



# The Rotary Club of Beaumont

Club No. 72 - Founded February 26, 1913



## ROTARYGRAMS

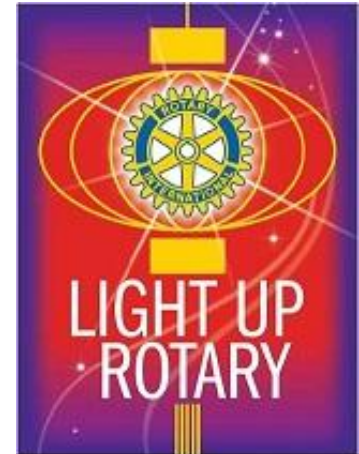
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### SPEAKERS

Oct 15, 2014

[Rotary Goes to Work](#)

Joshua Smith and John  
Worthington, Chairs

Oct 22, 2014

[Tic Price, Lamar University  
Basketball Coach](#)

The Cardinals Take to the Court

Oct 29, 2014

[Steve Morgan, Capital One Bank](#)

The Energy Sector and the  
Southeast Texas Economy

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

### STORIES

[Rotary Goes to Work](#)

**NO MEETING AT THE MCM ELEGANTE ON  
OCTOBER 15.**

## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**October 15, 2014**

### "Rotary Goes to Work"

Rotary Goes to Work has become an anticipated highlight of the year. Rotarians gather in another member's workplace to hear and learn about the business - its mission, purpose, goals and more. Like the early days, it is a chance to develop better friendships and learn of the diverse professions represented in the membership.

*"Paul P. Harris, an attorney, wanted to create a professional group with the same friendly spirit he felt in the small towns of his youth. On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting. They decided to call the new club "Rotary" after the practice of rotating meeting locations."*

-excerpt from [rotary.org/myrotary/en/history-rotary-international](http://rotary.org/myrotary/en/history-rotary-international)

**REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13**

[No Meeting](#)

Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 03, 2014

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

Preparing for Retirement: Personal Financial Planning

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

[World Polio Day](#)

Oct 24, 2014

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Oct 28, 2014

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

Nov 11, 2014 5:00 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Nov 18, 2014

## SPONSORS



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SUBSCRIBE TO

**AT 5:00 P.M. REGISTER NOW!** Each host will email those attending with the details of address, time, and lunch plans.



**FULL**

**American Valve & Hydrant**

**Tim Sudela**

Lunch provided.



**FULL**

**Better Business Bureau**

**John Paschall**

Lunch provided.



**FULL**

**Bill Clark Pest Control**

**Joshua Smith**

Lunch provided.



**Classic Forms & Products**

**John Worthington**

Lunch provided.



**First Financial Bank**

**Brandon Fisher**

Lunch provided.



**Hebert Home Garden**

**Hybridizing Roses**

**Tommy Hebert**

Brown bag lunch; drinks and dessert served.



**FULL**

**Parkdale Mall**

**Kurt Lundgreen**

Lunch will be provided.

## BULLETIN

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**UBS Financial Services**  
**Ross Jones**

Lunch provided.

**THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTS!**

### Calendar of Events

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

(and meeting make-ups)

<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>October 23</b>	<b>District Conference Planning Meeting at Noon, Cardinal Room, Elegante</b>
<b>October 23</b>	<b>Rotary After Hours Cruise on the Neches, 5:15 p.m. departure, Riverfront; MUST have reservation; spouses/guests invited</b>
<b>October 28</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting at the Beaumont Club at 11:45 a.m.</b>

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### Rotary After Hours

**A Few Reservations Remaining:  
Rotary After Hours!**



*Welcome aboard the Ivory Bill for Rotary After*

## *Hours - A Rotary Cruise!*

October 23 will be a special evening as the **Ivory Bill** cruises down the Neches River on a private Rotary excursion! Come with us and enjoy some fun and fellowship, and learn a little about the beautiful Neches at the same time.

The Ivory Bill will board at 5:00 and depart at 5:15 p.m. Disembarking will be approximately two-hours later.

Sign up quickly! Spouses or significant others are welcomed but seats are limited to 35 total reservations. Snacks and adult beverages will be available for a donation.

Thanks to Becky and Chuck Mason for underwriting this excursion.



