



Speakers

May 11, 2016

[Jim Gilligan, Lamar University](#)
Baseball Coach

May 18, 2016

[TBA](#)

May 25, 2016

[David Hagy, Texas Central Partners](#)
What is Texas Central Railway? FAST
FORWARD - HIGH SPEED RAIL for
Texas!

Jun 08, 2016

[Mellie Bevilacqua, Chair](#)
Rotary Goes to Work

Jun 15, 2016

[TBA](#)

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[President Pat Anderson's](#)
Swan Song

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Upcoming Events

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)
The Beaumont Club
Apr 26, 2016 11:45 AM

[Spindletop Rotary Soap Box Derby](#)
May 14, 2016 – May 15, 2016

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)
The Beaumont Club
May 24, 2016 11:45 AM

ROTARYGRAMS

May 4, 2016
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PROGRAM PREVIEW

May 4, 2016

"Is it Time to Retire the Error Cone?"



Chris Hebert

Manager, TropicsWatch
StormGeo, Inc.

You are familiar with that “cone of uncertainty” that you see associated with an approaching tropical storm or hurricane, but do you know how it originated, or what it really means? We will welcome Chris Hebert with StormGeo, Inc. back to

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

May 25, 2016 5:00 AM

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

Jun 14, 2016 5:00 AM

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Rotary this week and he will discuss how the “cone” has changed over the decades, and why you should pay little attention to the current “cone” the next time a hurricane threatens.

Forecasters at StormGeo are working on a possible replacement for the familiar “cone.” The new “cone” will truly represent the track of uncertainty with the current storm, something that isn’t currently depicted.

And, of course, Chris will tell us what is expected for the 2016 hurricane season beginning immediately. You don't want to miss this forecast!

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Head Table for May 4



Invocation:

Courtney Griffith

Financial Advisor
Wells Fargo Advisors



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Josh Smith

General Manager
Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.



Introduction of Guests:

Ranika Prince-Gilliam

Community Relations Manager
Rose Place Senior Living



Introduction of Speaker:

Vernon Pierce

Vice President, Customer Service
Entergy Texas, Inc.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

May 14-15	Spindletop Soap Box Derby Pit Crew in action; two shifts (breakfast & lunch); sign up online
May 21	Service Project for Buckner's FYI Center on the Lamar campus; sign up online
May 21	District 5910 Assembly and Seminar for 2016-17 Leadership in Liberty

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May 30

Flag Project for Memorial Day, 5:00 a.m.

LOOK WHAT'S AHEAD!



On **May 11**, up to "bat" as guest speaker will be Jim Gilligan, Lamar Baseball coach. Gilligan has a successful record of accomplishments to his credit. Gilligan will retire after this season. Come hear about favorite highlights of his long career.



On **May 18**, get ready to do a little toe-tapping as you enjoy musical presentations by the West Brook High School Choir!

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WORKERS NEEDED!



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 will again help 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 serve the food and drinks during the morning and lunch hours on Saturday and Sunday.

We need more workers to help Shannon. You do not have to commit to work the entire day. Please sign up now.

If you can help, please sign up online at:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aada22aafd0-spindle2> or let Shannon or Jacque know.

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Rotarians At Work Again!



The next quarterly service project scheduled will be on Saturday, May 21 at the Buckner FYI Center on the campus of Lamar University where we will do some indoor painting for the students' community center. Cindy Cherry, Chair, will tell us more about it at upcoming meetings but, meanwhile, save the date and make plans to join in the fun.

Sign up now if you are going to plan to work:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AADA22AAFD0-buckner>

Volunteers need to complete two very brief matters of electronic paperwork required by Buckner's:

Apply for Beaumont – Rotary 16 here, -
<https://volunteer.buckner.org/p-1371-beaumont-rotary-club-2016.aspx>

Continue until you receive a confirmation email thanking you for your application

Sign Electronic paperwork here -
<https://na2.docusign.net/MEMBER/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=b04ee19f-6fe4-4b61-88b1-12d8fbfc7250>

Continue until you receive a confirmation from Buckner International of the paperwork

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Attend the District Assembly and Prepare for 2016-17 Rotary Year

Rotarians are invited and those who have accepted leadership positions for next year are strongly encouraged to attend the District Assembly to prepare for the 2016-2017 Rotary year. Committee Chairs and Club Officers should make every effort to attend and participate.

**Saturday, May 21
8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

 Presidential Theme 2016-

Liberty Middle School
2515 Jefferson Drive
Liberty, TX

Cost to register is only \$15 (for lunch and all program materials) and can be paid when you register at:

<http://rotary5910.org/event/66de4ce1-e8ff-404e-a9b8-d108b43487e7/>

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Hosts Needed for June 8: Rotary Goes to Work!

*Our 1.2 million-member organization started with the vision of one man—Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world's first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. **Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.***



In the initial years of this fine organization, Rotarians learned about one another and the various, diverse professions of the members by meeting in the offices, factories, businesses and firms of the club members. How about doing as one of the original members did back in the early 1900s and host a group of Rotarians in your workplace on June 8? We are primarily looking for hosts for the normal meeting time of Noon to 1:00 p.m.

The host has the opportunity to tour the visiting Rotarians around the business and share more about the company's successes and achievements. Moreover, the host can decide how he/she wishes to handle lunch: have attendees bring a brown bag, have food for those attending but ask them to pay towards the cost of the meal and drinks, or take care of lunch as a business expense. It is the host's choice but we need to advertise the detail in advance so everyone knows what to expect.



Please contact Chair Mellie Bevilacqua at 833-5775 or the Rotary Office at 842-1913 to volunteer and provide the number you will be able to accommodate and details on how you wish to handle lunch

Need an idea for a Mother's Day gift?

