



Speakers

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

[Vince Yuskiewicz, ExxonMobil Project Executive](#)

Good News for Beaumont: The ExxonMobile Beaumont Polyethylene Plant Expansion (BPEX)

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

November 30, 2016

"Celebrating Vocational Excellence"



It is a tradition and a rewarding experience for the Rotary Club of Beaumont to recognize the outstanding vocational performance of individuals in their chosen profession. We are pleased to announce that the nominations are numerous! There are many people in our area who perform their work in a fashion that should be emulated by others.

When Rotarians have the opportunity to recognize outstanding performance of others, it is a very heartwarming meeting. Please come and bring co-workers to enjoy this meeting with you.

Please note: There are quite a number of honorees for the Vocational Excellence Award. The meeting will begin

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
 Dec 13, 2016 6:00 PM

[2017 Large Club Conference](#)
 Omni Nashville Hotel
 Jan 22, 2017 – Jan 24, 2017

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promptly at Noon to allow adequate time for necessary announcements and each presentation. Please be prompt.

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Head Table for November 30



Invocation:
Roger McCabe
 Shareholder/Attorney
 MehaffyWeber Attorneys



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:
Doug Chase
 Senior Vice President
 Post Oak Bank



Introduction of Guests:
Tony Clark
 Rector
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and opportunities for meeting makeups)

December 6	Strategic Planning Committee meeting, Noon, Gateway Mortgage Company
December 7	New Member Orientation, 10:45 a.m.; location tba
December 10	Red Kettle Bell-Ringing at Parkdale Mall, all day - sign up for a shift
December 13	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., the Beaumont Club
December 13	Holiday Party (and meeting for the week), 6:00 p.m. at Mary and John Gray Library, Lamar University, \$50 per person-advance reservation
December 21	Weekly meeting is cancelled because of holiday season; no meeting makeup is required.
December 28	Weekly meeting is cancelled because of holiday season; no meeting makeup is required.

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LOOK WHAT'S AHEAD!



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



December 7 is Election Day at Rotary. Please be present to vote for new Board members and a new Rotary Foundation Board Trustee.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
MAZEL TOV
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
HAPPY HANUKKAH
SEASON'S
GREETINGS
HAPPY KWANZAA
PEACE
ON EARTH
AND GOODWILL
TOWARDS ALL**

The final meeting of 2016 will be the Holiday Party on Tuesday evening, December 13, 2016.

(There will NOT be a meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 21 or 28.)

Please attend the Holiday Party on Tuesday evening, December 13, so we can celebrate the holiday season together and hear as the President Nominee is announced.

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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.

To be eligible to be slated or nominated, "Nominees ... shall have been members of the club for at least two years, and shall have rendered at least one major service to the club. No one may serve more than three consecutive years as director, other than those serving as an officer for the year of that officer's term." (Bylaws, Article 3, Section 2)

Rotarians will vote for up to four people among the eight nominees for the Board, and for one of the three nominees for the Foundation position.

There will be lines for write-in candidates and nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting on December 7.

YOU MUST BE PRESENT ON DECEMBER 7 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 is shown below, and a full-page image can be accessed by clicking on the image.




ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT – 2016 ELECTION FOR 2017-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please vote for 4 nominees.

 <p>Randy Shelton A member since October 25, 2006 Judge 279th District Court Classification: "Law – Family Law"</p>	 <p>Allen Lea A member since July 27, 2011 Executive Director McFaddin-Ward House Museum Classification: "Museums - Historic Homes"</p>	 <p>Jane Burns A member since November 2, 2010 CPA-Partner Wathen, DeShong & Juncker, LLP Classification: "Business Service - Accounting"</p>
 <p>Kathleen Alsip A member since February 12, 2014 Environmental Consultant RSI Consulting, LLC Classification: "Consulting Services – Environmental Engineering"</p>	 <p>Rob Glassey A member since November 16, 2011 Co-Owner/General Manager Armour General Contractors Classification: "Construction – Residential/Commercial"</p>	 <p>Mellie Bevilacqua A member since October 29, 2014 Executive Director Foundation for Southeast Texas Classification: "Associations – Foundation for Southeast Texas"</p>
 <p>Cindy Jeanis A member since March 27, 2013 Special Projects Coordinator Beaumont Police Department Classification: "Governmental Relations"</p>	 <p>Brad Brown A member since August 18, 1993 Senior Vice President First Financial Trust & Asset Management Company, N. A. Classification: "Business Service - Accounting Service"</p>	<p>OPTIONAL WRITE IN You may nominate up to two additional members not listed here for a total of 4 votes. (Please print legibly.)</p>

BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION - 2017-2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINEES

Please vote for 1 nominee.

 <p>Phil Dunlap A member since August 26, 1998 Partner Wells, Peyton, Greenberg & Hunt, LLP Classification: "Law – Title Law"</p>	 <p>Joe J. Fisher A member since November 1, 1981 Principal Argent Trust Co., NA Classification: "Wealth Management"</p>	 <p>Michael Wolf A member since October 8, 1986 Partner Wolf Bunt & Associates Classification: "Brokerage – Financial Consulting"</p>
<p>OPTIONAL WRITE IN - You may nominate <u>one</u> member not listed here for the Foundation Board of Trustees. (Please print.)</p>		

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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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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



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.**

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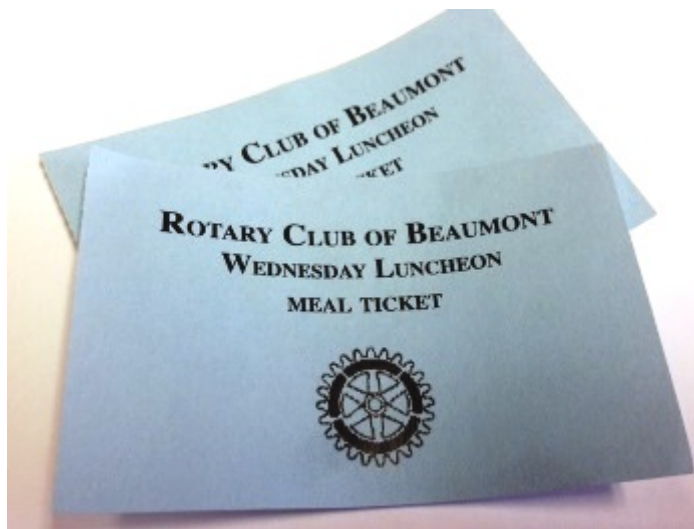
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Guest Tickets Needed



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
Ernest Hymel
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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Ken Ruddy
November 29



Ken Evans
December 2



Louis Beard
December 3



Regina Lindsey
December 3



Lauren Brooks

December 4



James Fuller

December 4

Michele Cobb

December 4



John Weitzel

December 4

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DONE IN A DAY PROJECT COMPLETE!



On Monday, November 21, a very large group of Rotarians were thankful for the opportunity to share in some service work while having a really good time! Assembly lines were prepared and the group got busy assembling **nearly 1500** shelf-stable meal boxes to be delivered to homebound clients of Nutrition and Services for Seniors.





All photos, taken by Tim Sudela, are posted to the Facebook page.

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Interact Clubs Enjoy Mixer & Project



The Interact Clubs thank you for the donation of paper tubes, ribbon, and wrapping paper! On November 17, Interact members from many clubs in District 5910 gathered together for a Mixer to build fellowship among the memberships. They also brought supplies and transformed those paper tubes into gifts that will be delivered to hospitals and nursing homes. What a successful evening of fun and friendship!



Thanks also to Rotarians Jim Baxter and Sheree Pierce, for taking part and assisting with the success of the event.

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