




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

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

[Becky Ames, Mayor of the City of Beaumont](#)

"It's a Great Day in Beaumont!"

May 02, 2018

[Chris Hebert, StormGeo](#)

ROTARYGRAMS

April 11, 2018
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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

PROGRAM PREVIEW

April 11, 2018

"Building Goodwill and Better Friendships"



Karen Bell
Her Majesty's Consul General

Karen Bell, UK Consul General, arrived in Houston in July 2015. As Consul General, she has overall responsibility for leading the United Kingdom's engagement in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

2018 Hurricane Season Forecast

May 02, 2018

[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Dan Jeans](#)

HOW Center Alumni Golf Tournament

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 23, 2018

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

A Taste of Broadway in Southeast Texas

May 30, 2018

[Reverend Anthony "Tony" Clark](#)

Moral Injury: The Hidden Wound of the Soldiers' Soul

Jun 06, 2018

[Ira Wilsker, Business Professor, LIT](#)

Jun 13, 2018

[Dr. John Frossard, BISD Superintendent](#)

Students, Schools and Successes!

Jun 20, 2018

[Dr. Ken Evans, President, Lamar University](#)

Think Lamar University!

Jun 26, 2018

[Replaces the meeting on June 27](#)

A Toast to President Tim Sudela

Jun 27, 2018

[NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE](#)

Jul 04, 2018

[NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE](#)

Independence Day Holiday (after "Show Your Colors" Flag Project)

[View entire list](#)

Upcoming Events

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Karen's business priorities and responsibilities include developing political ties between the UK and the consular district; enhancing trade and investment partnerships; promoting science and innovation links and supporting the delivery of consular services to the many British nationals who have made the region their home.

A career diplomat, Karen joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in the 1980s. Before coming to the United States, her assignments have been in Canada, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, London, and Hong Kong.

Head Table for April 11

Invocation:



Kristi Fuselier
Executive Assistant
Kinsel Auto Mall

Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:



Carly Broussard
MBA Director, College of Business
Lamar University

Introduction of Guests:



Marianne Laine
Senior Counsel
Strasburger & Price

Introduction of Guest Speaker:



Dana Timaeus
Managing Partner
The Timaeus Law Firm, PLLC

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.

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

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CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

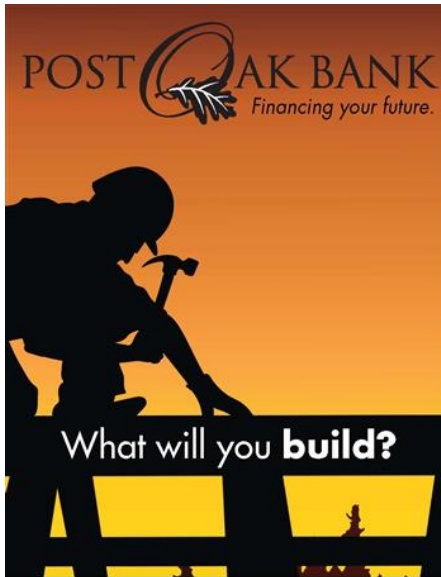
(Club events & opportunities for meeting makeups)

APRIL

- 12** Interact-Rotaract-Rotary Mixer; 6:00-8:00 p.m., West Brook High School Cafeteria
- 13** Neches River Festival Parade; 5:30 line-up near Beaumont Civic Center
- 20** Kick-off for **Summer Reading with Rotary** at Martin Elementary (details will be provided at the meeting)
- 24** Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., Art Museum of Southeast Texas
- 24** **OPEN** meeting (all invited) of the 2018-19 Program Committee, 5:15 p.m.; Art Museum of Southeast Texas
- 26** Rotary After Hours, 5:30-7:00 p.m.; location TBA
- 27-29** District Conference in Palestine, TX

Submit a response to
Membership Survey
and
enter to win an awesome prize!
DETAILS AT THE MEETING ON 4.11.18





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Please join us for
SPRING 2018 ROTARY MIXER
Benefitting our local Humane Society

WHAT TO BRING:

- Used Towels
- Bed Sheets
- Thin Blankets
- Toys & Treats
- Food (Pedigree or Purina, please)
- Long Format Shredded Paper
- Whole Newspaper
- Any Dog/Cat Accessory will help
- Financial Donations Appreciated

DETAILS:

- Thursday, April 12th
- 6 PM to 8 PM
- West Brook High School Cafeteria
- Open to members of local INTERACT, ROTARACT, and ROTARY Clubs.

Pizza & Cold Drinks PROVIDED

Please bring items in boxes. Thanks!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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The Rotary Club of Beaumont was invited to participate in the Neches River Festival parade on Friday, April 13 in downtown Beaumont! What a great way to get the Rotary brand out and about town!



