



SPEAKERS

Sep 30, 2015

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

October 1 Special Event]

Oct 07, 2015

[Patrick Gibbs, Legalshield Associate](#)

How Does Identity Theft Affect Me and My Business?

Oct 14, 2015

[Kirk Blackard, Bridges to Life](#)

Facing Up to Crime

Oct 21, 2015

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

Oct 21, 2015

[Jamie Smith, Jefferson County District Clerk](#)

New Innovations Serving Jefferson County Citizens

Oct 28, 2015

[NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE](#)

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

Nov 11, 2015

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

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

September 30, 2015

No Wednesday Meeting at the Elegante Hotel This Week!

It's Time To

[Fountainview Room.\]](#)

Nov 11, 2015

[Colonel Gregory Baine](#)

Saluting Veterans

Nov 18, 2015

[Jane Burns, Bridget Johnson & VEA Committee](#)

Vocational Excellence Awards:

"Thankful for Exemplary

Performance in the Workplace"

Nov 25, 2015

[No Meeting: Happy Thanksgiving!](#)[View entire list](#)**UPCOMING EVENTS**["Wine Down With Rotary" Fundraiser](#)

Beaumont Event Centre

Oct 01, 2015

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

[Rotary After Hours on the Ivory Bill](#)

Oct 15, 2015 5:30 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

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

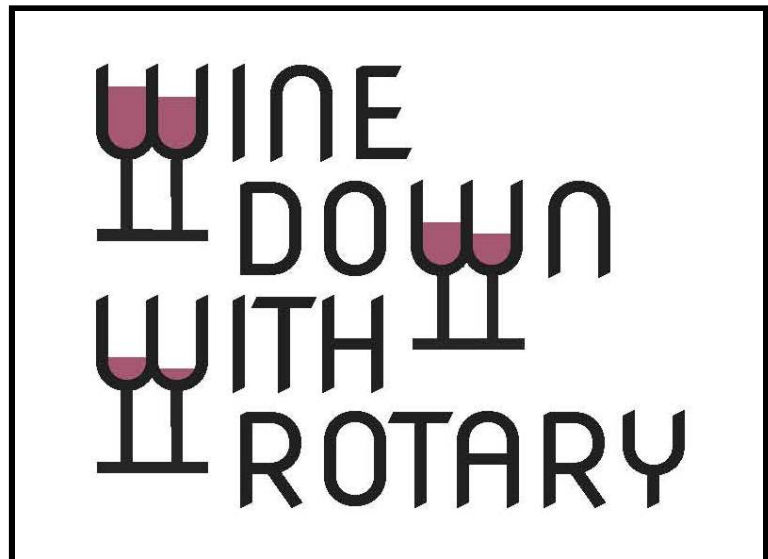
Nov 17, 2015 11:45 AM

[Rotary After Hours](#)

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Nov 19, 2015

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

SPONSORS[Read more...](#)[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.**

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 are very grateful to the many Rotarians and friends who are sponsors and underwriters for the event. You're the best!

The final list is show below. Please click on image below to see it full screen. Please patronize these businesses if appropriate and otherwise express thanks to those who have personally donated.



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

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Of course, the event will only be successful with lots of people attending. If you need more tickets, phone the Rotary office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to purchase for \$35. On Thursday, tickets will be sold at the door for \$45.

Only 500 tickets will be sold.
Get yours now!

[Board Action](#)

BOARD ACTION



Board member and Membership Lane Chair Craig Escamilla announced Board action on membership changes.

Two members have moved to the elite status of “retired” and their classification will be changed:

Fred Kristiansen

Becky Mason

The board approved three requested leaves of absence:

- **Lee Freeland** – retroactive to July 1 due to illness
- **Sylvester Hill** –August 29 until he is able to return due to accident
- **Randy Fluke** – beginning October 1 due to relocation for military obligations.

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

Alan Gonzalez, Commanding Officer, The Salvation Army-Beaumont Corps

CLASSIFICATION: "ASSOCIATIONS - SALVATION ARMY"

Proposed by Michael Perez

In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned within 10 days (of September 23) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.

Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and meeting make-ups)

September 30	No Wednesday meeting at the Eleganté; purchase ticket and attend Wine Down With Rotary as meeting attendance
September 30	Service Projects Selection Committee (Becky Mason, Chair); 11:45 a.m. at the Beaumont Club (\$10 to eat

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DEADLINE FOR Tickets!

**BRING TO THE ROTARY OFFICE, SUITE 213 OF
THE ELEGANTE HOTEL.**

The event is casual or business casual dress.

Tickets can still be purchased for \$35 each through close of business on Wednesday. Thursday, the price increases to \$45.

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, or go to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation payment page, through the icon shown on the right.

Garden Project

It was a great day at NSS!

Planter beds were framed and prepared for soil to be delivered for planting!



- aerial photo by Tim Sudela

On Saturday, September 26, a large group of very capable Rotarians gathered and constructed 8"x 8"x 16" cinder block planter beds where some delicious homegrown vegetables will soon grow!

Because of some great help in advance by Adult Probation volunteers, the cinder blocks were moved to the site and stacked adjacent to the areas where needed. Rotarians moved small amounts of dirt, placed the blocks into place, leveled, and soon saw each of the 15 beds completed!

The nutritious soil will go in this week and the Master Gardeners are anxious to get greens in the ground for the many, many people who will enjoy fresh vegetables in the coming winter months.

While Rotary's commitment on the project is completed, there is an on-going need for volunteers at Nutrition and Services for Seniors on the continuation of this project. Please contact Elaine Shellenberger if you want to spend some time giving of yourself in Service Above Self.

Thank you to the team who was there on Saturday: Craig Lively, Elaine Shellenberger, Michael Perez, Ted Moor (and Barbara Moor), Tim Sudela, Cindy Cherry, Sharae Reed (and daughter, Madison), Ryan Smith, and Lon Felps. (Sorry if you worked and your name was inadvertently omitted, please phone the Rotary office.)

Congratulations to Blue Badge

Congratulations, Rotary University Graduate!



It was a new tune ("I've Been Working on the Railroad") and different lyrics this week, creating a very special song as Dean Lynn Castle awarded a Bachelor of Rotary Science degree to the newest Blue Badge member, **Allan Higgins**.

Joining her to confer the Bachelor of Rotary Science degree to Allan was President Pat Anderson, pictured right. Congratulations, Allan!

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?

Rotary Goes Home!

Hosts Needed! October 26-30 will be Rotary Goes Home meetings!



Rotary Goes Home is the popular fun event where the weekly Rotary meeting is moved to Rotarian homes.

Lunch, light dinner, cocktails/appetizer party - it's the host's choice.

Please give Michael Perez a call and let him know you want to host a Rotary party!

[Rotary After Hours: Cruise on the Neches](#)

Rotary After Hours: A Lovely Fall Evening on the Neches!



Whether this is your first trip or you've been many times, you are sure to enjoy this Rotary After Hours which will take you on a cruise down the Neches River on a pleasant fall evening.

Mark your calendar and plan to reserve your spot on the Ivory Bill on **Thursday, October 15** for a two-hour tour. Snacks and drinks will be available. Tickets will be **\$10** per person and we can only take 35 people (spouses and guests are welcome), so don't delay.

A sign up will be available online; the link will be sent to you through your email soon.

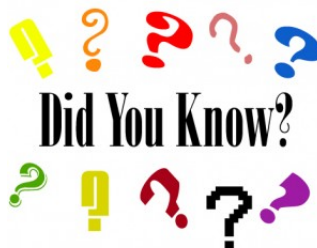
[Can You Help?](#)

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.

Did You Know?



Nederland Rotary Sells and Serves Spaghetti for Scholarships

October 13; 5:00-7:00

Call for tickets now: 409-749-9711

Nederland Rotary Club
Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
 Location: Nederland High School Cafeteria



\$10

5 to 7 PM
Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Desserts available for purchase: \$1.00 each

BENEFITS: Annual Scholarships for Nederland High School Students.
 2 academic, 1 vocational & 1 sports scholarship NISD
 & Community Projects

Tickets provided by K DeCuir Properties, LLC
 (409) 749-9711, Nederland, TX. 77627

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[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.

