



SPEAKERS

Sep 16, 2015

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

from "The King and I"

Sep 23, 2015

[Terry Jung](#)

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 Thicket Ntl. Preserve](#)

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

September 16, 2015

A Preview of the BCP Production of
"The King and I"



Paula Bothe

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

Show Your Colors Flag Project-
Veterans Day

Nov 11, 2015 5:00 AM

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Director

Break out your toe-tapping shoes and come enjoy a
delightful musical performance courtesy of the Beaumont
Community Players as a preview of the upcoming
production of "The King and I."

"The King and I" is the moving story of Anna, an English
governess, who tries to help an Eastern king to come to
terms with the modern world, but he is unable to resist the
forces of ancient customs. The conflict between Eastern
and Western cultures inspired this well-loved musical,
which has been revived professionally many times and is
always a firm favorite with the public.

The musical pieces you will hear will earn great reviews!

[Read more...](#)

Head Table

Head Table for September 16

Invocation:



John Paschall
President/CEO
Better Business Bureau of
Southeast Texas



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Jay Wilson
Multi-Media Consultant
Southeast Texas.com/Beaumont
Enterprise



Introduction of Guests:

Dan Wright
Vice President of Academic
Affairs
Lamar Institute of Technology



Introduction of Program:

Paula Bothe
President
Four Alarm Productions

I [Calendar of Events](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

SEPTEMBER 16	PLEASE TURN IN TICKET STUBS AND MONEY FOR WINE DOWN WITH ROTARY; ANY UNSOLD TICKETS SHOULD BE RETURNED AS WELL.
September 19	Workday at Nutrition & Services for Seniors
September 22	Board of Directors Meeting, 11:45 a.m., The Beaumont Club
September 26	Workday at Nutrition & Services for Seniors
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

[Get Your Ticket!](#)




DEADLINE FOR Tickets!

**PLEASE BRING ALL TICKET STUBS AND MONEY
FOR THE SOLD TICKETS TO THE MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 TO TURN IN.
IF YOU HAVE TICKETS THAT ARE UNSOLD,
PLEASE RETURN THEM ALSO.**

**IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY, PLEASE BRING ALL
TICKETS/PAYMENTS TO THE ROTARY OFFICE.**

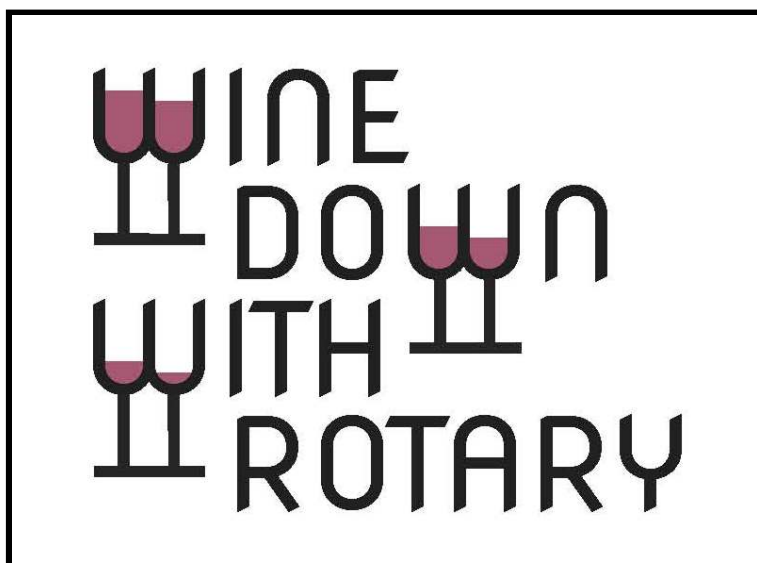
**EVENT WILL BE HELD AT
THE BEAUMONT EVENT CENTRE!**