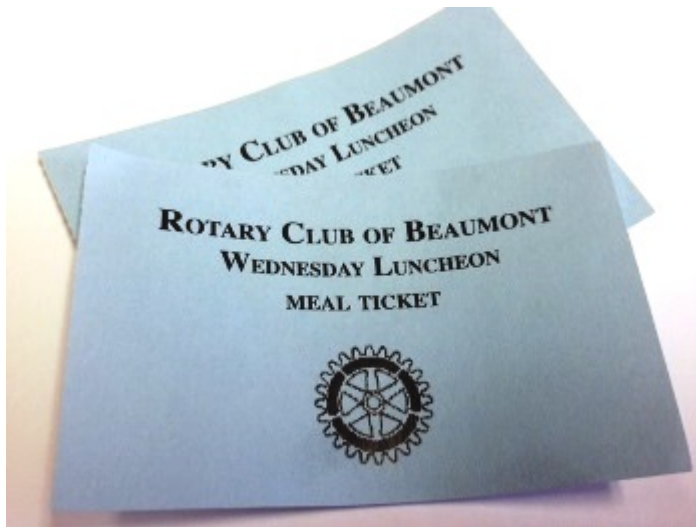
Everyone is invited to participate by walking along the route with our decorated truck which new member, Ty Coudrain, has graciously agreed to drive for us. Past Kings of the Neches, Joe Domino and Hubert Oxford, who are members of the Club and available on Friday evening will be riding in the bed of the truck. President-Elect Lynn Castle and Board members Randy Shelton and Brenda Gray have volunteered to walk the route so come join in the fun!

Have you ever been curious about how someone becomes a speaker at one of the Club meetings? Have you heard someone make a presentation at a meeting or a workshop that really captivated the audience? If you are interested, you could be an excellent member of the Program Committee which selects and secures speakers for the weekly meetings. Plan to attend an open meeting of the committee with Chair Pat Calhoun to begin planning programs for the 2018-2019 Rotary year.



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Guest Tickets Needed



On April 18, we will celebrate the achievements made by the four Interact Clubs we sponsor and announce the two Rotary Scholarship recipients. We will have a large number of students, some parents and the school counselors and Interact advisors as our guests that day. If you can spare a lunch ticket or two to accommodate these guests, please donate one at the Wednesday, April 11 meeting. There will be a donation spot at the lunch line so you can drop a guest ticket when you drop your own. Should there be more donated tickets than guests on that occasion, they will be used later in the year when we host more guests for another meeting.

Your generosity is a significant help to the Club budget. Thank you!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Jerre Croley
April 9



Jim Baxter
April 12



Norma Sampson
April 12



Charles Heare
April 14



S. L. Greenberg
April 15



Bo Weinbaum
April 16



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.

PROGRAM REVIEW**April 4, 2018****"1930s Beaumont Voices"**

Marilyn Manson-Hayes
Lamar University Fellow
 with
Carlos Sierra & Reese Ravencraft
 by Diane Bass

In the 1930s, Rotarians regularly read the musings of two members in the Rotarygrams, the Club's weekly bulletin. The writings of Chester A. Easley and Rabbi Samuel Rosinger were discovered by researcher Marilyn Manson-Hayes who found them both entertaining and interesting descriptions of the era of the Great Depression, prohibition, and Rotary's leadership in community service. Chester Easley was a Baptist born in Texas and was owner of Seaport Coal Company. Samuel Rosinger was a 1900 Russian immigrant and Rabbi of Temple Emanuel. They wrote weekly essays for the Rotarygrams for about 7 years.

Marilyn Manson-Hayes was selected as one of the first Fellows of The Center for History & Culture of Southeast Texas and the Upper Gulf Coast. She received a grant to develop this research and performance. Rotary was delighted to have Marilyn present a preview of the Depression Era Program using the essays of Rotarians Easley and Rosinger in the Rotarygrams as the basis of "1930s Beaumont Voices," one in a series of lectures for the Center at Lamar.

The "history lesson" is not a lesson at all. It is an entertaining, poignant and humorous snapshot of what life was like in Rotary, in Beaumont as well as the country during the most devastating financial disaster of our time. Rotary played a major role in chronicling the day to day struggles of that era. These performances demonstrate the importance of our weekly meetings and the written reviews of our club's programs.

One of the programs featured the Burlesque Dancer Sally Rand. She was most noted for her ostrich feather fan dance and balloon bubble dance. Although she was usually more underdressed during her act, she showed her demure qualities at Rotary by showing off her fan dance while dressed appropriately for a Rotary Meeting. Even so – she was a stunning dancer and it is

reported that she gave a performance that was extremely well received by (I might point out) the 100% male Rotarian membership of the day!

1930s Beaumont Voices

Monday April 23, 2018 5-7 pm. Lamar University Theatre Free.



CHESTER A. EASLEY
Multimedia Performance of Depression Era essays by Chester Easley and Samuel Rosinger from Beaumont Rotary Club Archives, "Rotarygrams"

SAMUEL ROSINGER
Researched, directed, & produced by Marilyn Manson-Hayes, independent researcher & Lamar University Fellow

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The Multimedia Performance of Depression Era essays will be performed on Monday April 23, 2018 from 5-7 pm at the Lamar University Theatre. The admission is FREE and that is the bargain of the day. Please make plans to attend. This is an exciting way to introduce potential members to the importance and historical significance of our organization. Take a friend, make a friend, and be a friend to Rotary by participating and supporting this worthy event.

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