



### ROTARYGRAMS

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## Speakers

Jan 03, 2018

[Belinda Gay](#)

The Patricia Huffman Smith Columbia Space Shuttle Museum

Jan 10, 2018

[RYLA Team](#)

Reflections of RYLA Experience

Jan 17, 2018

[John Ross, US Attorney's Office](#)

Reintegration of Felons Into Society After Release

Jan 17, 2018

[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Gigi Mazzola](#)

"Clays for Cardio Shoot-Out" for Southeast Texas Cardiologist Association

Jan 24, 2018

[NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE](#)

"Rotary Goes to Work" - Josh Smith, Chair

Jan 31, 2018

[Edna Alemayehu, Advocate and Good Will Ambassador](#)

Debunking Misconceptions about Africa and Aid



President Tim Sudela and the entire Board of Directors wish you a very happy holiday.

The Rotary Office will be closed Monday, January 1. Please send an email and/or leave a phone message at 409-842-1913.

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### PROGRAM PREVIEW

Feb 07, 2018

[Chelsea Tipton, Symphony of Southeast Texas](#)

Announcing the Upcoming Symphony Season!

Feb 14, 2018

[Service Day: Rotary Has Heart!](#)

Layettes and More!

Feb 21, 2018

[Speaker TBA and Presentation of the](#)

T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics

Feb 28, 2018

[Mike Vaughan and Vernon Pierce, Entergy Texas](#)

Transmission Lines, New Generation Plant in Texas, and Smart Meters

Mar 07, 2018

[Sylvia Whitlock](#)

Celebrating International Women's Day - Rebekah Maxwell, Chair

Mar 14, 2018

[TBA, possible World Rotaract Week](#)

Mar 21, 2018

[Scott Hall, Director, General Manager, LNVA](#)

Update on LNVA: The Water Supply in Texas

Mar 28, 2018

[Trey Fielder, NATGasoline](#)

[View entire list](#)

## Upcoming Events

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Art Museum of Southeast Texas  
Dec 19, 2017 11:45 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Art Museum of Southeast Texas  
Jan 23, 2018 11:45 AM

[Show Your Colors Flag Project- Presidents Day](#)

Feb 19, 2018 5:00 AM

[Rotary After Hours](#)

Amelia Farms  
Feb 22, 2018

**January 3, 2018**



**Belinda Gay**

**Vice President**

**Patricia Huffman Smith Remembering Columbia Museum**

Fifteen years ago, on January 16, 2003, the *Columbia* STS-107 mission lifted off for a 17-day science mission featuring numerous microgravity experiments. Upon reentering the atmosphere on February 1, 2003, the *Columbia* orbiter suffered a catastrophic failure due to a breach that occurred during launch when falling foam from the External Tank struck the Reinforced Carbon Carbon panels on the underside of the left wing. The orbiter and its seven crew members (Rick D. Husband, William C. McCool, David Brown, Laurel Blair Salton Clark, Michael P. Anderson, Ilan Ramon, and Kalpana Chawla) were lost approximately 15 minutes before *Columbia* was scheduled to touch down at Kennedy Space Center.

Belinda Gay, Vice President of the Patricia Huffman Smith NASA "Remembering Columbia" Museum, will share the story of the STS-107 flight, as well as information related to the accident and subsequent investigation by the formal Columbia Accident Investigation Board, the recovery of the Columbia's artifacts and the story of how Hemphill, TX, came together to honor the memory of the STS-107 crew and shuttle with this museum.

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5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting  
Art Museum of Southeast Texas  
Feb 27, 2018 11:45 AM

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### CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

*(Club participation & opportunities for meeting makeups)*

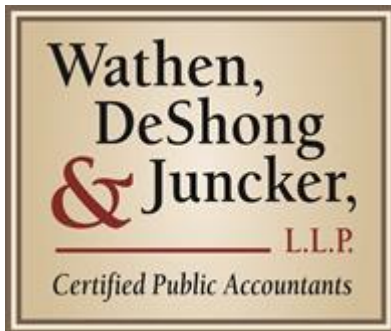
#### JANUARY

- 3** WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE RESUMES
- 5-7** Camp RYLA!
- 13** Winter Wonderland and Operation Warm - Rotarians to distribute warm coats to children in need in South Park neighborhood; 1:00pm - 3:00pm; see sign up to volunteer
- 23** Board of Directors Meeting; 11:45 a.m.; the Art Museum of Southeast Texas

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The RYLA Team and students are packing their bags and making all the necessary preparations for RYLA 2018!

We thank the Rotarians who have been a part of the RYLA committee this year, making the plans and preparations for this student leadership experience possible: BK Alemayehu, Jim Baxter, Lynn Castle, Cindy Cherry, Michele Cobb, Craig Escamilla, Rene Greenwald, Mark Hall, Teri Hawthorne, Bridget Johnson, Michael Perez, Sean Perrodin, Sharea Reed, Randy Shelton, Wes Shipley, Brandon Spears, Tim Sudela, and Alice Teeler.

