



## SPEAKERS

Jul 01, 2015

[Installation of President Pat Anderson](#)

and the Club Leadership for 2015-16

Jul 08, 2015

[Jason Pettrey, Operations Support, ExxonMobil Beau](#)

ExxonMobil in Beaumont

Jul 15, 2015

[Malcolm Bales, US Attorney, Eastern District of TX](#)

"Bridging the Gap Between Law Enforcement and the Communities It Serves"

Jul 22, 2015

[Rotary District 5910 Governor Doris Lockett](#)

"Be A Gift to the World, Rotary Club of Beaumont"

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[Regina Lindsey, President, Bmt Chamber of Commerce](#)

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**July 1, 2015**

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## STORIES

[This Week's Program](#)

## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**July 1, 2015**

**"Installation  
and  
Passing of the Gavel"**



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Aug 05, 2015

[Jim Clark and Lynae Sanford, Lutch Theatre](#)

The 2015-16 Lutch Theatre Season

Aug 12, 2015

[Senator Brandon Creighton](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Jul 04, 2015 5:00 AM

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Wednesday, July 1 is the official beginning of the 2015-16 Rotary year worldwide. And in Beaumont, we will celebrate with the Installation of Club officers and Directors and incoming President, Pat Anderson.

As the gavel is passed to Pat, another new year begins for the Club, building on a strong foundation and looking forward to another year of service and fellowship.

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## [Head Table](#)

### Head Table for July 1



#### Invocation:

**Roy Huckaby**  
Retired



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

**George Pate**  
Client Relations/Sales  
Beaumont Occupational Services



#### Introduction of Guests:

**Angela Baker**  
Retired

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## [Calendar of Events](#)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

|                |   |
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| <b>July 4</b>  | <b>Flag Project for Independence Day; 5:00 a.m. at the Boy Scout Office (trucks and hammers needed)</b> |
| <b>July 11</b> | <b>Workday at "Grow to Share" Garden at Nutrition and Services for Seniors. 8:00 a.m.</b>               |
| <b>July 14</b> | <b>Board of Directors and Officer Orientation Workshop, 11:15 - 1:30, Port of Beaumont</b>              |
| <b>July 21</b> | <b>Board Meeting with District Governor</b>   |

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**Doris Lockey; 5:30 p.m.**

## Flag Project Help

### Show Your Colors Flag Project



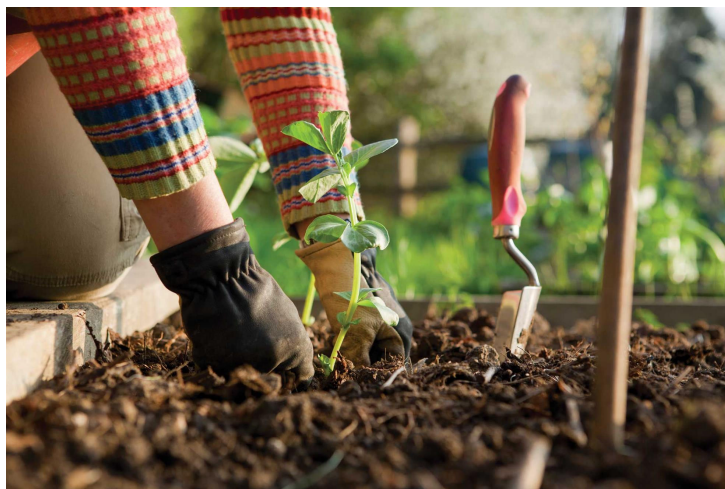
We need your help on July 4th for the "Show Your Colors" Flag Project on this important holiday.

Joe Evans will be the 2015-16 Chairman of this project and he is "learning the ropes" from Pat Anderson and George Pate this holiday. Please let one of the three of them know you can serve.

**If you own or have access to a truck, we really need you too!**

## Garden Project

### July 11 to be Work Day for Garden!



**At least tentatively, Saturday, July 11 will be the day we plan to start work! Be there if you can.**

The Club will be providing expertise and a labor force to help Nutrition and Services for Seniors as they build a garden to plant, grow and provide fresh produce for seniors and the homebound who receive meal delivery. Such a great project and we are excited to have the opportunity to assist with this effort as our quarterly undertaking!

