payment center on the homepage of the website  
in the right column.

[Read more...](#)

[Show Your Colors Flag Project](#)

## Start the Fourth Off Well with "Show Your Colors"



**We need volunteers for the Flag project  
on Friday, July 4th.**

**Please plan now to take part! You'll still have  
plenty of time for festivities later in the  
day after putting out flags.**

**Delivery Teams:**

**We have added some new subscriptions  
and regrettably lost a few too! Please check  
your map carefully and make sure to alter your  
"usual" route to include the changes.  
Remember to bring a hammer please.**

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[Feed the Polio Pig!](#)

### **FEED THE PINK POLIO PIG!**

It might be a new Rotary year but the effort to  
eradicate polio from the globe will continue until  
complete.

We will continue our support of this effort by sending

money donated for "End Polio Now" to Rotary International from the Rotary Club of Beaumont. Our goal for the year is \$2500.

You can help by donating your change and coins to the **Pink Polio Pig** which will be "visiting" every meeting. Dollar bills and your checks to The Rotary Foundation are accepted too!



### Rotary After Hours

#### **After Hours: The Cajun Cruise**

Sadly, the eagerly anticipated riverboat tour down the Neches River for Rotary After Hours had to be postponed due to the threat of bad weather conditions. However, excitement rebounded quickly as everyone learned the fun would go on at the home of Bobbie Applegate and Joe Pizzo. The group had a great time, warm fellowship and delicious snacks too. Thank you to Bobbie for opening her home and to those who supplied food and beverages.



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Birthdays

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Ashley  
Barber  
July 2



Pat Anderson  
July 4



Craig Escamilla  
July 4



Frank Maida  
July 4



Phil Dunlap  
July 6



Craig Lively  
July 6

Tom Lamb  
July 7

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Did You Know?

**Ever Wonder Why the Rotary Year Begins on July 1?**



Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The



international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments.

Read the full story here:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/why-rotary-year-begins-1-july>

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[Program Review](#)

## **PROGRAM REVIEW**

**June 25, 2014**



## **"Where is the Rotary Bell?" President Chad Blanchard's Swan Song**

by Rotarian Craig Escamilla

BBB President John Paschall delivered the invocation, begging for the return of our Rotary bell so we can "get rid of Chad."

As the program began, John explained in a special Marketplace Minute that the BBB is greatly concerned about the recent scam involving the stealing of Rotary bells. "LIT President Paul Szuch" shared one of his classic jokes, and "Craig Escamilla" suggested forming a "strategic bell finding committee."

"Dr. Szuch" continued with more of his "outstanding" comedy. "Craig" reluctantly invited "Slate Babineaux" to join the strategic committee, but insisted that "Becky Mason", who just happened to actually be in attendance, serve on the committee. "Becky" kindly reiterated many of the wonderful, successful projects and programs during the centennial year; none of which included losing the club's bell. "Dr. Szuch" and John regaled the members in attendance with more jokes and scam alerts. "Vernon Pierce" joined in the search, since it affects his Rotary year, and kindly demonstrated his ability to fill in for ANY fellow Rotarian. John alerted us to another scam that involves missing people. "Chad" was very concerned about the missing bell. Foreign exchange student, "Pauline" kindly returned the missing bell after which a "flash mob" of sorts celebrated the return of the bell. Bill Munro quickly came looking for Chad out of a desperate need for him to get back to work!

The Swan Song concluded with an acknowledgement of the cast, and special presentations to President Chad and his family.

You can find and watch the entire presentation on the  
YouTube video at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=Sr7uWwI9Cpk&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sr7uWwI9Cpk&feature=youtu.be)  
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