



SPEAKERS

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

[Daniel Frick, CFP, CFA,](#)

Financial Management and Social
Security

Sep 16, 2015

[Beaumont Community Players bring](#)
[scenes & songs](#)
from "The King and I"

Sep 23, 2015

[Terry Joung](#)

Lone Survivor Foundation

Sep 30, 2015

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

October 1 Special Event]

Oct 07, 2015

[Patrick Gibb](#)

Identity Theft

Oct 21, 2015

[\[Meeting will be held in the](#)
[Fountainview Room\]](#)

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

August 26, 2015

**"Lamar University:
A Texas State of Mind™"**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Aug 25, 2015 11:45 AM

[Rotary After Hours](#)

D'Vine Winery

Aug 27, 2015

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

[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

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Oct 20, 2015 11:45 AM

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Kenneth Evans, Ph. D.

President

Lamar University

How fortunate for Rotarians that Dr. Ken Evans has agreed to speak to the Club about the advances and progress of Lamar University. No matter which institution awarded your degree, we can all agree that Lamar University is OUR University. So **get your red on**, and come hear of the positive advancements and exciting news about Lamar University!

Veteran educator Kenneth Evans took office July 1, 2013 as Lamar University's 15th president bringing extensive experience in higher education administration to the position.

Evans holds bachelor's degrees in English and political science from the University of California, Davis, a master's in business administration from California State University, Sacramento, and a Ph.D. in marketing from the University of Colorado. He has conducted extensive research and authored more than 70 journal articles on interpersonal influence, sales management, services marketing, and marketing management and theory.

Evans's teaching and research is extensive, but it is his leadership experience that provides a special fit with his role as president.

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[Memorial Resolution on August 26](#)

Memorial Resolution Scheduled

events.

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It's appropriate we recognize and honor Oney D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. with the reading of his Memorial Resolution on "Lamar Day" at Rotary.

Oney was a good Rotarian, a member of the Lamar administration, and an avid Cardinal fan. He is missed, and it will be a special day to remember him.

Head Table

Head Table for August 26



Invocation:

Tim Sudela

President

American Valve & Hydrant



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Becky Mason

Retired



Introduction of Guests:

Slate Babineaux

Vice President

Air Comfort, Inc.



Introduction of Guest Speaker:

Juan Zabala

Vice President for Advancement

Lamar University

Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

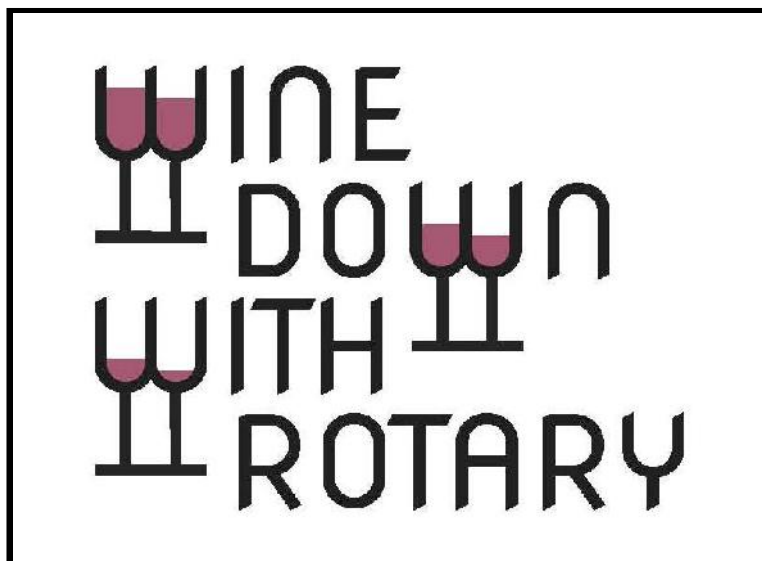
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August 25	Board of Directors Meeting, 11:45 a.m., The Beaumont Club
August 26	Lamar Day at Rotary - get your RED on!

August 27	Rotary After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at D'Vine Winery
SEPTEMBER	
September 11	Flag Project for Patriots Day
OCTOBER	
OCTOBER 1	WINE DOWN WITH ROTARY, 5:30-7:30 pm, Beaumont Event Centre, \$35 advance tickets; \$45 at the door

Foundation Fundraiser: [Wine Down with Rotary](#)

'WINE DOWN WITH ROTARY'



Get ready for a good time!

The first wine-tasting event to benefit the Beaumont Rotary Foundation and the education projects it funds, "Wine Down With Rotary," will take place on Thursday, October 1 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Beaumont Event Centre. [Get tickets by linking here.](#)






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.)

SPONSORSHIPS RECEIVED

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.

	MERLOT \$500 LEVEL	Underwrite keepsake coasters	Logo or name will appear on one side of the coaster; 2 admission tickets	Gene Arnold Enterprises
	MALBEC \$400 Level	Add delicious appetizers at a tasting table	Logo or name will appear on sign next to a serving table; 1 admission ticket	1 2 3 4 5 6
	SYRAH \$300 Level	Provide great musical entertainment.	Name or company logo will appear on sign near the performers	Angela & Ray Baker
	PINOT GRIGIO \$275.73 Level	Help serve in and give 100 souvenir wine glasses with the event logo	Logo or name will appear on one side	MehaffyWeber
	CHARDONNAY \$250 LEVEL	Sponsor a case of select wine.	Name will appear on sign at the table	1 Bobbie Applegate 2 Bobbie Applegate 3 Wathen, DeShong & Juncker, LLP 4 David Locke 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

(Click on image to commit to a sponsorship.)

