



## Speakers

Jan 13, 2016

[RYLA Team of Sudela, Cherry, Perez, Pierce, & more](#)

Inspirational Moments and Wonderful Memories from RYLA 2016

Jan 20, 2016

[Meeting location will be Holiday Inn on Walden Rd.](#)

Jan 20, 2016

[Alan Coleman, DDS and former City Councilman](#)

A Healthy Southeast Texas in 2016

Jan 27, 2016

[William "Bud" Oliver, President/CEO, YMCA of SETX](#)

The Future Looks Bright for the YMCA of Southeast Texas

Feb 10, 2016

[Professor Christina Wilbur, Lamar](#)

Corruption and the James Commission in Beaumont in the 60's

Feb 17, 2016

["Rotary Has Heart!" with Layettes and More!](#)

Annual Service Day

Feb 24, 2016

[TBA: T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics](#)

T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics

## ROTARYGRAMS

**January 13, 2016**  
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## Stories

### [This Week's Program](#)

## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**January 13, 2016**

**RYLA Experience**  
**Shared and Re-Lived!**



## Speaker Topic &amp; Award Presentation

Mar 02, 2016

[Anne Matthews, First Woman RI Vice President](#)

"Celebrating International Women's Day and the Roles of Women in Rotary"

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## Upcoming Events

[Rotary After Hours](#)

Lupe Tortilla

Jan 21, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Jan 26, 2016 11:45 AM

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

Feb 16, 2016 5:00 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Feb 23, 2016 11:45 AM

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## Cindy Cherry, Tim Sudela & the 2016 RYLA Team

You might have wondered where the money donated to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation is spent, but wonder no more! Not only are funds allocated to projects like layettes, water wells, books to first graders, and scholarships; it is also spent on the **RYLA experience** for sixteen exceptional students to attend, participate in, and learn from the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program.

The student participants and their parents are invited to join us for the meeting as we hear about the 2016 program and the experiences of the weekend. The program will be lead by our energetic and exceptional team that took part as well. Come hear of the fun, see pictures and welcome the students, and perhaps future Rotarians, to the meeting to re-live the fun. You won't regret it!

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## Head Table

### Head Table for January 13

**Invocation:****Bobbie Applegate**

Owner

Roberta Applegate PC

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

President

Schaumburg &amp; Polk, Inc.

**Introduction of Guests:****Rene Greenwald**

Vice President, International

Business Development

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Foundation/Creative Corrections,

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## Calendar of Events

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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(and meeting make-ups)

<b>January 12</b>	<b>District 5910 and 5890 All Club meeting with RI President "Ravi" in Houston</b>
<b>January 13</b>	<b>Membership Lane meeting; 1:00 p.m. following Rotary, Room 216</b>
<b>January 18</b>	<b>The meeting on Wednesday will be at the Holiday Inn. A reservation count is needed in advance; <a href="#">make your reservation by replying here.</a></b>
<b>January 19</b>	<b>Strategic Planning Committee meeting; Noon (BYOL); Embassy Room of the Elegante</b>
<b>January 20</b>	<b>Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn on Walden Road.</b>
<b>January 21</b>	<b>Rotary After Hours; 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; Lupe Tortilla, 2050 Interstate 10 Access Rd</b>
<b>January 26</b>	<b>Board of Directors meeting; 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club</b>

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## Rotary Meeting Off-Site

# Rotary Meeting on January 20

Because this meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn instead of the MCM Elegante, a guarantee on the number of meals we anticipate serving will be required. Please answer this quick survey to help determine that number.

**\* Required**

**Rotarian's Name \***

**Will you attend the January 20 meeting at the Holiday Inn? \***

- ☐ Yes, I will attend AND eat lunch.
- ☐ Yes, I will attend but will NOT eat lunch.
- ☐ No, I will not attend

**Do you plan to bring a guest with you? \***

- ☐ Yes, I plan to bring a guest who will eat lunch also.
- ☐ No, I do not plan to bring a guest.

Submit

*Never submit passwords through Google Forms.*

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[Rotary After Hours](#)



**Plan to attend the next  
Rotary After Hours  
and enjoy Rotary fellowship!**

**Thursday, January 21  
5:30-7:00 p.m.  
at  
Lupe Tortilla  
2050 Interstate 10  
Access Road**

**Come join us!  
It's "dutch treat" on  
food & beverage  
but the fun is free!**

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### **Board Action**

## **BOARD ACTION**



The Board of Directors  
has announced membership  
changes.

**RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED WITH REGRETS**  
Stewart Chisum  
Scott Drodgy



Zachary Hawthorn  
Sylvester Hill

**TERMINATIONS:**

Doug Conner  
R. J. Demahy  
Joe Evans, Jr.  
Janna Fulbright  
Euric Fuselier  
Jay Old, Jr.

