



# The Rotary Club of Beaumont

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## ROTARYGRAMS

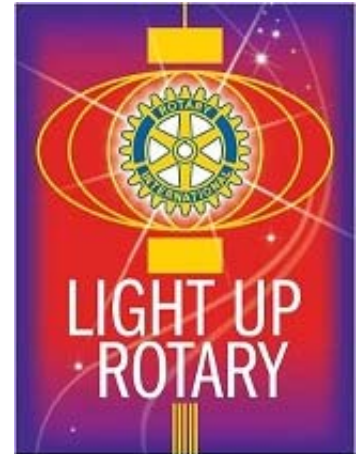
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### SPEAKERS

Sep 17, 2014

[Anne Figueiras, former Special Agent, FBI](#)

"Security in Today's World"

Sep 24, 2014

[Jovia Mukashama](#)

Rotary's 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

Oct 22, 2014

### STORIES

[This Week's Program](#)

## PROGRAM PREVIEW

September 17, 2014

**"Security in our Times: How to be Prepared in Business"**



**Anne Figueiras  
Security Director**

[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

[Foundation Board of Trustees  
meeting](#)

Edison Plaza, 1st Floor  
Conference Room

Sep 16, 2014 11:45 AM

[Special Projects Committee  
meeting](#)

Room 218, Elegante Hotel

Sep 17, 2014 1:00 PM

[Strategic Planning Committee](#)

Embassy Room, Elegante Hotel

Sep 18, 2014 12:00 PM

[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

[New Member Orientation](#)

Embassy Room, Elegante Hotel

Sep 24, 2014 10:45 AM

[District Conference Planning  
Meeting](#)

Cardinal Room, Elegante Hotel

With the constant turmoil in the world, we all stay in a state of high alert. The concern for our families, businesses, and country is real. We are fortunate to have Anne Figueiras, former FBI Agent, as our speaker this week to share her knowledge of the state of security in our country and how it affects local businesses.

Anne Figueiras was recently named as Security Director for the Modern Group in Beaumont. Prior to joining the company, she was a Supervisory Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. For 25 years, Anne oversaw investigations involving terrorism, counter intelligence, public corruption, white collar crime, violent crime, gangs and civil rights. She was assigned to San Francisco, Miami, and Houston divisions while working also in Virginia and Washington, D.C. on special assignments. She is a criminal profiler, crisis negotiator, school safety specialist, white collar crime specialist and was a media representative for the FBI.

Anne has been a key figure in some very high profile investigations: the Gianni Versace murder investigation, the destruction of the space shuttle in 2003, the capital murder trials of 5 federal inmates, and recently with the investigation into the Beaumont Independent School District. It is not surprising that Anne Figueiras was recipient of numerous commendations for service including the award for outstanding investigation from the United States Attorneys Office in the Eastern District of Texas.

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## [Head Table & Menu](#)

### Head Table and Menu for September 17



**Invocation:**

**Robert Besser**

Pastor

Wesley United Methodist Church



**Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:**

**Darlene Jackson**

General Manager - Retired

Orange County Water Control

### **Introduction of Guests:**

Sep 25, 2014 12:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

The Beaumont Club

Oct 28, 2014

Show Your Colors Flag Project-  
Veterans Day

Nov 11, 2014 5:00 AM

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**Buz Brown**

Marketing Manager - Retired  
Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.



**Introduction of Speaker:**

**Ted Moor, III**

Managing Director  
Talon Insurance Agency

Menu: salad bar, vegetable beef soup, London broil, chicken Marsala, garlic mashed potatoes, Pacific blend vegetable medley, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

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Calendar of Events

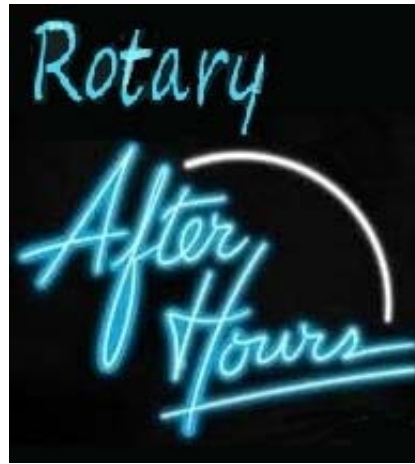
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

(and meeting make-ups)

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>September 16</b>	<b>Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting at Edison Plaza, 11:45 a.m.</b>
<b>September 17</b>	<b>Special Projects Committee, 1:00 p.m., Elegante, Room 218</b>
<b>September 18</b>	<b>Strategic Planning Committee, Noon, Elegante, Embassy Room</b>
<b>September 18</b>	<b>Rotary After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at Luke's Ice House on Calder</b>
<b>September 20</b>	<b>District 5910 Foundation and Membership Seminar at South Shore Harbor</b>
<b>September 23</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting at the Beaumont Club at 11:45 a.m.</b>
<b>September 24</b>	<b>New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m., Elegante, Embassy Room</b>
<b>September 25</b>	<b>District Conference Planning Meeting, Noon, Elegante, Cardinal Room</b>