**Please tell all those to whom you sell tickets
because it was inadvertently omitted from the ticket.**

ticket #	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.					ticket #  Tickets printed courtesy of 
	Name	Address	City, St., Zip	Phone	E-mail	
To pay and/or purchase online, go to the homepage of the Club's website and click on the Wine Down With Rotary event listed under EVENTS.						
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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 in important ways like 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	Becky & Chuck Mason Sharon & Roger McCabe ADVANCED Staffing, Inc. *2 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 Alsup - pd 7 Higginbotham Insurance - pd 8 Higginbotham Insurance - pd 9 A New You/Danielle Faraci - pd 10 Whitlow Law - pd 11 Texas Regional Title - pd 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 Unlimited number needed for miscellaneous expenses
IN KIND GIFTS: Sam Fazio/The Printery – tickets BISD - Communications Department – signs AMSET – easels, vases, etc. Tommy Hebert – roses Pat Anderson Munro's Uniform		RAFFLE ITEMS: Floyd McSpadden Earl Frost Allen Lea/McFaddin-Ward 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 growing number of sponsors who have already confirmed their support. 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. **ALL TICKETS THAT ARE OUT ON CONSIGNMENT NEED TO BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 SO WE CAN HONE IN ON A HEADCOUNT. PLEASE RETURN STUBS AND PAYMENT FOR THOSE SOLD.** (Hopefully, you have sold them!)

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

Garden Project

Project at Nutrition & Services!

The site is ready for Phase II: building the planter beds!



THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: - volunteers will measure and "string" mark the planter bed areas. Bring a hammer and, if you have one, a 100' tape measure. Volunteers will measure the dimensions of the beds and mark with string lines in preparation for the bed-building day.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, we will construct the 8"x8"x16" cinder block planter beds where some delicious homegrown vegetables will soon grow! The beds are only one block (8") tall. Volunteers will need shovels that weekend to make sure the ground under the beds is level. The work will be dirty; it is recommended that volunteers bring a pair of shoes to work in that they can take off when driving home to protect the floor of the vehicle. No power tools, generators or air compressors will be needed. Just good strong backs to lift, tote and stack!

Show Your Colors Flag Project

"Show Your Colors" on September 11



September 11 might have had grey skies but the red, white and blue flags put out by Rotarians across Beaumont were the bright colors needed on the streets of our proud city.

Thank you to our volunteers who braved the weather and created another amazing display of patriotism.

Pat Anderson
Vernon Pierce
Chuck Heare
Phil Dunlap
Joe Evans
Joe Domino
Butch Cherry
Scott Hatcher
Shannon Williamson
Dan Wright
Fred Kristiansen
Sharen Kirksey
Alan Sampson
Lane Olson
David Locke
Mellie Bevilacqua
Linda Williams
Steve McDonald

John Neely
Larry Beaulieu
Gene Arnold
Michele Cobb
Charles Cox
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Rob Glassey
Allan Higgins
Travis Brewer
Leonard Juncker
Brad Brown
Slate Babineaux
James Henges
David Heinz
Michael Perez
Jay Wilson

[Feed the Polio Pig!](#)



FEED THE PINK POLIO PIG!

The Polio Pig was filled with \$22.50 last week. Keep that loose change coming in for polio eradication. With the current match from the Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation, MORE THAN 100 children can be vaccinated for life with that donation!

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

UPDATE ON Lee Freeland:

Lee has been absent from his very regular Rotary attendance and missed by many due to illness. He has undergone some surgery, recuperation, and therapy only to learn he needed another surgery that was scheduled last week. We will get another update on him soon.

UPDATE ON Sylvester Hill:

Sylvester was in a car accident on August 28. After several surgeries and a long stay in ICU, he is now recuperating in Room 609A of Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital and is improving. He is able to receive visitors.

