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PROGRAM PREVIEW

April 13, 2016

**"Israel - Remembering the Past,
Living the Present, Trusting the Future"**



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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Dr. Doron Bookshtein

Tour Guide, Teacher & Diplomat

Doron Bookshtein is a licensed tour guide in Israel with vast knowledge of the Middle East and its politics. Born in Kenya, he immigrated to Israel at age 16 where he served in the military for 7 years, part of that time as a Major in the Special Forces. During his service, Bookshtein completed his [B.A.in](#) Middle East Studies at Hebrew University in Israel. After military service, he earned his PhD in Political Science from the Kennedy School at Harvard University.

On behalf of the Kennedy School, he has traveled the U.S. teaching at numerous colleges and Universities speaking about politics and religion. Bookshtein has also served on a special committee to the Vatican for diplomatic relations with Israel.

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Head Table for April 13



Invocation:

Rob Glassey

Owner/General Manager

Armour General Contractors



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Linda Williams

Director of Human Resources

Goodwill Industries



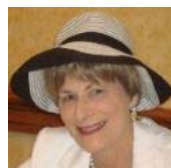
Introduction of Guests:

Michele Cobb

Chiropractor

Cobb Family Chiropractor

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Rotarian of the Day

Cynthia Wolf

Honorary Member

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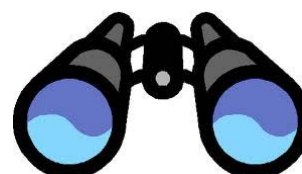
Come to Rotary! It's like recess for adults!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

TODAY!	Youth Service Above Self Award nominations due
April 22	Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, Noon, Edison Plaza Conference Room
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
April 26	Ribbon-cutting of Born Learning Trail at the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground, 4:00-6:00 (see article below)
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May 14-15	Spindletop Soap Box Derby Pit Crew in action; two shifts (breakfast & lunch)
May 21	Service Project for Buckner's FYI Center on the Lamar campus
May 21	District 5910 Assembly and Seminar for 2016-17 Leadership in Liberty
May 30	Flag Project for Memorial Day, 5:00 a.m.

**LOOK
WHAT'S
AHEAD!**





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

April 27 will be the exciting, invigorating celebration of Rotary Youth programs. The Interact Clubs at Kelly and West Brook will inspire with the many projects they have successfully completed this year, we will honor students with the Youth Service Above Self Awards and honor two Scholarship recipients. It's going to be a great day!



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SCHOLARSHIPS

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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 right away. The deadline was listed as last week, but there is still time to include a deserving student you know.

Download a copy of the form at: [Documents/en-ca/9864e6ee-6617-4789-92a2-50a2a4596d46/1](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/9864e6ee-6617-4789-92a2-50a2a4596d46/1)

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New Feature Added to Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground



The Downtown Trailblazers, one of several Leadership Southeast Texas (LSET) teams from the Class of 2016, will host the grand opening of their community service project from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 at the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground. The free event is open to the public and will feature a 4 p.m. ribbon cutting by Beaumont Mayor Becky Ames.

The “Born Learning Trail” promotes learning for young children by focusing on motor skills, creativity and critical thinking skills through an interactive, fun and visually engaging educational experience. Funding for the project was provided by the United Way of Beaumont and North Jefferson County and the Foundation for Southeast Texas. LSET team members expect to finish installing the trail during work days slated for April 13-14.

Rotarians who are members of the Downtown Trailblazers team are Mellie Bevilacqua, Foundation for Southeast Texas; René Greenwald, Creative Corrections; Karyn Hawkins, United Way of Beaumont North Jefferson County; Dr. Derina Holtzhausen, Lamar University; and Rabbi Joshua Taub, Temple Emanuel.

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Ready, Set, Go!



Hear those engines revving? The youngsters have been preparing and they are ready to participate in the **Spindletop Rotary Club's Soap Box Derby on May 14 and 15.**

Our club helps the Spindletop Club by serving breakfast and lunch for the workers of the event so they can focus on the children, the cars, and the race action!

We are grateful to **Gerald Condon** for again providing his wonderful cooker and equipment. **Shannon Williamson** is chairing and recruiting volunteers to be there and serve the food and drinks during the morning and lunch hours on Saturday and Sunday. If you can help, please sign up online at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aadaf22aafd0-spindletop2> or let Shannon or Jacque know.

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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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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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Michael Wolf

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



**Jim Baxter**

April 12

**Norma Sampson**

April 12

**Chuck Heare**

April 14

**S. L. Greenberg**

April 15

**Danielle Faraci**

April 16

**Bo Weinbaum**

April 16

Annual Presentation of the T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics



The T. Kelsey Lamb Award for Business Ethics is presented annually to a Beaumont Rotarian who consistently exhibits the highest ethical standards represented by the Rotary Four-Way Test in his or her chosen vocation. The 2016 recipient of this prestigious honor is **Becky Mason**.

By the immediate ovation and rousing applause, it was clear that there is overwhelming agreement with the decision to bestow this honor on Becky for demonstrated ethics in her former role at Mason Construction, and while making significant contributions to our club, Rotary as a whole, and in other volunteer roles in the community-at-large.

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PROGRAM REVIEW

April 6, 2016

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



Dr. Henry Venta

Dean of College of Business

Lamar University

by Bobbie Applegate

Dr. Venta's "no title speech" was not a typical ethics program, rather a program about ideas of situations in the workplace. While a fellow at Loyola University in Chicago, Henry's focus of a life career changed to education. He sees ethics as a reflection on moral rules in our everyday lives.

The 4 Way Test is a way to apply ethics in life and business. All the statements are a good way to apply ethics into your work situation in order to resolve issues that come up daily. The tests are a good idea but they work differently based on each person's take on what they mean.

One of the most difficult areas to apply the Test is in the area of performance evaluations. It has been found that 70% of managers dealing with evaluations show bias and skew results. Evaluations should show the effectiveness of the work performed by the employee but many times evaluators want to avoid confrontation or consider the friendship of the employee to the employee's advantage. What managers should do first is to acknowledge that they have personal prejudices and hopefully that will enable them to be more objective. If employees feel they have been treated fairly and equally, they will be able to do their job better and become an

effective employee. By doing the right thing fairly and ethically, managers provide the employees with the best opportunity of growth and job performance.

The best tool for effective managers is to act ethically by applying the Four Way Test every day by considering if what you do and say will be beneficial to all concerned. Dr. Venta's reflections show why he is a past recipient of the Rotary Ethics Award.

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