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Sep 09, 2015

[Daniel Frick, CFP, CFA](#)

Financial Management and Social Security

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[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 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

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

Oct 28, 2015

[Michael Perez, Chairman](#)

Rotary Goes Home (Select your meeting day/time from the list of hosts.)

Nov 04, 2015

[Wayne Prokopetz, Super., Big](#)

ROTARYGRAMS

September 9, 2015

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

September 9, 2015

**"Social Security:
Maximizing Your Benefits"**



Daniel Frick



John Hixson

[Thicket Ntl. Preserve](#)

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary
of the National Park Service

[View entire list](#)

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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sponsorship guide](#)

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events.

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Financial Management Professionals

The Social Security system is a topic frequently in the news and frequently in the minds of every employed person in the USA. The financial state of Social Security, potential fixes to the Social Security system, and ways to maximize your benefits will be explained by this professional duo.

Dan Frick graduated from Loyola with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a double major in Finance and International Business. Following his initial work at Merrill Lynch Global Wealth Management in Houston, Dan joined Financial Management Professionals as a financial advisor. At FMP, Dan works directly with clients and takes an active role in financial planning and portfolio management. Dan speaks frequently to civic groups, physicians, accountants and attorneys on many different financial planning topics.

John Hixson was one of the first advisors in the country to receive the Fee-Only professional designation from the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors. Consecutively from 2000-2014, John was named by Medical Economics magazine as one of the 150 Best Financial Advisors in the country. He was the only financial advisor in southwest Louisiana, and one of a few in the state, to receive this designation.

In frequent demand as a speaker and expert on financial topics, John is often quoted in the local and national media, including the Dow Jones Newswires, Forbes, Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, Business Week and The Wall Street Journal.

[Read more...](#)

[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 for this very special club tradition.

[Head Table](#)**Head Table for September 9****Invocation:**



Connie Szuch
Community Volunteer



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:
Mellie Bevilacqua
Executive Director
Foundation for Southeast Texas



Introduction of Guests:
Dean Conwell
Director
Beaumont Convention and Visitors
Bureau



Introduction of Guest Speaker:
Scott Hatcher
President/Owner
M & D Supply

Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

September 9	Memorial Resolution Reading 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 Eleganté; purchase ticket and attend Wine Down With Rotary as meeting attendance
OCTOBER	
OCTOBER 1	WINE DOWN WITH ROTARY, 5:30-7:30 pm, Beaumont Event Centre, \$35 advance tickets; \$45 at the door

Board Action

BOARD ACTION



The Board of Directors announces the following membership proposal has been approved:

Mark Hall, Resident Director-Senior Vice President,
Merrill Lynch
Classification: BROKERAGE SERVICES
Proposed by Bill Clark

In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned within 10 days (of September 2) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.

Show Your Colors Flag Project

"Show Your Colors" on September 11



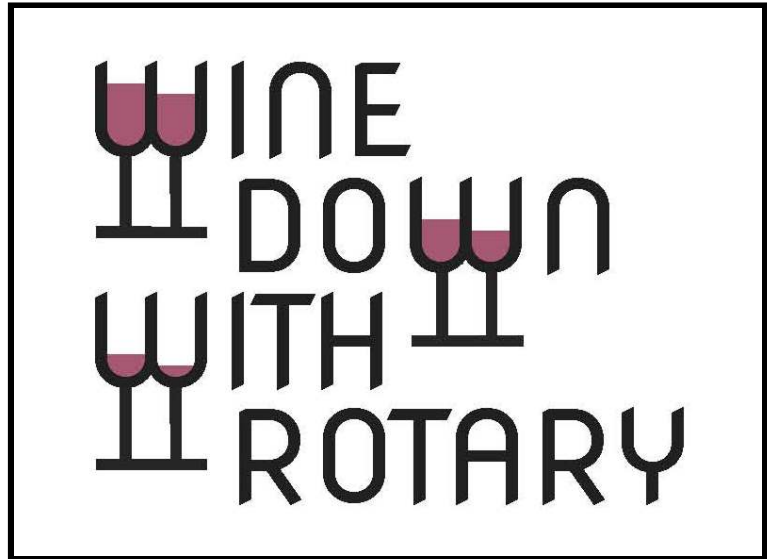
September 11 is recognized as Patriots Day and a very significant day of remembrance in our nation's history. It is significant in our flag project as well.

Please make plans now to be a volunteer with the distribution

of flags that morning. **We need volunteers, especially those with trucks who can drive a route. Please email or call Pat Anderson right away if you can help: (409-782-4057 or patrick@beckerprint.com.**

[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			
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			
 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	Chuck Mason Sharon & Roger McCabe *2.5 Donors still needed *
 SYRAH \$300 Level	Provide great musical entertainment.	Name or company logo will appear on sign near the performers	Angela & Ray Baker - pd
 PINOT GRIGIO \$275 Level	Help serve in and give 100 souvenir wine glasses with the event logo	Logo or name will appear on one side	MEHAFFYWEBER ATTORNEYS
 CHARDONNAY \$250 LEVEL	Sponsor a case of select wine.	Name will appear on sign at the table	1 Bobbie Applegate - pd 2 Bobbie Applegate - pd 3 Wathen, DeShong & Juncker, LLP -pd 4 David Locke - pd 5 John Weitzel - pd 6 Kathleen Alsop - pd 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
 CABERNET \$100 Level	Assist with tickets for guests & honorees and general support for event expenses.	Name will appear on sponsor sign at event.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
IN KIND GIFTS: Sam Fazio/The Printery – tickets BISD - Communications Department – signs Anonymous – imprinted napkins AMSET – easels, vases, etc. Tommy Hebert - roses		RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES: Floyd McSpadden Allen Lea Earl Frost South Shore Harbour Resort	

(Click on image to view the growing list of sponsors and call to add your name.)

