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March 9, 2016

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Every year, Rotaractors and Rotarians around the world celebrate World Rotaract Week during the week of March 13 to commemorate the founding of the first club in 1968.

World Rotaract Week is a time for celebrating the success and importance of the Rotaract program. With the two clubs sponsored by the Rotary Club of Beaumont, we have much to celebrate! Both clubs consistently step up to participate and assist with projects and service work of the Rotary Club of Beaumont but maintain their own very busy schedule of Rotary activities as well.

The Rotary Club of Beaumont is proud of being the sponsor of clubs for such outstanding university students and young professionals. Come hear of their Rotary successes and celebrate **World Rotaract Week** with them!



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Head Table for March 2

**Invocation:**

David Locke
City President
MidSouth Bank

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

Dana Timaeus
Managing Partner
The Timaeus Law Firm, PLLC

**Introduction of Guests:**

Denise Berry
Development Director
Boys' Haven of America, Inc.

Calendar of Events**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

(and meeting make-ups)

NOW	Register for the school you would like to visit for Rotary Goes to School
March 12	SERVICE PROJECT at the Big Thicket - planting the next generation of long-leaf pines
March 15	Deadline for reservations for the Rotary After Hours cruise aboard the "Ivory Bill"
March 22	Board of Directors meeting; 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club
March 23	Rotary Goes to School (no Noon meeting at the Elegante); meet at the school at Noon
March 24	Rotary After Hours cruise aboard the "Ivory Bill"; board at 5:00 with departure at 5:15 p.m.

Looking Ahead

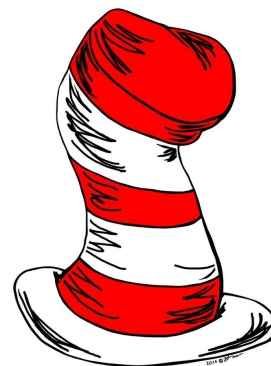
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WHAT'S AHEAD!



On **March 16**, Dr. Bart Foster, Entomologist with Bill Clark Pest Control will inform us about the mosquito season ahead and the facts about the Zika virus.

March 23 is the much anticipated Rotary Goes to School when Rotarians spread across all schools in Beaumont to deliver each 1st grader their own copy of an awesome Dr. Seuss book. Sign up for your school choice.



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PROJECTS:

WE URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS ON SATURDAY FOR A "GROWING" PROJECT?

Your help is needed in restoring a treasured part of Texas - the Big Thicket! The Big Thicket Association is seeking Rotarians' assistance in planting 10,000 seedlings for the Centennial Forest project in 2016. This will also help restore the native Long Leaf Pine forest in the Big Thicket. The tree seedlings are small and the tools needed to plant the trees are provided.

Members of the club, friends and family members are needed to join in the effort to help plant trees on the last remaining tree planting day this season - **Saturday, March 12.**

Saturday, March 12th

Meet at 8:15 a.m. at the Visitors Center or

**at 9:00 a.m.
at the Big Sandy Creek planting site
(directions below)**

Come on out!

[Sign up \(link here\) so we know you plan to help.](#)

RSVP requested by Noon on **Friday, March 11^h**. We need to know how many are coming!



Project chairs are Nakisha Burns and Karyn Hawkins, working with Bruce Walker.

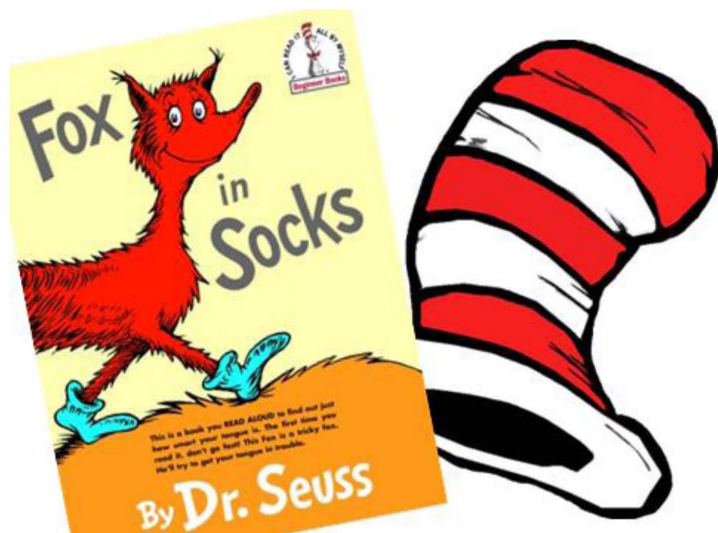
Directions from Beaumont to planting site:

Travel North on HWY 69...continue on HWY 69 north past Kountze then turn left on 1003 (Honey Island)...turn right on FM 943 ...at the Big Sandy Creek Unit sign stay to the right on FM 1276...continue past Dallardsville...turn left at FM 1276 on to Lily Road...follow the signs to planting site. If you arrive later a Ranger can give you directions.

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Rotary Goes to School

**The Meeting on March 23 is
ROTARY GOES TO SCHOOL!**



Promoting literacy is a goal of Rotary International and a favorite project of the Rotary Club of Beaumont. Each spring, Rotarians flood the first grade classrooms across Beaumont and share the love of reading and delivering a

book for every child to keep for their very own.
You want to be a part of this.

Sign up to take part in "Rotary Goes to School!"
Instead of the normal lunch meeting on
Wednesday, March 23, you'll enjoy a truly
rewarding visit with a young child.

To sign up for the school you would like to visit,
click on this link: ["ROTARY GOES TO
SCHOOL"](#) There will be paper sign-up lists at the
meeting on Wednesday.

