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PROGRAM PREVIEW

August 3, 2016

"Entergy's Transmission & Substation System"



Mike Vaughan

Vice President of Asset Management

Entergy Services, Inc.

It is a pleasure to welcome Mike Vaughan as our speaker this week.

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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Mike Vaughan has worked for Entergy in numerous capacities for more than thirty years, and currently holds the position of Vice President, Transmission Asset Management. He earned his education from McNeese State University (BS in Electrical Engineering) and in 2010, completed a MBA from Millsaps College in Mississippi.

While in the midst of hurricane season, we are always interested in learning more about the necessary services that Entergy provides to the area.

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Head Table for August 3



Invocation:

Barry Bryant
 Sales and Marketing Manager
 Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Nancy Stretcher
 Business Technologies Department
 Chair
 Lamar Institute of Technology



Introduction of Guests:

Tony Clark
 Rector
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church



Introduction of Speaker:

Joe Domino
 Vice President/Program Chair

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and opportunities for meeting makeups)

August 1	July - December dues are 30 days past due
August 23	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., the Beaumont Club

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WHAT'S AHEAD!



After a good season in 2016, Cardinal fans are anxious to hear from **Coach Ray Woodard** about what can be expected in the upcoming football season. Wear your red and come with your Cardinal pride!



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"

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Rotary After Hours at Suga's, the downtown Cajun bar and restaurant was an overwhelming success! Chair of the monthly gatherings this year, **Kathleen Alsup** has asked Red Badges to assist with the planning and hosting of these monthly fellowships. With the help of **Joanne Brown**, they planned the first event of the year and were met with HUGE success. A very large crowd gathered and had a wonderful time on the Suga's outdoor patio. Kathleen, Joanne, and **Larry Beaulieu** generously provided appetizers for those

attending to enjoy as they sipped on their favorite beverages.

If you did not attend this month, you can see what you missed by viewing the photo album: [PhotoAlbums/rotary-after-hours-07-28-16-at-suga-s](#). Make plans to be in the pictures in August!

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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
Denise Berry
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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Slate Babineaux

August 1



Jack Schenck

August 2



Vernon Pierce

August 3

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PROGRAM REVIEW

July 27, 2016

**"Cheniere Energy:
The Future Looks Bright!"**



Jason French

**Senior Director for
Government and Public Affairs**

by Joshua S. Taub

photo by Nakisha Burns

[I begin with a point of personal privilege. The whole to do regarding: Ted, Tim, and these T-shirts is just scandalous. Nevertheless it makes for a humorous respite from the dreary tropical weather that descends on our neck of the woods during the summer season. Mr. President and Mr. President-elect, you have given new meaning to the adage:

Been there. Done that. Read the book. Saw the movie.
Bought the T-shirt. Bless both your hearts.]

This past week we were treated to an interesting program by Mr. Jason French, Senior Director for Government & Public Affairs with Cheniere Energy. This was Jason's third opportunity to speak to our club and in my humble opinion, he did not disappoint. His rapid-fire, energetic and humorous presentation did little to conceal the significant amount of knowledge he commands and easily accesses.

Jason described (further described actually) the process and progress of the "energy revolution" and Cheniere Energy's role in that revolution. Over the past 10 - 12 years we have transformed our natural gas industry from one of importation to one of exportation. This 180° shift was not merely a "retrofit" of the plants at Sabine Pass and in Southwest Louisiana; but a \$20 billion investment, making it the single largest investment by a business in history of the United States. (With \$20 billion, we can build 40 – 50 NRG football stadiums. That's a lot of shekels.)

This revolution has turned the United States into an energy superpower. This achievement, according to Mr. French has "influenced" the "fluctuation and instability" in the world energy market. It should come as no surprise that OPEC and Saudi Arabia are not thrilled with our energy independence, nor with our burgeoning LNG (liquefied natural gas) export business.

The worldwide demand for natural gas continues to grow at a rapid pace. Currently 19 "cargoes" of LNG have been shipped all over the world by Cheniere Energy. The completion of the Panama Canal widening project now makes it possible for LNG ships to head west more easily and develop more markets around the globe. Over the next 20 years, the goal at Cheniere Energy is to capture 80% of the overseas LNG market. These goals are lofty, feasible and attainable, not to mention impressive.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Jason French quoted an old adage: "There are decades when nothing happens; there are weeks when decades happen." Right now at Cheniere Energy on the Gulf in Southeast Texas and southwest Louisiana, decades are happening every week, and the future looks bright.

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