



# The Rotary Club of Beaumont

Club No. 72 - Founded February 26, 1913



## SPEAKERS

Sep 03, 2014

[Kathleen Jackson](#)

Texas Water Development Board

Sep 10, 2014

[Michael Truncale](#)

China's Legal System

Sep 17, 2014

[John L. Nau, III, Founder & President, Nau Found.](#)

The Nau Center for Texas Cultural Heritage

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

## ROTARYGRAMS

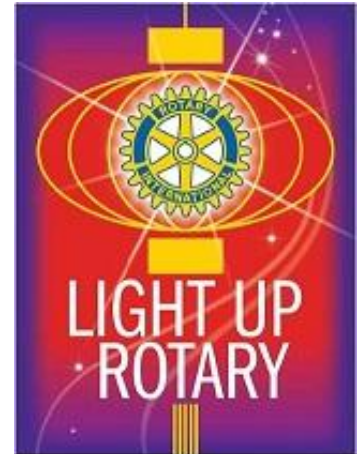
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## STORIES

[This Week's Program](#)

## PROGRAM PREVIEW

September 3, 2014

**"Water for Texas.  
Water for the Future"**



**Kathleen Jackson**  
**Texas Water Development Board**

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

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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

## SPONSORS

**MUNRO'S**

We never stop moving:



Southern Homes

Board Member Kathleen Jackson will discuss the role of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and the need to develop a wide range of solutions, promising technologies and collaborative partnerships to meet our current and future water needs. These ongoing efforts help ensure Texas maintains a healthy and vibrant economy. TWDB is actively engaged in a new level of public and community outreach across the state to address the common goal we all share, which is to develop water for Texas. Director Jackson will highlight policies and procedures that have changed at the agency since the passage of House Bill 4 and will provide an update on implementing the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT).

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[Rotary Homecoming](#)

**September 3 is Rotary Homecoming!**



**It's Rotary Homecoming Day!** No, not on a hot afternoon after the annual Rotary Homecoming football game.

Join us for lunch at the MCM Elegante' on **September 3, 2014** as we welcome home our own Beaumont Rotary alumna, Kathleen Jackson. What better way to welcome Kathleen home than to have every member of our club present to greet Kathleen personally? Call a Rotarian and tell them about it, inviting them to come with you. This will be a fun event! Come and see what your club is doing and rediscover the "goodwill and better friendships" of your Beaumont Rotary club. **See you there!**

[Head Table & Menu](#)



Wathen,  
DeShong  
& Juncker,  
L.L.P.



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Head Table and Menu for September 3



Invocation:  
Kurt Lundgreen  
General Manager  
Parkdale Mall/CBL Properties



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:  
Kristie Young  
Associate Director of Development  
Lamar University



Introduction of Guests:  
Brandon Fisher  
Commercial Banker  
First Financial Bank



Introduction of Speaker:  
Scott Hall  
General Manager  
Lower Neches Valley Authority

Menu: salad bar, minestrone soup, chicken fried steak, lasagna, garlic mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable medley, assorted pastries and desserts, tea and coffee

Calendar of Events

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
(and meeting make-ups)

