



## SPEAKERS

Aug 12, 2015

[Senator Brandon Creighton](#)

"What Your Texas Legislature Accomplished in the 84th Legislative Session"

Aug 19, 2015

[Adam W. Perdue, Economist, U of H Bauer Institute](#)

Economic Forecast for the Area

Aug 26, 2015

[Dr. Kenneth Evans, President, Lamar University](#)

"State of the University"

Aug 26, 2015

[Memorial Resolution Reading for Dr. Oney Dante Fitzpatrick, Jr.](#)

Sep 02, 2015

[Dr. John W. Frossard, Superintendent, Beaumont ISD](#)

Beaumont ISD

Sep 09, 2015

[TBA](#)

Financial Management and Social Security

Sep 16, 2015

[Beaumont Community Players bring scenes & songs](#)

from "The King and I"

Sep 16, 2015

[\[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Allen Lea -](#)

McFaddin Ward House Museum

## ROTARYGRAMS

**August 12, 2015**

**Vol. 103, No. 7**

MCM Elegante' Hotel  
2355 IH-10 South  
Suite 213  
Beaumont, TX 77705

Phone: [409-842-1913](tel:409-842-1913)

Fax: [409-842-5613](tel:409-842-5613)



**Be a gift to the world**

## STORIES

[This Week's Program](#)

## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**August 12, 2015**

**"What Your Texas  
Legislature Accomplished  
in the 84th Legislative Session"**

event]

Sep 23, 2015

[Terry Joun](#)

Lone Survivor Foundation

Sep 30, 2015

[\[NO MEETING TODAY: instead  
attend the](#)

October 1 Special Event]

[View entire list](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Aug 25, 2015 11:45 AM

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

Sep 11, 2015 5:00 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Sep 22, 2015 11:45 AM

["Wine Down With Rotary"  
Fundraiser](#)

Beaumont Event Centre

Oct 01, 2015

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

## SPONSORS



Interested in being a sponsor?

[Download the website  
sponsorship guide](#)

**SUBSCRIBE TO  
BULLETIN**



**Brandon Creighton**  
**Texas Senate District 4**

On August 26, 2014, Senator Brandon Creighton was sworn in as a Texas State Senator "to represent the citizens of Senate District 4, which encompasses Chambers, Jefferson, and parts of Montgomery, Harris, and Galveston Counties.

Over four terms in the House of Representatives, Brandon earned a reputation as one of the most conservative, hardworking and effective legislators in the Texas Capitol. During his tenure as State Representative for District 16, he was elected by his peers to serve as Chairman of the Texas House Republican Caucus. He also served as Chairman of House Federalism Committees tasked with overseeing the state's relationship with the federal government and ensuring that Texas' constitutional rights are protected.

Throughout his legislative career, his priorities have distinguished him as a genuine defender of conservative values including hammering excessive taxation, implementing, loser pays, tort reform, drug testing for unemployment benefits, standing up for Texas' 10th Amendment rights and blocking Obamacare's Medicaid expansion."

- from Senator Creighton's  
website: <http://brandoncreighton.com/>

-----

[Read more...](#)

Subscribe to our eBulletin and stay up to date on the latest news and events.

[Click here to sign up!](#)



