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Entergy's Transmission & Substation System Across Four States [MEETING WILL BE IN THE FOUNTAINVIEW]

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Anticipating the 2016 Cardinal Football Season!

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Business Lessons Learned from Microsoft

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

Gerdau Long Steel North America

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[Paula Bothe presents Beaumont Community Players](#)

"My Fair Lady"

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

"What Makes Great Music!"

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

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

August 3, 2016

**"Lamar Cardinals
Ready for Challenge"**



photo by Ryan Pelham/The Enterprise

Ray Woodard

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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Coach

Lamar University Football

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 July 27



Invocation:

Pat Anderson
 Sales
 Becker Printing



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Lynn Castle
 Executive Director
 Art Museum of Southeast Texas



Introduction of Guests:

Larry Beaulieu
 Retired



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

The Rotary Office is closed on Thursday, July 28 and

[Click here to sign up!](#)



Friday, July 29. Please leave a voice mail message or send an email to be returned on Monday, August 1. Thank you.

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**LOOK
WHAT'S
AHEAD!**



Mike Vaughn, Vice President, Transmission Asset Management at Entergy Services, Inc., will be our speaker **on August 3**. He will speak about Entergy's transmission and substation system which stretches across four states.

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!

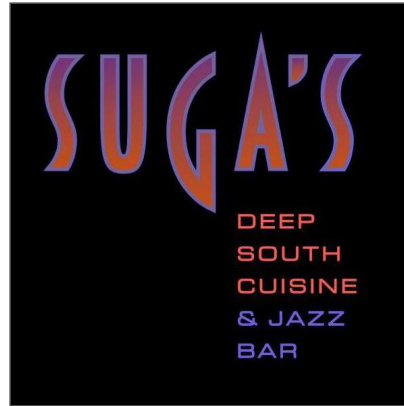


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Thursday, July 28

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.



**Suga's
Deep South Cuisine
& Jazz Bar**
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**Hosts:
Joanne Brown &
Kathleen Alsup**

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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

Celebrating with **Tolbert Chisum** who reports being in complete remission after cancer treatments!

Celebrating with **Denise Berry** who is now out of the hospital after a bout of lingering illness and feeling well enough to return to work.

Kathleen Alsup is recovering from knee surgery after a fall which caused a broken kneecap. She is anxious to be able to drive and return to Rotary meetings and activities!

Paula Bothe is having double knee replacement surgery. Please pray for an easy recovery and much less pain in the days ahead.

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

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Where's Rotary?

Allen Lea found this huge Rotary logo while traveling in Duluth, MN recently on at a beautiful park built by the Rotary Club!



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.

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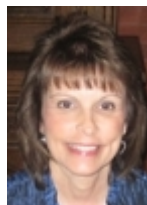
Congratulations to Rotarian



Bridget Johnson

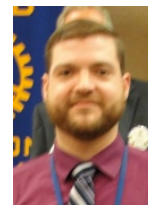
Don't miss catching a glance at the Cat 5 of the Beaumont Enterprise last Thursday where Rotarian Bridget Johnson was featured as President of the Beaumont Art League. Check it out! She's even wearing her Women in Rotary pin!

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Angela Baker

July 25



Sean Martin

July 30



George Perrett

July 31

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Ted Talk!

With this being the year of the Ted Moor presidency, we will have a new feature at meetings: **Ted Talks**. **Ted Talks** will likely take place about once a month and will contain a minute or two of valuable information.



The first **Ted Talk** was on July 20 by President's Assistant Karyn Hawkins. It was about signing in and setting up a My Rotary account on Rotary International website so every member might have access to Rotary Central. District Governor Gig Langston challenged us to increase the number of club members who have accounts so we hope you will set yours up right now.



First to explain: a "My Rotary" account is totally separate from and different than your ClubRunner account and website log-in. You should retain that and sign in to our BeaumontRotaryClub.org website for the club directory, your attendance, finding documents, etc.

My Rotary and Rotary Club Central are associated parts of the Rotary.org (Rotary International) website. RI would like every Rotarian in the world to be connect through

Rotary.org, and you are asked to get an account if you have not yet done so.

Here is a few steps to follow:

1. Go to: rotary.org/myrotary (on your mobile device, screen will look like the image below but it will be similar on your desktop computer as well.)
2. Click on Sign in/Register.



It will take you to the screenshot you see below.

Enter your email address.

Enter your password. You CAN use the same password as you use in ClubRunner or enter a different one of your choice.



SIGN IN

SIGN-IN EMAIL *

Forgot email? [?](#)

PASSWORD *

Forgot password?

REMEMBER ME [?](#)

SIGN IN

WHY CREATE AN ACCOUNT?

Signing in to My Rotary gives you a customized experience and easier access to tools and information that are relevant to you.

Anyone can create an account and sign in. Existing Member Access users can re-register with their current user ID. For tips on registering and using the site, see our [website resources](#). For assistance, [contact us](#).

CREATE ACCOUNT

The bottom button (not clear in the image above) says, CREATE ACCOUNT. Click on that.

Guess what?!?! You did it! You now have an account in My Rotary and will have access to Rotary Club Central and all its features.

In future "Ted Talks" we will show you features of My Rotary and Rotary Club Central and you will come to love the value it has for your Rotary experience.

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PROGRAM REVIEW

July 20, 2016

"Ten Years of LIT Success Celebrated"



Paul Szuch
LIT President Emeritus

by John Neely

photo by Nakisha Burns

Our speaker today was Paul Szuch, President Emeritus of Lamar Institute of Technology. Dr. Szuch was introduced by Patrick Calhoun, Vice President of Workforce Development at LIT.

The presentation today was a combination of the amazing growth of LIT over the past ten years as well as a "tongue-in-cheek, lump-in-throat" farewell to Paul who has been a member of our Rotary Club for the past ten years.

Enrollment in LIT over the past ten years has increased mostly with Hispanics up 57%, followed by African-American with a 14% increase. Over the past ten years, grants and scholarships have totaled \$4.56 million dollars.

A pie-chart would show that the costs for tuition are generally:

- 31% State Funding
- 41% Tuition & Fees
- 28% Other sources

One year after graduation, job placement for LIT graduates is at a staggering 92.8%!

When it comes to state funding for secondary education, the amount has increased ONLY \$19.00, yet, with much vision and creativity, enrollment and programs available for students continue to increase. Tuition and Fees at LIT has increased considerably, as it has with ALL institutions of higher education.

Dr. Szuch highlighted the creation and expansion of the

Tommy Williams Technical Building which houses 5 (five) critical trades that are in high demand, here in South East Texas:

- Welding Lab
- Industrial Mechanics Lab
- HVAC Lab
- Diesel Lab
- New Technology Arts Lab

Paul walked us through "a day in the life of a Post-Secondary President" with a creative video which included:

1. Finance - demonstrated through the art of "putting a golf ball"
2. Scheduling - which included reductions in benefits for staff, during a paper airplane demonstration
3. Motivation - as Paul "motivated" his Team, by increasing the cost of lunches, and instituting preferred parking fees that would rival Manhattan.

Paul and Connie have been part of our community for ten years, serving on numerous project committees and Boards in the non-profit sector. Their leadership, participation, and support were felt by anyone who has had the privilege of rubbing shoulders with them. They will be missed, and we wish them well.

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