



The Rotary Club of Beaumont

Club No. 72 - Founded February 26, 1913



SPEAKERS

Jul 30, 2014

[District 5910 Governor Don Taylor](#)

Vision for District 5910

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](#)

Intelligence, Leadership, Entrepreneurship: How They Interlink for Success

Aug 20, 2014

[Kevin Templin, NASA/Johnson Space Center](#)

Human Space Exploration

Aug 27, 2014

[Scott Dueser, Chairman/President/CEO,](#)

First Financial Bankshares, Inc. on Elder Abuse

Sep 03, 2014

[Kathleen Jackson](#)

Texas Water Development Board

Sep 10, 2014

[Michael Truncale](#)

China's Legal System

ROTARYGRAMS

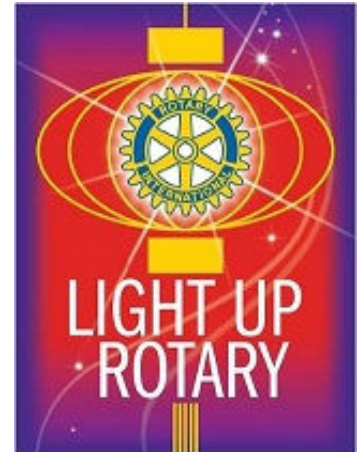
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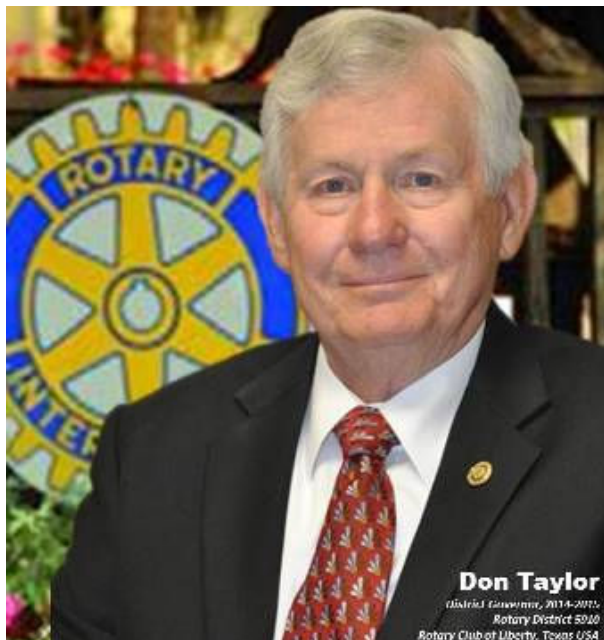
[This Week's Program](#)

PROGRAM PREVIEW

July 30, 2014

THE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 WILL BE IN THE FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM OF THE MCM ELEGANTE'.

"District Governor's Vision for 2014-15"



Don Taylor

District Governor, 2014-2015
Rotary District 5910
Rotary Club of Liberty, Texas USA

Sep 17, 2014

[John L. Nau, III, Founder & President, Nau Found.](#)

The Nau Center for Texas Cultural Heritage

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Board Meeting with District Governor Don Taylor](#)

Jul 29, 2014

[Rotary After Hours](#)

D'Vine Winery

Aug 14, 2014 5:30 PM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Aug 26, 2014

[Show Your Colors Flag Project- Patriots Day](#)

Sep 11, 2014 5:00 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Sep 23, 2014 11:45 AM

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We never stop moving:



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Don Taylor

District 5910 Governor

It will be our pleasure to have the District Governor as our speaker this week. He will deliver the annual message about Rotary International, and update us on what is happening in the District and around the globe.

Moreover, District Governor Don will help us welcome some new members to the club, present RI sponsor recognition pins, and present an earned Paul Harris Fellow.

Come join us!



