



The Rotary Club of Beaumont

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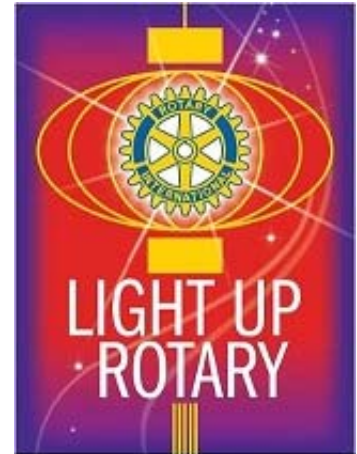
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SPEAKERS

Nov 12, 2014

[Veteran's Day Program](#)

Bob Phillips, Texas Country
Reporter

Nov 19, 2014

[Beaumont Community Players](#)

and scenes from the production
of "Oliver"

Nov 26, 2014

[No Meeting](#)

Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 03, 2014

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

Preparing for Retirement: Personal
Financial Planning

Dec 03, 2014

[Memorial Resolution Reading for](#)

Rotarian Timothy "Tim" Patrick
O'Halloran

Dec 10, 2014

STORIES

[This Week's Program](#)

PROGRAM PREVIEW

November 12, 2014

**"Hop In and Come Along as We
Honor Some Texas Vets!"**



Bob Phillips

Texas Country Reporter

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

TxDOT's Program and Priorities in Southeast Texas

Dec 17, 2014

[Holiday Party \(Evening\)](#)

No lunch meeting

Dec 24, 2014

[No Meeting](#)

Holiday

Dec 31, 2014

[No Meeting](#)

Holiday

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Nov 11, 2014 5:00 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Nov 18, 2014

[Rotary After Hours](#)

Suga's

Nov 20, 2014 5:30 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

SPONSORS

Everyone who lives in Texas knows Bob Phillips and his television show, the Texas Country Reporter. We have all enjoyed learning from him about our great state and the good people who make up the place we call home.

Bob Phillips will take us on a journey this week as only he can do. We will enjoy some stories about the brave men and women who proudly served our country in one of the armed forces, where they are now, and of their unique stories.



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[Head Table & Menu](#)

Head Table and Menu for November 12

We are grateful the Head Table duties will be performed by Rotarians who have served in the military. We stand and salute you all.



Invocation:

Roy Huckaby
Retired



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Buz Brown
Retired



Introduction of Guests:

Charlie Weinbaum
President
Weinbaum Insurance



Introduction of Guest Speaker:

Larry Beaulieu
Retired

Menu: salad bar, broccoli cheese soup, chicken fried chicken, roasted pork loin, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee





Interested in being a sponsor?

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Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

November 11	Show Your Colors Flag Project
November 12	Layette Project Committee meeting, immediately after weekly meeting
November 14	Special Project Proposals due; 5:00 p.m.
November 18	Board of Directors Meeting, 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
November 19	Special Projects Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m. (after weekly Rotary meeting)
November 20	District Conference Planning Committee meeting, 11:30 a.m.
November 20	Rotary After Hours at Suga's, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Show Your Colors Flag Project

"Show Your Colors" Tomorrow



Thank you to the volunteers who will help honor all who served our country and provided the freedoms we treasure today. Please meet at 5:00 a.m. at the Scout office.

DUE NOVEMBER 14

What's Our Next Project?

The wait is over: You've been chompin' at the bit to tell us what service projects we should do as a club, and *this is your chance!*

