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Aug 10, 2016

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

Anticipating the 2016 Cardinal Football Season!

Aug 17, 2016

[Madeline Alexander, Certified Mastermind Executive](#)

Business Lessons Learned from Microsoft

Aug 24, 2016

[Dean Peery, Vice President/General Manager](#)

Gerda Long Steel North America

Sep 07, 2016

[Paula Bothe presents Beaumont Community Players](#)

"My Fair Lady"

Sep 14, 2016

[Chelsea Tipton, Musical Director, Symphony of SETX](#)

"What Makes Great Music!"

Sep 21, 2016

[Robert J. Robertson, Historian](#)

Judge Lamar Cecil and the 1956 Desegregation of Lamar Tech - the 60th Anniversary

Sep 28, 2016

[Dr. Msonthi Levine](#)

"Living Healthy and Loving Life"

Oct 05, 2016

[\[No Meeting today: members should attend WDWR\]](#)

Attend or help with Wine Down With Rotary

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

August 10, 2016

"Cardinals Receive Respect"



photo by Ryan Pelham/The Enterprise

Dr. Ray Woodard
Head Football Coach

on October 6 as the meeting obligation of the week

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Upcoming Events

[Rotary After Hours "In the Deep South"](#)

Suga's Deep South Cuisine & Jazz Bar
Jul 28, 2016
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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Lamar University

Finally, "the Lamar Cardinals found a new level of respect among conference peers ... as they were selected No. 4 in the 2016 Southland preseason coaches' poll." (Danny Shapiro, The Enterprise)

That's right! Go, Cards!

Let's hear from the man at the top of the Cardinal roster and learn what fans have in store for the 2016 season. **Get your red** on and see you at Rotary!

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Head Table for August 10



Invocation:

Chuck Mason
President
Mason Construction, Ltd.



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Sharon McCabe
Volunteer



Introduction of Guests:

Joanne Brown
Director of Development/
Executive Director of Foundation
Lamar Institute of Technology



Introduction of Speaker:

W. L. Pate, Jr.
President
Pate Resources Group, Inc.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and opportunities for meeting makeups)

August 1	July - December dues are 30 days past due
August 5-16	Sign up for Rotary Goes Home
August 11	Wine Down With Rotary Committee meeting; 5:30pm, McFaddin-Ward Visitor Center
August 23	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., the Beaumont Club
August 31	NO MEETING AT THE

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LOOK WHAT'S AHEAD!



On **August 17**, you can look forward to hearing from Madeline Alexander, Certified Mastermind Executive Coach. Madeline will share "Lessons Learned from Experience at Microsoft"

On **August 24**, guest speaker will be Dean Peery, Vice President & General Manager of Gerdau Ameristeel. Come learn about the steel business in North America.



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Wine Down With Rotary in Second Year!



GET READY! The second annual "Wine Down With Rotary" fundraiser is already eagerly anticipated! The date is October 6 and tickets will be on sale soon. Spread the word to friends and co-workers that it will be another great/not-to-be-missed event!

This year, the event will celebrate the Centennial

of The Rotary Foundation and recognize the good works of Rotary through the 100 years of the Foundation.



The Committee will announce the sponsorship opportunities available at the meeting on Wednesday, August 10. Tickets will be ready to distribute and sell very soon. Get ready to be a part of this very special event again this year!

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Interact Clubs Prepare for New Year!



While we think of the traditional "new year" as January 1, we have become accustomed to the "Rotary year" beginning on July 1. However, the "Interact year" is different from either of those. The Interact year begins with the return of high school students to class at their respective schools. Let's celebrate with them because for the Interact Clubs at West Brook and Monsignor Kelly, it is a new year!



On Saturday, August 13, the Interact Clubs sponsored by the Rotary Club of Beaumont will join with many others for a day-long training workshop at Lone Star College - Montgomery. Members of our club will be traveling along with them if possible too. We wish them a beneficial day that will help kick the new year off!

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August 30-September 1 will be Rotary Goes Home meetings!



Rotary Goes Home, the popular fun event where the weekly Rotary meeting is moved to Rotarian homes, will take place **August 30-September 1 in place of the Rotary meeting on August 31.**

We have some very gracious members who have volunteered and are hosting some fun events! Thank you to Bobbie Applegate, Joanne Brown, Scott Hatcher, Leonard Juncker, Sharen Kirksey, Becky Mason, Chuck Mason, Ted Moor, and Bel Morian for your gracious hospitality. We are looking forward to it!

If you would like to join one of the meetings, sign up by visiting the online registration here:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aadaf22aafd0-rotary4>

Watch for more information via email from your host.

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Congratulations to Newest Blue Badge!



Congratulations to **Jim Malain**, the newest Blue Badge in the Club! After a fun group rendition of a special song to the tune "This Little Light of Mine," Jim was happy to receive his Bachelor of Rotary Science degree from Dean Lynn Castle.

In case you are not aware, even long-time Rotarians can earn advanced degrees. Who will be the next Master or Ph.D. degree candidate?

In the News: Club Featured in Regional Magazine



The July-August publication of [Good Grit](#) magazine, "Wanderlust" is one you need to see! If you love beautiful pictures and stories about the South, this magazine is one you should take a look at. Moreover, described as "The Character of the South," this issue contains a double-page spread about the Beaumont, Texas Rotary Club! The article starts with a little bit of history and goes on to tell about the Centennial Playground, our flag project and more.

You might wonder, as I did, how in the world a beautiful publication, based in Birmingham, Alabama (where there is a very large, dynamic Rotary Club) would find and focus such a nice feature on the Rotary Club of Beaumont! Credit and thanks go to Allan Higgins, whose son-in-law, Peyton Chandler, is on the publication's staff and wrote the article. Our thanks to both Allan and Peyton!

You can find subscription information at goodgritmag.com.

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We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who have been ill, had or are facing surgery, or just need our thoughts and prayers. We hope you are better soon!

Kathleen Alsup
Paula Bothe
Lee Freeland
Cheryl Williams

Please let us know if you or another Rotarian should be included in our weekly good wishes article!

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August 12

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PROGRAM REVIEW

August 3, 2016

**"Entergy: Continuing to
Grow & Serve the Region"**



Mike Vaughan

Vice President

Asset Management

by Bobbie Applegate

photo by Tim Sudela

Mike Vaughan's division differentiates itself from the company that most of us regard as Entergy. He deals with companies in several states and works in the area of transmission resilience for the company. Three major areas encompass this division: Investment, Cyber and Physical Security and Preparation.

In this division, workers have had 508 days without an OSHA injury and they credit that to job hazard analysis, human performance tools, safety first top to bottom, training, tools and equipment and the concept of brother's keeper.

The Investment area of the division is set to spend \$2 billion dollars in the next 6 years for new and improved substations with major construction. They will spend \$150 million changing out equipment and increasing technology. The plan is to ease congestion in the lines and be able to better plan for additional needs to the community, residential and business, and the future.

Cyber security deals with the new technology of today which can assist in calculating needs for voltage currently and to calculate times when that need will increase or decrease.

Old systems were "electro engineered" while today's technology is mainly computer which brings in a whole different set of problems and increased firewalls and other systems to detect issues. NERC regulations have been developed by the government and companies are audited on their processing. Physical security deals with terrorist threats to the grid.

Preparation is the last and a very important concern for the division. This would include dealing with hurricanes, flooding and other weather related problems. The division calculates areas that will be impacted by the system and reacts so that the system is safely set off line but pumps keep running. During the Newton floods, the Hartburg Facility was taken off line before any damage could be done to the substation but kept pumps running so that the facility could be reopened at the first opportunity available.

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