The
Beaumont Rotary Foundation
provides



Layette Bags
for health and welfare of
women and children in Nicaragua

A charitable donation was made in honor of

YOUR WIFE, MOTHER, SISTER, FRIEND

for Mother's Day

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to fund a

Layette Bag
for a mother and child in Nicaragua.

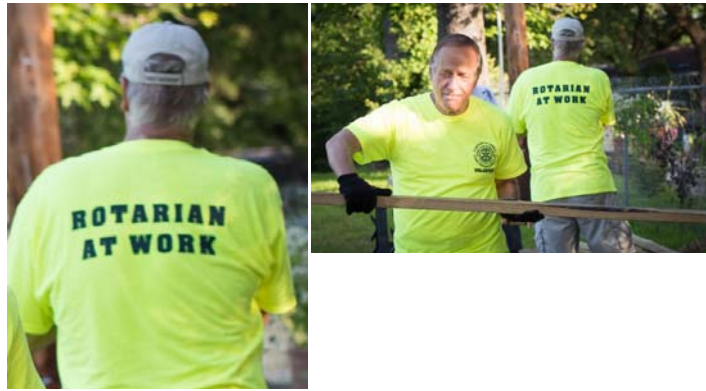
This gift will provide items necessary for
the healthy care of a newborn baby
in an impoverish rural region of the world.

Does your wife, mother, sister, friend already have everything she could want or need for Mother's Day? Would she appreciate the thoughtful idea of knowing a layette bag, donated in her honor, will help a newborn baby in Nicaragua get a better, healthy start to life?

For a \$50 tax-deductible donation to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, we will provide you with a gift card to present to your loved one, and we will add a donation card to a bag we assemble and send to Nicaragua. Make your "purchase" of a layette bag at any weekly meeting or use the online payment page for the Beaumont Rotary Foundation. We are happy to help you with your gift shopping and will even mail a card if your loved one is not in the area. Call the Rotary office (409-842-1913) and let us help you make this a special Mother's Day!

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Sponsor Needed



As outgoing President, Chad Blanchard gave a gift to every Rotarian - a "Rotarian at Work" shirt. They have been put to really good use! They are bright and easily seen as members take part in outdoor work projects. With only a few (very large sizes) of the initial order remaining, it is time to order more so every new member can also become a "Rotarian at Work!"

We can reorder the same shirt at a very reasonable price, and would love to have an underwriter or sponsor so we can devote all our resources to the projects. Your firm or business will be promoted in the RotaryGrams and on the website as well as at our weekly meetings on the pre-meeting photo display. We can even discuss adding your business logo to the shirt.

If you would like to become our "Rotarian at Work" shirt sponsor, please let Jacque hear from you right away.

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Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground Receives Additional Feature





The Downtown Trailblazers, one of several Leadership Southeast Texas (LSET) teams from the Class of 2016, held the ribbon-cutting and grand opening of the newest addition to the Beaumont Rotary Centennial Playground, the "Born Learning Trail."

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.

Rotarians who were part of the group who developed the project were Mellie Bevilacqua, René Greenwald, Karyn Hawkins, Derina Holtzhausen, and Rabbi Joshua Taub. Of course, Rotarian Bessie Chisum is Executive Director of Leadership Southeast Texas.

Rotarian and Mayor Becky Ames was on hand for the honors along with Rotarians and Councilmen Get Wright and W.L. Pate. Other Rotarians spotted in the crowd were Brenda Gray, Becky Mason, Tim Sudela, John Paschall, Leonard Juncker, Rob Glassey, Sheree Pierce, and Dana Timaeus.

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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!*



Gary Coker
May 3



Bel Morian
May 5



Joe Fisher
May 8



Debbie Frazier
May 9



Gary Moncla

May 9

PROGRAM REVIEW

April 27, 2016

"Celebrating Youth Programs "



Cindy Cherry

Co-Chair

Youth Services Lane

by Ted Moor

This past week we had the honor and pleasure of hearing from both the West Brook and Kelly Interact clubs. After listening to the high school students talk about all the projects they successfully completed, you wonder how they could possibly squeeze in enough time to attend school.

The West Brook club collected canned foods for Some Other Place, donated socks and food to the homeless, collected school supplies for children in Honduras and received the Presidential Citation from Rotary International for meeting, or exceeding all their goals and club requirements.

Not to be outdone, Kelly Interact sent volunteers to St. Elizabeth's Hospital where they sang Christmas carols. Other activities included playing bingo with the elderly at Calder Woods, spending time flying kites and hanging out with the foster children at Buckner's, raising money for polio and helping to stuff and mail over 1000 invitations to the Anayat House fundraiser. For all these activities, the Kelly Interact was also awarded the Rotary Presidential Citation.

Randy Shelton announced the winners of the Youth Service

Above Self awards. The winners were: Winston Hung, Brittanie Cockrell, Sidney Guillery, and Dorian Lewis. These students were individually honored because of the service they provide it to the community, but also the world at large.



Another Youth Service Above Self honoree, Kearra Ieans could not attend because she was taking a test at the same time. so Chair Randy Shelton visited her at Ozen High School and made a special presentation.

Allen Lee then announced the Rotary scholarships for 2016. Each year, our club gives two \$8,000 scholarships to two deserving high school seniors. The two recipients from a pool

of very qualified applicants were: Mary Kim and Marycarmen Perales, both of whom will graduate in May from West Brook.



Mary Kim plans to attend Lamar University and become a nurse practitioner. Once Mary has graduated she hopes to participate in mission trips to serve the needy around the world.

Marycarmen Perales will attend the University of Texas in Austin and major in biology, with plans to attend medical school after graduation.

Youth Day was an uplifting and inspiring meeting. We were pleased to have so many visitors and guests with us to acknowledge the outstanding work of these young people.

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