Rotary Travel Stops

Where's Rotary?

Look at this! Past President Angela Baker found herself at the meeting place for the very first Rotary Club in Chicago. Though it was a few years ago now, Angela has not changed a bit and still remembers her excitement over finding this plaque, marking the location.



Have you traveled and found the Rotary logo somewhere along your journey? It's fun to see what clubs around the world have done as a project in service to their communities. Send us a photo and we will share with everyone.

Birthdays





James Henges

September 29



Judy Kelfstrom

September 29



Charles Wall

September 30



Gene Arnold

October 2



Lane Olson

October 4

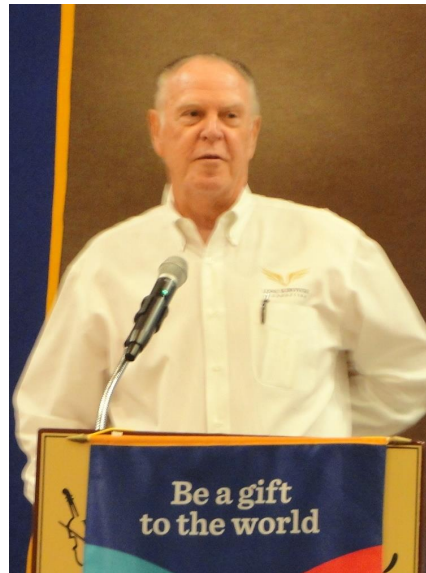
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[Program Review](#)

PROGRAM REVIEW

September 23, 2015

The Lone Survivor Foundation: Healing the Veteran and Family



Terry Jung
Executive Director

by Rotarian John Neely

On Wednesday, September 23, our Rotary speaker was Terry Jung, Executive Director of the Lone Survivor Foundation. Terry was introduced by Past President Vernon Pierce (who pronounced Terry's name with eloquence).

The brief narrative in the next two paragraphs describes how the Lone Survivor foundation came into existence, its target population, and the foundations objectives.

After surviving his operations in Afghanistan, Marcus Luttrell, author of the Lone Survivor, the 2007 #1 New York Times best-selling book, returned home to his ranch in Texas, the center of his post-combat recovery and restoration. On the ranch, Marcus had time to recover, to think, and to feel the love and support of close friends and family as he healed from his combat wounds.

Based upon first-hand experiences of what is needed to provide holistic healing beyond standard government programs while honoring his lost comrades from Operation Redwing, Marcus established the Lone Survivor Foundation in 2010. The intent was to bring the wounded service members into the same type of environment that healed Marcus: a place of solitude and beauty where there was a close-knit and understanding support system and a place where the service members and their families could heal together as they all worked through the consequences of war.

The Foundation is dedicated to honoring and remembering American service members by providing unique educational, rehabilitation, recovery, and wellness opportunities to U.S. Armed Forces members and their families.

In 2010, Luttrell established the Lone Survivor

Foundation headquartered in Houston, Texas. The Foundation's mission is to "...restore, empower, and renew hope for our wounded warriors and their families through health, wellness, and therapeutic support." The vision is to "...provide exceptional therapeutic, outdoor, and unique opportunities that optimize recovery and healing of affected American wounded service members and their families."

Luttrell and The Lone Survivor Foundation partnered with The Boot Campaign to help show tangible appreciation of America's active duty military, raise awareness of the challenges they face upon return, and support the transition home.

Terry showed several video clips in his presentation which highlighted the four categories, of veterans who are served by Lone Survivor:

1. Those suffering from combat trauma;
2. Those who are suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder;
3. Those affected by brain-trauma injuries; and
4. Those in chronic pain, which includes amputees.

At this time, the Retreat is conducted over a five-day period with the soldier/veteran. At the six-month mark, another retreat is conducted for the veteran AND family, including children. This further assists in the healing of all.

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