## Head Table

### **Head Table for August 12**



#### **Invocation:**

**Ted Moor, III**

Managing Director  
Talon Insurance Agency | A  
Higginbotham Company



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

**Joe Evans, Jr.**

General Manager  
Beaumont Occupational Services



#### **Introduction of Guests:**

**Larry Beaulieu**

Retired



#### **Introduction of Guest Speaker:**

**W. L. Pate, Jr.**

President/Owner  
Pate Resources Group

## Calendar of Events

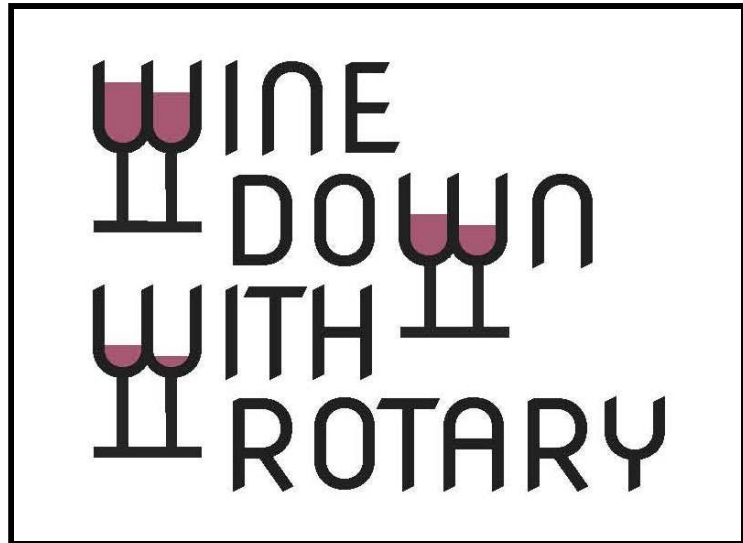
### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

(and meeting make-ups)

<b>August 25</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting, 11:45 a.m., The Beaumont Club</b>
<b>August 27</b>	<b>Rotary After Hours - watch for details</b>
<b>OCTOBER 1</b>	<b>WINE DOWN WITH ROTARY, 5:30-7:30 pm, Beaumont Event Centre, \$35 advance tickets</b>

Foundation Fundraiser: Wine Down with Rotary

## 'WINE DOWN WITH ROTARY'




**Get ready for a good time!**

Co-Chairs Angela Baker and David Locke have announced the first wine-tasting event to benefit the Beaumont Rotary Foundation and the education projects it funds. Make plans to be a part on Thursday, October 1 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Beaumont Event Centre.

Envisioned and inspired by President Pat Anderson, the event will recognize the selfless work of the members of the Board of Managers while the Club raises necessary funds for our education projects. And, as Pat has said many times, it will meet the **FIFTH** question of the Four-Way Test: Is it fun?







We need sponsors for many aspects of the event: \$400 underwrites a table of appetizers, \$250 funds a case of wine, even your \$100 donation will help us give complimentary tickets and gifts to our honorees, cover printing and advertising costs, etc. (Click on image below to see what Sponsorships are still available.)



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Donations for Wine Down with Rotary are designated for education and scholarships. The Beaumont Rotary Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization which supports service projects of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

All sponsors will be listed on website and Facebook pages, on signage at the event as specified below, on visual presentation at the event and at weekly Rotary meetings through October.

	<b>MERLOT</b> \$500 LEVEL	Underwrite keepsake coasters	Logo or name will appear on one side of the coaster; 2 admission tickets	1 sponsor needed
	<b>MALBEC</b> \$400 Level	Add delicious appetizers at a tasting table	Logo or name will appear on sign next to table; 1 admission ticket	6 sponsors needed
	<b>PINOT GRIGIO</b> \$350 Level	Help serve in and give 100 souvenir wine glasses with the event logo	Logo or name will appear on one side	5 sponsors needed <b>ALL 5 SECURED; THANK YOU</b>
	<b>SYRAH</b> \$300 Level	Provide great musical entertainment.	Name or company logo will appear on sign near the performers	1 sponsor needed
	<b>CHARDONNAY</b> \$250 LEVEL	Sponsor a case of select wine.	Name will appear on sign at the table	16 additional sponsors needed <b>2 secured; thank you</b>
	<b>CABERNET</b> \$100 Level	Assist with tickets for guests & honorees and general support for event expenses.	Name will appear on sponsor sign at event.	Unlimited sponsors needed

Please provide all logos (in high-resolution format) and names to be listed and displayed **no later than September 18**.  
Donations can be accepted by credit card online or by check to Beaumont Rotary Foundation; acknowledgments will be sent for tax-deductions.

We are grateful for the sponsors who have already confirmed their support: Sam Fazio/The Printery is donating the event tickets, MehaffyWeber & Danielle Faraci will provide wine glasses, and Bobbie Applegate will underwrite two cases of wine. We will be advertising for them in return for their donation. Please patronize these businesses in return for their support of our efforts and please add your business to the list of sponsors!

