



Speakers

Oct 12, 2016

[Joe W. Haralson, Texas Ranger](#)

[MEETING WILL BE IN THE
FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM]

Oct 19, 2016

[Mark Adkins, Publisher, Beaumont
Enterprise](#)

TBA

Oct 26, 2016

[Senator Brandon Creighton](#)

TBA

Nov 02, 2016

[Jim Baxter, Youth Lane Co-Chair](#)

World Interact Week

Nov 09, 2016

[Brian Babin, US Representative](#)

Serving Texas' 36th District

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]

ROTARYGRAMS

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**The meeting this week will be in the
Fountainview Room.**

PROGRAM PREVIEW

October 12, 2016

The Texas Rangers:

A History of Protecting Texas



Joe W. Haralson
Texas Ranger

Dec 07, 2016

[ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS](#)

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Upcoming Events

[Rotary After Hours:Renovated Courtyard/Fairfield](#)

Courtyard & Marriott
Oct 27, 2016
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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"In 1823 Stephen F. Austin hired ten men he called "rangers" to conduct a raid against the Indians. On 24 November 1835 the Texas legislature created a police force of three companies, fifty-six men each, known as Texas Rangers. Their numbers and reputation rose and fell, influenced by threats to the Texas Republic and governmental economy. Organized along military lines, the rangers had no uniforms in the nineteenth century. Later they began to wear suits with the ubiquitous cowboy hat."

Dictionary of American History
<http://www.encyclopedia.com/history/united-states-and-canada/us-history/texas-rangers>

This week's speaker submitted such an understated biography that it demanded an Internet search to learn more. It did not take long to learn that Joe Haralson is considered to be the "Ranger's Ranger," the elite of the elite.

"Haralson is the longest-serving member of the Texas Rangers. He has no desire to retire any time soon from the legendary 150-officer force born as Texas rebelled against Mexico. After leaving the Army, where he was awarded a Bronze Star, Haralson became a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Nine years later, in 1981, he became a Ranger. He's been based in Texas City ever since, and worked in about 35 counties." (Dane Schiller, the Houston Chronicle)

This program is not to be missed!

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Head Table for October 12



Invocation:
Roger Bemis
Principal
Monsignor Kelly High School



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:
Sylvester Hill
Owner
Nuvation Tek



Introduction of Guests:
Patricia Woodridge
Executive Director
Junior Achievement of the Golden Triangle

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Introduction of Guest Speaker:
Sheree Pierce
 Director of Neighborhood Ministries
 Wesley United Methodist Church

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and opportunities for meeting makeups)

October 12	RYLA Informational Meeting, following Club meeting, Diplomat I
October 19	Project Selection Committee Meeting, following Club meeting, Ballroom D
October 22	District Foundation and Membership Seminar, Cleveland High School, 8:00-Noon, \$20
October 25	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., the Beaumont Club

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NOTICE: Spindletop Club Make-Up on 10-11-16



If you are planning to attend the Spindletop Club meeting on Tuesday, October 11 as a makeup, please note the meeting tomorrow has been moved from the Elegante to Gladys City Boomtown Museum near Lamar University. Bring your own lunch; sodas, coffee and water will be available there.

