



## Speakers

Sep 07, 2016  
[Paula Bothe presents Beaumont Community Players](#)  
 "My Fair Lady"

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  
[TBA](#)  
 [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](#)

## ROTARYGRAMS

**September 7, 2016**  
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**The Rotary Office will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.**



**Please send an email message and/or leave a phone message at 409-842-1913 to be returned on Tuesday. Thank you.**

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## PROGRAM PREVIEW

**September 7, 2016**

**On the Rotary Stage:**

A Peek into the 2016-17 Season

Nov 02, 2016

[William "Bill" Grace, Library Manager](#)

The Tyrrell: Beaumont's Historical Library

[View entire list](#)

## 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

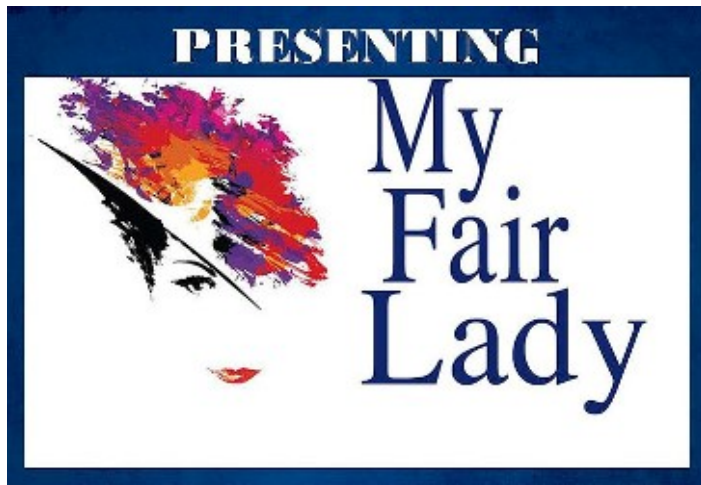
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

## Sponsors

We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



**Paula Bothe**

**Director**

Wednesday's meeting is going to be a real treat! Rotarians and friends will get a preview of the next show being presented by the Beaumont Community Players: "My Fair Lady"! The show is in final rehearsals and opens on Friday, September 9th.

According to Paula Bothe, Director, you will see "close to opening" performances and (the performers) will be "lovely."

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### Head Table for September 7



**Invocation:**

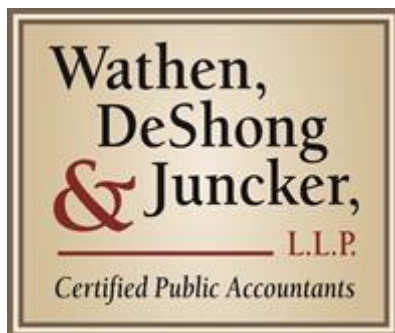
**Michael Perez**

Loan Originator

Gateway Mortgage Group

**Pledges to the USA & Texas Flags:**

**Buz Brown**



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#### Introduction of Guests:

**Stephanie Shoemaker**  
 Accounting Manager  
 Mason Construction, Ltd.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(and opportunities for meeting makeups)

<b>September 11</b>	<b>Flag Project for Patriot's Day; 5:00 a.m.; Scout office</b>
<b>September 15</b>	<b>Board of Directors Strategic Planning Workshop, 11:30 a.m.; location tba</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>

### Flag Project for Patriot Day

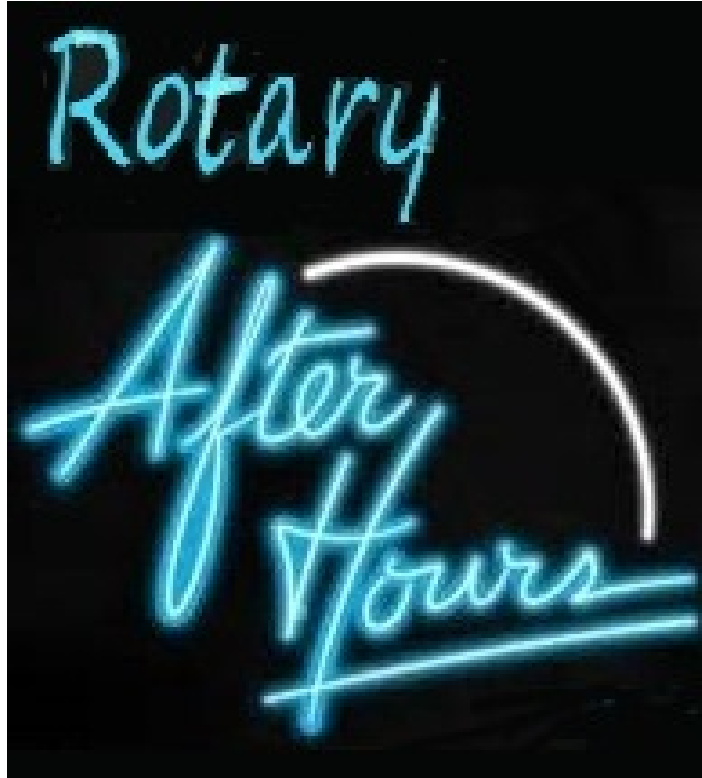


September 11 is a date no American can forget! We will pay tribute to all the nation's patriots with a "Show Your Colors" display across the city.

