




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

Jun 20, 2018

[Dr. Jim Marquardt, Provost, Lamar University](#)

Think Lamar University!

Jun 26, 2018

[Replaces the meeting on June 27](#)

A Toast to President Tim Sudela & Presentation of Awards

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)

ROTARYGRAMS

June 20, 2018

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

PROGRAM PREVIEW

June 20, 2018

"Think Lamar University!"



Dr. James Marquardt
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
Lamar University

Dr. James Marquardt, Lamar University's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, will be speaking this week sharing the good news from Lamar University.

Dr. Marquardt earned a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement Administration from Western Illinois University in 1976. Later that year, he enrolled in the Department of Sociology graduate program at Kansas State University where he graduated with his master's degree in 1978. His Ph.D. in sociology was earned in 1983 from Texas A&M.

Jul 11, 2018

[Installation of President Lynn Castle](#)

Passing of the Gavel and Installation of Club Leadership

Jul 18, 2018

[Karen Chapman, District Assistant Governor](#)

"Where Do You Fit and Why Should You Care?" followed by Club Assembly

Aug 08, 2018

[Marco Born, Dir. of Athletics, Lamar University](#)

The Business of Athletics at Lamar University

[View entire list](#)

Upcoming Events

[Rotary International Convention 2018](#)

Air Canada Centre and Metro Convention Centre
Jun 23, 2018 – Jun 27, 2018

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Art Museum of Southeast Texas
Jun 26, 2018 11:45 AM

[A Toast to Tim \(More Toast/Less Roast!\)](#)

Art Museum of Southeast Texas
Jun 26, 2018
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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

Jul 04, 2018 5:00 AM

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

Sep 11, 2018 5:00 AM

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Before joining Lamar University in 2015, Dr. Marquart served the University of Texas-Dallas in various capacities including vice provost of academic affairs, associate provost, dean of the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, and department chair and professor of the criminology program. Prior to joining the UTD faculty, he was a professor and director of several criminal justice institutes at Sam Houston State University. He began his academic career on faculty at Mississippi State University in 1983.

Come hear the latest news and updates about Lamar University!

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Head Table for June 20

Invocation:



Buz Brown

Retired
Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.

Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:



Josh Smith

Owner / General Manager
Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.

Introduction of Guests:



Barry Bryant

Sales & Marketing Manager
Bill Clark Pest Control, Inc.

Introduction of Speaker:



W. L. Pate

President/Owner
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CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(Club events & opportunities for meeting makeups)

JUNE	
26	Board of Directors Meeting; 11:45 a.m.; Art Museum of Southeast Texas
26	Toast to Tim & Club Leadership; 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.; Art Museum of Southeast Texas
27	NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE; Toast on June 26 counts as meeting for the week.
JULY	
4	"Show Your Colors" Flag project for Independence Day
4	NO MEETING THIS WEEK; Happy Independence Day!
11	"Passing of the Gavel" and Installation of President Lynn Castle and 2018-19 Board leadership

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The final meeting of the 2017-2018 Rotary year is NEXT WEEK! What a quick year it was!

It's time to celebrate together the highlights, those who made contributions of time and talent to ensure another year of Club success. The weekly meeting will be on TUESDAY, JUNE 26 IN THE EVENING AT THE ART MUSEUM OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS, instead of Wednesday at the Elegante.

Please come join in a toast to outgoing President Tim Sudela and all those who made the year one to remember.

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it's time to celebrate!

THE 2017-18 ROTARY YEAR
AND OUTGOING
PRESIDENT TIM SUDELA
WITH

**MORE TOAST,
LESS ROAST!**

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018 5:30-7:00 P.M.
THE ART MUSEUM OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS

**JUNE 27 MEETING
RE-SCHEDULED**

Please make note:
there is NOT a meeting at the
Elegante on Wednesday, June 27.
Instead, please attend
"Toast to Tim" on Tuesday
evening.

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Meet the Newest Rotarian in our Club!



President-Elect Lynn Castle welcomed the Club's newest member, John Seth Bullard on June 13 as the newest member of our club. (He answers to either John or John Seth.) John is a Partner with Orgain, Bell & Tucker and is a member of the Jefferson County Bar Association. Moreover, he is an Eagle Scout, a Board member and executive officer of Three Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America. John Seth was proposed for membership by Chad Mason (pictured right). Welcome to the Club, John Seth.

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Rotary dues were due on or before July 1, 2018!
Thank you to those who have already taken care of this business matter so promptly!