**Volunteers should arrive by Noon at the
school office.** Bring a photo ID in order to clear
a security check if needed. You will be given a
Dr. Seuss hat and escorted to the classroom
where you will find the books ready to be shared
with each child.

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Rotary After Hours: Cruise on the Neches

ALL ABOARD! Limited Space; Reserve Now!

Rotary After Hours: A Lovely Evening on the Neches!



Whether this is your first trip or you've been many times,
you are sure to enjoy this Rotary After Hours which will take
you on a cruise down the Neches River on a pleasant early
spring evening.

Mark your calendar and plan to reserve your spot on the

Ivory Bill on **Thursday, March 24** for a two-hour tour. Snacks and drinks will be available. Tickets are **\$10** per person and we can only take 35 people (spouses and guests are welcome), so don't delay.

The party is growing! Twelve places are reserved to date. WITHOUT 35 PAID RESERVATIONS, WE MUST CANCEL THE TRIP. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 9:00 A.M. on TUESDAY, MARCH 15.

[A sign up is online; link to it here.](#)

Family of Rotary



We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who have been ill, had or are facing surgery, or just need our thoughts and prayers. We hope you are better soon!

Gene Arnold
Lee Freeland
Cheryl Williams

Please let us know if you or another Rotarian should be included in our weekly good wishes article!

District 5910 Conference

District 5910 Conference Committee Seeking Sponsors



The Committee planning the 2016 District 5910 Conference is seeking sponsors and underwriters for this year's event. If you would like to see your company's logo added to conference materials, please find more information on the pamphlet [\(link here\)](#) and contact:

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Pins for Sale

Wear Your Rotary Lapel Pin!

Wearing your Rotary pin is a great way to show your pride in being a Rotarian and it is a terrific way to strike up a conversation about Rotary to a potential new member.

Lapel pins and Women in Rotary pins are for sale at each meeting for only \$5. Get yours soon!



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Birthdays



**Tillie Hickman**

March 7

**Rosie DeLano**

March 8

**John Neely**

March 9

**Leonard Juncker**

March 10

**Randy Shelton**

March 10

**Lynn Castle**

March 11

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Were You Seen...at Rotary?

BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE Friday, March 4, 2016

WERE YOU SEEN? *Heeg*

Beaumont Rotary celebrated International Women's Day (March 8) at its Wednesday meeting with keynote speaker **Anne L. Matthews**, past vice president of Rotary International who discussed the progress of women in Rotary and inspired men and women to continue their work to do good in the community. Dr. **Teresa Simpson** introduced Matthews and made mention of Beaumont Rotary's first women members. Simpson shared that the first woman ever mentioned in the Rotary minutes (1978) was former Beaumont Mayor **Evelyn Lord**, who was present at the lunch meeting, but that the first member was **Margaret Charls** (1987) and the first woman president of the club was **Lola Ann Stanton**. **Pat Anderson**, current president led the meeting which included a packed crowd of men and women including Beaumont Mayor **Becky Ames**, Symphony Maestro **Chelsea Tipton** and former Rotary President **Becky Mason**.

Dr. Denise Hutchins and The Hon. Marcia Crain
Charlie Weinbaum and Derrick Barber
Kayla Deville and Ginger Gummel
Katie Call, Kristie Young & Alicia McQueen
Jim Broussard & Ed Eason, III

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Program Review

PROGRAM REVIEW

March 2, 2016

**"International Women's Day:
Celebrating Women in Rotary"**



Dr. Anne L. Matthews

Past Vice President

Rotary International

by Bobbie Applegate

Dr. Matthews' South Carolina drawl should never be mistaken for moving slowly. Working on her father's words of "You can do what you want to do as long as you work hard," Anne has amassed very impressive credentials within Rotary International and in the world of education.

The youngest of 15 children raised on a tobacco farm, Anne learned early about team sports and played baseball and football. Her favorite team sport is football, and she made it clear she is a South Carolina Gamecock and hopes to come back in the next life and coach them to an SEC championship.

Anne's passions in Rotary are to feed the hungry, provide healthcare, clean water and immunizations for those living in poverty. She asked us all to remember how blessed we are to live in the United States and to be able to eat what we want, have clean water to drink, sanitation and access to healthcare. Some 13 million people starve to death each year and one billion go to bed hungry every night. Two-thirds of the children who die each year would not have died if healthcare would have been accessible.

One half of the people in developing countries are drinking contaminated water. Sanitation is a problem that we certainly don't think about here. We take many things for granted. Water is a precious commodity "on loan from nature." The RI Foundation has committed 25 million

dollars over the next 25 years to increase clean water sources throughout the world.

“Literacy is the escape hatch from poverty.” The greatest predictor of health care is education. 26% of the world’s population can neither read nor write their names and of those, two-third are women. Education is the greatest gift to give.

The Rotary Foundation is playing a major role in all of these areas as well as providing immunizations. This year only two cases of polio have been reported: in Pakistan and Afghanistan. We need to keep working and are hopeful that our government’s task force will fund the immunization project in 2016. The Foundation is hopeful we will see the completion of the Polio eradication project this year.

Anne made a request to each Rotarian: “Continue to be a gift to the world.” Rotarians ARE making a difference and need to continue doing so. What will be remembered about each of us when we leave this earth is the significance of our gift to the world, our integrity and courage. Think about what you will leave behind.

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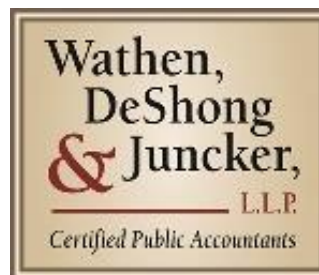
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