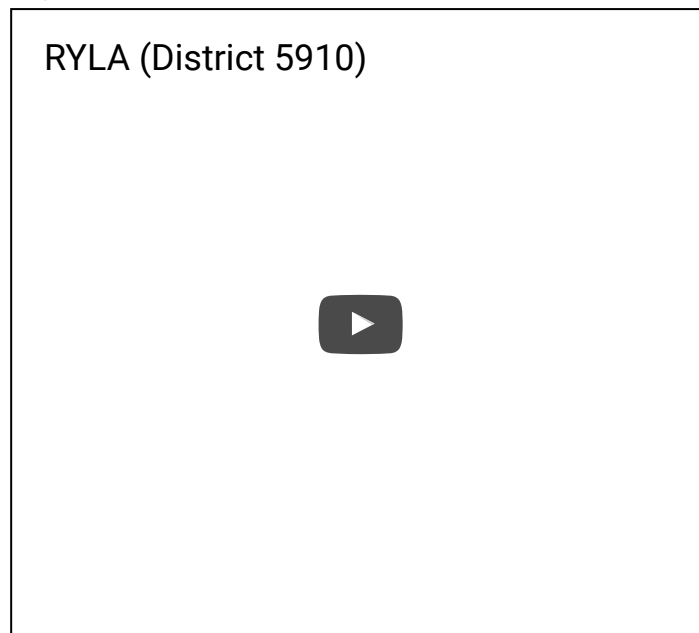
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Do you enjoy spending time in the great outdoors? Is there something you can learn from like-minded Rotarians from our sister clubs all across District 5910? Do you believe that our youth, the young student leaders in our local high schools right now, are our best hope for a bright future? Please

consider joining the Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Team. Even if you are unable to attend Camp RYLA (January 5-8, 2017 at the Piney Woods Baptist Encampment in Woodlake, Texas) there may be other ways that you can assist in this signature Rotary International event.

The RYLA Committee, and anyone interested in learning more, will gather for a *BRIEF* meeting immediately following our October 12th luncheon in the **Diplomat I Room** across the hallway and to the right of the ballroom (facing the podium). If you are unable to attend this post lunch meeting but would like to help, please contact Jim Baxter, jbaxter@stjudebmt.org or by phone: (409) 866-5088 Ext. 226. Thanks!

For a short preview of what Camp RYLA is all about, you might want to watch this:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAP7EkqmE8E>

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**LOOK
WHAT'S
AHEAD!**



You've heard about it!
You've read about it -
in the *Beaumont Enterprise!*

Mark Adkins, publisher of
the *Beaumont Enterprise*,
will be the guest speaker
on **October 19.**





On **October 26**, we will again welcome Texas State Senator Brandon Creighton.

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Interact Clubs Need Donations



The Interact Clubs are again collecting supplies to create gifts for others. They request toilet paper rolls to fill with goodies, trinkets, and treats for local nursing homes and hospitals. They can also use left over gift wrapping paper, ribbons and yarn to tie the ends of these treats. Sheree Pierce, sponsor of the West Brook Club, asks that you bring items to the club meetings and/or the Rotary Office before November 10 so she can make a delivery to the Interact Mixer.

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Robert J. Robertson

October 10



Ted Moor

October 13



Alan Sampson

October 13



Nancy Stretcher

October 13



Ivy Pate

October 14



Cynthia Wolf

October 14



Sammy Scoggin

October 15



Charles Locke

October 16



Sharon McCabe

October 16



Larry Porter

October 16

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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!

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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Support the Beaumont Rotary Foundation



Are you eager to get holiday shopping started? 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.**

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

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PROGRAM REVIEW

October 6, 2016

"Wine Down With Rotary"



photo courtesy of the Beaumont Enterprise

The second annual Wine Down With Rotary has already been deemed a success! We are still paying final invoices and collecting the last contributions, but if judged by the amount of fun and the large crowd of 250 people, it was indeed successful!

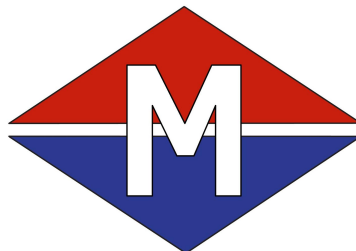
Thank you to Allen Lea, Chair, for countless hours of work, and to all those on the committee who readily and eagerly took on various parts of the event as their responsibility. We thank all who purchased tickets, were sponsors and donors, took part in the raffle, and promoted the event to friends and colleagues. It was a success because of Rotarians who made it so!

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Thanks to the Wine Down with Rotary Sponsors!



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