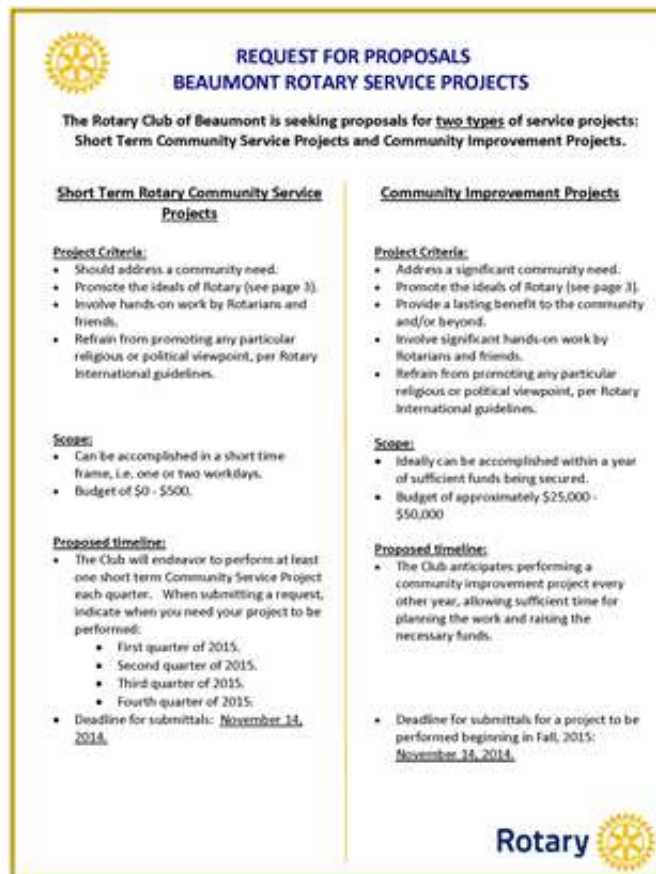
Submittal forms are due on November 14 by 5:00 p.m.

All project proposals will require an endorsement from a member of our club who will serve as an advocate for the project, clarify information and ensure that the project aligns with the club's service project criteria.

We will rely on you to get this information out to the organizations you support.

Two types of projects can be submitted: **Short-term service projects** (anticipated budget from \$0 - \$500 that can be accomplished in a limited number of work days) and **Community Improvement Projects** (budget from \$25,000 to \$50,000 that can be accomplished within a Rotary year). The committee anticipates selecting four short-term projects (to be performed one per quarter during 2015) plus a Community Improvement Project beginning in Fall 2015 with completion by Spring 2016. Fundraising for this project would begin upon selection.

Criteria for the projects:



The poster is titled "REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BEAUMONT ROTARY SERVICE PROJECTS". It features the Rotary logo in the top left and bottom right corners. The main text states: "The Rotary Club of Beaumont is seeking proposals for two types of service projects: Short Term Community Service Projects and Community Improvement Projects." The poster is divided into two columns. The left column is for "Short Term Rotary Community Service Projects" and the right column is for "Community Improvement Projects". Each column lists "Project Criteria", "Scope", and "Proposed timeline".

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
BEAUMONT ROTARY SERVICE PROJECTS**

The Rotary Club of Beaumont is seeking proposals for two types of service projects:
Short Term Community Service Projects and Community Improvement Projects.

Short Term Rotary Community Service Projects

Project Criteria:

- Should address a community need.
- Promote the ideals of Rotary (see page 3).
- Involve hands-on work by Rotarians and friends.
- Refrain from promoting any particular religious or political viewpoint, per Rotary International guidelines.

Scope:

- Can be accomplished in a short time frame, i.e. one or two workdays.
- Budget of \$0 - \$500.

Proposed timeline:

- The Club will endeavor to perform at least one short term Community Service Project each quarter. When submitting a request, indicate when you need your project to be performed:
 - First quarter of 2015.
 - Second quarter of 2015.
 - Third quarter of 2015.
 - Fourth quarter of 2015.
- Deadline for submittals: November 14, 2014.

Community Improvement Projects

Project Criteria:

- Address a significant community need.
- Promote the ideals of Rotary (see page 3).
- Provide a lasting benefit to the community and/or beyond.
- Involve significant hands-on work by Rotarians and friends.
- Refrain from promoting any particular religious or political viewpoint, per Rotary International guidelines.

