



Speakers

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

[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!

ROTARYGRAMS

September 28, 2016

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

September 28, 2016

"Living Healthy and Loving It!"



Dr. Msonthi B. Levine

Golden Triangle Internal Medicine

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Upcoming Events

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

The Event Centre
Oct 06, 2016

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

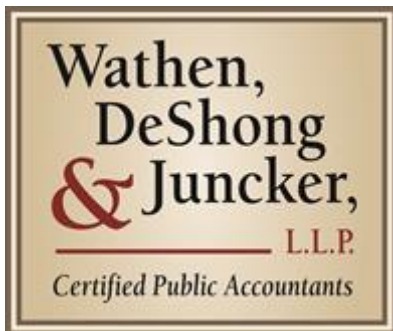
Courtyard & Marriott
Oct 27, 2016
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Sponsors

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Southern Homes



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"Did you know that regular fruit eaters reduce their risk of a fatal heart attack by 60%, and their chances of major heart problems and stroke by 66%. It is very important that the fruit is fresh and not processed."

Dr. Levine's Facebook page

The above quote, taken from the Facebook page of Dr. Msonthi Levine, is just one tidbit of information you will find valuable to know. No matter your age, you are sure to learn much, much more about what you can do to improve or maintain your health and current well-being.

Dr. Msonthi Levine is a board certified internist in Beaumont, Texas. He is currently licensed to practice medicine in Texas. He is affiliated with CHRISTUS Hospital-St. Elizabeth and Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas.

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Head Table for September 28



Invocation:

Ann Scoggin
Broker/Owner
Coldwell Banker Southern Homes



Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:

Pat Calhoun
Vice President of Workforce Development
Lamar Institute of Technology



Introduction of Guests:

Lynn Castle
Executive Director
Art Museum of Southeast Texas

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and opportunities for meeting makeups)

September 27	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., the Beaumont Club
October 5	NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE; see you Thursday evening at the Beaumont Event Centre for Wine Down With Rotary
October 25	Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., the Beaumont

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LOOK WHAT'S AHEAD!



NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Please attend Wine Down With Rotary as the weekly meeting.



On October 12, come learn about the Texas Rangers and what they do on a regular basis for the safety and security of our state.

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Just Over 1 Week Until 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 an awesome, not-to-be-missed event!

As Cindy Jeanis says, *"Drink wine and help the world!"*



Plan to be a part of this very special event!
Please plan to turn in money for ticket sales and any unsold tickets by Wednesday, September 28!

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LAST CALL FOR UNDERWRITERS AND SPONSORS!

New Sponsor this week: Chambers House Museum and Sharon & Roger McCabe

We need to have signs printed to acknowledge our great sponsors and underwriters so please consider this a final opportunity to become a special supporter of this 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.

	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 5:30-7:30 p.m. Beaumont Event Centre 700 Crockett Street		
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2016 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

	PINOT NOIR \$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	
	CHARDONNAY \$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.)	
	MERLOT \$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
	PINOT GRIGIO \$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 The Chambers House Museum
	REISLING \$300 LEVEL	*All sponsors at this level will be included in promotion as described below.	Kathleen and Mark Alsup Scot Babineaux Insurance Cindy and Butch Cherry David Locke Sharon and Roger McCabe Tyrrell Historical Library Assoc., Inc. Wathen, DeShong & Juncker, LLP

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INKIND:

- Ace Imagewear
- The Printery - Sam Fazio
- Art Museum of Southeast Texas – Lynn Castle

RAFFLE ITEMS:

- Art Museum of Southeast Texas – Lynn Castle
- The Elegante Hotel and Spa
- The Golden Nugget
- M & D Supply
- McFaddin Ward House Museum – Allen Lea
- Messina Hof Winery & Resort – tour & tasting for 4 ppl.; value \$60
- Mumro's Cleaners
- P&M Oil Change – 1 oil change; value \$40

Thank you to all listed here.
We greatly appreciate each of you.

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Congratulations to Newest Blue Badge!



Look who earned a Blue Badge! That's right! Denise Berry has been dedicated to and focused upon earning the "blue" and she, indeed, did so! Congratulations, Denise!

Denise is challenging YOU to earn a Master or Doctor of Rotary Science degree before she can!

