




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

Speakers

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 on](#)

"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](#)

ROTARYGRAMS

January 17, 2018

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

January 17, 2018

"Prisoner Reentry: Reducing Recidivism in Southeast Texas"



John B. Ross
Assistant United States Attorney
Eastern District of Texas

[Will Ambassador](#)

Debunking Misconceptions about Africa and Aid

Feb 07, 2018

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

Announcing the Upcoming Symphony Season!

Feb 07, 2018

[READING OF MEMORIAL RESOLUTION:](#)

Rotarian Dale Dowell

Feb 14, 2018

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

Layettes and More!

Feb 21, 2018

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

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

Feb 28, 2018

[Liz Fredrichs; President/CEO of the BBB](#)

Marketplace Ethics & T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics presentation-Jim Broussard, Chair

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](#)

Apr 04, 2018

[Marilyn Manson-Hayes and Company](#)

Preview of "1930's Beaumont Voices," a program of the Lamar Center for History and Culture

Apr 11, 2018

[Karen Bell, Office of British Consulate-General](#)

International Trade with the United Kingdom

John B. Ross works for the Department of Justice as an Assistant United States Attorney for the United States Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Texas. He currently serves as the Prevention and Reentry Coordinator for the District. Since his appointment to the U.S. Attorney's Office in 2007, Ross has prosecuted a variety of criminal cases, including racketeering, gun trafficking, narcotics trafficking, Hobbs Act robberies, bank robberies, carjacking, capital crimes, and other violations of federal law.

In 2014, Ross was recognized with the DOJ Director's Award for Superior Performance by an Assistant United States Attorney. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Ross was Assistant District Attorney for twelve years in Jefferson County, where he prosecuted a wide variety of state criminal cases.

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Head Table for January 17

Invocation:



Shedrick Evans

Public Health Special Projects
Coordinator/Administrative Assistant
Jefferson County Precinct #4

Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:



Joy Walker

Minister
Unity of Southeast Texas

Introduction of Guests:



Linsi Walker

Financial Advisor
Morgan Stanley

Rotarian of the Day:

Gigi Mazzola

Executive Director
Cardiovascular Foundation of Southeast Texas

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Upcoming Events

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

MCM Elegante
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
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

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

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Art Museum of Southeast Texas
Mar 27, 2018 11:45 AM

Sponsors

We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



Introduction of Speaker:



Randy Fluke

Assistant United States Attorney
United States Government

Would you like to take part in the weekly meetings in a more active role? Don't wait to be asked. Volunteer for one of the weekly assignments! Choose your role and a date that is convenient. Contact Barry Bryant at 409-656-4108 or bbryant@billclarkbugsperts.com.

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CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(Club events & opportunities for meeting makeups)

JANUARY

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**Strategic Planning
Committee; 4:00 p.m.
Elegante, Suite 216**

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**Board of Directors Meeting;
11:45 a.m.; Embassy Room,
MCM Elegante**

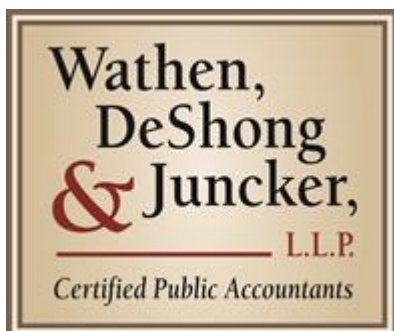
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**No meeting at the Elegante;
Rotarians will attend Rotary
Goes to Work meetings**

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January 24 & 25: Rotary Goes to Work! Where will YOU attend YOUR meeting?

*Our 1.2 million-member organization started with the vision of one man—Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world's first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. **Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.***

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In the initial years of the organization, Rotarians learned about one another and the various diverse professions of the members by meeting in the offices, factories, businesses and firms of the club members. How about doing as one of the original members did back in the early 1900s?



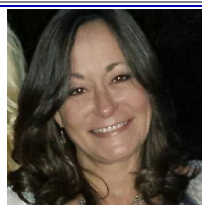
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.

Please sign up before the deadline to help the hosts with planning food/lunches.

SIGN UP:

Sign Up ►

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24



Cindy Jeanis

ROTARY GOES TO WORK WITH THE BEAUMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018

Catered Lunch

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Beaumont Police Shooting Range Classroom
4900 Lafin - Bmt

-- SHOOT OR DON'T SHOOT --



Beaumont
Police Department
Shooting Range
4900 Lafin Road

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Please note this is
an extended meeting
time.**

College of Business
Lamar University

Galloway Business
Building



Carly Broussard



Craig Escamilla



Henry Venta

12:00 -1:00 p.m.

