



## Speakers

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!

Jan 04, 2017  
TBA

## ROTARYGRAMS

**November 23, 2016**  
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## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**November 23, 2016**

**"Happy Thanksgiving!"**  
**NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY.**



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**The Rotary Office will be closed Wednesday, November 22 through Friday, November 25.**

ExxonMobil: Having an Impact on the Area

Jan 11, 2017

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

Vicariously Enjoying the RYLA Experience!

Jan 18, 2017

[Bill Davis, Author](#)

Criminal Cases You Cannot Forget

[View entire list](#)

## Upcoming Events

[Holiday Party](#)

Mary and John Gray Library, 8th floor

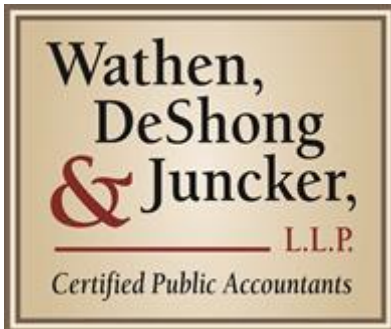
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## Sponsors

We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and opportunities for meeting makeups)

November 21	Service Project at Nutrition & Services for Seniors: 4:00-6:00 p.m.; assembly of box meals
November 23	<b>NO MEETING: Happy Thanksgiving! (meeting make-up is not necessary)</b>
December 6	Strategic Planning Committee meeting, Noon, Gateway Mortgage Company
December 13	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., the Beaumont Club

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### LOOK WHAT'S AHEAD!



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

What a treat is in-store for the club meeting on Wednesday, December 7! We will welcome the West Brook High School Choir which will set the mood for a splendid holiday season.



December 7 is Election Day at Rotary. Please be present to



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vote for new Board members and a new Rotary Foundation Board Trustee.

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### Annual Meeting for Election on December 7



**On December 7, the membership will elect four Rotarians to serve on the Club's Board of Directors and one new trustee for the Beaumont Rotary Foundation for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2017.**

Of the eight nominees for the Board, Rotarians will vote for up to four. Of the three nominees for the Foundation, Rotarians will vote for one. There will be place for write in candidates and nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting on December 7.

#### YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION.

Those who were nominated and agreed to serve on the Board of Directors if elected are:

- |                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Kathleen Alsup    | Rob Glassey              |
| Mellie Bevilacqua | Cindy Bloodsworth Jeanis |
| Brad Brown        | Allen Lea                |
| Jane Burns        | Randy Shelton            |

Those who were nominated and agreed to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Beaumont Rotary Foundation if elected are:

- Phil Dunlap
- Joe Fisher
- Michael Wolf

A sample ballot to be included in the next RotaryGrams.

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### BOARD ACTION



**On November 16, Board Secretary Cindy Jeanis announced membership changes approved by**

**the Board of Directors:**

**CLASSIFICATION CHANGE:**

**Bel Morian**

**From Executive Director, Anayat House**

**Classification: "ASSOCIATIONS – Anayat House"**

**To: Executive Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc.**

**Classification: "ASSOCIATIONS – Court Appointed Special Advocates"**

**RESIGNATION Accepted with Regret:**

**Teresa Simpson**

**NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:**

**Tressa Clarke**

**Executive Director, Anayat House, Inc.**

**Classification: "ASSOCIATIONS – Anayat House"**

**Proposed by: Mary Ellen Robertson**

**In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned proposal within 10 days (of November 16) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.**

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**THIS EVENING, November 21: 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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***Come Celebrate the Season!***  
*at the annual*  
**Rotary Holiday Party**  
*Tuesday, December 13, 2016*  
*Mary and John Gray Library, Lamar University*  
*6:00 pm social; 6:30 pm dinner*



The Holiday Party will be **Tuesday, December 13 at the Lamar University Reception Center, Mary & John Gray Library, 8th Floor**. Social will begin at 6:00, followed by dinner at 6:30 and an entertaining program. Tickets will be \$50 per person and are on sale now [through the online reservations \(click here\)](#). Of course, you may also make your reservations and purchase tickets at any upcoming meeting.