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Rotary After Hours



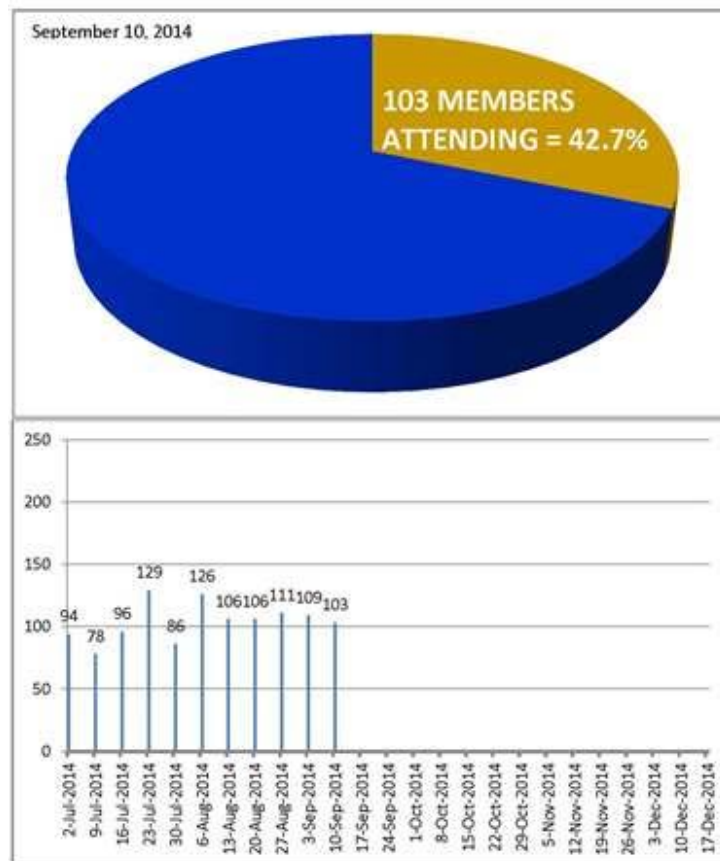
Plan to attend the next  
Rotary After Hours  
and enjoy some relaxed fun and fellowship while  
earning a meeting makeup.

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

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!**

[Congratulation to Blue Badges](#)

**Congratulations, Rotary University Graduate!**



The entire room had a great time joining in the specially written sing-a-long to "Song Sung Blue" for the newest Blue Badge Euric Fuselier! Lyrics were written by Dean Lynn Castle and the slightly off-key but catchy tune had toes-tapping. Congratulations, Euric!

*In case you are not aware, even long-time Rotarians can earn advanced degrees. Is a Master or Ph.D. in Rotary Science in your future?*

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[Show Your Colors Flag Project](#)

**Thank you to "Show Your Colors" Volunteers**



John Neely  
Vernon Pierce  
Larry Beaulieu  
Alan Sampson  
Harland Merriam  
Kent Walston

Pat Anderson  
Gene Arnold  
Phil Dunlap  
Keith Giblin  
George Crawford  
Cindy Cherry



Butch Cherry  
Scott Hatcher  
Rob Glassey  
Steve Gilbert & friend, Joe  
Lane Olsen  
Leonard Juncker  
Brad Brown  
Chad Blanchard & son, Beau  
Slate Babineaux  
Rene Greenwald  
Carol Fernandez  
Jim Tarbett

Roger Bemis  
Scott Hall  
Shannon Williamson  
Travis Brewer  
Van Greer  
Sharon Kirksey  
Linda Williams  
Michael Perez  
David Heinz  
David Locke  
Jason Armstrong  
Danielle Faraci & friend

**Mark your calendar for November 11th!**

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Birthdays



**Nancy Carlisle**  
September 15



**Russ Schultz**  
September 15



**Becky Mason**  
September 18



**Beverly Hatcher**  
September 19



**Dave Mulcahy**  
September 19



**Cindy Cherry**  
September 20

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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**

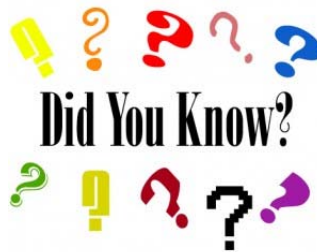
**Chuck Kalkbrenner**

**Connie Szuch**

**Gethrel Williams-Wright**

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

### Did You Know?



**Rotary International President Gary Huang** was seen exhibiting his bull-riding skills at the Rotary Zone Institute in Denver, CO last weekend. He accepted the challenge in order to raise money for polio eradication.



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### Program Review

## **PROGRAM REVIEW**

**September 10, 2014**

**"Legal Reforms in China"**



**Michael Truncale**  
**Attorney**

by Rotarian **John Neely**

Our speaker today was Michael Truncale, attorney with Orgain, Bell and Tucker, LLP. Michael was introduced by Tolbert Chisum.

Attorney Truncale said the original title of his talk was going to be "Lessons Learned While Teaching American Law In China" but he changed it to "Legal Reforms In China."

Michael traveled to China with a group of attorneys, state and federal Judges, including our Judge Ron Clark.

In China, university law requires that all students learn about Western culture. Michael spoke about his exposure and experiences while visiting China, including a planned Mock Jury Trial with the China School of Political Law.

In China, the primary office of the presiding judge is obviously connected to the office of the prosecutor, where in the United States, it is specifically separate.

In China, there is NO "document-discovery," where in the U.S. "full document disclosure" is the law. And in China, a lawyer can NOT be married to a judge.

Michael shared a bit of China's history. During World War II, there were approximately 29,000 Jews, in Shanghai, who fled



Nazi Germany. When Hitler discovered this, he demanded that the Emperor return those 29,000 for judgment but the Emperor refused. While there, he discovered that there are over 100 million practicing Christians in China.

Michael showed a slide show of China's Supreme Court. China does not yet believe in the "jury system" yet!

Michael summed-up his talk saying, "my mother was right....to thine own self, be true."

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