



Speakers

Oct 19, 2016

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

"Are Newspapers Dead?" Disruption in Media & Southeast Texas"

Oct 26, 2016

[Senator Brandon Creighton](#)

The State of the State

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]

Dec 07, 2016

[ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS](#)

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

October 19, 2016

"Are Newspapers Dead?"

Disruption in Media and Southeast Texas"



Mark Adkins
Publisher
Beaumont Enterprise

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

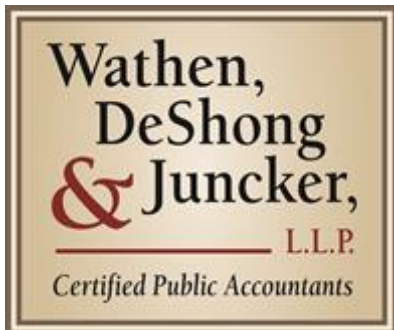
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We have all seen the changes in print media over the recent decade as social media quickly took over nearly every aspect of our lives. To learn more about how the industry has made changes and adapted to the market, we have a man with his "finger on the pulse" of the issue. Meet Mark Adkins, Publisher of the Beaumont Enterprise.

With over 32 years experience in digital and print media, Mark Adkins was the president of the San Francisco Chronicle and the Bay Area website, SFgate.com. He was responsible for leading one of the most successful newspaper industry turnarounds in recent history for Hearst in the San Francisco area.

Mark is currently vice president of Hearst Community Newspapers Texas. He is the active publisher for the Beaumont Enterprise, Beaumontenterprise.com, VIP magazine and the regions largest website, SoutheastTexas.com. He has oversight of newspapers, magazines and websites in Laredo, Midland, Jasper and five other smaller communities in Texas.

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Head Table for October 19



Invocation:

Pat Anderson
Sales
Becker Printing Company



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Rebekah Maxwell
Coordinator
Reaud Honors College



Introduction of Guests:

Karyn Hawkins Husbands
President/CEO
United Way of Beaumont & North
Jefferson County



Introduction of Guest Speaker:

Joe Domino
Retired

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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(and opportunities for meeting makeups)

October 19	Recruitment Committee meeting, 11:00 a.m., location tba
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
October 26	Membership Lane Meeting following Club meeting, Ballroom D
October 27	Rotary After Hours, 5:30-7:00 p.m., location tba

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Membership and Foundation Seminar

**Saturday, October 22
8:00 a.m. - Noon**

**Cleveland High School
1600 E. Houston St., Cleveland, TX 77327**

Bring your laptop for hands-on training on "My Rotary"

*Who should plan to attend?
Presidents, presidents-elect, membership chairs,
and foundation chairs are strongly encouraged to come.
All Rotarians are welcome!*

Fee is only \$20 per participant which includes breakfast items and a box lunch.

If you would like to attend, register online at the District website (under Events) or call Jacque at 842-1913.

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LOOK WHAT'S AHEAD!



Brandon Creighton, Texas Senator representing District 4, will be the guest speaker on **October 26**. He will

speaking on the "State of the State."



The first week of November has been designated as World Interact Week! On November 2, we will join with the two Interact Clubs we sponsor and celebrate their efforts and commitment to Service Above Self.

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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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Congratulations to Newest Blue Badge!



We have so much fun with our Rotary University graduations! Thank you, Lynn Castle, for making each one so special for our awesome new Blue Badges!

On Wednesday, everyone hummed along as Lynn sang specially written lyrics to "I Can See Clearly Now" for Joanne Brown. Joanne graduated with a Bachelor of Rotary Science degree and is on her way to a Masters degree as well! Congratulations on the new Blue Badge, Joanne!

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



James D. McNicholas

April 23, 1918 - October 13, 2016

Rotarian January 11, 1984 - October 13, 2016

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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Earl Hines
October 18



Roy Huckaby
October 24

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PROGRAM REVIEW

October 12, 2016

"Tales from a Texas Ranger"



Joe Haralson
Texas Ranger

by Chris Ayers

Joe Haralson is a Texas Ranger, based in Texas City. He joined the Rangers in 1981 and is currently the longest serving Texas Ranger.

The Texas Rangers were originally established in 1823 by Stephen F. Austin and they are the longest serving police agency in the country with statewide jurisdiction. There are currently 150 Rangers that specialize in major criminal investigations, public corruption, narcotics, cold cases, and border security. The Texas Rangers have concurrent jurisdiction, not superior jurisdiction in Texas. They work with other agencies rather than as a superior force.

Thanks to Joe Haralson for coming. It was a great program!

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