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Nov 05, 2014

[Clayton Henderson, Assistant General Manager](#)

An Update on the Sabine-Neches Waterway Deepening Project

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

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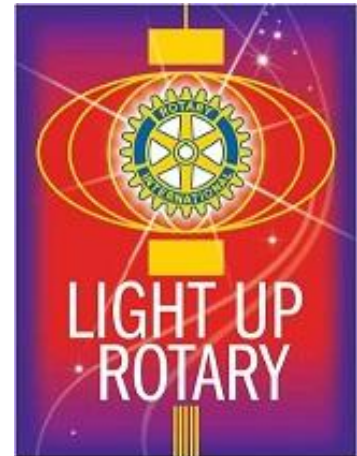
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PROGRAM PREVIEW

November 5, 2014

"Dig It!"



Clayton Henderson

[Memorial Resolution Reading for](#)

Rotarian Timothy "Tim" Patrick O'Halloran

Dec 10, 2014

[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 5:00 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

Assistant General Manager

Sabine Neches Navigation District

The Sabine-Neches Navigation District received approval from the federal government to dredge the 65-mile-long ship channel in order to deepen the waterway by eight feet.

Deepening the waterway will incorporate the district's ship channel that runs both the Neches and Sabine rivers. Henderson said the ship channel is 65 miles long, 40 feet deep and 400-to-700 feet wide now.

Clayton Henderson, Navigation District assistant manager, said the district is nearing the kickoff of the deepening project and he will give Rotarians an update on the impact and effects.



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[Head Table & Menu](#)

Head Table and Menu for November 5



Invocation:

Barry Bryant
Sales & Marketing Manger
Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Ivy Pate
Regional Vice President
Christus Health Souteast Texas



Introduction of Guests:

Jeff Beaver
President
Shaumburg & Polk, Inc.



Introduction of Guest Speaker:

Jim Rich
President
Greater Beaumont Chamber of
Commerce

Menu: salad bar, corn chowder soup, fried catfish, grilled pork chops, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee



[Rotarian of the Day](#)



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ROTARIAN OF THE DAY



Cynthia Wolf
Alzheimer's
Association & Family
Portrait Luncheon

[Calendar of Events](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

November 11	Show Your Colors Flag Project
November 14	Special Project Proposals due; 5:00 p.m.
November 20	District Conference Planning Committee meeting, 11:30 a.m.
November 20	Rotary After Hours at Suga's, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

[Special Project Proposals](#)

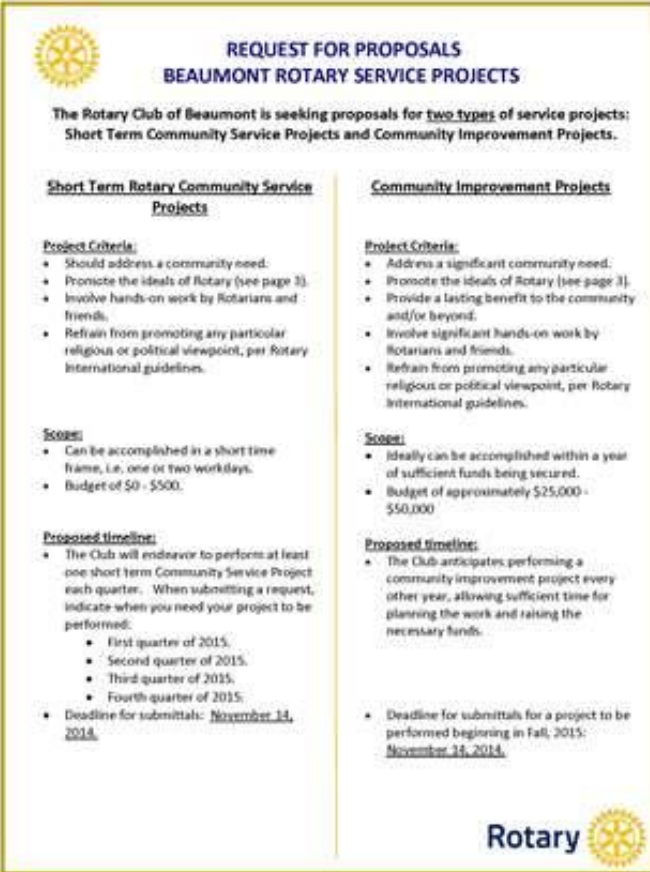
What's Our Next Project?

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 will be available by this Wednesday. 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:



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.