Please volunteer now to help with this project! Before you head to your place of worship on Sunday, September 11, join with other Rotarians and friends to make sure the flags are flying for our nearly 500 subscribers.

**Please** let Pat Anderson or Gary Moncla know you can join the effort and show Service Above Self. We also need volunteers who own or can borrow a truck. Please phone Pat at 782-4057 or Gary at 781-3778.

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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**



After the recent devastating floods in Louisiana, we have been considering how we can help. The Board of Directors is requesting that the Foundation send money to the Rotary District in the Baton Rouge area.

Moreover, members are asked to contribute what you can to the cause. Donations from club members are up to \$605!

Again on September 7, we will pass a box so you can drop in cash or checks to help our neighbors in need. Please make any checks to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation and we will send one check for all funds collected. Final collection will take place on September 14 so we can send this much needed donation soon.

On behalf of our neighbors in need, thank you for your generosity.

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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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**Are your Dues Paid?**



If you have not yet paid the July - December 2016 invoice for dues, PLEASE do so now as it is **past due**. Second notices are being sent to your email inbox as soon as possible.

If you receive the notice, it means we are not showing your invoice paid on either the Rotary office's book or the CPA's records. Please check your bank records, your credit card receipts or with your accounts payable office to see if a payment has been sent. Phone the office if you think there has been an error.

**Remember, you don't even have to leave your desk to make a payment.** Simply access your personal account through the link on the bottom of the invoice you receive, or use the homepage link, in the right hand column, that looks like this:



If you need assistance or a printed copy of your invoice mailed to you, please phone the Rotary Office at 842-1913.

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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. It will be another great/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: Bobbie Applegate, David Locke, and Kathleen & Mark Alsup**

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!)

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

	<b>PINOT NOIR</b> <b>\$2,000 LEVEL</b>	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> <b>\$1,500 LEVEL</b>	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> <b>\$1,000 LEVEL</b>	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.	
	<b>PINOT GRIGIO</b> <b>\$500 LEVEL</b>	*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> <b>\$300 LEVEL</b>	*All sponsors at this level will be included in promotion as described below.	Kathleen & Mark Alsup David Locke Tyrrell Historical Library Assoc., Inc.

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.

INKIND: RAFFLE ITEMS:



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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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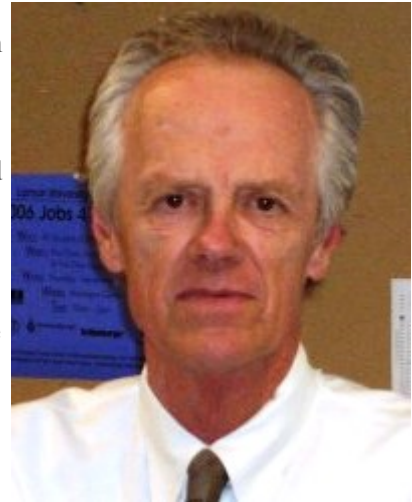


# WHAT'S AHEAD!



On the brink of the new season, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to hear directly from Maestro Chelsea Tipton, music director of the Symphony of Southeast Texas, about the excitement in store for the 2016-17 concert season, "SOST Fantastique!"

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 those people who made significant change including, and particularly on 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.



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**Casie Harris**

September 5



**Becky Ames**

September 7



**Joanne Brown**

September 9



**Shannon Williamson**

September 9

**Kent Walston**

September 5



**Benny Hughes**

September 8



**Alicia McKibbin**

September 9



**Gerald Condon**

September 10

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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

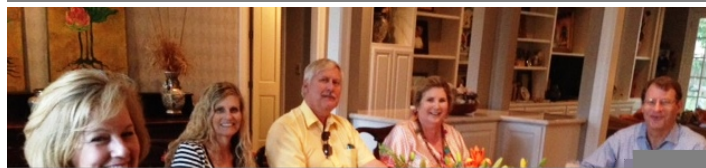
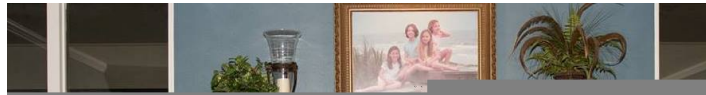
*Please let us know if you or another Rotarian should be included in our weekly good wishes article!*

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### **PROGRAM REVIEW**

**August 30 - September 1, 2016**

## "Rotary Goes Home"



What fun! The stories and tales about the Rotary Goes Home events prove that fellowship opportunities are as important

as the many other times Rotarians gather for meetings or work together. Each gathering was different from any other, but each was as much fun as any other as well.

We heartily thank our hosts for the dinners and social events: Sharen Kirksey & Leonard Juncker, Becky & Chuck Mason, Ted Moor, Bobbie Applegate, Bel Morian & Joanne Brown, and Scott Hatcher.

These are a few samples of the photos received from the events. Please enjoy some more on the photo page at: [SitePage/2016-2017-president-ted-moor](#)

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