



## Speakers

Sep 14, 2016

[Chelsea Tipton, Musical Director,  
Symphony of SETX](#)

"What Makes Great Music?"

Sep 21, 2016

[Robert J. Robertson, Historian](#)

Judge Lamar Cecil and the 1956  
Desegregation of Lamar Tech - the 60th  
Anniversary

Sep 28, 2016

[Dr. Msonthi Levine](#)

"Living Healthy and Loving Life"

Oct 05, 2016

[\[No Meeting today: members should  
attend WDWR\]](#)

Attend or help with Wine Down With Rotary  
on October 6 as the meeting obligation of the  
week

Oct 12, 2016

[Texas Ranger](#)

[MEETING WILL BE IN THE  
FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM]

Oct 19, 2016

[Regina Lindsey, President, Bmt  
Chamber of Commerce](#)

Forecast for Beaumont

Oct 26, 2016

[Jim Clark, Lutch Theatre](#)

A Peek into the 2016-17 Season

Nov 02, 2016

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Manager](#)

## ROTARYGRAMS

**September 14, 2016**  
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## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**September 14, 2016**



**Chelsea Tipton, II**  
**Maestro and Music Director**

The Tyrrell: Beaumont's Historical Library

Nov 09, 2016

[Brian Babin, US Representative](#)

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## Upcoming Events

[SERVICE PROJECT: Beaumont Children's Museum](#)

Beaumont Children's Museum

Sep 19, 2016

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

[Rotary After Hours](#)

Jerry Nelson's Hill Country Grill

Sep 22, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

[The 2nd Annual "Wine Down With Rotary"](#)

The Event Centre

Oct 06, 2016

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

Courtyard & Marriott

Oct 27, 2016

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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*"Chelsea Tipton, II has won over audiences and critics alike with his vibrant musicality, accessibility, versatility and extraordinary commitment to arts education. ... As a sought after guest conductor, Tipton has appeared with numerous major orchestras in the United States..."*

- from the SOST website

As a sought after guest conductor, Tipton has appeared with numerous major orchestras in the United States (and Europe), including the Cleveland Orchestra, Chicago Symphony, Detroit Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, Houston Symphony, Orchestra Sinfonica Siciliana (Palermo), Dohnanyi Symphony Orchestra (Budapest), Atlanta Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony, New Jersey Symphony, Brooklyn Philharmonic, Louisiana Philharmonic, Nashville Symphony, Rochester Philharmonic and the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra among others.

In addition to his performances as the Maestro of the Symphony of Southeast Texas, Chelsea Tipton has conducted in Carnegie Hall conducting the Sphinx Competition Showcase gala concert that was the culmination of a ten-city tour with the orchestra. Other highlights include a last minute replacement for Robert Spano to conduct an all-Gershwin season finale with the Brooklyn Philharmonic. The New York Times applauded Tipton for "leading sweeping and vibrant performances of 'Rhapsody' and 'An American in Paris.'"

Chelsea brings an excitement and enthusiasm to every performance of the well-respected SOST. He will bring his spirited message to fellow Rotarians this week, on the eve of the 2016-17 season opener, as he explains how a series is designed, and how the guest conductors and master performers are selected to create an outstanding season.

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## Head Table for September 14



### Invocation:

**Joe Domino**  
Retired  
Entergy Texas



### Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

**Ed Edson**  
Vice President  
Edson Realty



### Introduction of Guests:

**Dana Timaeus**  
Managing Partner  
The Timaeus Law Firm, PLLC



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**Introduction of Guest Speaker:**  
**Doug Fair**  
 Executive Director  
 Symphony of Southeast Texas

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and opportunities for meeting makeups)

<b>September 15</b>	<b>Board of Directors Strategic Planning Workshop, 11:30 a.m.; Embassy Room of the Elegante</b>
<b>September 19</b>	<b>Service Project at Beaumont Children's Museum (Beaumont Civic Center); 8:00 a.m.-Noon</b>
<b>September 22</b>	<b>Rotary After Hours, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Jerry Nelson's Hill Country Grill</b>
<b>September 27</b>	<b>Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., the Beaumont Club</b>

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### LOOK WHAT'S AHEAD!



Robert J. Robertson is known as an historian on many topics but none is as close to his heart as researching and writing about the civil rights movement in Texas and particularly in the southeast Texas area. He is an expert on some of the people who made significant change including, and particularly, Judge Lamar Cecil who was the key player in the desegregation of Lamar Tech in 1964. You need to be present on **September 21** to hear this story.