Good wishes for a safe and enjoyable experience for all those attending the weekend event with the students: Tim Sudela, Michael Perez, Bridget Johnson, Jim Baxter, Bridget Johnson, Lynn Castle, Becky Mason, Chuck Mason, Mark Hall, BK Alemayehu, and Randy Shelton. (With the frigid weather of the past few days, there should be plenty of VERY frozen ice cream this year!)

Thank you to Rotarian Roger Bemis, principal of Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School, who has arranged for a bus as transportation for the students.



We will get to hear all about the weekend and the learning experiences for the students, which is funded by your charitable donations of Service Above Self to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, at our meeting on January 13. If you can spare a meal ticket for one of our guests, please drop it in the container on Wednesday. Thank you.

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Rotary dues are due on or before December 31, 2017!

Thank you to those who have already taken care of this business matter so promptly!

Pay online using the link on your invoice or the secure payment page ([click here](#)).

If you prefer, mail a check to:  
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If you have not done so yet, please save the office staff and the Board of Directors considerable time and expense by paying your dues now!

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### Beaumont Rotary to Give Coats from OPERATION WARM!



On January 13, the Rotary Club of Beaumont is joining with the South Park Neighborhood Association and the Beaumont Health Coalition to host "Winter Wonderland." As you see in the picture above, it will be an afternoon of fun for the children at Alice Keith Park in South Park. The Rotary Club of Beaumont, using disaster relief donations, is purchasing and will distribute new warm winter coats and jackets to children whose families were impacted by the Harvey disaster.

Lynn Hill will chair the project and is asking for volunteers who can help with setting up and preparing, and then with distributing the coats. Plan to work the morning to prepare, or the afternoon to hand-out the coats, or both. You can begin to sign up now by clicking on the image:



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## SAVE THE DATE!

IN CELEBRATION OF  
2018 INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S DAY, YOU ARE  
INVITED TO HEAR

SYLVIA WHITLOCK, PH.D.

SPEAK AT THE  
ROTARY CLUB OF  
BEAUMONT, TX.

### 03-07-18

Dr. Sylvia Whitlock

FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT  
OF ANY ROTARY CLUB IN THE WORLD  
DUARTE, CALIFORNIA




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**Ryan Harkey**  
January 4



**Shannon Harris**  
January 5



**Kathy Chessher**  
January 6



**George Crawford**  
January 6



**Scott Hatcher**  
January 6



**Robert Spina**  
January 8

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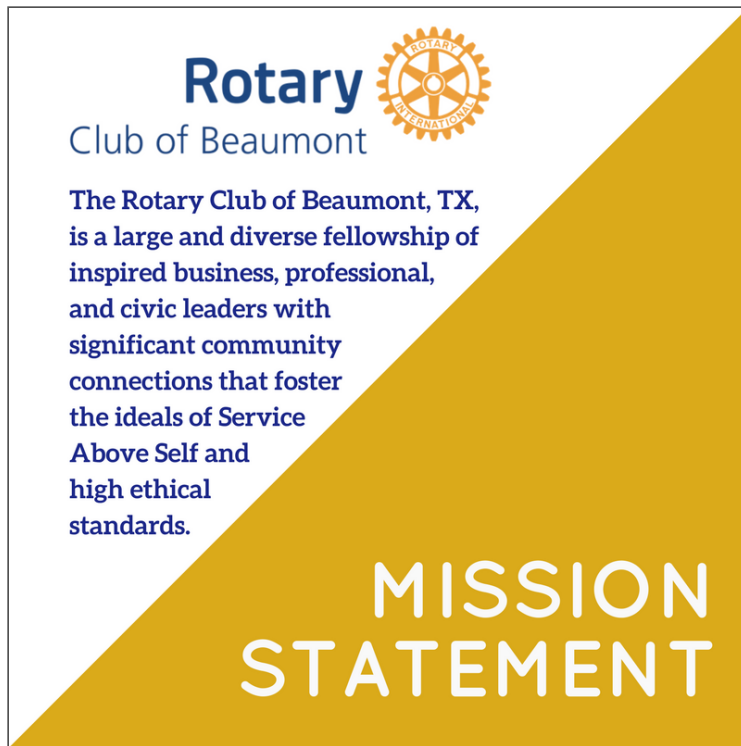



We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who are ill, are anticipating or recovering from surgery, or just in need of encouragement and support.

**Jane Burns**  
**Roger McCabe**

*If you know of others who should be added to this list, please advise the office staff at 409-842-1913.*

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A graphic for the Rotary Club of Beaumont Mission Statement. It features a white background on the left and a yellow background on the right, separated by a diagonal line. The Rotary logo is in the top right corner. The text describes the club as a diverse fellowship of leaders with high ethical standards. The words 'MISSION STATEMENT' are written in large white letters on the yellow background.

**Rotary** 

Club of Beaumont

The Rotary Club of Beaumont, TX,  
is a large and diverse fellowship of  
inspired business, professional,  
and civic leaders with  
significant community  
connections that foster  
the ideals of Service  
Above Self and  
high ethical  
standards.

**MISSION  
STATEMENT**

Adopted by the Board of Directors on November 28, 2017

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