




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 14, 2018

[Lamar University Rotaract officers](#)

World Rotaract Week 2018

Mar 21, 2018

[Scott Hall with LNVA & Jonathan](#)

[Brazzell with NOAA](#)

How Flood Controls Work in the Neches Basin

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

ROTARYGRAMS

March 14, 2018

Vol. 105, No. 37

MCM Elegante' Hotel
2355 IH-10 South
Suite 213
Beaumont, TX 77705

Phone:

[409-842-1913](tel:409-842-1913)

Fax: [409-842-5613](tel:409-842-5613)



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

PROGRAM PREVIEW

March 14, 2018

**"Rotaract: Celebrating 50 Years
of Doing Good and Having Fun!"**



If you read the March 2018 issue of The Rotarian magazine, you are already inspired by the Rotaract Clubs and the Rotaractors featured in the special issue to mark the 50th anniversary of Rotaract. In 1968, the first Rotaract Club was started by the Charlotte North Rotary Club in Charlotte, North Carolina. Today, Rotary International boasts of 10,904 clubs worldwide made up of some 250,792 members in 184 countries. The Rotaract Clubs around the world are as integral to the International organization as are Rotary Clubs.

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, Lutchter 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: The Hidden Wound of the Soldiers' Soul

[View entire list](#)

Upcoming Events

[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[Board of Directors Meeting](#)Art Museum of Southeast Texas
May 22, 2018 11:45 AM[Show Your Colors Flag Project-](#)

Lamar Rotaract provides exceptional opportunities for Lamar students to become involved in an array of service opportunities and, moreover, gives ample opportunity for this generation to hone leadership skills that will serve them professionally and as Rotarians. Come hear them speak about the Lamar club and Rotaract experiences. You will be convinced that we can look forward to a strong future as these young people take their place in a Rotary Club in the near future.

* * * * *

Head Table for March 14

Invocation:**Pat Anderson**Sales
Becker Print & Mail**Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:****Teri Hawthorne**Executive Director
The Arc of Greater Beaumont**Introduction of Guests:****Cindy Jeanis**Special Projects Coordinator
Beaumont Police Department**Introduction of Program:****Rebekah Maxwell**Coordinator
Reaud Honors College

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

[Memorial Day](#)

May 28, 2018 5:00 AM

Sponsors

We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



Interested in being a sponsor?

[Download the website sponsorship guide](#)

Subscribe to Bulletin

Subscribe to our eBulletin and stay up to date on the latest news and events.

[Click here to sign up!](#)

weekly assignments! Choose your role and a date that is convenient. Contact Barry Bryant at 409-656-4108 or bbryant@billclarkbugsperts.com.

* * * * *

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(Club events & opportunities for meeting makeups)

- 21** Strategic Planning Committee meeting, 4:00 p.m., Suite 216 MCM Elegante
- 22** Rotary After Hours, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., location tba
- 27** Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., Art Museum of Southeast Texas

* * * * *



FOR ROTARY AFTER HOURS
THURSDAY, MARCH 22 • 5:30-7:00 P.M.

More information coming soon!

* * * * *

Have you ever considered hosting a student from another country? What a great experience for the host family! **WE NEED YOUR COMMITMENT TODAY IF YOU WILL SERVE AS A 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.

* * * * *



Bobbie Applegate
March 17



Jimmy Simmons
March 17

* * * * *



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
Vic Zaloom**

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

* * * * *

PROGRAM REVIEW

March 7, 2018

"Women Also Serve: The Story of Women Being Admitted into Rotary International"



Sylvia Whitlock
First Female Club President of Rotary International
by Bobbie Applegate

Sylvia Whitlock's amazing story of women in Rotary was an eye-opening look at how women came to be members in Rotary International. To most members of our club, the fact that women came to be members in 1987 was accepted as part of the changing times helped along by a Supreme Court decision. The story is far more interesting than that date in 1987.

The story begins in Duarte, California in 1976. The incoming president of the Rotary Club of Duarte, Dr. Richard Key (Superintendent of the Duarte School District), wanted to increase the club's membership and in looking at his community he realized that many women in his community would make excellent Rotarians. The problem was that Rotary International did not allow women to become members. After his positive discussion with his District Governor about the notion of accepting women, he began the process of nominating women

into the Duarte club. The District Governor suggested that when he sent the names to RI, he should only submit the person's first initial instead of their first name. Three women were invited to join and the club "entered the business of service above self and busied themselves with serving the community of which the school district was a part." (Note 1)

In 1977, the club prepared for its 25th Anniversary. In that spirit, they notified RI and a representative was sent to the activity. Unfortunately after that event, the Duarte Club was informed of the following:

The bylaws did not permit female Rotarians.
The Duarte Club was to ask the women to leave its membership.
If the women did not leave, the Duarte Club could no longer call itself a Rotary club. (Note 1)

At that point, the Duarte Club became the EX-Rotary Club of Duarte and continued on with its Rotary mission of Service above Self. This began a court case in California which reached the California Supreme Court where a decision was made in favor of the Duarte Club. California clubs began to accept women, but RI decided to pursue this in federal court in order to overturn the California decision and reach a national decision. That case ended up in front of the Supreme Court which ruled in favor of the Duarte Club. In 1987, Duarte became an official Rotary club again (noted by receiving dues statements from RI).

Sylvia Whitlock's presentation was filled with insightful information and humor.

(Note 1) *Women Also Serve*, Sylvia Whitlock, iUniverse, 2015

We have only three (3) remaining autographed copies of Dr. Whitlock's book, *Women Also Serve*, available for purchase for \$20. See Jacque at the meeting or phone the office (409-842-1913) to reserve a copy.

▶ START SLIDESHOW

* * * * *

Office: 409-842-1913

admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org

Fax: 409-842-5613