### Special Project Proposals

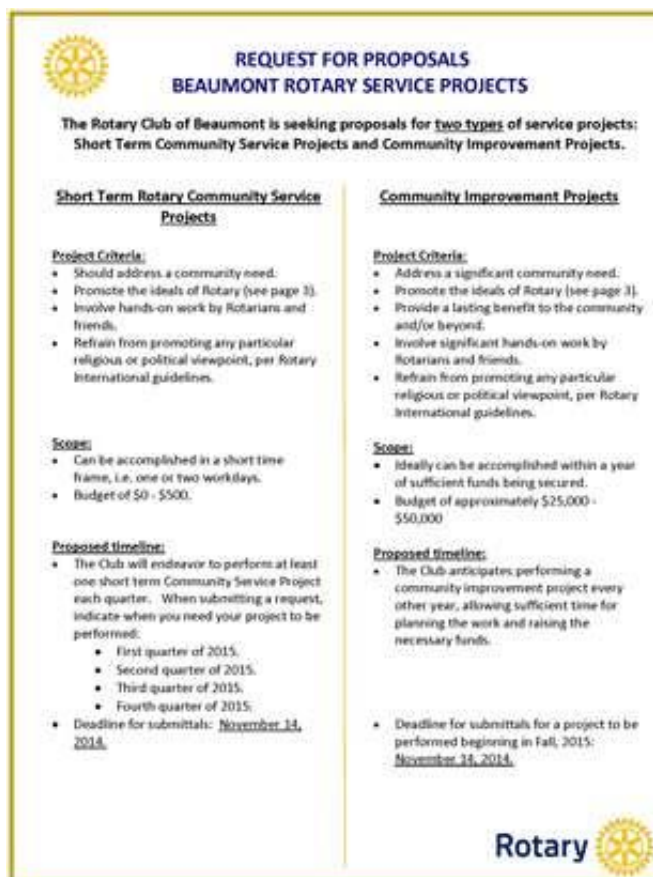
#### **What's Our Next Project?**

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:



(Click on the image to open the document in a new window.)

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.

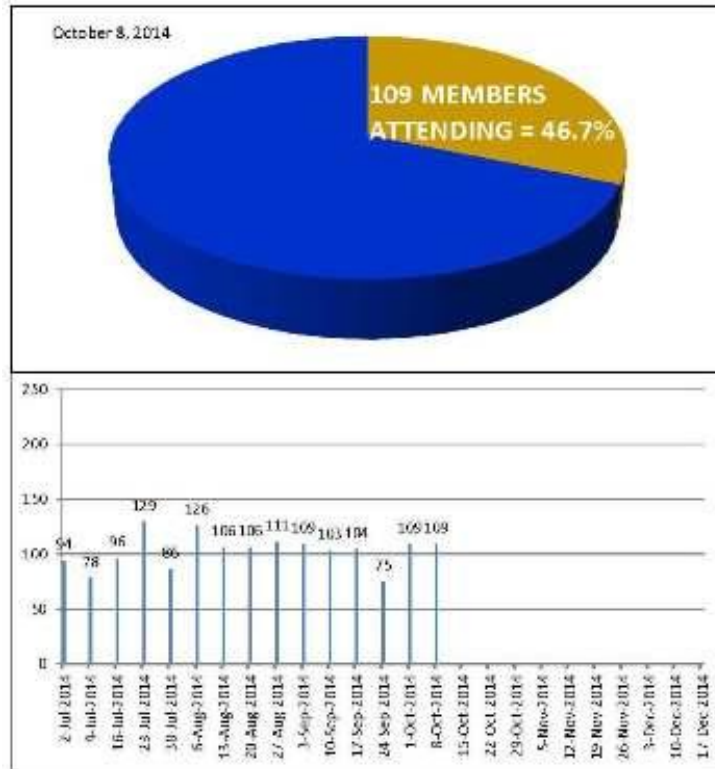
Ready to get started? Proposal forms will be available at the Rotary Goes to Work meetings this week, the Rotary office, and on the club website.

***Let's go!***

[Attendance Report](#)

**Another Great Week at Rotary!**

October 8, 2014 was another big attendance day!



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



**Ted Moor**  
October 13



**Alan Sampson**  
October 13



**Ivy Pate**  
October 14



**Cynthia Wolf**  
October 14



**Sammy Scoggin**  
October 15



**Charles Locke**  
October 16



**Sharon McCabe**  
October 16



**Larry Porter**  
October 16



**Earl Hines**  
October 18

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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 feeling better soon!

- Paul Eddy**
- Tolbert Chisum**
- Jay Johnson**
- Chuck Kalkbrenner**
- Carolyn McGuire**
- Gethrel Williams-Wright**

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

[Feed the Polio Pig!](#)

**FEED THE PINK POLIO PIG!**

Before coming to the meeting, clean out your desk drawers and the drink holders in your vehicle, and bring all that change to the meeting. Dollar bills and your checks to The Rotary Foundation are accepted too! Feed the Polio Pig! The effort to eradicate polio from the globe will continue until complete.

