



The Rotary Club of Beaumont

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SPEAKERS

Sep 10, 2014

[Michael Truncale](#)

China's Legal System

Sep 17, 2014

[TBA](#)

TBA

Sep 24, 2014

[Jovia Mukashama](#)

How Rotary Has Had an Impact in Uganda

Oct 01, 2014

[Brian Domitrovic](#)

“Supply-side Economics at Forty Years: Alive and Well”

Oct 08, 2014

[Captain Ray Dupuis, Watertown Police Department](#)

The Hunt for the Boston Marathon Bombing Terrorists

Oct 15, 2014

[Rotary Goes to Work](#)

Joshua Smith and John Worthington, Chairs

ROTARYGRAMS

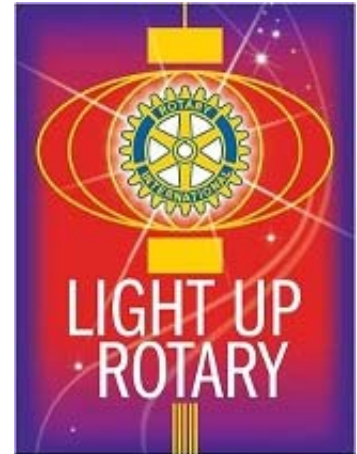
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PROGRAM PREVIEW

September 10, 2014

"Legal Reforms in China"



Michael Truncale

Michael Truncale is widely recognized for his leadership and involvement in civic, cultural, and church organizations in Southeast Texas, and we are pleased to welcome him as the

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 05, 2014

[John Sharp, Chancellor, Texas A
& M University Sys](#)

Texas A & M: Plans & Progress

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sep 11, 2014 5:00 AM

[Rotary After Hours](#)

Luke's Ice House

Sep 18, 2014 5:30 PM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Sep 23, 2014 11:45 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Oct 28, 2014

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speaker.

Michael will speak about his recent trip to China and his historic meeting with the Chinese high court judges. He has some extraordinary photos to share and the stories of his interactions with the Chinese judges are remarkable.

Michael serves currently as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Eastern District Bar Association. He is a recent President of the Jefferson County Bar Association. Michael also served as the President of the Jefferson County Young Lawyers Association, and he was a member of the Alumni Advisory Council to the Southern Methodist University School of Law. Also, he is a former Chair of the Local Bar Services Committee of the State Bar of Texas, and he also served on the Law Focused Education Committee of the Texas Young Lawyers Association.

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[Head Table & Menu](#)

Head Table and Menu for September 10



Invocation:

Get Williams-Wright

Business Agent
National Alliance of Public
Employees



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Scott Hatcher

President/Owner
M & D Supply



Introduction of Guests:

Buz Brown

Retired



Introduction of Speaker:

Tolbert Chisum
Trustee
The Modern Group

Menu: salad bar, minestrone soup, chicken parmesan, lasagna, roasted red potatoes, green beans, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee



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Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

SEPTEMBER	
September 11	Patriot's Day/Flag Project
September 16	Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting at Edison Plaza, 11:45 a.m.
September 18	Strategic Planning Committee, Noon, Elegante
September 18	Rotary After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at Luke's Ice House on Calder
September 20	District 5910 Foundation and Membership Seminar at South Shore Harbor
September 23	Board of Directors Meeting at the Beaumont Club at 11:45 a.m.

Show Your Colors Flag Project

September 11: "Show Your Colors"

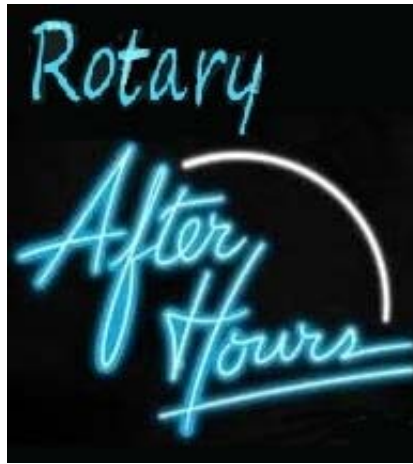


WE WANT YOU!

Plan to help deliver flags on Thursday, September 11. The Flag Committee is anxious to know they can count on you to help with this great project. Please let Pat Anderson or Travis Brewer know you can volunteer.

Mark your calendar for September 11th!

Rotary After Hours



**Plan to attend the next
Rotary After Hours
and enjoy some relaxed fun and fellowship while
earning a meeting makeup.**

**Thursday, September 18
starting at 5:30 p.m.
Luke's Ice House on Calder**

Membership Survey

Membership Lane is Requesting Assistance

The Membership Lane, with leadership from Chairman Craig Lively, is undertaking an effort to assess your satisfaction with the Club. Make your voice heard.



To make it convenient for you, there are several ways to respond:

- a. complete the brief questionnaire with online responses;
- b. print the attachment, complete at home and return to the office or bring to the next meeting;
- c. plan to complete a printed copy which will be available at the next meeting you attend.