Of course, the event will only be successful with lots of people attending. We need Rotarians to purchase and sell tickets! For only \$35 (in advance), you and your friends can enjoy a tasting of up to six carefully selected, choice wines.

We will soon have tickets for members to take on consignment so you can sell at your workplace and to friends. Please get a bundle at the meeting or phone the Rotary office at 842-1913.

For your convenience, we will make it possible for Rotarians to purchase tickets and make donations online by credit card. We will advise you by email as soon as that site is available.

**It will be fun! Don't miss it!**

[Rotary is...](#)





-----

[Video on Membership Rewards](#)

**International President Promotes Membership**

<https://vimeo.com/133988115>

02:17



**HD**

[Birthdays](#)



**Azim Keramati**

August 12



**James Broussard**

August 17

-----

[Spotlight](#)



## Beaumont Rotarian Is Honored



Rotarian Craig Lively, Judge of the City of Beaumont Municipal Court, was honored at the 2015 "Hope for Tomorrow" Luncheon benefiting the Salvation Army and the Boys & Girls Club of Beaumont. Craig was selected for the honor based on his courtroom work with families and especially children.

-----

[Tell On Your Friends!](#)

**It's not Tattling. It's Telling!**



That's right! It might have not been the thing to do in elementary school but now we WANT you to **tell on your friends!** Tell us of their accomplishments and recognition so we can share that with Rotary friends too.

\*\*\*\*\*

Tell on fellow Rotarians' activities and what they are doing when they are not at work! **Tell about the ways you are being of service within the community so we can spread information of the many places where Rotarians can give "Service Above Self" on a non-club project or with a non-profit organization.** Knowing of a fellow Rotarian giving of their time and talents prompts another to know it is a good way to get involved too.

Family of Rotary



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.*  
-----

Program Review



# **PROGRAM REVIEW**

**August 5, 2015**

## **"The Big Business of Show Business!"**



**Jim Clark**

**Lutcher Theater**

by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Jim Clark's information on the business side to running Lutcher Theatre was eye opening for most members. The Lutcher has a 1.5 million dollar performing arts budget and it is opening its 36th season this October 3rd with Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Jim explained that in today's world, individuals who manage performing arts facilities and/or museums will be degreed by a university with either a MA or MBA. This was not the case for "his" generation of arts managers. He came from the performance area and developed management skills while working in the job. The next generation will be trained prior to the job. The manager needs to articulate to the public concerning all areas of the arts and manage a facility as well.

At the Lutcher, the average cost per program is \$68,500: that includes the cost of the production company, rights to the production and the facility. At the Lutcher, which seats 1400, the average audience is 1200 and the average ticket price is \$59. Total income for the 2014/15 season was \$1,513,000 of which 70% went to the payment of fees and marketing.

Surprisingly, actors and dancers with a production make

between \$350 and \$400 a week with room and board covered. It takes about 8 hours to set the stage for the productions and same amount on tear down. It is a long day for those traveling with the sets.

Other productions of the year at the Lutchter include:

- Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (October 3)
- Symphony of Southeast Texas (with our own Chelsea Tipton) will be presented on “The Great Lawn” on October 18th
- Vince Gill and the Time Jumpers (November 4)
- Ragtime, December 12)
- A Very Electric Christmas (December 5)
- The Producers (January 15, 2016)
- Annie (January 25)
- The Hillbenders (bluegrass musicians) on (February 2)
- The Bank of the Royal Marines US Tour 2016 (February 16)
- Riverdance 20 Years (February 24 and 25)
- Bullets over Broadway (March 5)
- Kristin Chenoweth, Coming Home Tour (March 16)
- Saturday Night Fever (March 29)
- The Hot Sardines (jazz band on April 6)
- plus 9 events under the Incredible Kids Events.

Curtains up!

-----

---

Office: 409-842-1913

[admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org](mailto:admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org)

Fax: 409-842-5613