<u>Short Term Rotary Community Service Projects</u>	<u>Community Improvement Projects</u>
<p>Project Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be accomplished in a short time frame, i.e. one or two workdays. • Budget of 50 - \$500. <p>Proposed timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First quarter of 2015. • Second quarter of 2015. • Third quarter of 2015. • Fourth quarter of 2015. • Deadline for submittals: <u>November 14, 2014.</u> 	<p>Project Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideally can be accomplished within a year of sufficient funds being secured. • Budget of approximately \$25,000 - \$50,000 <p>Proposed timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <u>November 14, 2014.</u>

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:

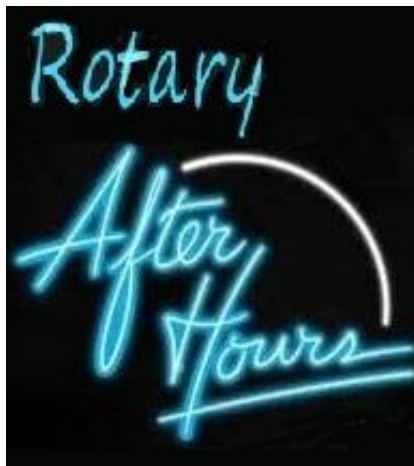
- Proposals are due in the Rotary office by close of business November 14, 2014.
- Finalists will be selected by the end of December, 2014.
- Club members will have an opportunity to provide input on the types of projects they would like to support with their money and/or time.
- The committee will present 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](#)

Rotary After Hours

Enjoy some fellowship
and earn a meeting



makeup as well

**Thursday,
November 20
5:00-7:00 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>

[Save the Date: Holiday Party](#)

Past President David Locke says,

"Save duh 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!**

Board Action

BOARD ACTION

The Board of Directors announces the following membership changes approved recently:



Two terminations:

- Keith Giblin
- Craig Kearns

New Member Proposals approved:

Scot Babineaux, Owner/Agent, Farmers Insurance
 Proposed by Vernon Pierce
 Classification: "Insurance - Home & Auto"

Michele Cobb, Chiropractor, Cobb Family Chiropractic

Proposed by David Heinz
 Classification: "Medical - Family Chiropractic"

Jay Wilson, Multi Media Consultant, The Beaumont
 Enterprise
 Proposed by Craig Lively
 Classification: "Newspaper - Advertising Consultant"

**In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8),
 please submit written objections related to the
 aforementioned proposal within 10 days (of October 29)
 to the board of directors, stating the reason for your
 objection.**

New Member Welcomed

Welcome to the Newest Rotarian in the World!

Mellie Bevilacqua was welcomed to the club on Wednesday,

October 29 as the newest Rotarian in the world! President Vernon Pierce proudly announced Mellie as the 11th new member this year.



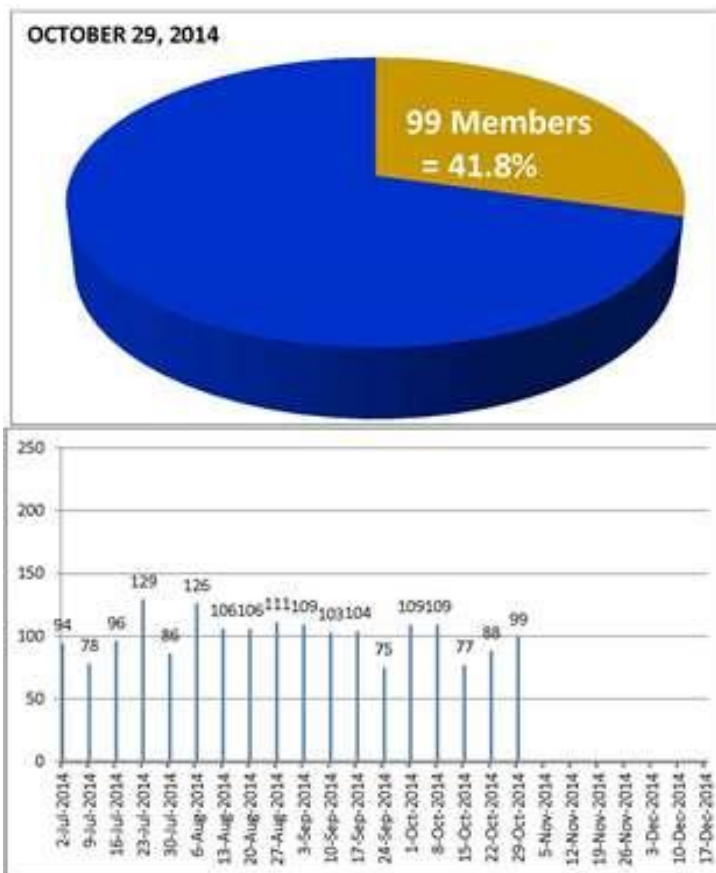
New Rotarian Mellie Bevilacqua is welcomed by President Vernon Pierce (left) and sponsor David Locke (right).