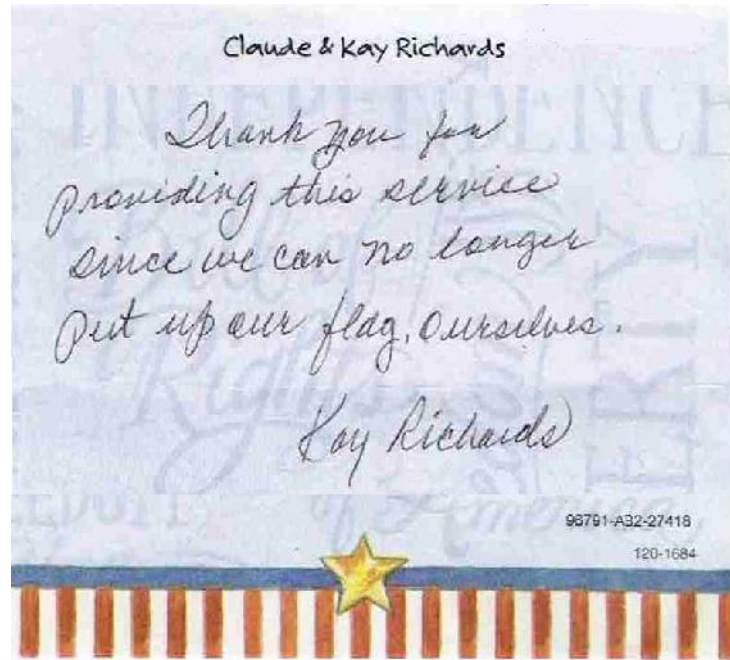
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>September 3</b>	<b>Rotary Homecoming Meeting; come see ol' friends and be reminded of how much fun your Rotary Club is!</b>
<b>September 11</b>	<b>Patriot's Day/Flag Project</b>
<b>September 18</b>	<b>Rotary After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at Luke's Ice House on Calder</b>
<b>September 20</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>

Show Your Colors Flag Project

## September 11: "Show Your Colors"

We need you! And our 465+ subscribers need you too!  
Read these notes that came from two of our subscribers:

*We really enjoy this service - To pass to our beloved  
flag flying in our yard on this  
special day - Thank  
you -  
Mrs. Carter*

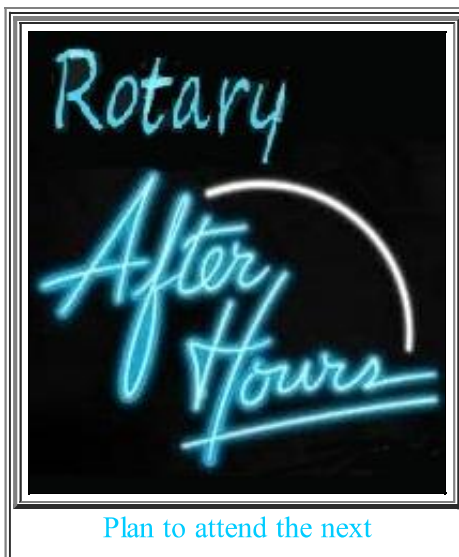


Plan to help deliver flags on Thursday, September 11. The Flag Committee is anxious to know they can count on you to help with this great project. Please let Pat Anderson or Travis Brewer know you can volunteer.

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

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[Rotary After Hours](#)



Plan to attend the next

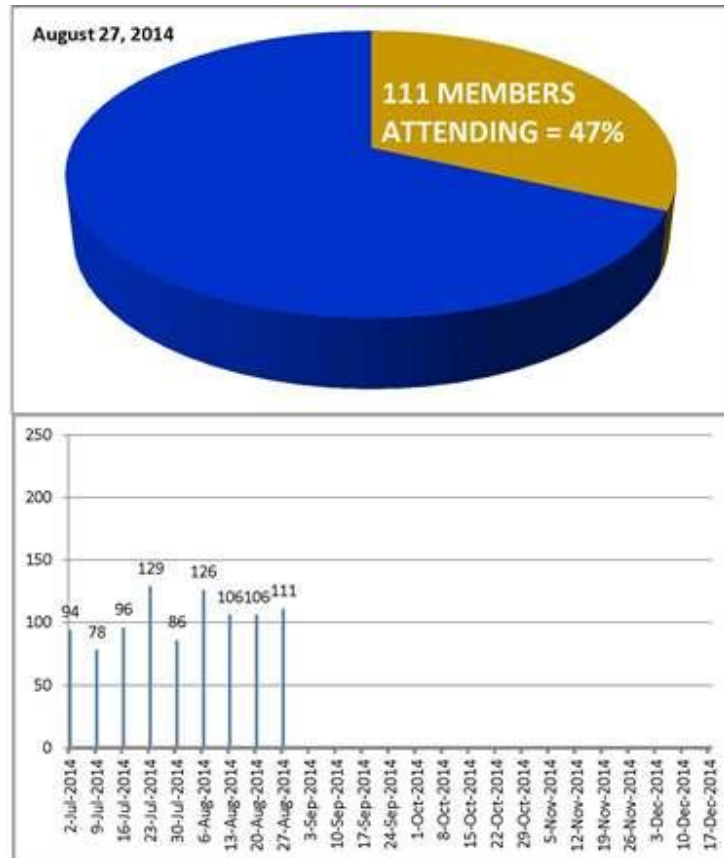
Rotary After Hours  
and enjoy some relaxed fun  
and fellowship while earning a  
meeting makeup.