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!				
<p align="center">EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE BEAUMONT EVENT CENTRE!</p> <p align="center">Please tell all those to whom you sell tickets because it was not included on the ticket.</p>				
ticket # _____ Name _____ Address _____ City, St., Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____	<p align="center">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 (Presale 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 Taster's Ticket at the door. The Taster's Ticket will allow the bearer to sample six (6) 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.</p>			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!



The crowded meeting room stood with a rousing ovation as we welcomed Robert Calvert to membership in the Rotary Club of Beaumont on Wednesday. Robert is the COO for BISD, returning to his hometown only recently. He is welcomed by President Pat Anderson (left) and joined by his sponsor, Doug Chase (right). Welcome to Rotary, Robert!

[Congratulations to Blue Badges](#)**Congratulations, Rotary University Graduate!**

Dan Wright was joined by Connie Szuch (left), co-sponsor as he received his Bachelor of Rotary Science degree from Dean Lynn Castle. Dean Lynn Castle led the singing of a special song written to the famous tune of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Congratulations, Dan!

In case you are not aware, even long-time Rotarians can earn advanced degrees. Who will be the first in a long while to earn a Master or Ph.D. in Rotary Science?

[Feed the Polio Pig!](#)

The Polio Pig has been at most meetings for over a year now and never has it received the kind attention that it did last week! It only took a brief comment by Rotarian Cindy Cherry that every 60 cents donated for polio eradication will vaccinate one child for a full year, and with the current match from the Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation, THREE children can be vaccinated for life! With her comments, a

whopping \$125 was collected at the close of the meeting.
Thank you for your generosity!

FEED THE PINK POLIO PIG!

Before coming to the meeting, clean out your desk drawers and the drink holders in your vehicle, and bring all that change to the meeting. Dollar bills and your checks to The Rotary Foundation are accepted too! Feed the Polio Pig!

The effort to eradicate polio from the globe will continue until completed and successfully accomplished!



[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

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

Birthdays



**Becky Ames**

September 7

**Benny Hughes**

September 8

**Alicia McKibbin**

September 9

**Shannon Williamson**

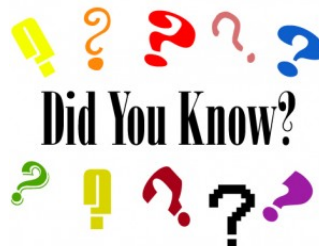
September 9

**Gerald Condon**

September 10

**Rene Demahy**

September 12

[Read more...](#)Did You Know?

**Rotary Club of
Beaumont is in the
news!**

If you have not picked up a copy of the Beaumont Business Journal for last week, you should! Our Club is pictured, mentioned and noted in multiple places in the publication.

The television stations even covered the recent meeting with Dr. Frossard as our speaker.

Thanks to our PR team, especially Barry Bryant and Judy Kelfstrom for their hard work to keep the media aware of Club activities and programs.

[Read more...](#)[Rotary is...](#)

Rotary *It's not all hard work!*

Rotarians have a lot of fun while helping others. Rotary combines service with opportunities to make professional connections and friends.

[Program Review](#)

PROGRAM REVIEW

September 2, 2015

"BISD Goals for 2015-16"



Dr. John Frossard

Superintendent

by Rotarian Bobbie Applegate

Dr. Frossard has faced adverse school situations in the past, as principal and superintendent, and knows what it takes to turn around a school district and a community. He has been able to achieve results due to his "ability to motivate others by embarrassing himself." Members of the BISD system and the community need to know him before they can be motivated and believe that we can change. At the present time managing the system is kind of like "herding cats." There are different factors and many campuses were used to operating independently. The District is diverse and has a majority of students who live in poverty. That doesn't mean that the community cannot achieve results. But it does mean that a plan must be put in place. In all, eight goals have been identified of which the first two are academic achievement and safe schools.

The entire community and employees of the District must be willing to restore BISD. Members of the community and the District perceive the difficulties differently. We all must be open-minded to others' discomfort and perceptions in order to turn the District around. Frossard believes in the saying "Dream Big and Work Hard."

Students of the system need to know how to achieve. A plan must be made concerning where we are now and where we want (and need) to be. Students should be in an environment where they are given the tools to succeed and know that it is okay to make mistakes. Mistakes are learning situations. The system needs accountability and any state tests should be the minimum standards for our schools

Dr. Frossard believes that education is a "people business" and the three things that will make education successful here are high academic standards, a safe and orderly learning

environment, and community collaboration. As BISD moves into a new era of success, we may see a reverse Mohawk pep rally from the Superintendent.

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