




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

Feb 21, 2018

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

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

Feb 21, 2018

[THE MEETING TODAY WILL BE IN THE FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM](#)

Feb 28, 2018

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

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

ROTARYGRAMS

February 14, 2018

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

PROGRAM PREVIEW

February 14, 2018

**Sharing the Love!
Rotary Has Heart!**



FEBRUARY 14 - NOON

A Day of Service!

ROTARIANS: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Come join us as we prove Rotarians are "People of Action"! Rotarians will be actively involved in assembling 150 layette bags

Mar 07, 2018

[Sylvia Whitlock](#)

"Women Also Serve": Celebrating
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[Lamar University Rotaract officers](#)

World Rotaract Week 2018

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, Lutch Theatre](#)

A Taste of Broadway in Southeast Texas

May 02, 2018

[Chris Hebert, StormGeo](#)

2018 Hurricane Season Forecast

May 09, 2018

[Chris Draths, Director, Magnolia Garden Club](#)

A Birds-Eye Look into the Cattail Marsh

[View entire list](#)

and completing projects for three or more local non-profits. It is a
grand opportunity to bring your Valentine, a friend or a co-worker
who will also enjoy being of service to others.

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Head Table for February 14**Liz Fredrichs**

President & CEO

Better Business Bureau Serving Southeast
Texas

Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:**Lori Allen**

Community Service & Public Relations
Forest Lawn Memorial Park

Introduction of Guests:

Laura Winegeart

Director of Marketing and Public Relations
The Oaks of Beaumont

*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@clubrunner.com.*

FEBRUARY

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

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

19 "Show Your Colors" Flag Project for Presidents Day;
(Club events & opportunities for meeting makeups)
5:00 a.m., Scout office-Cardinal Drive @ Hwy. 124

22 Rotary After Hours, 5:30-7:00; (tentatively) Amelia
Farms on Major Drive * * * * *

28 Deadline to make a reservation to hear Dr. Sylvia
Whitlock at the Rotary meeting on March 7

BOARD ACTION

Upcoming Events

Show Your Colors Flag Project- Presidents Day

Feb 19, 2018 5:00 AM

Rotary After Hours

TBA

Feb 22, 2018

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Feb 27, 2018 11:45 AM

"Women Also Serve" by author Dr.

Sylvia Whitlock

MCM Elegante Grand Ballroom

Mar 07, 2018 12:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Mar 27, 2018 11:45 AM

Interact Clubs Spring Mixer

West Brook High School cafeteria

Apr 12, 2018

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Apr 24, 2018 11:45 AM

Sponsors

We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



(Anticipating a large ~~In recent action, the~~ headcount for seating ~~Board approved a~~ new member proposal:



Ty Coudrain, Owner, Ty Coudrain Aflac Insurance Agency
Classification: "Business Service - Supplemental Employee Insurance"
Proposed by Gene Arnold

If anyone has an objection to this proposal, please provide the board with the reason for your objection in writing within 10 days. Thank you.

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NOMINATION INFORMATION: DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY

T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics



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

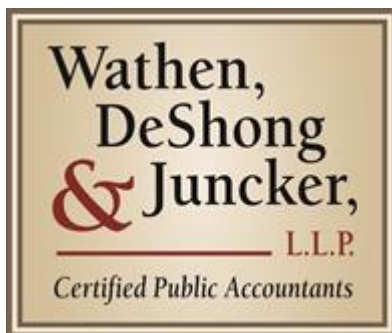
The T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics is presented annually to a Beaumont Rotarian who consistently exhibits the highest ethical standards

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.



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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.



ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT



T. KELSEY LAMB, SR. AWARD FOR BUSINESS ETHICS

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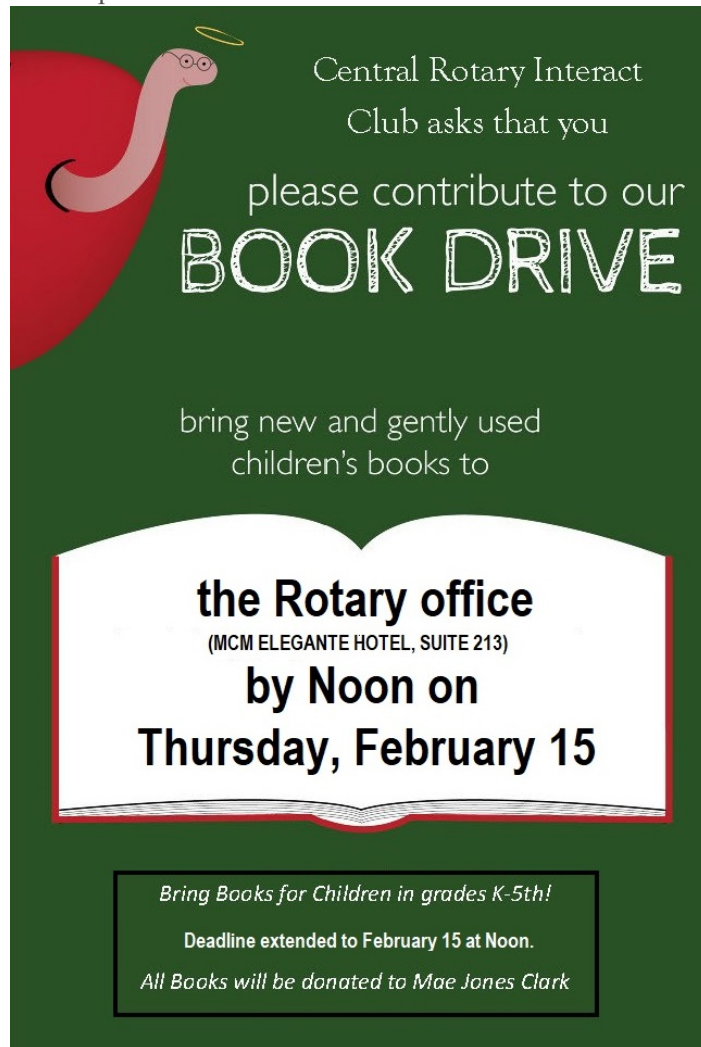
**NOMINATION
DEADLINE:**

FEBRUARY 14

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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The Central Interact Book Drive we learned about at the meeting last week has been extended to collect more books! Can you please help?