We are all in search of good health. How to maintain it? How to achieve it? Local internal medicine physician and expert on



healthy living, Dr. Msonthi B. Levine, will speak to the Club on September 28, sharing some of his tips and advice on the subject.

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**Jerry Nelson's  
Hill Country Wood Fired Grill  
in the  
Gateway Shopping Center**

**Thursday, September 22, 2016  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Host: Angela Baker**

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**Help for Louisiana Neighbors**





On behalf of our Louisiana neighbors in need, thank you for your generosity. The members individually donated a total of \$1,805.75. With the \$1,000 pledged from the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, our club will be sending over \$2,800 to Rotary District 6200 for Louisiana disaster relief. Thank you.

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT ANNOUNCED!**

Karyn Hawkins, Chair, has announced the next community service project, and this one is going to be another fun time! On Monday morning, September 19, Rotarians and volunteers are going to the museum!



That's right! The Beaumont Children's Museum is calling for our best volunteers to help build an area they call a "Maker Space" where children and adults can explore how things are made, how they work, and how they are built. It's a creative space for learning, exploring, and experimenting together. The area needs walls to define the work space and to close it off from the rest of the museum. Even if you can't build structures, you can paint! Come out and share in the fun.

The project needs to be done when the museum is closed to visitors. That means Monday morning is the best time to get this job done! **Mark your calendar now for Monday, September 19 from 8:00 a.m. until Noon.**

Let us know you want to contribute to this great educational exhibit at the Beaumont Children's Museum. Sign up at the Wednesday meeting or find the online registration at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aadaf22aafd0-beaumont>.

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**Wine Down With Rotary in Second Year!**

# WINE DOWN WITH ROTARY

The second annual **"Wine Down With Rotary"** fundraiser will be on Thursday, October 6. **There will NOT be a Rotary meeting on October 5 so this event will substitute for the meeting of the week.**

Get your tickets to attend and some to sell to friends and co-workers at the meeting this week or phone the Rotary Office. You will taste six wonderful wines as selected for your enjoyment by a panel of wine experts, an appetizer pairing for each of the wines selected, jazz music by Toby Castro and his combo, an opportunity to take a chance on winning some fabulous raffle items and some of the best fellowship in town! It will be a splendid, not-to-be-missed event!

**This year, Wine Down With Rotary will be a celebration of the Centennial of The Rotary Foundation. We will recognize the good works of Rotary through the 100 years of the Foundation.**



**Plan to be a part of this very special event!  
Get your tickets; sell to friends and colleagues!**

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## **UNDERWRITERS NEEDED!**

**THANK YOU TO OUR NEWEST SPONSORS: Mason Construction and American Valve & Hydrant**

To make the Wine Down With Rotary fundraiser truly successful, we need financial support from donors who will sponsor and help to underwrite one of the expenses of the

event. Please consider at which level you would like to help and make a tax-deductible donation to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation as a sponsor. We need multiple donors at each level with the exception of the \$1,500. (However, if you would like to donate \$1500, we will still make sure you are acknowledged appropriately!)



**2016 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

	<b>PINOT NOIR</b> \$2,000 LEVEL	Company logo or personal name will appear on sign at the entrance and all promotion as described below; 4 complimentary admissions & 20 raffle tickets	
	<b>CHARDONNAY</b> \$1,500 LEVEL	Logo will appear on keepsake glasses and all promotion as described below; 2 complimentary admissions & 10 raffle tickets (Only 1 sponsor at this level.)	
	<b>MERLOT</b> \$1,000 LEVEL	Company or individual name will appear on the keepsake wine list and in promotion as described below; 2 complimentary admission tickets per sponsor at this level.	American Valve & Hydrant
	<b>PINOT GRIGIO</b> \$500 LEVEL	*All sponsors at this level will be included in promotion as described below; 1 complimentary admission ticket per sponsor at this level	Roberta Applegate, PC
	<b>REISLING</b> \$300 LEVEL	*All sponsors at this level will be included in promotion as described below.	Kathleen and Mark Alsop Cindy and Butch Cherry David Locke Tyrrell Historical Library Assoc., Inc. Wathen, DeShong & Juncker, LLP

The Beaumont Rotary Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization (IRS Exempt Organization #23-7350450), eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. The Beaumont Rotary Foundation funds projects of the Rotary Club of Beaumont and The Rotary Foundation for international projects and End Polio Now. \*All sponsors will be listed on website and Facebook page, on signage at the event, on visual presentation at the event and at weekly Rotary meetings throughout the month of October. Please provide name as it is to be listed and displayed no later than **September 25**. Donations can be accepted by credit card online or by check to **Beaumont Rotary Foundation**; acknowledgements will be sent for tax purposes.

