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ROTARYGRAMS

April 6, 2016

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

April 6, 2016

**"Ethics, Performance Evaluations
and the Four-Way Test"**

and presentation of the

T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award

for Business Ethics

What is Texas Central Railway? FAST FORWARD - HIGH SPEED RAIL for Texas!

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Upcoming Events

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Mar 22, 2016 11:45 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Apr 26, 2016 11:45 AM

[Spindletop Rotary Soap Box Derby](#)

May 14, 2016 – May 15, 2016

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Enrique R. Venta, Ph.D.

**Dean and Professor of Management
Lamar University**

On April 6, the date selected for the annual presentation of the T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics, we are fortunate to have Dr. Henry Venta as the speaker.

Enrique (Henry) R. Venta is Dean of the College of Business at Lamar University and Professor of Management. Prior to accepting this position in 2002, he worked at Loyola University Chicago. His teaching and research activities have been in the areas of strategic issues in operations, work systems design, operations planning, total quality management, managing the service sector, and clinical decision making.

Dr. Venta has served as independent consultant for various government agencies, and national and international corporations. Henry has served on the Texas Emerging Technology Fund Advisory Committee and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the South East Texas Economic Development District.

Moreover, Dr. Henry Venta is a Rotarian, a member of the Rotary Club of Beaumont since 2002. Like any Rotarian, he adheres to the Four-Way Test. In his presentation, Henry will examine some of the ethical issues that managers face in completing performance evaluations and discussing how the Four-Way Test can help avoid problems.



Head Table for March 30

Invocation:

Barry Bryant

Sales & Marketing Manager



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Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Kerry Moncla
 Real Estate Sales Agent
 Re/Max One



Introduction of Guests:

Chance Henson
 Director of Marketing &
 Development
 Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson
 County

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Rotarian of the Day:

Eric Lawrence
 Store Manager
 La-Z-Boy Furniture Gallery

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

April 8	Youth Service Above Self Award nominations due
April 22-24	District 5910 Conference at LaToretta in Montgomery, TX
April 26	Board of Directors meeting; 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club

LOOK WHAT'S AHEAD!



On **April 13**, Rotarians will hear Doron Bookshtein, Ph.D. in Political Science from Harvard University with vast knowledge of the Middle East and its politics, speak on "Israel-Remembering the



Past, Living the Present, Trusting
the Future."



On April 20, Jesus Abrego will be our guest speaker. Jesus is Director of Hispanic ministries with the Catholic Diocese of Beaumont.

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BOARD ACTION



**The Board of Directors
has announced
membership changes.**

New Member Proposals:

Joanne Brown

Director of Development, Lamar Institute of Technology
Proposed by Paul Szuch
Classification: EDUCATION – INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY - DEVELOPMENT

Patrick Calhoun

Vice President of Workforce Development, Lamar Institute
of Technology
Proposed by Paul Szuch
Classification: EDUCATION – INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY - WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Courtney Griffith

Financial Advisor, Wells Fargo Advisors
Proposed by Bobbie Applegate
Classification: FINANCE-INVESTMENTS

Nancy Stretcher

Department Chair, Business Technologies, Lamar Institute of
Technology
Proposed by Paul Szuch
Classification: EDUCATION – INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY -- BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES

In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please
submit written objections related to the aforementioned

within 10 days (of March 30) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.

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

ROTARY TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL STUDENTS FOR SERVICE ABOVE SELF



2014 Recipients

The Rotary Club of Beaumont will recognize and honor students who have exemplified the Rotary "Service Above Self" attitude by demonstrating exceptional service in their school and community.

Award presentations will be made Wednesday, April 27, 2016, during the meeting to celebrate other youth activities and programs. **Please note that this special recognition is not accompanied by a monetary award or scholarship.**

Rotarians are asked to complete a nomination form and return it by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, April 8, 2016**. Download a copy of the form here: [Documents/en-ca/9864e6ee-6617-4789-92a2-50a2a4596d46/1](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/3775/bulletin/View/b11ccbcd-d227-429a-929a-26553dd8b188/92a2-50a2a4596d46/1)

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Guest Tickets Needed



April 27 will be our Youth Day Celebration when we recognize the Interact Clubs, honor the Youth Service Above Self honorees, and name the two Rotary Scholarship recipients. We will invite all these students, school sponsors and parents to attend the Rotary lunch meeting that day. If you can spare a lunch ticket or two in order for us to graciously accommodate these guests, please donate at the meeting on Wednesday. There will be a donation spot at the lunch line.