**End Polio Now**  
*"We're this close."*

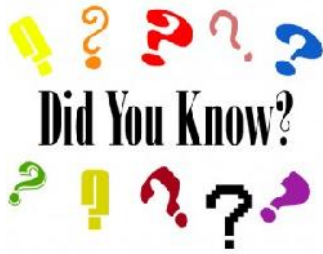


**END POLIO NOW**

Bring loose change and help fill the **Polio Pig!**

Dollar bills and checks accepted too!

Did You Know?



October 24 is World Polio Day



World Polio Day, established by Rotary International over a decade ago, is held on October 24th in celebration of the



birth of Dr. Jonas Salk, the man who led the first team to develop a vaccine against polio. The development of the polio vaccine reduced polio worldwide by 99% with only Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan as the remaining polio endemic countries.

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[Program Review](#)

## **PROGRAM REVIEW**

**October 8, 2014**

### **"The Hunt for the Boston Marathon Terrorists"**



**Captain Raymond Dupuis**  
**Watertown Police Department**

by Rotarian John Neely

The speaker on October 8 was Captain Raymond Dupuis, Bureau of Field Operations for the Watertown, Massachusetts Police Department. Captain Dupuis was introduced to Rotary by his friend, Deputy Sheriff Rod Carroll.

Captain Dupuis stated that "usually when I give a talk, it lasts 45 minutes to an hour." Ray said that when he mentioned to his wife that he was speaking in Beaumont, Texas, for 20 minutes, she glibly replied, "Oh, they must have heard you talk before."

On April 15, 2013, the eyes of our nation were riveted to our televisions, having heard that AGAIN, mass-terror was occurring, near the finish-line of the Boston Marathon. This

event annually attracts more than 18,000 runners, and is witnessed by over a million people lined along the marathon course from Hopkinton to Boston.

The annual Boston Marathon began without any signs of an imminent attack. At 2:49 pm EDT, about two hours after the winner crossed the finish line but with more than 5,700 runners yet to finish, two bombs detonated on Boylston Street near Copley Square about 210 yards apart, just before the finish line. The second bomb exploded at 2:49:57 pm EDT, about 13 seconds later and one block farther west at 755 Boylston Street. The blasts blew out windows on adjacent buildings but did not cause any structural damage. Some runners continued to cross the line until 2:57 pm EDT, 8 minutes after the explosions. There were 3 immediate casualties and over 264 injured.

On April 18, the Boston Police Department released photographs and a surveillance video of two suspects. The suspects were identified later that day as Chechen brothers, Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev. Shortly after the FBI released the images, the suspects allegedly killed an MIT policeman, who died after being bushwhacked in his police car. The two terrorists then carjacked an SUV and initiated an exchange of gunfire with the police, which included at least 5 bombs that were hurled at Watertown Police Officers.

During the firefight, a Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority police officer was injured but survived despite severe blood loss. Tamerlan Tsarnaev was shot several times in the firefight and his brother subsequently ran him over with the stolen SUV in his escape. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

An unprecedented manhunt for Dzhokhar Tsarnaev ensued on April 19, with thousands of law enforcement officers searching a 20-block area of Watertown. During the manhunt, authorities asked residents of Watertown and surrounding areas, including Boston, to stay indoors. The public transportation system and most businesses and public institutions were shut down, creating a deserted urban environment of historic size and duration.

Around 7:00 p.m., shortly after the "shelter-in-place" advisory was rescinded, a Watertown resident discovered Dzhokhar hiding in a boat in his back yard. He phoned in the news to local authorities.

Captain Dupuis wrapped up his talk with the following statement, "Don't ever think that something tragic like the Boston Marathon bombing and rampaging terrorists can't happen in your community."

Captain Dupuis TRIED to pronounce an "R" or two, but we all know that New Englanders dropped that letter from their dialect years ago. His accent, instinctive fast-paced delivery, and such a gripping story had the audience on the edge of their chairs.

The Captain also explained that Bostonians use the word "wicked" as an adjective to describe something that is "exceptional" (i.e., "great weather = wicked weather," "very cool = wicked cool," "exceptionally professional = wickedly professional."

Billions of dollars and years were invested into the final capture of Osama Bin Laden. In Watertown, it only took 3 days to kill and capture these two terrorists. Welcome to Boston, (expletive deleted)!

**Captain Dupuis was a wicked cool speaker!**

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