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Head Table and Menu for July 30



Invocation:

Kathleen Alsup
Senior Consultant
RPS Group



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

John Weitzel
President
Petrofuels Corporation



Introduction of Guests:

Angela Baker
Owner - Retired
Lone Star Vending

Menu: salad bar, minestrone soup, London broil, chicken Marsala, penne pasta alfredo, green beans, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee



[Calendar of Events](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

July 29	Board of Directors' meeting; 5:30 p.m. at the Masons'
AUGUST	
August 14	Rotary After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at D'Vine Wines, 6755 Phelan Blvd.
August 26	Board of Directors Meeting at the

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



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Board Action

BOARD ACTION

The Board of Directors announces the following changes in membership.



Classification change:

Chris Lamson from Owner, Pop Family Popcorn with the classification: "Food Product Retail - Popcorn" to President & CEO, Industrial Safety Training Council with classification: "Construction - Safety Management"

Membership Proposals approved:

Bridget Johnson, Executive Director, YWCA

Proposed by: Connie Szuch

Classification: "Associations: YWCA"

Juan Zabala, Vice President for University Advancement, Lamar University

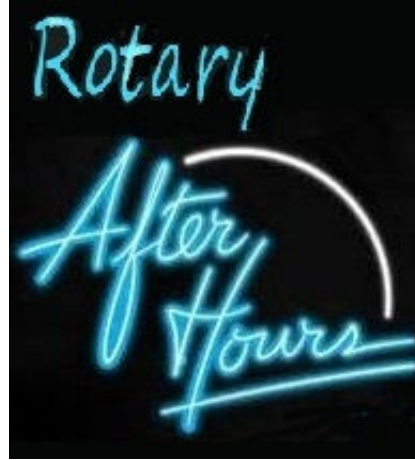
Proposed by: Becky Mason

Classification: "University - Advancement"

In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned proposal within 10 days (of the July 23rd announcement) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.

Rotary After Hours

It's Another Rotary After Hours!



Thursday, August 14

5:30 p.m.

D'Vine Wine

6755 Phelan Blvd.

Remember attendance counts as a meeting make-up.

Dues Invoices Sent

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT PAYMENT!

Pay Now



Members who have not yet paid the July - December 2014 dues statements will receive another copy of the invoice on August 1. It will be sent electronically. If you need a printed copy mailed to you or a copy forwarded to another payer, please phone the Rotary office and notify us.

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Attendance Report

Watch Attendance Grow!

It was a great day at Rotary with a whopping 55% of the membership in attendance at the meeting on Wednesday, July 23!

July 23, 2014

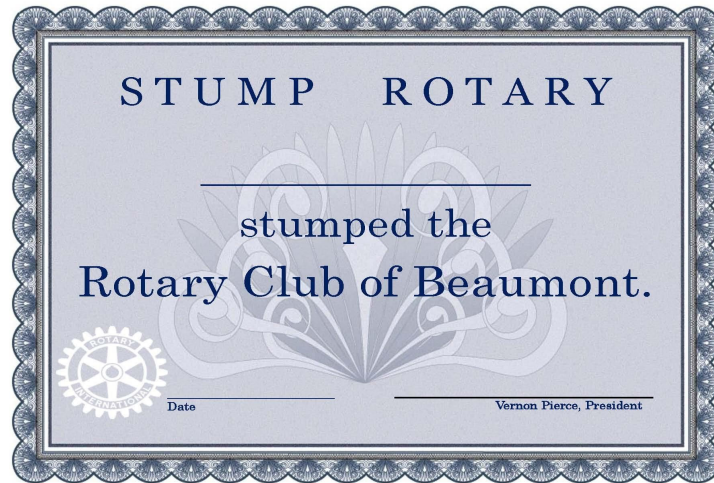


Mark your weekly calendar as "Rotary meeting" on Wednesday and come enjoy lunch, fellowship and a great program!

See you at Rotary!

Stump Rotary!

Can You Stump Rotary?



President Vernon Pierce has a fun new way to increase the Foundation coffers, and you can take part too! Be the person to Stump Rotary!

Send a photo of yourself from a few years back and some hints or clues that can be shared, and if no one in the room can identify you, you will stump Rotary. The honor comes with a handsome certificate, complete with the President's signature!

