



Speakers

Nov 16, 2016

[Mike Boone, Game Warden](#)

Television Personality on Lone Star Law

Nov 23, 2016

[NO MEETING](#)

Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 30, 2016

[Bridget Johnson, Chair](#)

Vocational Excellence Awards: "Thankful for Exemplary Performance in the Workplace"

Dec 07, 2016

[West Brook High School Choir,](#)

[Jimmy Robertson, Dir](#)

Catch the Holiday Spirit! [MEETING WILL BE IN THE FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM]

Dec 07, 2016

[ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS](#)

Dec 13, 2016

[Past President Chad Blanchard](#)

Holiday Party [NOTE: This is Tuesday evening; no meeting at the Elegante on Wednesday]

Dec 14, 2016

[NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE](#)

The 2016 Holiday Party on December 13 replaces this meeting

Dec 21, 2016

[NO MEETING](#)

Happy Holidays!

Dec 28, 2016

[NO MEETING](#)

Happy New Year!

ROTARYGRAMS

November 16, 2016

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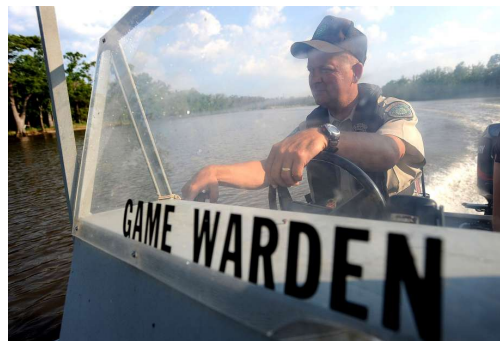
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PROGRAM PREVIEW

November 16, 2016

"The Multi-Faceted Role of a Game Warden in Texas"



Michael C. Boone

Texas Game Warden

With twenty-four years of service, Michael C. Boone plans to tell Rotarians about the many duties of a Game Warden and the areas of their jurisdiction. As the Animal Planet website states:

"Everything's bigger in Texas, including the job of Texas Game Warden... This elite force patrols more than a quarter million square miles to protect and serve."

Jan 04, 2017

[TBA](#)

ExxonMobil: Having an Impact on the Area

Jan 11, 2017

[RYLA Team of Baxter, Cherry, Perez, & more](#)

Vicariously Enjoying the RYLA Experience!

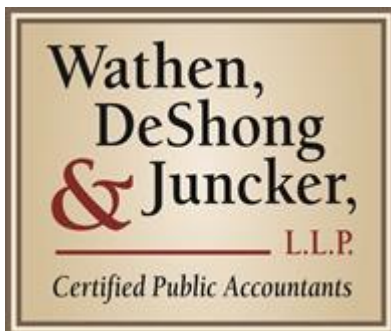
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Mike Boone has been stationed in Hardin County for his entire 24-year career, but very often works in the areas of Jefferson, Orange and Liberty counties.

You may have seen Mike Boone and other game wardens in action on the new television show "Lone Star Law," broadcast on the Animal Planet channel, TV-14. Come hear this law enforcement officer and bring your friends.

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Head Table for November 16



Invocation:

Paula Bothe
President
Four Alarm Productions

Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Kathleen Alsup
Environmental Consultant
RSJ Consulting, LLC



Introduction of Guests:

Kari Fenner
Major Gifts Officer
Red Cross of Southeast Texas



Introduction of Guest Speaker:

Michael Perez
Loan Originator
Gateway Mortgage Group

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and opportunities for meeting makeups)

November 15	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., the Beaumont Club
November 21	Service Project at Nutrition & Services for Seniors: 4:00-6:00 p.m.; assembly of box meals
November 23	NO MEETING: Happy Thanksgiving! (meeting make-up is not necessary)

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WHAT'S AHEAD!



NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Be present to acknowledge **VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE** with annual awards presented by the Club on Wednesday, November 30.

BOARD ACTION



On November 9, Board Secretary Cindy Jeanis announced membership changes approved by the Board of Directors:

New Member Proposals:

Kathy Bachelot

President, The Laurels / K & K Designs

Proposed by: Bobbie Applegate

Classification: Special Event Management

Craig Hatcher

Chief Revenue Officer, Beaumont Enterprise/Southeast Texas.com

Proposed by Jay Wilson

Classification: News Media – Financial Officer

In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned proposal within 10 days (of November 9) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.

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Deadline announced!
Nominations for VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



In recognition of "Service Above Self," on Wednesday, November 30, the Rotary Club of Beaumont will recognize and honor individuals who exemplify a "service above self" attitude in their vocation and daily work.

These coveted awards are given annually to community members who demonstrate exceptional service, honesty, and friendliness in performing their jobs. Some past recipients describe receiving this honor as "a treasure," "very special," and "the only time I've received anything like this."

