



SPEAKERS

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 09, 2015

[Memorial Resolution Reading for](#)
 Carolyn G. McGuire

Sep 16, 2015

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

Sep 23, 2015

[Terry Joun](#)
 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

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

Oct 28, 2015

[Michael Perez, Chairman](#)
 Rotary Goes Home (Select your
 meeting day/time from the list of
 hosts.)

ROTARYGRAMS

September 2, 2015

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

September 2, 2015

**"Goals for the 2015-16
 School Year"**



Dr. John W. Frossard

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[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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Superintendent

Beaumont Independent School District

The Board of Managers proudly announced the hiring of Dr. John W. Frossard as Superintendent of Schools in May of 2015 and he actually took the leadership role on May 11. In just four months, the positive change in the school system, the classrooms, and the community at large is obvious.

While the changes and improvements have been evident in the school district's efforts to be transparent, we are anxious to learn more about the goals for this year from Dr. Frossard.

Dr. John Frossard has more than 30 years in education as a teacher, principal and school administrator. He has served as superintendent of Lenoir County Public Schools in Kinston, NC; as chief academic officer, chief human resources officer and assistant superintendent for Fort Bend ISD, Sugar Land, Texas; and, principal for four new high schools in Virginia. Before education, Frossard began his professional career in banking as an internal auditor in Virginia.

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[Head Table](#)

Head Table for September 2



Invocation:

Mary Poole

Marketing Director

Baptist Hospitals Southeast Texas



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Cindy Cherry

Supervisor

Jefferson County Adult Probation



Introduction of Guests:

Barry Bryant

Sales & Marketing Manager

Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.



Introduction of Guest Speaker:

Nakisha Myles Burns

Assistant to the Superintendent

Beaumont Independent School

District



Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

September 9	Memorial Resolution for Carolyn McGuire
September 11	Flag Project for Patriots Day
September 22	Board of Directors Meeting, 11:45 a.m., The Beaumont Club
September 30	No Wednesday meeting at the Elegante; attend October 1 event
OCTOBER	
OCTOBER 1	WINE DOWN WITH ROTARY, 5:30-7:30 pm, Beaumont Event Centre, \$35 advance tickets; \$45 at the door

Memorial Resolution

Memorial Resolution Scheduled



It is an honor to recognize former Rotarian **Carolyn McGuire** with a memorial resolution on Wednesday, September 9. Please be with us to honor her in this most special club tradition.

Show Your Colors Flag Project

"Show Your Colors" on September 11

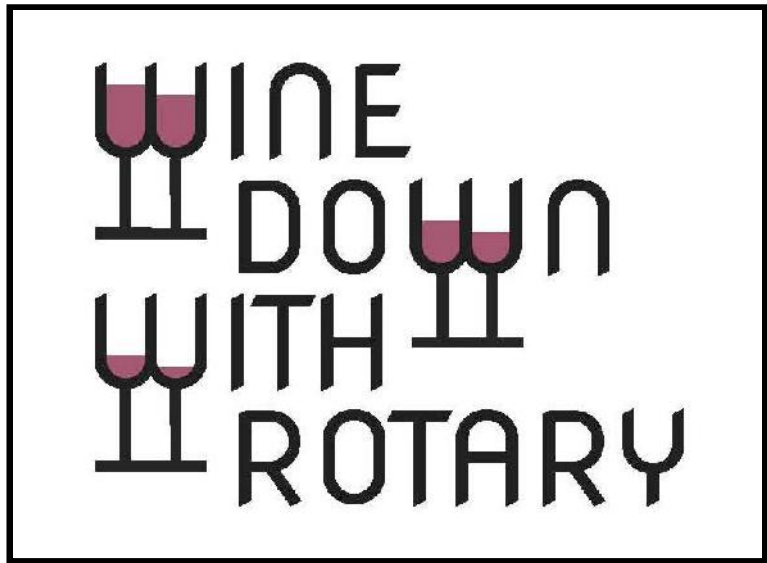


September 11 is recognized as Patriots Day and a very significant day of remembrance in our nation's history. It is significant in our flag project as well.

Please make plans now to be a volunteer with the distribution of flags that morning.

[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!

**EVENT WILL BE HELD AT
THE BEAUMONT EVENT CENTRE!**
**Please tell all those to whom you sell tickets
because it was not included on the ticket.**

ticket #	Name	Address	City, St., Zip	Phone	E-mail	WINE DOWN WITH ROTARY Honoring the BISD Board of Managers	ticket #
						Admission Ticket 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 1, 2015 \$35/person presale @ 5:00pm-6:00pm on Thursday, September 24 \$45/person at the door <small>ONE TICKET PER ENTRY</small> Ticket will be issued for a Ticket's Ticket at the door. The Ticket's Ticket will allow the holder to complete all 40 wines. Appetizers will be served as accompaniments. Benefiting 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.	 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.

Rotary After Hours

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Rotary After Hours last week at D'Vine Winery was great fun! About a dozen Rotarians and guests attended and enjoyed the appetizers and ambiance of the winery.



Can You Help?

ROTARACT & INTERACT LEADING SERVICE PROJECT



Interact and Rotaract clubs are joining together to pack toiletry bags for local youth rescued from human trafficking. Please help by saving small personal care items such as soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, ponytail bands, combs, and hairbrushes. You can bring donations to any meeting and we will see that it is given to the youth organizations.

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!

Lee Freeland

Sylvester Hill*

*Monday afternoon: We learned that Sylvester is still in ICU at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital. He is heavily sedated but considered stable following a major car accident on Friday. One leg was operated on soon after the accident, and he will undergo a second surgery on the other leg this evening. We continue to send him wishes for a successful and speedy recovery.

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

Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sheri Arnold
September 3



Sharen Kirksey
September 3



Polly Matlock
September 3



Kent Walston
September 5



Becky Ames
September 7

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



Dr. Kenneth Evans

President

by Rotarian Chris Ayers

The Rotary Club was honored to have Ken Evans, President of Lamar University, as the guest speaker this week. It was his first time in two years to address the club. Over that time span, there have been many changes as Lamar.

First, LU had the largest increase in revenue of any university in the Texas State University System. There are several reasons for this including a growth in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) field, active recruiting in Houston, and success in athletics.

Also, several buildings have been approved or are in the process of construction. These include a new science and technology building that will add 65,000 square feet of space and the new Reaud Building set to open in 2016. Next, Lamar is in the process of forming a new degree that will educate students in Port Management. The Port of Beaumont is such a vital asset to our community that it makes sense for Lamar to develop this field of study to help students manage, develop and grow ports around the globe.

Finally, Dr. Evans reminded us that Lamar is vital to the local economy. Lamar is directly responsible for adding over \$270 million to the local economy.

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