



# The Rotary Club of Beaumont

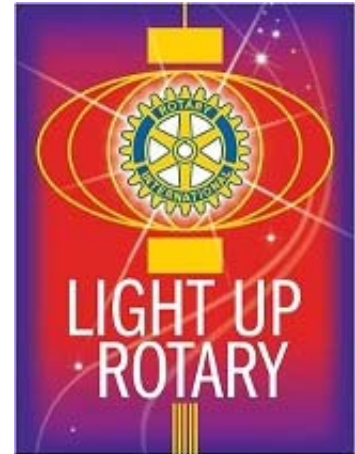
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### SPEAKERS

Sep 24, 2014

[PDG Roger McCabe & Richard Gagne, Philanthropist](#)

"Rotary: Improving Lives in Third World Countries" [This meeting will be in the Fountainview Room.]

Oct 01, 2014

[Brian Domitrovic](#)

"Supply-side Economics at Forty Years: Alive and Well"

Oct 08, 2014

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

Watertown Shootout with the Boston Marathon Bombers

Oct 15, 2014

[Rotary Goes to Work](#)

Joshua Smith and John Worthington, Chairs

Oct 22, 2014

[Tic Price, Lamar University](#)

### STORIES

[This Week's Program](#)

**MEETING THIS WEEK IS IN THE  
FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM.**

### PROGRAM PREVIEW

**September 24, 2014**

**"Rotary: Improving Life in  
Third World Countries"**



## [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

Nov 12, 2014

## [Veteran's Day Program](#)

Bob Phillips, Texas Country Reporter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [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  
Sep 25, 2014 12:00 PM

### [Read With Rotary](#)

Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground  
Oct 06, 2014  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### [Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club  
Oct 28, 2014

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

Nov 11, 2014 5:00 AM



There are so many good things being done around the world by Rotarians in partnership with clubs in Third World countries through the Global Grant program of The Rotary Foundation. This week's meeting focus will be sharing information about those projects and how they are helping to improve the lives of others around the globe.

This is not a presentation to ask for donations. This program will beautifully illustrate the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."



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## [Head Table & Menu](#)

### Head Table and Menu for September 24



#### Invocation:

**Teresa Simpson**  
Interim Director for Student Development and Leadership  
Lamar University



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

**Bridget Johnson**  
Executive Director  
YWCA Beaumont



#### Introduction of Guests:

**Linda Williams**  
Director of Human Resources  
Goodwill Industries

#### Introduction of Program:

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Nov 18, 2014

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**Roger McCabe**  
Shareholder/Attorney  
MehaffyWeber

Menu: salad bar, chicken & rice soup, London broil, chicken Marsala, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans almondine, 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 23</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting at the Beaumont Club at 11:45 a.m.</b>
<b>September 25</b>	<b>District Conference Planning Meeting at Noon, Cardinal Room, Elegante</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>October 6</b>	<b>Read With Rotary, 11:00-12:30 at the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground</b>

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[Read with Rotary!](#)

**READ WITH ROTARY!**

**Reading is fun....**

**Reading to children is fun AND REWARDING!**



*Jim Baxter reads to an attentive group of children and mothers.*

Mark your calendar for the next Read With Rotary! Everyone is excited to begin planning for this fun opportunity to spread the joy of reading on Monday, October 6. Mark your calendar for a "lunch date" with some preschoolers from 11:00-12:30 at the Centennial Playground.

Save the Date!

**DON'T MISS!**

**SAVE**   
**the DATE**

**October 15**  
will be the traditional  
**"Rotary Goes to  
Work"**  
meetings.

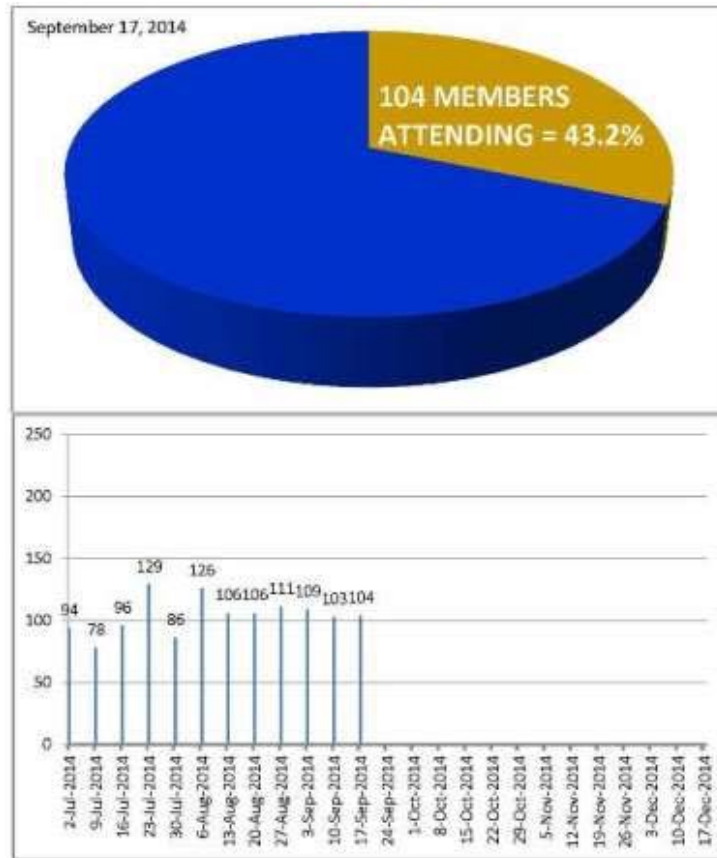
It is a Wednesday and you are already planning to attend Rotary on October 15, but make note that it will be the annual Rotary Goes to Work meeting. You will choose a fellow Rotarian's place of business to visit that day. Like Paul Harris and the other original Rotarians, we will "rotate" to another member's business locale to learn about their vocation.