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

Birthdays

**Nancy Carlisle**

September 15

**Becky Mason**

September 18

**Beverly Hatcher**

September 19

**Dave Mulcahy**

September 19

**Dana Timaeus**

September 19

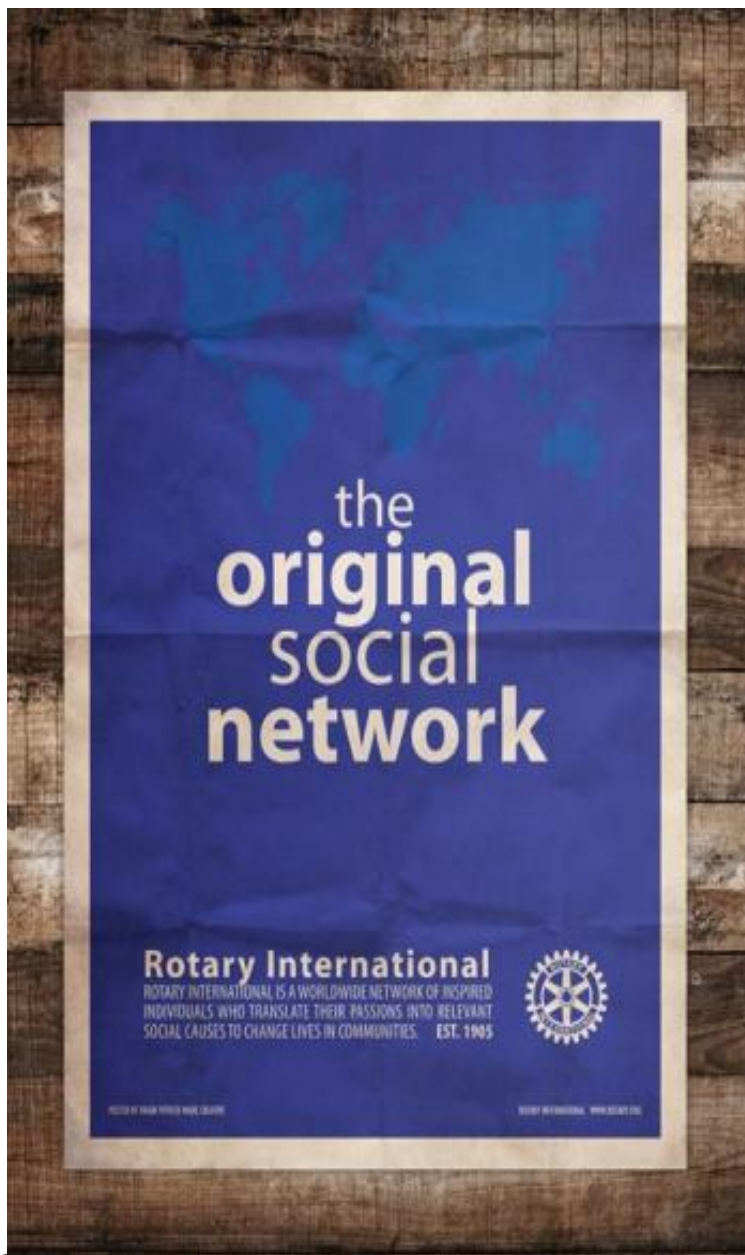
**Cindy Cherry**

September 20

**Sharae Reed**

September 21

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Program Review

PROGRAM REVIEW

September 9, 2015

"Social Security Planning"



Dan Frick

John Hixson

Financial Management Professionals

by Rotarian John Neely

Our speakers today were Daniel Frick and John Hixson, Certified Financial Planners for Financial Management Professionals. Both were introduced by Rotarian Scott Hatcher, Owner and CEO of M & D Supply.

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, John works directly with clients and takes an active role in financial planning and portfolio management. John speaks frequently to civic groups, physicians, accountants and attorneys on many different financial planning topics.

Entitled "Social Security: Maximizing Your Benefits", John identified Social Security as a "part of one's financial picture....a funding stream of a larger picture that encompasses one's Accumulation Phase and one's Distribution Phase."

John went on to present an overview of Social Security, as follows:

- Social Security provides benefits to retirees, spouses of retirees, people with disabilities, and survivors of deceased workers.
- Benefits received in retirement, based upon contributions to Social Security, max out at \$31,956 at full retirement age.

Where does the revenue in Social Security come from? Deductions from paychecks (6.2% from the employer contribution, and 6.2% from the employee).

When can an individual draw from Social Security?

- Age 62, at 75% of full retirement-age benefits
- Age 66+ at full-retirement age benefits
- When benefits are delayed until age 70, those benefits increase by 8% each year the receipt of those benefits are postponed.

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.

John stated that "Social Security is not bankrupt, although it does need some adjustments in order to get into a better, sustainable position." Some potential solutions that could be used are:

- increase payroll taxes
- reduce the benefit amount
- reduce cost of living adjustments
- increase full-retirement age to 70

Any of these solutions or combination of these solutions could put Social Security on solid ground. The Congressional Budget Office says that if we simply increase retirement age to 70 at least HALF of the problems with Social Security would be solved.

John concluded the presentation by stating, "Do not expect the Social Security Administration to tell you how to maximize your retirement benefits. Be informed."

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