




**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

Mar 07, 2018

[Sylvia Whitlock](#)

"Women Also Serve": Celebrating International Women's Day - Rebekah Maxwell, Chair

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Mar 14, 2018

[Lamar University Rotaract officers](#)

World Rotaract Week 2018

Mar 21, 2018

## ROTARYGRAMS

March 7, 2018

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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**Friends and Rotarians: please arrive early to get lunch and be seated as we will be introducing our speaker as early as possible to allow her adequate time for her presentation.  
Thank you.**

## PROGRAM PREVIEW

March 7, 2018

## Women Also Serve!



**Dr. Sylvia Whitlock**

Past President

Duarte Rotary Club: The Mouse That Roared

[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

May 16, 2018

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

Reintegration of Felons Into Society After Release

May 30, 2018

[Reverend Anthony "Tony" Clark](#)

Moral Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

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## Upcoming Events

["Women Also Serve" by author Dr. Sylvia Whitlock](#)

MCM Elegante Grand Ballroom  
Mar 07, 2018 12:00 PM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

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 from her home in Duarte, CA, 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 of a Rotary club after the Supreme Court ruling which affirmed admittance of women into the international organization. The Duarte Club became the "Mouse That Roared" and Sylvia went on to become District Governor.

Come hear her story - from her!

Sylvia has agreed to autograph copies of her book "Women Also Serve." We will have limited copies for sale for \$20 following her presentation with all proceeds going to The Rotary Foundation. Plan to add a copy to your Rotary library.



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## Head Table for March 7

### Invocation:



**Lynn Castle**

Executive Director  
Art Museum of Southeast Texas

### Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:



**Teresa Simpson**

Special Assistant to the Dean  
College of Education and Human  
Development  
Lamar University

### Introduction of Guests:

**Uliana Trylowsky**  
Development Officer  
Lamar University

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

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Art Museum of Southeast Texas  
May 22, 2018 11:45 AM

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

May 28, 2018 5:00 AM

## Sponsors

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### Introduction of Program:



**Rebekah Maxwell**  
Coordinator  
Reaud Honors College

### Introduction of Guest Speaker:



**Becky Mason**  
District Governor Nominee-  
Designate

*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](mailto:bbryant@billclarkbugsperts.com).*

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## CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

*(Club events & opportunities for meeting makeups)*

**21**

Strategic Planning Committee meeting,  
4:00 p.m., MCM Elegante

**22**

Rotary After Hours, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.,  
details tba

**27**

Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m.,  
Art Museum of Southeast Texas

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**Welcome to the Newest Rotarian in our Club!**





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The newest member of the Rotary Club of Beaumont Todd Simoneaux. Todd is CFO of the City of Beaumont and was proposed by Dean Conwell. An LU grad, Todd is dedicated to Crossfit, and enjoys travelling. He has visited five of the 7 continents! Todd was introduced by President-Elect Lynn Castle and received congratulations from President Tim Sudela. Welcome to the club, Todd!

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## Have you ever considered hosting a student from another country? What a great experience for the host family!

In order to arrange exchanges in other countries for our students, we must host students from other countries as well – so host clubs are needed for the coming Rotary year! It is a wonderful experience for everyone who participates in the program – students, host families, schools, and host clubs! Before we commit our Club's participation, we must secure one to three families who are excited about opening their home and family for an exchange student for a few months of the next school year.



If you need more information about what is (and what is not) involved in hosting, please contact Ted Moor or Lynn Castle.

Both have hosted a student before and would be happy to share with you what is involved and what you can expect by the experience. Please contact them now and express your interest.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



**Scott Hall**  
March 6



**Kyle Hayes**  
March 7



**Tillie Hickman**  
March 7



**Rosie DeLano**  
March 8



**John Neely**  
March 9



**Michael Depew**  
March 10



**Leonard Juncker**  
March 10



**Randy Shelton**  
March 10



**Lynn Castle**  
March 11

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We extend heartfelt sympathy to **Rotarian  
Steve Lucas**

**on the loss of his father**

**William R. Lucas**

**Please remember Steve and his family during this  
difficult time.**

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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  
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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**PROGRAM REVIEW  
February 28, 2018**

**"T.R.U.S.T!"**

**Ethical Behaviors as Demonstrated by the T. Kelsey Lamb,  
Sr.**

**Award for Business Ethics**



**Liz Fredrichs**

**President/CEO of Better Business Bureau Serving SETX**

by Diane Bass

Liz Fredrichs is the President/CEO of the Better Business Bureau beginning her role last April. She has over 25 years of executive leadership and moved here from Milwaukee.

She is impressed with the Beaumont Rotary Club for the Club's commitment to service and ethics. She believes that business leaders set the tone of the business and are a driving force for business ethics. Ms. Fredrichs presented **TRUST! Principles of Leaders** identified by the BBB Center for Character Ethics.

**Transformation at the Top** – Executive Leaders know that character traits are essential to life and work. Clayton Christensen's book How Will You Measure Your Life? offers a series of guidelines for finding meaning and happiness in life. He writes that loving relations produce enduring happiness. This happens at the top and inspires others to transform their lives in the workplace.

**Reinforce and Build** – Executive Leaders build up others, build up their teams and positively impact others to improve their lives. The number one reason employees leave their jobs is the leadership. People see that they matter when they have a leader who has values and ethics.

**Unite the Team** – Executive Leaders unify their team around a clear mission and purpose. They clarify the "Why". Why do we do what we do? The team can then unite around the "Why".

**Steer Performance** – Executive Leaders competently guide the organization's performance. They hold themselves and others accountable. They recognize that an organization must have constant improvement and that happens when there are guidelines, clear goals and effective conflict management. Ethical practice is a top priority.

**Treasure People** – Executive Leaders prize the intrinsic value of people. They hire for character not just performance.

Warren Buffett says that the secret to hiring the right people is to hire for three qualities – Integrity, Intelligence and Energy. These three qualities will outlast performance and are more important than experience.

**!-Enthusiastically Reinvest** – Executive Leaders generously support the communities that support them.



Employees want companies who put People, Society and Values first.

These Principles are compatible with the Rotary 4-Way Test. That is what makes Rotarians great Leaders and Community Servants.

The Program was then turned over to Tom Lamb, Jr. – Past President and First Recipient of the T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics. The Award was named in honor of his father, T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr., who served as 1942-43 President of our Club and as 1951-52 District Governor. The recipient of this year's Award is Steve Lucas.



Steve is a 1973 Lamar University graduate with a degree in Finance, he joined Rotary in 2001, and is currently the Executive Vice President of Post Oak Bank in Beaumont. He humbly accepted the Award and was visibly overwhelmed with emotion and surprise. Steve joins an illustrious list of recipients who practice the Rotary 4-Way Test every day of their lives. Congratulations to Steve for being named to this prestigious honor.

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