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Ace Imagewear - Tom Heilman  
The Printery - Sam Fazio  
H-E-B Deli

**RAFFLE ITEMS:**

The Golden Nugget  
The Elegante Hotel and Spa  
Art Museum of Southeast Texas – Lynn Castle  
Allen Lea – \$500 in estate appraisal services  
P&M Oil Change – 1 oil change; value \$40  
Messina Hof Winery & Resort – tour & tasting for 4 ppl; value \$60

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**Auction Items and Essentials Needed**



The Wine Down With Rotary committee is expanding the raffle held at the event. Some wonderful items have already been secured. If you can contribute, **please bring items** to a meeting or to the Rotary Office.

We also need some **baskets, filler, wrap and ribbons** to complete the display of items.

If you have any size or style of basket or some of these other items that you do not have a use for, please consider donating them also. Thanks.

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**THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS**



Thank you to the many volunteers who took part in "Show Your Colors" on September 11 for Patriots Day. What a tribute to our country and the many people who lost their lives, innocently or heroically, in the horrific events of 9-11, Your service was much appreciated!

Special thanks to co-Chairs Pat Anderson and Gary Moncla who stayed on "stand by" all day and continued to work well into the afternoon to make changes and adjustments needed.

Volunteers on September 11 were:

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| LaTanya Afolayan              | Rene Greenwald       |
| Pat Anderson, Chair (and son) | Scott Hall           |
| Gene Arnold                   | Scott Hatcher        |
| Slate Babineaux               | David Heinz          |
| Angela & Ray Baker            | James Henges         |
| Larry Beaulieu                | Gary Hidalgo         |
| Roger Bemis                   | Cindy & Stacy Jeanis |
| Chad Blanchard                | Jim Malain           |
| Brad Brown                    | Chuck Mason          |
| Kris Castle (for Lynn)        | Rebekah Maxwell      |
| Cindy Cherry                  | Gary Moncla          |
| Michele Cobb                  | John Neely           |
| Jack Cooper (friend)          | Lane Olson           |
| Charlie Cox                   | John Paschall        |
| Joe Domino                    | Vernon Pierce        |
| Kim Dunaway & husband         | Alan Sampson         |
| Phil Dunlap                   | Tim Sudela           |
| Carol Fernandez               | Dan Wright           |

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**Nancy Carlisle**  
September 15



**Becky Mason**  
September 18



**Beverly Hatcher**  
September 19



**Dave Mulcahy**  
September 19



**Dana Timaeus**  
September 19

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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!

Kate Carroll  
Lee Freeland  
Jay Johnson  
Mary Poole  
Cheryl Williams

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

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**Thank you**

**Star**   
**graphics**

and Rotarian Paul Skinner for helping the Rotary Office by replacing and serving a copier/printer that is very much needed. We appreciate Star Graphics and others who help with the **business** of Rotary!

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## **PROGRAM REVIEW**

**September 7, 2016**

**Scenes from  
"My Fair Lady"**



### **DIRECTED BY PAULA BOTHE**

Club members were treated to selections from the stage production of "MY FAIR LADY," being directed by Paula Bothe. The Beaumont Community Players production opens on Friday, September 9th and will be presented on three consecutive weekends ending Saturday, September 24.

This is the first production of Beaumont Community Players this season and looks to be a crowd pleaser. Tickets are still available online or by phone in the ticket office. 409-833-64664 or [beaumontcommunityplayers.com](http://beaumontcommunityplayers.com).

“Wouldn’t It Be Lovely” was sung by Natalie Cardona as Eliza Doolittle.

“Get Me to the Church on Time” was performed by Patrick Anderson who plays Alfred P. Doolittle. (Patrick is the son of past president Pat Anderson.)

“I’ve Grown Accustomed to Her Face” was sung by the character Henry Higgins as played by Peter Morrison.

Eliza (Natalie Cardona) ended the performance with a wonderful rendition of “I Could Have Danced All Night.” She assured us that she could.

The singers were accompanied by Walter LaForge. Bobby Chapman, past president of the Spindletop Rotary Club, is the conductor for the show.

All attending had to agree, Beaumont Community Players is truly a “jewel of the community.”

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