




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 31, 2018

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

Debunking Misconceptions about Africa and Aid

Jan 31, 2018

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

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

Feb 07, 2018

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

Announcing the Upcoming Symphony Season!

ROTARYGRAMS

January 31, 2018

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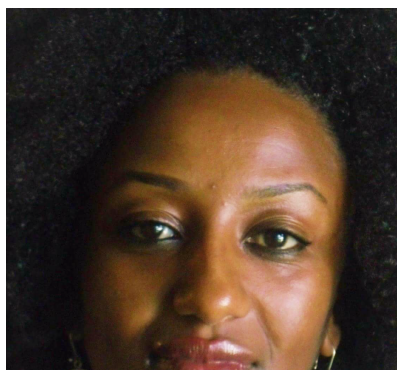
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PROGRAM PREVIEW

January 31, 2018

"Debunking Misconceptions about Africa and Aid"



**Edna Alemayehu
International Consultant**

Africa is the most diverse and resource rich continent in the world but is also the most misrepresented and

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

Apr 18, 2018

[Youth Day!](#)

Celebrating Youth Day!: Interact Clubs,
Scholarships, YSAS Awards

Apr 25, 2018

[Lynae Sanford, Managing Director,](#)
[Lutcher Theatre](#)

misunderstood continent. A better understanding of the continent will lead to more suitable approaches to aid but ideally to avenues where aid is no longer needed for Africa.

Rotarians are pleased to welcome Edna Alemayehu to help us gain a better understanding. Edna has over 10 years of experience in working in developing countries. Originally from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; she has a Bachelor's and Master's degree in International Peace and Conflict Resolution with a focus on International Development from American University, Washington DC. Her work in Ethiopia is broad and diversified, ranging from: agro-business, nutrition, health, water and sanitation to inter-continental trade with the Pan-African Chamber of Commerce.

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Head Table for January 31

Invocation:



Shedrick Evans

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

Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:



Regina Lindsey

CEO/President
Greater Beaumont Chamber of
Commerce

Introduction of Guests:



Beakal Alemayehu

Managing Partner
Ethio Texan, LLC

Rotarian of the Day:

Gigi Mazzola

Executive Director
Cardiovascular Foundation of Southeast
Texas

A Taste of Broadway in Southeast Texas

[View entire list](#)

Upcoming Events

[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

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Apr 24, 2018 11:45 AM

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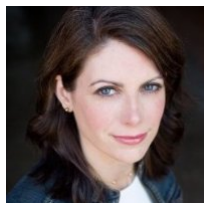
We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



Introduction of Speaker:



Ashley Alemahehu
Beaumont Area Public and
Government Affairs Manager
ExxonMobil

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)

FEBRUARY

3

District 5910 Mid-Year/Pre-PETS meeting at Lone Star College - Montgomery; \$30 registration includes lunch

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Deadline to submit nominations for T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics

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"Show Your Colors" Flag Project for Presidents Day

28

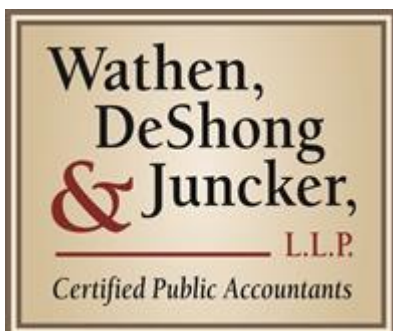
Deadline to make a reservation to hear Dr. Sylvia Whitlock at the Rotary meeting on March 7 (Anticipating a larger crowd, we need a headcount for seating and food please.)

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Rotary District 5910 Mid-Year and Pre-PETS Meeting

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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.



Plan to be present for the weekly meeting on February 14 when Rotarians will be actively involved in assembling 150 layette bags and other projects for local non-profits. Not only do members enjoy this opportunity each year, it is a grand opportunity to bring a friend or co-worker who will also enjoy being of service to others.

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NOMINATION INFORMATION

T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics



T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr.
1942-43 President of the Rotary Club of
Beaumont

The T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics is presented annually to a Beaumont Rotarian who consistently exhibits the highest ethical standards represented by the Rotary Four-Way Test in his or her chosen vocation.

The original criteria for the award explains:

1. Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.
2. Nominees will have exhibited high ethical standards in their chosen vocation arising from a specific incident or by their consistent actions over a period of time.

First presented in 1996, the T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics has annually recognized some of the

Club's outstanding members. In 2017, this prestigious honor was presented to Dana Timaeus.



2017 chairman Joe Domino, speaker Gerald Condon, 2017 recipient Dana Timaeus, and nominator Chuck Mason

Our Club will award the coveted honor at the February 28th meeting, according to this year's chairman, Jim Broussard. Liz Fredrichs, President/CEO of the Better Business Bureau Serving Southeast Texas, has been selected as the speaker for the program.

The deadline for nomination is Wednesday, February 14th.
[Access the Nomination Form by linking here](#) or pick one up at a meeting and complete it before February 14.

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"WOMEN ALSO SERVE"

Don't miss this opportunity! In celebration of International Women's Day 2018, the Rotary Club of Beaumont will welcome Dr. Sylvia Whitlock to Beaumont to speak at the March 7, 2018 meeting. Sylvia travels extensively, sharing her story of the first Rotary Club in the world to open its membership to women, even before the International organization had officially approved women in the male-only organization. Not only were the women welcomed, Sylvia became the first woman to hold the office of President within her club. Come hear her story - from her!

Sylvia Whitlock



Members will be asked to make a reservation for this meeting as we are expecting a large number of visitors and Rotarians from other clubs. We need reservations in order to have adequate seating and meals prepared. Guest meal tickets are \$18; [click here to purchase by credit card](#). **February 28** is the deadline to purchase tickets and make reservations.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Buz Brown
January 29

Marleen Swerdlow
January 30



Jennifer Burch
February 1

Joy Walker
February 5

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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.

**Jay Johnson
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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PROGRAM REVIEW

January 24-25, 2018

"Rotary Goes to Work!"

Rotarians learned a great deal while talking part in Rotary Goes to Work on January 24 and 25. Several have complimented the hosts for the educational presentations where they had the opportunity to learn about a different profession. And, of course, the delicious lunches and refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed!

Thank you to:

**Lynn Castle and the Art Museum of Southeast Texas
Mary Poole and Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas
Cindy Jeanis and the Beaumont Police Department
Sharen Kirksey, Leonard Juncker and Designs by Sharen
Carly Broussard, Craig Escamilla, Henry Venta and the
Lamar University College of Business**

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