The Interact Club asks for new or gently used children's books that would be appropriate for Pre-K to 5th Grade students.

If you deliver to the Rotary Office by Noon on February 15, we will deliver them to the Interact Club which will donate all received to Mae Jones Clark Elementary.

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We Need YOU!



WE WANT YOU!

On Monday, February 19, we will honor our great country with a show of colors on Presidents Day! We need your volunteer commitment with the "Show Your Colors" Flag Project on Monday, February 19.



If you've not done so yet, please let Pat Anderson or Gary Moncla know if you can help.

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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!

IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

COME JOIN US!

MARCH 7, 2018
NOON
ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT
MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL
\$18



Dr. Sylvia Whitlock will share the story of
"Women Also Serve"
about the emergence of women into Rotary International
and her experiences as she became a Rotarian and the
first woman to serve as President of a Rotary Club in the entire world.

Reservations may be made and tickets purchased online at the
Club's website (beaumontrotaryclub.org, see Upcoming Events listing)
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/3775/Event/quot-women-also-serve-quot-by-author-dr-sylvia-whitlock>
or phone 409-842-1913.

Kindly make reservations by 2/28.

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 make a reservation and purchase by credit card.](#)

February 28 is the deadline to purchase tickets and make reservations.

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Rotary District 5910 Names District Governor Nominee



Club members were quick to stand and applaud the announcement made by District Governor Rhonda Herrington at the meeting on February 7. DG Rhonda came to Beaumont for the special occasion of announcing that the District 5910 Governor Nominee is Becky Mason! Becky will assume the role as District Governor in July 2020. Congratulations to Beaumont Rotarian Becky Mason!

Congratulations to Rotary University Graduates!

Rotary University Dean Joanne Brown was proud to award two former "Red Badges" with their Bachelor of Rotary Science degree and the coveted Blue Badge.



Carly Broussard (center) is joined by President Tim Sudela and Rotary University Dean Joanne Brown as she displays her diploma and Blue Badge.



Congratulations to Joy Walker (center) as she is presented with her degree and Blue Badge.

If you are not aware, you should know even long-time Rotarians can earn advanced degrees. Who is the next Master or Ph.D. degree candidate? Talk with Rotary University Dean, Joanne Brown, about the next step in your Rotary education.

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Paul Eddy
February 17



Carly Broussard
February 18



Gigi Mazzola
February 20



Sheree Pierce
February 22

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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
Joshua Taub

We were happy to see two Rotarians back at the meeting this week after undergoing surgery in recent weeks.

Mahdi Safa
Vic Zaloom

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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Do you know of a young lady who will take part in the 2018 Neches River Festival as a princess?

If your daughter or granddaughter is a student at a Beaumont school, graduating in May, and planning to take part in the annual NRF festivities, perhaps she could be sponsored* by the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

Please submit the young lady's name by calling the Rotary Office at 842-1913. The Board of Directors will consider all those proposed, **but we need to hear from you asap as the deadline is upon us.**

**Please note: This is a sponsorship in name only. The financial obligation is the responsibility of the family.*

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Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow can keep Rotarians from the fun, fellowship and friendship shared every Wednesday.

Rain



In case you did not see them on Facebook, enjoy these pictures captured by photographer Karen Bourdier as Rotarians and guests braved the elements to attend the meeting.

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PROGRAM REVIEW

February 7, 2018

"The Musical Journey Continues"



Chelsea Tipton
Conductor and Music Director
Symphony of Southeast Texas

by Bobbie Applegate

The club's favorite Maestro, Chelsea Tipton, was the featured speaker today to announce the Symphony of Southeast Texas's upcoming year beginning in September of 2018. The new season

will be a celebration of Chelsea's 10 years as Music Director for the Symphony.

Reaching out to the community has been a goal of the Symphony. The creation of concerts at Shangri La Gardens and Lamar at Port Arthur are included in the schedule for 2018-2019. Chamber groups will also be scheduled in the schools to introduce young listeners to a different world of music. The artistic quality of the orchestra has increased over the years and touring the community is seen as an outreach and challenge to the community to receive and appreciate the quality of musicianship that is here. Chelsea sees the tours of the community as part of educating Southeast Texas in the joy of music.

This fall will include a collaboration with Marsha Woody's ballet company. The schedule includes the following at the Julie Rogers Theatre:

New York, New York, Jazz Meets Classics (September 15)

Ella & Louis, Great Friends, Great Music (October 6)

Pastoral Germanic Settings (November 17)

Passionate Portraits (February 2)

An Evening with the Texas Tenors (March 2)

French Pairings (April 6)

The Shangri La Gardens concert is to be announced for the fall, Home for the Holidays is Sunday December 2 and, of course, the July 4th concert will be presented prior to the fireworks.

Maestro's love of music and the arts is very apparent, and it is contagious!

▶ START SLIDESHOW

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