We are grateful for the sponsors who have already confirmed their support: Sam Fazio/The Printery printed and donated the event tickets, MehaffyWeber Attorneys are underwriting the wine glasses, Angela & Ray Baker are underwriting the evening's entertainment, and a growing number of members and their firms are stepping up to underwrite 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, you can purchase tickets at a meeting or go online to make donations by credit card.

**Only 500 tickets will be sold.
Get yours now!**

[Get Your Ticket!](#)

Get Your Tickets! Bring Friends & Co-Workers!

ticket #	Name _____	Address _____	City, St., Zip _____	Phone _____	E-mail _____	WINE DOWN WITH ROTARY Honoring the BISD Board of Managers Admission Ticket 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 1, 2015 \$35/person presale @ 4:00pm tickets must be purchased by 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 24 / \$45/person at the door ONE TICKET PER ENTRY. Ticket will be traded for a Tee-shirt Ticket at the door. The Tee-shirt Ticket will allow the holder to sample six (6) wines. Appetizers will be served as accompaniments. Benefitting the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Fund (The Beaumont Rotary Foundation, Inc. is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization.) Must be at least 21 years of age.  Rotary Club of Beaumont Please drink responsibly.	ticket # _____
						 Tickets printed courtesy of 	
Go to the homepage of the Club's website and click on the Wine Down With Rotary event listed under EVENTS.							

New Members Welcomed

New Members Welcomed to the Club!

What an exciting day! President Elect Ted Moor conducted Orientation and introduced two new members to the Club on August 19.



President Pat Anderson and sponsor Tim Sudela were pleased to welcome Regina Lindsey as one of the newest Rotarians in the world. As CEO/President of the Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, Regina is dedicated to serving the community and happy to get busy with Rotary activities too. Welcome, Regina!



Welcome to the Rotary Club of Beaumont, Sarah! President Pat Anderson welcomed and handed a new Rotary pin to Sarah Thompson, Administrator at Thompson-Doctors Answering Service. Sarah is also close to completing her medical studies and is anxious to be involved with our service projects while maintaining her very busy schedule. Pictured on the right also celebrating Sarah's membership is her sponsor, Don Thompson.

[Birthdays](#)



Karyn Hawkins

August 24



Thomas Williams

August 24



Lee Freeland

August 27



Kevin Roy

August 27



Chelsea Tipton

August 27



Leslie Harrison

August 29



Anthony Touns

August 29



Ann Scoggin

August 30

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Beaumont Rotarian Is Featured in V.I.P.



Since joining the Rotary Club of Beaumont, **Nakisha Myles Burns** has been engaged and involved in multiple projects and she has served on several committees. Now, the V.I.P. Magazine has made her the subject of a feature article in the August issue.

Appropriately, they call her a "game changer" and a "people pleaser." We are proud to call her a Rotarian.

[Rotary is...](#)

Our members are working around the world to create access to education, fight disease, promote peace and improve water and sanitation conditions. Get involved!



Program Review

PROGRAM REVIEW

August 19, 2015

"Beaumont: Port In The Storm"



Adam Perdue

Economist

by Rotarian Ted Moor, III

We were honored to have Adam Perdue, PhD, whose talk was entitled "Beaumont: Port in the Storm." Adam is an economist at the Institute for Regional Forecasting at the University of Houston's Bauer College of Business. There he specializes in urban and regional economics, as well as public policy.

Adam began his talk explaining that the US economy (and Texas in particular) has benefited from the huge economic growth that has occurred in both China and India. During the past 10 years literally hundreds of millions of individuals in these two countries have gone from essentially subsistence living to, what we call in America, a "middle-class" lifestyle. These individuals, as a result of this economic boom, have seen their incomes rise dramatically. With this rise in income, millions of families purchased houses, cars, household appliances, and other similar trappings of the middle-class that previously had been out of their financial reach.

Many States in the US have benefited from their exports to China and India, but Texas benefited the most due to the huge increase in the consumption of oil in all the third world countries. This increase in demand occurred at the same time that the oil production in the US was increasing dramatically due to the discovery of several shale oil fields and the increased use of fracking. With both demand and supply increasing, oil companies began to expand capacity for all oil related products. As a result, billions of dollars have been invested in new chemical plants and refineries to meet this demand and thousands of new oil wells have been drilled each year.

Unfortunately, as the Chinese and Indian economies have started to slow down, the demand for oil and gas has slumped, thereby resulting in a lower price per barrel of oil. This has affected many of the "upstream" oil companies that are involved in the drilling, however, "midstream" companies (that build pipelines and maintain the chemical plants and refineries) have only seen a slight decrease in activities. The manufacturing sector (of the oil and gas industry) has also slowed down slightly, but there are many plant expansions still on the books that should begin construction in the near future. These new projects should continue for the next couple of years.

Beaumont is fortunate because many of the employers in our area are involved with the midstream operations as well as the maintenance and manufacturing sectors that have weathered the storm better than most industries. As such, Beaumont should continue to do better than the rest of the country and perhaps even better than the rest of Texas for the next couple of years. Hopefully by then, China and India will be back on their feet and will provide another boost to the US and Texas economies.