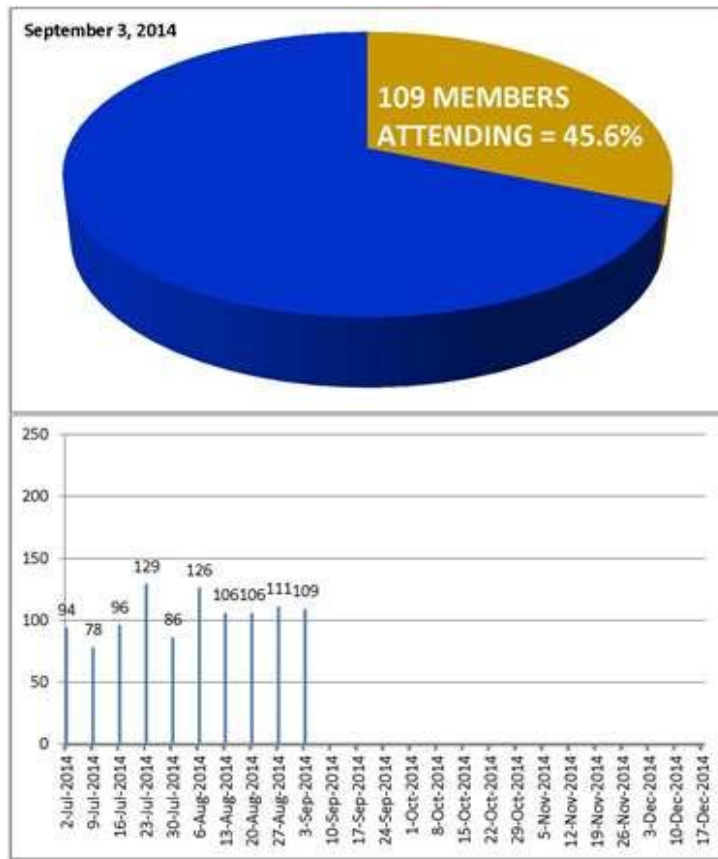
[An electronic version of the questionnaire is easy to complete.](#)
[Simply click HERE and it will open in a new browser.](#)

Thank you for your participation and candid responses!

Attendance Report

Watch Attendance Grow!

The positive trend is awesome! Keep coming to **YOUR 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!

[Rotary Homecoming](#)

Rotary Homecoming is a Success!



Rotary Homecoming was a great deal of fun! We were delighted to have Kathleen Jackson, former member of our club as the speaker. Moreover, several members were warmly welcomed back after an absence, and we were thrilled to see them!

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Benny Hughes
September 8



Shannon Williamson
September 9



Gerald Condon
September 10



Jason Armstrong
September 12



Rene Demahy
September 12

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Best Wishes

WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY



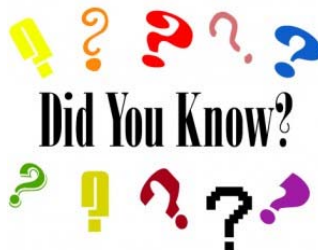
We send wishes for a quick recovery to friends and fellow Rotarians who have recently been ill or had surgery.

We hope you are feeling better soon!

Jay Johnson
Chuck Kalkbrenner
Connie Szuch

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

Did You Know?



The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program is Ambassadorial Scholarships. Applications for the 2015-2016 Rotary Foundation Academic-Year **Ambassadorial Scholar Global Grants** are now available from the Rotary Clubs in District

DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

Since 1947, more than 43,000 men and women from 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today, it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. More than 650 scholarships were awarded for study in 2012-13. Through grants totaling approximately US\$20 million, recipients from some 69 countries studied in more than 64 nations.

For more information on the scholarships, how to apply, or contact information, visit the [District 5910 Ambassadorial Scholarships page by accessing it here](#).

[Read more...](#)

Program Review

PROGRAM REVIEW

September 3, 2014

"Water for Texas"



Kathleen Jackson
Texas Water Development
Board

by Rotarian **Bobbie Applegate**

Kathleen Jackson made a Homecoming appearance to talk about what the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) does and how it operates. "Overall TWDB is an outreach for conservation

and responsible water in Texas.”

In 2013, voters in Texas approved setting aside \$2 billion from the rainy day fund in order to further develop research for the future for water resources for the state. They will be providing grant funding and low-cost loans to communities in search of long-term solutions to water management for the state and the people living in the state.

Every day 1,000 people move into the state and the TWDB is preparing for the future with safeguarding our water, developing strategies to be more efficient in the use of water, researching the development of new water possibilities and conservation of the water that we have now.

TWDB has an implementation fund and has an infrastructure bank that will be the source of revenue for TWDB bond programs. It is a cash-flow mechanism which will utilize grants and low-interest loans for communities presenting projects for approval to the Board. The \$2 billion fund hopes to stretch to \$57 billion through the years by constantly turning over loans and collecting loans. The rules for the loans and grants have stated priority lists and they will be adopted in March of 2015 by the state legislators. They have attempted to streamline the process with new templates that are easy to understand and will enable communities to more easily complete the process.

An area presently in need of assistance is Wichita Falls which is below 20% capacity on all three reservoirs. They are working on a system to convert sewage by chemical treatment into potable water. That city is in drought condition and in need of a future plan. Corpus Christi is experiencing major growth in the manufacturing area, and water is needed for manufacturing as well as new residents. Desalination projects are being considered and research is underway to attempt to make the process more cost effective. For more information go to www.waterdatafortexas.org.

Rotarians elected Kathleen Jackson (by stealth ballot collector Craig Lively) Homecoming Queen for 2014.