Enjoy lunch and learn everything you've always wanted to know about the Lamar University College of Business



Mary Poole



Dr. RSVP

Baptist Hospitals
of Southeast Texas
3080 College Street

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Please note this is
an extended meeting
time.**

See the inside of a
helicopter and witness a
lift-off,
check out the inside of an
Acadian Ambulance,
and meet Dr. RSVP Robot

Art Museum of Southeast
Texas
500 Main Street



Lynn Castle

12:00 -1:00 p.m.
Enjoy a delicious lunch
and enjoy a guided tour
of the Museum

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25



Sharen Kirksey

Designs by Sharen
165 Ridgeland

Enjoy appetizer buffet and
adult beverages while
learning about
Sharen's design
business and her home
office.



Leonard Juncker

**Please note this is
an evening event
beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

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Rotary District 5910 Mid-Year and Pre-PETS Meeting



**ROTARY:
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8:30 am – 1:00 pm
Saturday, Feb. 3,
2018

**Lone Star College-
Montgomery**

Registration fee: \$30

Who should attend?

- **Presidents** - meet with Governor Rhonda to plan second half of your year
- **Presidents-elect** - meet with Governor-elect John to prepare for PETS (March 1-4 in Dallas)
- **Presidents-nominee** - meet with Governor-nominee Betsy to get acquainted and start thinking about your work together

- *Assistant governors* – meet with one of the above groups
- *Club leaders, emerging leaders, committee chairs, all interested Rotarians* - discuss and share best practices and club success stories

Email any questions and information requests to Becky Mason (BeckyLMason@mac.com) who is assisting District Trainer Emken Linton on this session.

CLICK ON BUTTON TO
REGISTER NOW!

or phone the Rotary Office at 409-842-1913 to register and arrange for shared transportation.



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OPERATION WARM was a success!



It was cold! Quite the appropriate weather to distribute coats to youngsters who need a warm winter jacket for school and play. There was a line to enter the facility as Rotarians worked quickly to find the correct size for each child as they entered. Chair Lynn Hill had an efficient team of Rotarians who handled the task well. A truckload of thanks to Rotarian Lane Olson, owner of A-OK Movers, for handling the moving of dozens and dozens of boxes of coats. Thank you to all who spent a Saturday afternoon "Making A Difference" in the lives of others.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Brenda Gray
January 15



Barry Bryant
January 16



David Shoemaker

January 19



Diane Bass

January 21



Mary Ellen Robertson

January 21

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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
Jay Johnson
Roger McCabe
Glenn McWherter**

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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PROGRAM REVIEW

January 10, 2018

"RYLA 2018: Believing in Youth and Building the Dream!"



Michael Perez
District RYLA Director

Our Rotary Club of Beaumont program on January 10th was all about RYLA. Michael Perez, District RYLA Chair, was introduced by Club President, Tim Sudela.

Michael opened the program with recognition of club members, BISD teachers, and school counselors who assisted in making Camp RYLA 2018 such a success. Special thanks were given to club members Nakisha Burns, Roger Bemis, Lynn Castle, and Jim Baxter. Recognition also was given to Shannon Garrod of the Spindletop (Beaumont) Rotary Club. The student-participants and their parents were present, as we heard about 2018 Camp RYLA and the experiences of the weekend.

Camp director Perez stated that the primary participants numbered 287 at the camp, not including the counselors (students from last year's camp) and volunteers, which put the total number closer to 400!

Michael then recognized the contributions of Camp Counselor Jules Perrodin (senior at West Brook), and Gerald Jones, III (junior at Central) and David Darden (junior at Ozen), two of the 24 students selected to be Counselors for Camp RYLA 2019.

Jules stated that "all of us need someone who believes in us, and that success begins with believing in yourself." Jules also gave us an excellent quote: "If you don't build YOUR dream.....someone will hire you to build THEIRS."

Gerald spoke from the heart when he said, "I didn't make friends (at RYLA), I made a family."

David stated that, "Camp RYLA was the greatest experience of my life...amazing!"

Camp director Perez wrapped up today's meeting recounting the years he has spent working with youth, and always being cognizant of the need to anticipate any trouble that MIGHT come up with this age-bracket.

Proudly, Michael talked about "the RYLA Camp experience" as an event where even the "emotionally-removed students, not knowing what they would encounter, rose to a new higher standard of character and leadership during the weekend."

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