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

**Appreciation
 Sent to
 Rotarians**





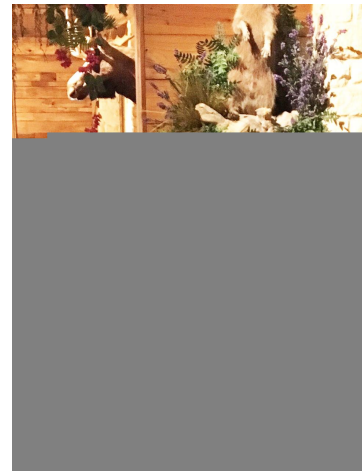
Dear Rotarians,
 Thank you so much for
 your contribution and
 volunteer work on the
 Maker space Wall. It
 looks great & has made
 an amazing new exhibit
 area. →

Please come back and
 see the finish!

Sincerely,
 Becca Hunter
 Executive Director

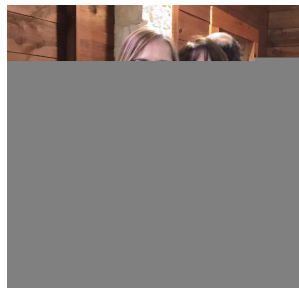
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September 22, 2016

Indeed, a wonderful time was had by all! Rotarians and friends who attended Rotary After Hours last Thursday had the best time - enjoying warm conversation, cold beverages, hot appetizers, and the most enjoyable conversations imaginable. Many thanks to Angela Baker, who made the arrangements and took care of important details. Angela invited our very new member, Brandon Spears, to join her in hosting this event, and together they hosted a great evening.



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Congratulations to Rotarian Gene Arnold

Yesterday was a very special event at Lamar University and in Beaumont. Gene Arnold was inducted into the the Lamar University Business Hall of Fame. He is pictured with Dean of the Lamar University College of Business and fellow Rotarian, Dr. Henry Venta, as he receives this prestigious honor. Congratulations, Gene!



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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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Jay Johnson
September 27



Bridget Johnson
September 27



James Henges
September 29



Charles Wall
September 30



Gene Arnold
October 2

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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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PROGRAM REVIEW

September 21, 2016

**"Judge Lamar Cecil
and the
60th Anniversary of the
Desegregation of Lamar Tech"**



**Robert J. Robertson
Author, Historian &
Lamar Adjunct Professor**

by John Neely

Our speaker today was Historian Robert J. Robertson, Past President of the Rotary Club of Beaumont {1975-76}. Robert was introduced by Alan Sampson, alias "Slugger Sampson."

On the 60th Anniversary of the historic desegregation of Lamar Tech, Robert "sang like a canary" as he told the history of Judge Lamar Cecil, the key figure in upholding and implementing this decision in Southeast Texas.

Lamar Cecil was raised in Houston. His father was a long-time railroad man. Cecil obtained most of his education in Catholic schools and studied to become a priest. After one year, he dropped out to enroll in Rice University. He went on to become a defense lawyer, and was then appointed a Judge.

Keeping in mind that Texas was a state that was dominated by Democrats who resisted desegregation, Judge Lamar Cecil presided over two court cases here in Southeast Texas in 1955 and 1956 that had local, statewide, and national importance as our country was wrestling with the issues of desegregation and civil rights.

The first case involved a lawsuit filed against the City of Beaumont by 5 black men who wanted to play golf at Tyrrell Park Golf Course back in the "Jim Crow-times" when it was for "whites-only." Judge Cecil quickly ruled in their favor. While the five men prevailed, the ruling incited

protests and "massive resistance" classified as "white-backlash."

The second case was brought by students who were denied admission at Lamar Tech under the "whites-only" Jim Crow laws. Again, this ruling was met with protests and resistance. Supremist groups, including the KKK, saw their numbers increase as these and similar rulings brought out some of the worst behavior in many arenas throughout our nation.

The Judge had a very interesting life during which he helped build a platform for the presidential nomination of Dwight D. Eisenhower. He also rubbed shoulders with Thurgood Marshall.

Unfortunately, Judge Lamar Cecil passed away in 1958 and did not live long enough to see the enactment of the 1964 Civil Rights Act laid out by President John F. Kennedy and followed through to law by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Today we saluted Judge Lamar Cecil for the "ground-breaking work in civil rights, and thanked him for paving the way."

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