Thank you for your generosity.

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SERVICE PROJECTS ARE NAMED

Many thanks to the service project committee for their work in selecting worthwhile quarterly projects for the remainder of 2016.

They recommended and the board approved the following:



* **2nd quarter of 2016** (tentatively Saturday, May 21) - FYI Center, Buckner's outreach program located at Lamar for youth and young adults who were raised in foster care:
o Paint five rooms

- o Budget - \$500 for supplies
- * **3rd quarter (August 2016)** - Beaumont Children's Museum
 - o Construct and paint two walls to enclose a hands-on exhibit space
 - o Budget - \$500 for supplies
- * **4th quarter of 2016 or 1st quarter of 2017** - Women & Children's shelter
 - o Refurbish a family room and meeting space.
 - o Paint, hang blinds, assemble carpet squares for rugs.
 - o Budget - \$500 for supplies
 - o Timing is dependent on completion of renovation plans.
- * **Flexible, can be done at any time** - Nutrition and Services for Seniors
 - o Assemble shelf stable meal boxes
 - o Budget - \$0
 - o This project can be done at lunch, in the evening, on weekends, or whenever we can get a group of Rotarians. The need is ongoing, so no matter when we schedule it they can use the help.

Our work to address these community needs will only be successful if we have the full support of our members. I challenge each of us to make a commitment to work on at least one of them before the end of the year and be prepared to volunteer when the work dates are announced.

Becky Mason, committee chair



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!

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



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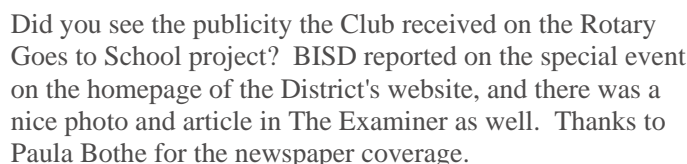
Karen Christine Weller

August 31, 1951 - March 22, 2016

Services were held on March 28.

Karen Weller was a member
of the Rotary Club of Beaumont
from December 14, 2005 until her death.
She changed from Active to Honorary status
on March 23, 2010.

In the News: Rotary Goes to School



Kelly Interact Invites You



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On **Saturday April 9**, Kelly Interact will participate in the Buckner Family Fun Event. They will have a booth and help the children make kites, play 4-square and also paint faces. Rotarians are invited to attend and participate with them.

The group's Sponsor at Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School is Suzanne Lewis. The Club Sponsors are Jim Baxter, Jeff Beaver and Mellie Bevilacqua. All have done a wonderful job assisting the Interact student organization.

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Kristi Fuselier

April 5



Gary Hidalgo

April 8



Katie Triska

April 10

PROGRAM REVIEW

March 30, 2016

**"Producing Produce
and the Grow to Share Garden"**

**Tony Lucenti****Elaine Shellenberger****Toni Clark**

Today's Rotary speaker was the infamous Elaine Shellenberger, Executive Director for the notorious Nutrition and Services For Seniors, and, of course, a member of our Club. Elaine brought 'back-up muscles' known as Master Gardeners Toni Clark and Tony Lucenti.

Elaine presented "Grow To Share Garden," a video showing slides of recent projects that have been completed through the widespread support of Rotary members and others from the community. She highlighted aspects of the project like the "fence construction" which Rotary completed last summer (spanning months of "rain-out days!") as well as the "leveling initiative" and the creation of 15 garden beds.



Grow to Share Garden - Nutrition & Services for Seniors

from **Rotary Club of Beaumont**

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[Grow to Share Garden - Nutrition & Services for Seniors.](#)

The 15 garden beds were created using the best available soil secured and bordered with an enormous number of cinder-blocks. The selection of seeds for last season ranged from carrots, cabbage, broccoli, arugula, onion, mustard, and lettuce. The spring crop, which includes okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, peas, as well as strawberries and blueberries, has

been planted.

Toni and Tony covered some gardening tips such as "knowing which seed to plant, in which season, as well as the caution to use quay soil and seed," and the suggestion of using coffee grounds and eggshells to enrich the soil.

It was heart-warming to see pictures and hear stories of the first harvest and the positive and grateful responses from those who have enjoyed the treasures of the "Grow to Share" Garden that we helped to create.

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Come to Rotary! It's like recess for adults!

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