Scope:

- Ideally can be accomplished within a year of sufficient funds being secured.
- Budget of approximately \$25,000 - \$50,000

Proposed timeline:

- The Club anticipates performing a community improvement project every other year, allowing sufficient time for planning the work and raising the necessary funds.
- Deadline for submittals for a project to be performed beginning in Fall, 2015: November 14, 2014.

Rotary

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We seek projects that our members will want to support through

monetary donations and/or volunteer time as well as projects that will promote the visibility of the club and its mission.

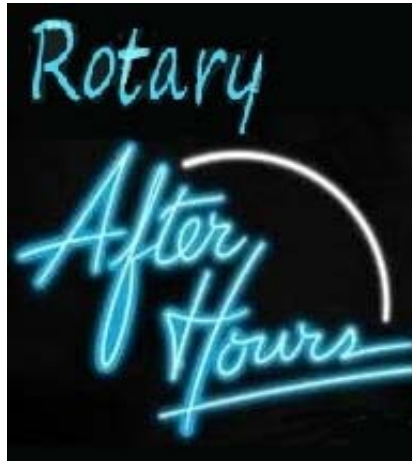
The selection process:

- Proposals are due in the Rotary office by close of business November 14, 2014.
- Finalists will be selected by the end of December, 2014.
- Club members will have an opportunity to provide input on the types of projects they would like to support with their money and/or time.
- The committee will present a recommendation to the Board at its January 2015 meeting for both short-term service projects and a Community Improvement Project.

Ready to get started? Proposal forms are available at Rotary meetings each week, from the Rotary office, and on the club website. *Let's go!*

Rotary After Hours

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Enjoy some fellowship and earn a meeting makeup as well

**Thursday,
November 20
5:30-7:00 p.m.
at Suga's**

Suga's is located in the Coale Building at the corner of Bowie and Park in downtown Beaumont.

The building has a great history. Read about it at the website: <http://www.sugasdeepsouth.com/About-Us.aspx>

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.

Please go to the online sign-up or add your name to the paper list at an upcoming meeting. Thank you for helping.

Sign up by accessing the list here:

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

[Save the Date: Holiday Party](#)

Past President David Locke says,

"Save da date!

***It's time for dat Rotary Holiday
Partee!***

Laissez les bons temps rouler!"



Wednesday, December 17

6:00 p.m.

Mary and John Gray Library

**Lots more details goin' be comin' so don't be worry'n your
head 'bout dat none!**

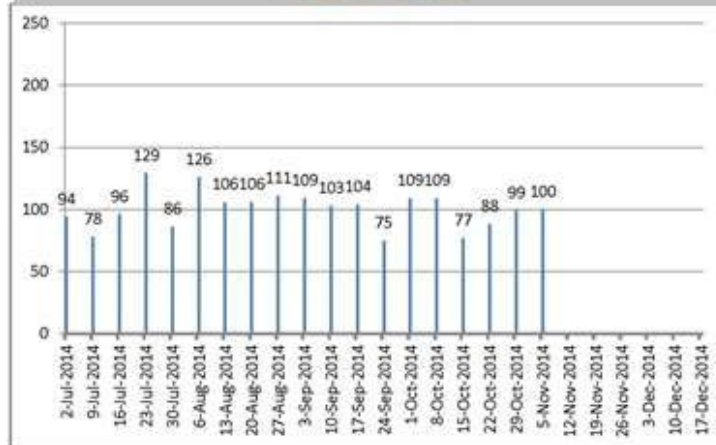
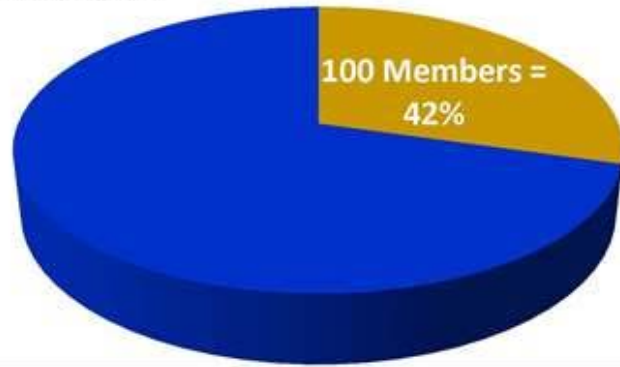
Attendance Report

Grow Attendance to Grow Membership!