As is the tradition, the President Nominee will be announced on this special occasion. **Mark your calendar now for this "don't miss" event to celebrate the holiday with your Rotary friends!**

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**Congratulations to Newest Blue Badges!**



The music returned on Wednesday and it was for two Rotary University graduates: **Mahdi Safa and Brandon Spears!** Serenaded by Rotarians led by Dean Lynn Castle, the song **"Take me off the Red Badge!"** (tune of "Take Me Out to the Ballpark") brought smiles and hearty congratulations to the two newest Blue Badges. Great work, Mahdi and Brandon!

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*In case you are not aware, even long-time Rotarians can earn advanced degrees. Who is the next Master or Ph.D. degree candidate?*  
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**SIGN UP NOW!**

The holiday season is here and that ol' familiar sound of the bell ringing at the Red Kettle collection sites is filling the air - at the mall, the shopping centers, grocery stores and more.



Rotary is called on to serve in this important way again.

The date selected is **Saturday, December 10** at the main entrance of Parkdale Mall. Please sign up to work a shift (or two) at our sign-up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aadaf22aafd0-salvation>

Sign up your family and/or friends too. They will thank you for the opportunity to serve.

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**Support the Beaumont Rotary Foundation**



Are you holiday shopping yet? We encourage you to "shop local" whenever you can but if you are doing some online shopping, please sign up and use an Amazon Smile account. **Anything purchased through AmazonSmile earns 0.5% for the Beaumont Rotary Foundation and all you need to do is shop as you normally do with Amazon.com.**

It's easy to start a "Smile" account. Go to: <https://smile.amazon.com/> and select the Beaumont Rotary Foundation to receive your donation. Afterwards, when you place an order, simply log-in through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/) instead of Amazon.com for your purchases to earn money for the Beaumont Rotary Foundation.

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### Pay Dues Easily: Credit Card Authorization



How would you like to be assured your semi-annual Rotary dues are automatically charged to your credit card? You have that option and we can take one concern off your mind. Payment will be completed according to your instructions.

Use the Authorization Agreement to provide the credit card information along with your instructions.

**Download form here: [AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR CREDIT CARD SERVICES](#)**

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### Guest Tickets Needed



In January, we will celebrate the return of the participants from RYLA 2017. We will invite the student participants

who the club sponsored and their parents, and the high school sponsors to attend the Rotary lunch meeting that day. If you can spare a lunch ticket or two in order for us to graciously accommodate these guests, please donate at the Wednesday meeting. There will be a donation spot at the lunch line so you can drop a guest ticket when you drop your own.

Thank you for your generosity.

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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
- Joshua Taub
- Cheryl Williams

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

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**Brandon Fisher**  
November 21



**Kevin Dodson**  
November 22





**David Locke**  
November 23



**Charlie Weinbaum**  
November 23



**Glenn McWherter**  
November 24



**Larry Beaulieu**  
November 25



**Carol Fernandez**  
November 25



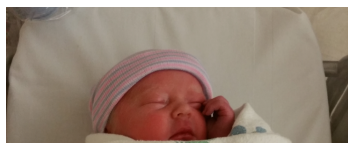
**Eddie Arnold**  
November 26



**Margaret Cherb**  
November 27

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**Welcome, Little TWO!**



**Rotarian Welcomes Twin Granddaughters!**

Kathleen Alsup and husband, Mark, welcomed two adorable granddaughters last week. Erin, who weighed 4 lbs., 13 oz., was described as "very active and alert." The first born,

Heather, weighed 5 lbs 6 oz., and is doing well. Congratulations to everyone!

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## **PROGRAM REVIEW**

**November 16, 2016**

### **"The Texas Game Warden's Many Roles"**



**Michael C. Boone**  
**Texas State Game Warden**

After twenty-four years of service as a Texas Game Warden, Mike Boone has just about seen it all, and has a sense of humor that serves him well in his job. His presentation about serious law enforcement reflected his enjoyment of his work.

Mike has been stationed in Hardin County for his entire career, but very often finds himself working in Jefferson, Orange and Liberty counties. He described the authority of a Game Warden as that of any other law enforcement officer.

In a very casual and relaxed manner, Warden Boone told stories and answered questions about the law, some of his experiences, and reflected on his most notable case - the apprehension of an individual that killed two whooping cranes in Jefferson County.

He told of his distinguished, albeit brief, experience as a television personality on "Lone Star Law" on Animal Planet.

With this year's deer season just recently open, we look forward to having Mike come again and share some new stories.

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