Welcome, Rotarian Mellie Bevilacqua!

Attendance Report

Grow Attendance to Grow Membership!

Great programs with excellent speakers and delicious food - who can ask for anything more each week. *Come to Rotary!*



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!

Birthdays



Henry Venta
November 3



Tom Heilman
November 4



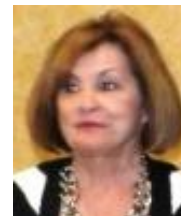
Euric Fuselier
November 7



**John
Worthington**
November 7



Chuck Mason
November 8



Darlene Jackson
November 10

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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 and back with us soon!

**Cindy Bloodsworth
Tolbert Chisum**

Paul Eddy
Chuck Kalkbrenner
Carolyn McGuire
Connie Szuch

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

Spotlight

SPOTLIGHT ON ROTARIANS



The first **Rabbi Samuel Rosinger** Humanitarian Award Dinner was held recently at Temple Emanuel. The event honored two Rotarians, **James Broussard** and **Charlie Weinbaum**, for their commitment to serving others in our community. We, too, thank them for the many contributions to our club and the entire Southeast Texas area.



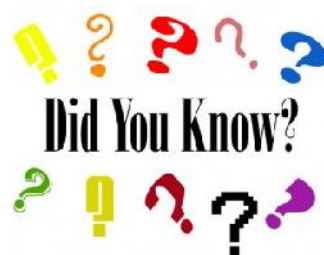
James Broussard



Charlie Weinbaum

It should be noted that **Rabbi Samuel Rosinger** was a member of our club also and served as President from 1930-31. He wrote profusely and voraciously in the RotaryGrams. You can read some of his articles by linking here:
<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/3775/SitePage/1930-31-president-sam-rosinger>

Did You Know?



Senior Rotary leaders gathered Tuesday at the White House to honor 10 women, including one from Texas, for their service projects, an event attended by members of U.S. President Barack Obama's senior staff.

The Rotary members presented their projects, in the hopes of creating new inroads for government partnerships and support.

"This is recognition of the great work that they do but also serves as a great vehicle to inspire others to do similar kinds of things,"

said Rotary General Secretary John Hewko. "One of the things we're doing a better job of is sharing our story to the non-Rotary world."



The honorees were selected by Rotary senior leaders and endorsed by the White House from clubs around the U.S. but their projects touch lives across the globe.

Read the entire story here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/white-house-honors-rotary-women-their-humanitarian-service>

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[Program Review](#)

PROGRAM REVIEW

October 29, 2014

"Economy: Globally & At Home"



John Sabino

and

Steve Morgan

Capital One Bank

by Rotarian John Neely

Today's Rotary Program was presented by John Sabino and Steve Morgan, both of whom specialize in Asset Management for Capital One. They were introduced by Rotarian Steve McDonald. Additionally, there were several local Capital One executives in attendance, including our club's assistant governor Brad Taylor, Bill Darling and Jean Moncla.

John Sabino stated that the services of Capital One are quite broad and include many interests, including the non-profit sectors as well as the energy and transportation industry. He further stated that at least 40% of Capital One's Asset Management includes Texas & Louisiana since 3 of the 4 approved LNG terminals are located in our region. John then turned the Program over to Steve Morgan.

Steve presented a program entitled "Economy: Globally and At Home." His power-point presentation included many charts and graphs which he used to emphasize the importance of Beaumont-Port Arthur. Steve stated that key drivers for energy demands are and will, for some time, be natural gas and oil-extraction most of which comes through our region. He focused on some *very optimistic key indicators* about the state of our economy which included the following:

- the national unemployment-rate is decreasing
- personal income isUP
- personal spending is....UP
- consumer confidence is...UP
- housing/construction is.....UP
- U.S. auto sales areUP
- housing unit construction is....Increasing
- commodity prices are.....Stable
- inflation rate isStable

All of these indicators are very good news! As it relates to the energy sector, we have more opportunities to increase our capacity to export which is reducing our dependence on foreign energy imports.

He briefly mentioned that Russia's economy is mainly petro-chemical but the demand from abroad has decreased, which results in a 'less-than rosy picture' for Russia's economy.

Good news for our local economy means good news for our nation.



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