Pay online using the link on your invoice or the secure payment page ([click here](#)).

If you prefer, mail a check to:
2355 IH 10 South, Suite 213
Beaumont, TX 77705

If you have not done so yet, please save the office staff and the Board of Directors considerable time and expense by paying your dues now!

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DUES INVOICING AND THE BILLING CYCLE



Rotary operates **financially** at the club, district, and international levels. **Dues**, along with contributions to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, support the work done at each level. Dues are billed to the individual at the club level, and ***the club pays District and***

International dues on behalf of every member who is on the membership roster on January 1 and July 1.

In order for the club to pay dues to Rotary International on July 1, each member **must be** up to date on his/her dues to the Club no

later than June 30, in advance of the July 1 assessment by Rotary International.

If your January 1 dues are still unpaid on Thursday, July 28, you will be terminated in bad-standing, meaning you are ineligible for membership in this or any other Rotary Club until your past due amount has been paid.

In order to make it as convenient as possible for you to submit a timely payment, the Board of Directors has requested that *the invoices be sent to members 30-45 days in advance so that each member has adequate time to budget for the expense, process payment, and assure that the invoice is paid by July 1, 2018.*

Electronic invoices were sent last week. If you requested to have a printed invoice mailed to you, it should be received within the week. Please phone the office or email admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org to request a different method of billing or payment. Members with a credit card on file will receive a receipt by email when your card has been charged or will be contacted if your credit card information needs to be updated.

If you wish, you can submit your credit card information to be kept on file so that payments are processed for you in advance of the deadline each time.

If you wish, you can make arrangements with the Executive Director to have your charge card processed for your dues in installments until the account is paid in full.

If you did not receive your invoice, have questions or need to change your membership status, call [409-842-1913](tel:409-842-1913). Thank you.

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Did You Earn Perfect Attendance?



It is always a very special day when we have the opportunity to recognize club members for contributions to the successes of the year. President Tim will present awards and recognition on June 26. He will also recognize those who have earned Perfect Attendance for the year either through meeting attendance, an eClub makeup, serving on and attending committee meetings, or attending a makeup event.

Did you submit a makeup for every meeting you missed? Do you know you can see your attendance report on the ClubRunner app? If you have not downloaded the CR app, do it now and/or get assistance at the next Rotary meeting.

As we assure that no one is omitted in the recognition process, please help us by reflecting on the year (July 2017-June 2018). If you deserve recognition, **please call the Rotary office (409-842-1913) or send an email (admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org) saying you earned and deserve Perfect Attendance recognition.**

Reminder: while we are proud of new members who have had Perfect attendance since joining, the award is only for members of the club with at least one full year of membership. That means you had to have joined BEFORE July 1 of 2017 to earn the award this year.

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Roger McCabe
June 20



Wesley Shipley
June 20



Gary Troutman
June 24



Allan Higgins
June 25

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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.

**Bobbie Applegate
Sheri Arnold
Roger McCabe
Alicia McKibbin**

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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Our sympathy to Rotarian
Kerry Moncla

on the loss of his mother
Linda Knabeschuh Moncla

July 28, 1955 - June 16, 2018
Obituary at: [Dignity Memorial](#)

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PROGRAM REVIEW

June 13, 2018**"Leadership, Rigorous Instruction,
and Continuous Improvement Framework"**

Dr. John Frossard
Superintendent
Beaumont Independent School District
by John Neely

John Frossard became the BISD Superintendent only three short years ago with more than 30 years of experience in education, including roles as a teacher, school principal and various positions in administration. Dr. Frossard gave an update about the current status of BISD.

During the past year, BISD was designated as a "District of Innovation" which allows BISD to start school earlier and allows for certain exemptions.

With regard to finance, the school district now has \$30 million in the bank account or "rainy day fund." This amount is up from \$100,000 just 3 years ago.

In addition, BISD is moving from a 5-year plan to a 3-year plan. The 3 areas of focus are:

- Leadership
- Rigorous instruction
- Continuous Improvement

Repeating that he is closer to the end of his career than the beginning, Dr. Frossard is driven to turn low-performing schools into high performing schools, partnering with Lamar University, Lamar Institute of Technology, and other agencies to assist with this transition. The timeline for this change will begin this month.

Finally, Dr. Frossard stated that the purpose of the school district is to add value to the student by giving students the opportunities to improve and pursue higher paying jobs or opportunities to further their education.

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