President Vernon's goal is to increase attendance at meetings and thereby generate interest of potential new members.

Come to Rotary and bring a friend.

November 5, 2014



Mark your weekly calendar with a standing appointment of "Rotary meeting" on Wednesday and come enjoy lunch, fellowship and hear a great program!

See you at Rotary!

[Rotary Youth Exchange, A Life-Changing Experience](#)

Rotary Youth Exchange, A Life-Changing Experience



Ask any student who has lived in another country for an entire school year, or ask any family that has hosted an international student for a few months about their experience. Without exception, they will describe it as life-changing and thoroughly enjoyable.

Our club is hosting a young lady, Catharina, a 16-year-old from Brazil this year. She is currently residing with Rotarian Rene Greenwald and his wife, Liliana, and is a delightful young lady. She has settled in well and is learning the language and American culture well.

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, she will soon be transitioning to the home of Robert Hickman and his wife. It is now time for us to focus on finding a 3rd host family who will host her from around March to the time she returns home in June.

Do you know anyone who would be willing to open up their home to our visiting student? Would you consider doing so yourself? Catharina is a delightful young lady and would be wonderful addition to a household. Please consider this wonderful opportunity for you and your family or suggest it to someone you know. The host families do not need to include a Rotarian to serve as a host.

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Birthdays



Darlene Jackson
November 10



Joe Domino
November 13



Linda Williams
November 15



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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!

**Cindy Bloodsworth
Tolbert Chisum
Paul Eddy
Chuck Kalkbrenner
Carolyn McGuire
Connie Szuch**

There are some very good reasons to celebrate in our Rotary family too!



Congratulations and best wishes to **Ross Jones** who married Larae Landry on May 31.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Nakisha Myles** who recently became engaged to Horace Burns.

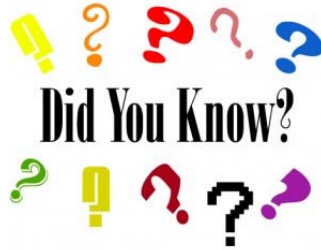
**Hearty
congratulations
to the
MASON
family and the entire
company
on the occasion of its
75th Anniversary!**



**Congratulations to
American Valve and Hydrant
on the occasion of its
45th Anniversary
in Beaumont!**

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

Did You Know?



Before Facebook, Twitter and Google, there was Rotary International...

We're the original social network!



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[Program Review](#)

PROGRAM REVIEW

November 5, 2014

"Dig It"



Clayton Henderson

Assistant General Manager



by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

The deepening of our two rivers (Sabine and Neches) from 23 miles offshore and a total of 65 miles long has passed through Congress and was signed into law by the President in June of 2014. The depth proposed is for the channel to reach 50-52 feet. This \$400 million project will last a total of 15 years and is scheduled to begin in the 2017 fiscal year. The District will work with local governments, industry and the Army Corps of Engineers in order to complete the Project and the necessary studies that must be presented in Washington yearly.

The Project has passed all feasibility studies for the federal project and the economic development study. The dredging will be beneficial to restoring a projected 27 acres of marshland which in turn will decrease any impact of storm surge. These studies are done to frame a 50-year time period. The last time this was done was approximately 52 years ago.


The end result will make our ports and ship channel very similar to the Panama Canal. The deepening is the same as is occurring in the Panama Canal. The Gulf Coast (and especially the Texas coast) is in a good position to benefit locally from the additional port business. It is estimated that the project, when completed, will add \$14 billion to the

economy of southeast Texas and bring many new jobs to the area. The position of our refineries and the ship channel working together will make a viable economic highway.

Mr. Henderson's enthusiasm and knowledge of the area was apparent, and this project will certainly shine a bright spotlight on Southeast Texas and its future.



Sponsor of the Week

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<p>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.</p>	

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