Plan to bring work gloves, a hat, sunscreen, and a power screwdriver if you have one.

[Board Action](#)**BOARD ACTION**

The Board of Directors announces the following membership changes:

**Rule of 85 Request:-**

Thomas Williams - approved

**Leave of Absence** approved for:

Connie Szuch - medical reasons

David Teuscher - professional travel obligations

**Termination:**

Kathy Cleveland

Lori Falk

Danielle Faraci

Rix Garey

Van Greer

Scott Penaluna

**Resignations**, with regret:

Harland Merriam

Russ Schultz

Kurt Lundgreen

Mike King

In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned within 10 days (of June 29) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.

[Dues Invoices Due](#)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
PROMPT PAYMENT!**



Invoices for July - December 2015 dues have been sent

electronically or mailed per requests. Please check your email to receive yours.

We need your assistance with prompt payment as we comply with new procedures for billing by Rotary International for dues. We will be billed on July 1 for your RI dues so the Board appreciates your payment to the club by that date as well.

You are asked to please consider a donation to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation for "Service Above Self" at the same time. Your generous donation helps to fund the many projects of the club in our community. Simply add the extra donation (tax-deductible) to the total you pay for dues.

If you would like to process your payment right away, please click on the image above and you will be automatically directed to the secure payment page. And if you would like to mail your check, please send to:

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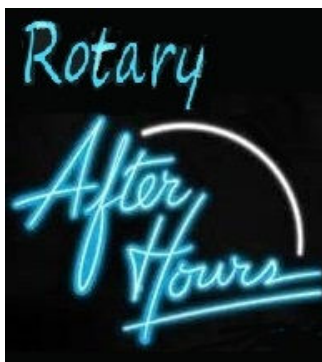
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#### Rotary After Hours

### **A Special Rotary After Hours**



Chair Rob Glassey planned a special **Rotary After Hours** as a farewell party for Vernon Pierce as Club President.

A large crowd of Rotarians and friends enjoyed the evening and event at Jerry Nelson's Hill Country.





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Birthdays



**Steve Lucas**  
June 30



**Pat Anderson**  
July 4



**Craig Escamilla**  
July 4



**Frank Maida**



**Phil Dunlap**

July 4

**Craig Lively**

July 6

July 6

**Tom Lamb**

July 7

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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!

Chuck Kalkbrenner

Connie Szuch

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

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[Program Review](#)**PROGRAM REVIEW****June 24, 2015**

**"The Swan Song  
for  
Vernon Pierce"**



Wednesday was Vernon’s Swan song. The good news was that we had plenty of material to work with. Vernon was masterfully played by Michael Perez who managed to mispronounce virtually every word he uttered.

The event started out with Lynn and "Cousin" Shawn Pierce singing “Born to be Wild” with Rotary lyrics inserted. (Apparently, singing on key was not a requirement for this segment of the show).

Shortly thereafter Tom Broussard made a cameo appearance with his prayer set to the music of “Oh Lord, won’t you buy me a Mercedes-Benz”? Unlike the previous singing duet, Tom, for the most part, sang on key and his singing did not cause the audience’s eyes to tear up.

The parody of Vernon running a Rotary meeting continued on with Michael (a.k.a. Vendren) asking how our club’s Nigeria project was going. Cindy got up and pointed out that it was a Nicaragua project. Craig Lively announced that the club's team of attorneys was able to legally change seven names (that Vernon had a particular problem pronouncing) to “Smith” or “Jones”.

Not to be outdone however, Vernon took the opportunity for a rebuttal speech making fun of several board members along the way. All in all, it was a great event with lots of laughter and camaraderie. Kudos to Bobbie, Lynn, Shawn, Tom, Cindy, Michael, John, Craig, Jacque, and all the other members of the “Roast Vendren Committee”.

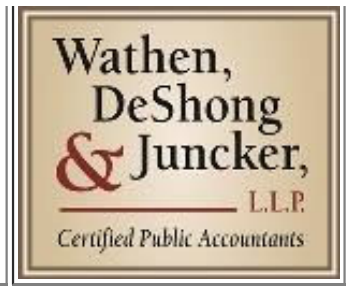
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