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 meeting.



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!**

### New Members Welcomed

## **Welcome to the Newest Rotarians in the World!**

There was enthusiastic applause and a standing ovation as the newest Rotarians in the world were welcomed to the Rotary Club of Beaumont on Wednesday, August 27.



**Douglas Fair**, Executive Director, Symphony of Southeast Texas, is shown with his sponsor Craig Escamilla on the left and President Vernon Pierce on the right.



**Bridget Johnson**, Executive Director, YWCA BEAUMONT, poses with her sponsor Connie Szuch on the left and President Vernon Pierce on the right.



**Juan Zabala**, Vice President for Advancement, Lamar University, is pictured above as he is welcomed back into the club after a brief absence. His sponsor, Becky Mason is on the right, and President Vernon Pierce is on the left. The Rotarians in the background were showing their enthusiasm too!

## Welcome to Doug, Bridget, and Juan!

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### Special Recognition of Members



It was a special occasion and we were all proud as Rotarian Alan Sampson was recognized with a Paul Harris Fellow +2. He used his earned recognition points to present a Paul Harris Fellow to his wife and our new member, Norma Sampson.

We celebrate with both!

### 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!**

### Birthdays

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Sheri Arnold**  
September 3



**Sharen Kirksey**  
September 3



**Polly Matlock**  
September 3



**Becky Ames**  
September 7

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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.

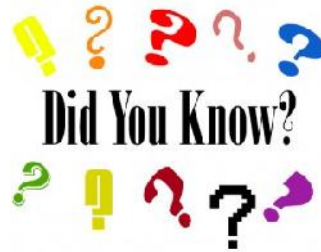
We hope you are feeling better soon!



**Chris Ayers**  
**Jay Johnson**  
**Chuck Kalkbrenner**

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

Did You Know?



The District 5910 Membership and Foundation Seminar is designed for all Rotarians to garner information on growing our clubs and learning of the good works of The Rotary Foundation.

[Click here](#) to sign up or let Jacque know you want to attend.

Eighteen (18) workshop will be provided to give Rotarians choices in picking programs and tools that are applicable.

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Program Review

**PROGRAM REVIEW**  
**August 27, 2014**  
**"Elder Financial Abuse"**



**Scott Dueser**  
**First Financial Bankshares**

by Rotarian **Ted Moor, III**

The CEO and President of First Financial Bank, Scott Dueser, spoke this past Wednesday about the problem of Elder Abuse. According to Mr. Dueser, every year billions of dollars are stolen from senior citizens using scams and in some cases, outright theft. These scams and thefts occur at a time when most of these individuals have retired and are relying solely on their savings they spent a lifetime accumulating. Once the senior's nest egg is gone, they may no longer be able to afford food, housing and medical bills, at a time when they are no longer able to work.

Unfortunately, a huge portion of the problem can be the senior's own children and relatives. Typically, relatives and outside parties prey on the senior's sense of loneliness and isolation. Mr. Dueser described many scams used to take money from seniors such as requesting money for fraudulent charities on one end of the spectrum, to having individuals call seniors pretending to be their grandson and alleging that the grandson needs money to get out of a Mexican jail on the other end.

Mr. Dueser talked about the elder abuse training First Financial Bank gives all their loan officers and tellers. They even give out awards when a bank employee is able to prevent this type of fraud. Since the elder abuse program has been in effect, bank employees have been able to stop approximately \$100,000,000 of potential fraud.

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