



## SPEAKERS

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

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

Nov 11, 2015

[Colonel Gregory Baine](#)

Saluting Veterans

## ROTARYGRAMS

**October 7, 2015**

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## STORIES

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## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**October 7, 2015**

**"How Does Identity Theft Affect Me and My Business?"**

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!](#)

Dec 02, 2015

[Ray Woodard, Head Football Coach, Lamar University](#)

Highlights of the 2015 Cardinal  
Football Season

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Oct 15, 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

[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



**Patrick Gibbs**

### Legalshield Associate

Patrick Gibbs is going to address a tough topic of our times when practically every person is engaged in using technology for business and pleasure. The topic? How to protect yourself again identity theft.

Patrick Gibbs was born and raised in East and Southeast Texas and attended Lamar University on a football scholarship. He graduated from the University of Houston and went on to engage in a professional football career from 1972 to 1976.

In 1977, he became a licensed Insurance Agent, and went on to become a Licensed Real Estate Broker and a Licensed Mortgage Broker. He is currently an Independent Contractor for LegalShield.

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[Head Table](#)

### Head Table for October 7

#### Invocation:



**Robert Calvert**

Chief Operations Officer  
Beaumont Independent School  
District

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**Shannon Williamson**  
 Branch Manager  
 American Personnel & Temps



**Introduction of Guests:**  
**Steve Gilbert**  
 Marketing & Public Relations  
 Manager  
 Sour Lake Motor Company



**Introduction of Guest Speaker:**  
**Uliana Trylowsky**  
 Development Officer  
 Lamar University

## Calendar of Events

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS (and meeting make-ups)

OCTOBER	
October 15	Rotary After Hours "Cruisin' With Rotary!" down the Neches River on the Ivory Bill; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; \$10 per person (includes snacks and drinks on board); sign up on line (Events list on left column)
October 20	Board of Directors Meeting, 11:45 a.m., The Beaumont Club
October 28	No meeting at the Elegante today; attend Rotary Goes Home this week as your meeting obligation

[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 is available online; Link to it through the club Events list in the left column of the website.

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[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!**

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## Garden Project

### **Thank you from Nutrition and Services for Seniors!**

A L-O-N-G expanse of fence built, 15 over-sized planting beds marked, 520 cinder blocks in place and level - all these are some of the tasks completed by the volunteers who worked at Nutrition and Services for Seniors since the first workday back in the early summer months.

Executive Director Elaine Shellenberger sent a thank you letter to President Pat and all those who volunteered on the Garden Project. Please click on the image below to read the letter in full screen.



## Can You Help?

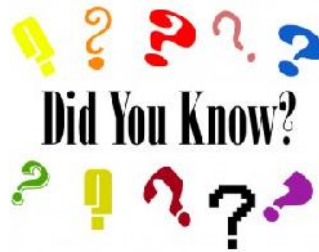
### **ROTARACT & INTERACT LEADING SERVICE PROJECT**





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?

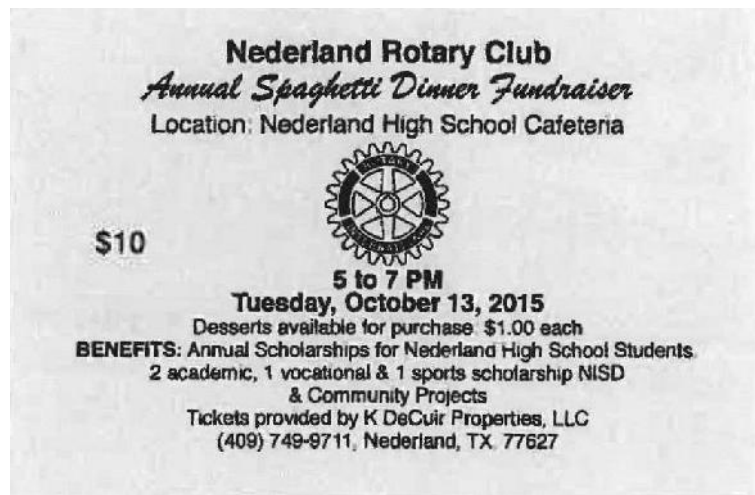


**It was very nice to see Rotarians from other clubs in the area attend our club's fundraiser.**

**They would enjoy us doing the same!**

### **Nederland Rotary Sells and Serves Spaghetti for Scholarships**

**October 13; 5:00-7:00  
Call for tickets now: 409-749-9711**



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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.*

### [Birthdays](#)



Lum Edwards, III



Tim Satre

October 6

October 8



**Robert J. Robertson**

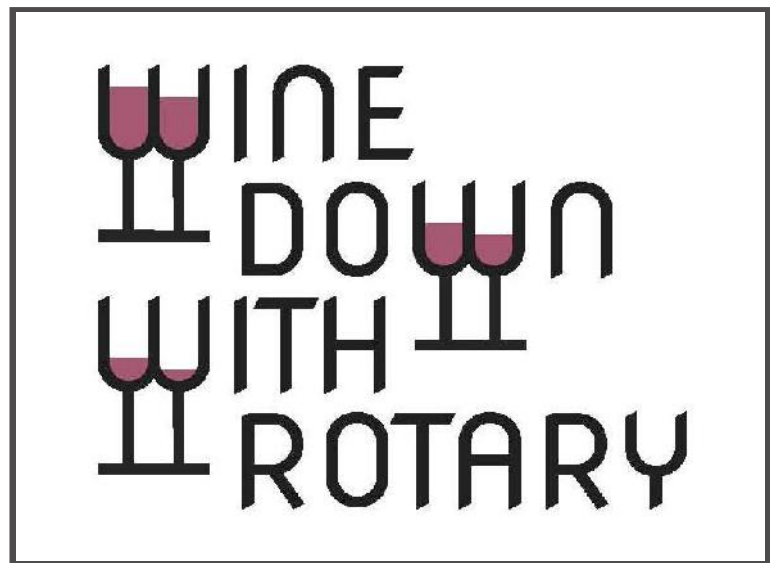
October 10

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[Program Review: Wine Down with Rotary](#)

## PROGRAM REVIEW

**October 1, 2015**



**It WAS a good time!**

The first wine-tasting event to benefit the Beaumont Rotary Foundation and the education projects it funds, **"Wine Down With Rotary,"** took place on Thursday, October 1 at the Beaumont Event Centre and it was a tremendous success!

The event served as the weekly meeting obligation for Rotarians, and since we don't normally serve wine at our meetings, it was a very enjoyable one!





Inspired by President Pat Anderson, the event recognized the Board of Managers and raised funds for our education projects. While we are still gathering invoices and working on final numbers, we can report that there were approximately **300** people who enjoyed this first time event.











[Link here to enjoy some wonderful memories of the evening captured and shared with us by Karen Bourdier and Tim Sudela.](#)

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 shown 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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