With the chosen date immediately following Thanksgiving, it will be a wonderful time to give thanks for the good work of others in our community.

We appreciate your support of this honor with your nominations of deserving people who you have come in contact with through your business transactions. If not completed yet, please have your nomination submitted first thing on Tuesday morning.

[Link here to the document and submit your nomination now.](#)

DONE IN A DAY PROJECT

Time to step up to the plate again! Almost literally! This quarter's service project, to be "Done in a Day," is an opportunity to help those who rely on delivery of meals from Nutrition and Service for Seniors.

When holidays make it impossible for volunteers to

deliver hot meals to home-bound clients of the non-profit, they plan ahead and deliver a shelf-stable box dinner that will meet nutritional needs of those they serve.



Rotarians are needed to assemble as many box dinners as possible in advance of the two major holiday periods ahead.

Plan to come and help; drop by after leaving work and give an hour or two of your time. You are certain to enjoy your Thanksgiving lunch a good deal more knowing you helped provide a meal to someone else. (You do not have to be signed up to attend but it will help us to know how many people to expect.)



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THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS



Thank you to the many volunteers who took part in "Show Your Colors" on November 11 for Veterans Day. What a tribute to all those who have served or are currently serving in the military!

Special thanks to co-Chairs Pat Anderson and Gary Moncla who work for days in advance, in early morning hours preparing for distribution, and remain on call through the morning to address any issues.

The many volunteers who made it another successful day:

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| Pat Anderson, Co-Chair | David Heinz |
| Gene Arnold | Gary Hidalgo |
| Lloyd Arnold | Allan Higgins |

Slate Babineaux	Dan Jeans
Angela & Ray Baker	Bridget Johnson
Larry Beaulieu	Leonard Juncker
Mellie Bevilacqua	Sharen Kirksey
Chad Blanchard	Fred Kristiansen
Brad Brown	Shawn Molina
Pat Calhoun	Gary Moncla, Co-Chair
Lynn & Kris Castle	Lane Olson
Tony Clark	John Paschall
Michele Cobb	George Perrett
Charlie Cox	Michael Perez
Joe Domino	Vernon Pierce
Phil Dunlap	Alan Sampson
Carol Fernandez	Stephanie Shoemaker
Rene Greenwald	Tim Sudela
Scott Hatcher	Jay Wilson
Chuck Heare	Patricia Woolridge

Your service was much appreciated!

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FAMILY OF ROTARY



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!

Bobbie Applegate
James Broussard
Lee Freeland
Jay Johnson
Cheryl Williams

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

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Linda Williams

November 15



Jeff Beaver

November 19



Jim Broussard

November 20



Tim Gaddis

November 20



Brandon Fisher

November 21



**... on Rotarians
Becky & Chuck Mason**



On Friday, it was announced that the Masons have graciously underwritten a Lamar initiative which will have a major impact on the College of Education in preparing young men and women to teach in the STEM field. It was a grand event

for Lamar and a deserved moment in the "Spotlight" for the Masons.

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Rotarians Honor Veterans

At the November 9 meeting, it was an honor to recognize Rotarians who served our country.



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PROGRAM REVIEW

November 9, 2016

"The Work of the 842nd Battalion"

Lt. Col. Brad Bane

Commander

842nd Transportation Battalion

by Michael Perez

Our speaker on November 9 was Lt. Col. Brad Bane with the 842nd Transportation Battalion. His battalion is tasked with moving military cargo in and out of the Port of Beaumont. The Battalion partners with the several seaports including Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, and Gulfport, Mississippi in addition to Beaumont. Other partners include the Coast Guard, Military Merchants, and Union members. Lt. Col. Bane's team is comprised of both Army and Navy personnel as well as retired marines and DA (Department of the Army) Civilians. Local stevedores are relied upon heavily for the off-loading and on-loading of equipment. Military Merchants are also highly valued as civilian fleet contributors. The Lt. Colonel explained that

the battalion makes sure to keep them busy even during slower periods so that they will stay in business and are available during times of heavy need.

Lt. Col. Bane explained that he spends a large amount of time traveling to land bases and depots to gain understanding of the shipping needs of the military so as to be better prepared when equipment arrives at Port for shipping. He applauded the local Beaumont community for our support. He mentioned that although his battalion has a very small footprint in the community, we are still aware and supportive of their work. He expressed gratitude that our community is more permissive and supportive than other parts of the country where the military must face the challenge of local opposition in the form of protests and lack of cooperation in moving heavy equipment.

As many already know, the Port of Beaumont is the largest military Port in the world. Lt. Col. Bane could not give figures of tonnage, but estimated that his Battalion off-loads and up-loads an average of four ships per month.

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