If, however, the members can name who is in the photo, you will NOT stump Rotary and you will owe The Beaumont Rotary Foundation a donation of \$20 or more! That's what happened to this handsome young fella!



The challenge is yours!

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Scott Penaluna
July 31



Slate Babineaux
August 1



Jack Schenck
August 2



Vernon Pierce
August 3



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WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY



We send wishes for a quick recovery to friends and fellow Rotarians who have recently been ill or had surgery.

We hope you are feeling better soon!

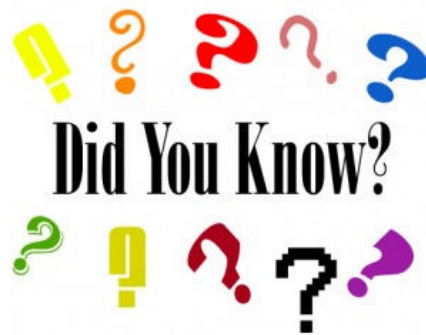
Jay Johnson

Chuck Kalkbrenner

Russ Schultz

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

[Did You Know?](#)



**POLIO
VACCINATORS
MAKE
SIGNIFICANT
HEADWAY IN
NIGERIA**

Nigeria is closer than ever to eradicating polio, riding a successful effort to reach children in seven northern states at highest risk for the disease.

"Rotarians have [gone] into remote areas of the country by car, canoe, motorbike, and even on foot to ensure every child gets the vaccine," says Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus Committee Chair Tunji Funsho.

Members of the Nigeria PolioPlus Committee (NPPC) recently met with leaders of two communities notoriously opposed to immunization, mainly on religious grounds and in protest of the lack of basic health care. They persuaded the leaders to endorse vaccination by obtaining government assurance that mobile health camps would provide free checkups, medications, immunization against diseases besides polio, and other services.

"It was very encouraging to see the positive impact of engaging these leaders . . . witnessed by the huge turnout of crowds at the health camps and women willingly presenting their children for vaccination in

households, quranic schools, and other locations," reports the NPPC."

Along with Pakistan and Afghanistan, Nigeria has never stopped transmission of the wild poliovirus. However, it has recorded only three polio cases so far this year (as of 3 June), down from 24 cases for the same period in 2013.

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PROGRAM REVIEW

July 23, 2014

"Increasing the Cost of Doing Business for Criminals"



Cory Crenshaw
District Attorney

by Rotarian Ted Moor

Our guest speaker this week was Cory Crenshaw. Cory was born and raised in Beaumont. He graduated from Baylor with a history degree and went on to obtain his law degree from Texas Tech University. He started work with the Federal Justice Department which, according to Cory, was an excellent learning experience and eventually led to him becoming one of the youngest District Attorneys in the country.

As District Attorney for Jefferson County, Cory is doing

everything he can to make criminals have a much harder time living and operating in our communities. Although Cory could not speak about ongoing investigations, he did indicate that next week there would be several indictments brought against employees and officials of BISD.

Cory also spoke about a growing crime problem in Port Arthur. To combat this issue, the District Attorney's office is in the process of obtaining a "gang injunction" for several neighborhoods in Port Arthur where gang violence and crime are on the rise. This injunction will allow police officers to arrest gang members on a preemptive basis (under certain circumstances) if they are caught outside a certain area after curfew. The gang injunction has been very effective in other parts of the country and Cory indicated that gang violence went down in Brazos County in 2009 from 58 incidents to 2 incidents over a one year period when he worked for the Justice Department there.

Another initiative that Cory is interested in implementing is a DWI "No Refusal Program." With this program, drivers suspected of driving under the influence can no longer refuse to take a breathalyzer test. This will allow the police department to take the suspect to a nearby approved clinic and get a blood sample which is generally much more accurate (and stands up in court better) than a breathalyzer. Implementing this program has resulted in a huge drop in alcohol and drug-related automobile accidents in other parts of the country.

Cory received numerous ovations for his speech.

(The only incident that occurred was when there was talk of Ted Moor being arrested for repeated offenses of telling bad jokes in public.)