**CLASSIFICATION CHANGE APPROVED:****Bridget Johnson**

FROM: Executive Director, YWCA; "Associations: YWCA"  
TO: Non-Profit Consultant, Self-Employed  
"Consulting - Non-Profits"

**PROPOSALS APPROVED:**

**Chance Henson**, Director of Marketing and Development,  
Habitat for Humanity

CLASSIFICATION: ASSOCIATIONS – HABITAT FOR  
HUMANITY

Proposed by Shannon Williamson

**Gary Moncla**, President, Moncla's Properties

CLASSIFICATION: REAL ESTATE – DEVELOPMENT

Proposed by Pat Anderson

**Kerry Moncla**, Real Estate Salesagent, Re/Max One

CLASSIFICATION: REAL ESTATE –  
COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL

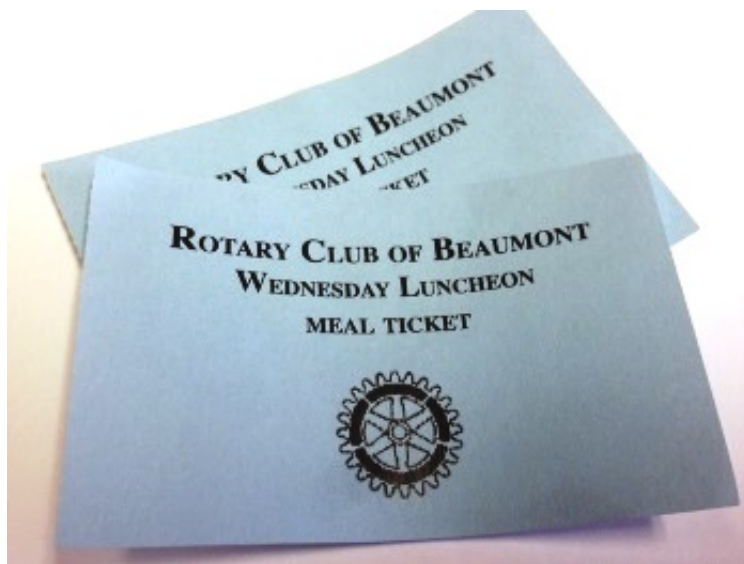
Proposed by Pat Anderson

In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned within 10 days (of January 6) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.

The next Board meeting is January 26. Any member is welcome to attend for information or as a meeting make-up.

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**Tickets Needed****Guest Tickets Needed**



The RYLA team and students will be officially welcomed home from their weekend experience. This is always a great program with a number of guests attending, including the student delegates and parents.

A number of Rotarians have generously donated a guest meal. If you have not yet and can spare a lunch ticket or two in order for us to graciously accommodate these guests, please donate at the meeting on Wednesday.

Thank you.

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### Family of Rotary



We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who have been ill or had a recent surgery. We hope you are better soon!

Lee Freeland

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*Please let us know of others to be included  
in our weekly good wishes article.*

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### Birthdays

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Robert Celli**

January 12



**Philip Long**

January 13



**Brenda Gray**

January 15



**Barry Bryant**

January 16

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## Spotlight



**The January 2016  
issue of the  
V.I.P. Magazine  
had a story  
featuring two members  
of our club:**

**Dr. Ken Arola  
and  
Dr. Michele Cobb**





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### Neches River Festival



Do you know of a young lady entering the Neches River Festival as a princess?

If your daughter or granddaughter is a student at a Beaumont school, graduating in May, and planning to take part in the annual NRF festivities, perhaps she could be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Beaumont!

Please submit her name by calling the Rotary Office at 842-1913 before January 22.

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### Program Review

## **PROGRAM REVIEW**

**January 6, 2016**

**"Positive Changes for the Region in 2016"**



**Regina Lindsey**  
**President/CEO**

**Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce**

Regina's first six months back in Beaumont have been a period of analysis, reconnection, introduction and learning what is going on in the area. She thanked Beaumont for the warm welcome home. She expressed her major areas of focus as determining economic strength, projects of change to work on, the "perception of the community" outside, global network commitment, and the Downtown area.

In 2015, the area's economic strength was fantastic. Quoting Mayor Becky Ames: "It's another great day in Beaumont," Regina agrees there are many reasons that this is true. The economic development in the city and the region has seen \$51 billion in investment and 2,000 jobs. 2016 looks like another great year with many projects in the works in the area of petrochemical, manufacturing, maritime, healthcare and textile. Beaumont has been listed as the 7th best place in the nation to do business.

The project most needed in the region is the change to the Sabine Neches waterway which will allow our ports to take advantage of the new Panama Canal changes for larger ships. This project has been started and it needs a push for legislation and appropriation. Regina is confident that she has made connections in Washington DC which will enable us to move this project into the main stream, even though it may still be 5-6 years away.

The perception of the community is an issue that Beaumont continually battles. It is a problem for Lamar University as well. She plans to flood the region and nation, as well as international contacts, with public relations stories that good things are happening locally. This program has started and has received recognition already from just one article. The Chamber has begun working on a global network in order to introduce Southeast Texas to the world. Three delegations have already been received: Turkey, Brazil and China.

These types of events can be beneficial to show the diversification that our community can receive.

The Downtown area is another area of concern. Some good things are happening there and the City is making a commitment to increase more housing in the downtown area. Residential life must occur in order to create more "life" at night in the area. The Museums have certainly been a focus for the City in many ways but in order to create more retail, restaurants, etc., more residential housing is needed.

The Southeast region is known throughout the state as "the calm in the storm of Texas." Changes are taking place in the region and the Chamber that are positive now and for the future.

Welcome home, Regina.

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