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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!**

#### Board Action

### **BOARD ACTION**

The Board of Directors announces the following membership proposals were approved:



**Dana Timaeus**, Attorney, The Timaeus Law Firm, LLC  
Proposed by: Vernon Pierce  
Classification: "LAW - MEDIATION LAW"

**Mellie Bevilacqua**, Executive Director, Foundation for

Southeast Texas  
Proposed by: David Locke  
Classification: "ASSOCIATIONS; FOUNDATION FOR  
SOUTHEAST TEXAS"

**James Henges**, Attorney, Jay R. Old & Associates  
Proposed by: Jay Old  
Classification: "LAW - EMPLOYMENT LAW"

**In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned proposal within 10 days (of the September 17 announcement) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.**

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District Report

**DISTRICT TRAINING**

**MEMBERSHIP & FOUNDATION TRAINING SEMINAR**

Several members of our club attended the District Training Seminar on Saturday, September 20 in League City. The main focus of the training was on membership recruitment and retention, ways to support Rotary's work through the Rotary Foundation, and promoting Rotary throughout the world.

Representing Club 72 were:  
President Vernon Pierce  
President Elect Pat Anderson  
Membership Lane Chairman - Craig Lively  
Service Lane Chairman - Cindy Cherry  
Polio Plus Chairman - Ron Borel  
Executive Director - Jacque Chapman  
New Member - Sheree Pierce

Attending from the Beaumont Rotaract and presenting at the Seminar was Rebekah Maxwell, pictured below with President Vernon.



### Group Study Exchange Applications

#### **Let's Send An Applicant**

The District's Group Study Exchange Chairman is actively recruiting some team members from Beaumont! There has not been an applicant from our Club in over two years and this would be a great year to have a member of the team from here.

Please read the requirements below as this is NOT for a Rotarian but someone you work with, a child of someone you know, or a friend from church may be interested and be a great applicant to enjoy this grand experience!



#### The GSE Team Member applicants must:

1. Not be a Rotarian or a lineal descendant (including step-children) of a current Rotarian
2. Be between the age of 25 and 40 at the time of application
3. Be currently employed
4. Live or work in D5910
5. Complete and submit the application/commitment form by September 30
6. Participate in a personal interview on October 19
7. Participate in training/preparation meetings on weekends between selection and departure, and attend the D5910 district conference on May 2, 2015
8. Commit to traveling to New Zealand during the entire exchange trip, May 7 to June 6, 2015, and attending up to 3 Rotary club meetings after returning, to give a presentation on the trip

9. Acquire a passport, VISA (if required), medical exam/certificate, and traveler's insurance at their own expense. Round trip air travel, as well as in-country room, board, travel and entertainment will be paid by Rotary sources.

[THE LINK TO THE APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE HERE.](#)

Birthdays



Apologies to  
New Member  
**Kent Walston**  
whose birthday was  
inadvertently left off  
the list earlier this  
month.



**Kent Walston**  
September 5



**Tolbert Chisum**  
September 22



**Robert Hickman**  
September 24



**Twila Baker**  
September 25



**Butch Cherry**  
September 25



**Hubert Oxford**  
September 25



**John Paschall**  
September 25



**Jay Johnson**  
September 27



**Bridget Johnson**  
September 27



**Judy Kelfstrom**  
September 27



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[Best Wishes](#)



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**

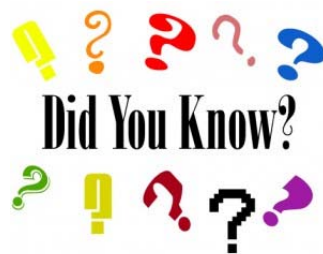
**Chuck Kalkbrenner**

**Carolyn McGuire**

**Gethrel Williams-Wright**

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

[Did You Know?](#)



**Starting to do your holiday shopping?**

While we encourage you to shop locally, if you have to do shopping on the Internet and turn to Amazon to do so, you can support the Beaumont Rotary Foundation at the same time.

Now when you shop at **smile.amazon.com**, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to the **Beaumont Rotary Foundation Inc.** Make sure you enter the online store at smile.amazon.com (instead of amazon.com) and choose the Beaumont Rotary Foundation as your

organization.

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[Program Review](#)

## PROGRAM REVIEW

September 17, 2014

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



**Anne Figuerias**

**Former FBI Agent**

by Rotarian **Chris Ayers**

Anne Figuerias is a graduate of Kelly High School, Texas A&M and is a former FBI special agent. She was born and raised in Beaumont and after her recent retirement from the FBI has started to work as the corporate security analyst for The Modern Group.

While working for the FBI, Anne worked on tasks ranging from corporate fraud, white collar crime, international crime and even worked undercover. Anne's topic for Rotary this week was to discuss the need for businesses to address cyber security issues. She stated that every business will eventually endure a cyber attack from hackers. The FBI can't prevent these attacks and needs help from private citizens to curtail these crimes. Recently the FBI has developed the Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC) which brings together 200 businesses to discuss security topics and prevention methods.

The two most recent attacks are named Black Shades Malware and Game Over Zeus. The combined damage for these two viruses is estimated to be over \$100 million. The FBI strives to identify threats and works to deter criminal activities. Anne stated that the best way to help in these tasks is to be proactive, train employees proper computer security, utilize non-disclosure agreements and to analyze physical security. By doing this, individuals can help minimize trade secret infringement and minimize the dissemination of trade secrets. Recently DuPont and Goodyear were hacked by a group that was sponsored by China. Anne stated that the greatest weapon to fight a cyber and security threat is to work with the FBI.

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