




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 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)

Jul 11, 2018

[Installation of President Lynn Castle](#)

Passing of the Gavel and Installation of Club Leadership

ROTARYGRAMS

June 27, 2018

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

PROGRAM PREVIEW

June 26, 2018

It's a
"Toast to Tim!"

it's time to celebrate!

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

**MORE TOAST,
LESS ROAST!**


Rotary Club of Beaumont

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

That's right! As the 2017-2018 Rotary year nears completion, it is time to reflect on what a successful year it has been for the Rotary Club of Beaumont. Instead of the Wednesday, June 27 meeting at the Elegante, Rotarians will gather on Tuesday, June 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, to raise a

Jul 18, 2018

[\[Meeting will be in the Fountainview Room.\]](#)

Jul 25, 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

Aug 29, 2018

[John Hathaway, 2018-2019 District 5910 Governor](#)

"Be the Inspiration!"

[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

Sponsors

glass as we toast outgoing President Tim Sudela for his leadership and dedicated service to the Club throughout the year. Please join us for the annual celebration.

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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; 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.; Art Museum of Southeast Texas
27	NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE; Toast on June 26 is meeting of 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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ROTARY OFFICE to CLOSE



The Rotary Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 27 - Friday, June 29. The staff will return on Monday, July 2. Meanwhile, please leave a phone message or send an email which will be returned as soon as possible.

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VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR "Show Your Colors"

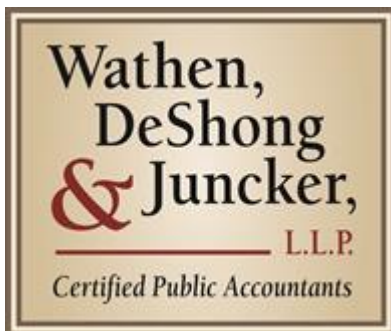
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On Wednesday, July 4th, the city will see a magnificent display of American flags again, thanks to the many "Show Your Colors" subscribers and patriotic Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

We need volunteers! With many of our faithful volunteers out-of-town for the holiday, we need others to volunteer please! We need Rotarians and we need trucks too!

Please call or text Pat at 409-782-4057 if you are able to help with this project. We are grateful for your service to our Club, our subscribers, our City, and our nation!

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Rotary dues are 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:
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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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BOARD ACTION



In recent action, the Board approved two membership proposals:

Rhonda Nash Marks, Development Director, Boys' Haven of America, Inc.

Classification: Associations – Boys' Haven of America
 Proposed by Sheree Pierce

Robert Worley, Director of Criminal Justice, Lamar University

Classification: "University – Criminal Justice Director"
 Proposed by Joanne Brown

If you object to these proposals, please submit the reason to the board in writing within 10 days after June 20, 2018. Thank you.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Allan Higgins
 June 25



Ken Dollinger
 June 28



Jamie Pope
 June 28



Steve Lucas
 June 30

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Rotarian Custom Continues

Club member Gary Moncla traveled recently and made sure he brought along a trading banner to share with the Rotary Club of Albuquerque. It's always fun to hear of the similarities and differences of Rotary Clubs but the vision and mission is universal!



Banner Exchange at Rotary Club of Albuquerque on June 4, 2018 with Gary Moncla and Skip Cowan

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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
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

Ken Evans

on the loss of his wife

Nancy Evans

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Several months ago, a set of car keys were left on a table following a meeting. It has a key fob that does not identify the

owner, but the make of car. It also contains other keys that appear to be for an office. Please claim if they are yours and please check if they might belong to a guest you brought to a meeting with you.

And, more recently, a pair of ladies sunglasses with prescription lenses were found also. Please claim either item by phoning the office at 409-842-1913. Thank you.

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PROGRAM REVIEW

June 20, 2018

"Thinking Lamar University!"



Dr. James Marquart
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, LU
 By Diane Bass

Dr. Robert Spina, the Dean of the College of Education and Human Development at Lamar University, introduced Dr. James Marquart. Dr. Marquart has extensive experience in academic affairs, criminal justice, criminology and sociology. He joined Lamar University in 2015 and is now Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Today's message focused on New Facilities, New People and New Programs at Lamar. James is extremely proud of a recent program developed by Brenda Nichols, LU Vice-Provost. Approximately 325 students have participated in the organization **Harvey's Heroes** in response to the recent flooding of Hurricane Harvey. The program offered an internship so the students could earn academic credit for their work. Approximately 500 students volunteered even though some were not enrolled in the internship. The students worked in churches and the food bank, they provided shuttle services, they moved furniture and removed sheetrock from homes. This is an example of how the LU students and faculty responded quickly to a community need and made a real difference.

With the upcoming legislative session approaching, there are many important issues to discuss. Rural healthcare and aging in place is of high importance. Midstream involves the storage of chemicals and with our area petrochemical industry, this is also critical to our region. The ever-changing classroom requires innovation and vision. Digital labs, hybrid learning which includes some online courses and some on site courses, and web based courses is a challenge to all academic institutions.

New Faces at LU:

Dr. Dan W. French, Dean of LU College of Business
 Dr. Lynn Maurer, Dean of LU College of Arts and Sciences
 Marco Born, New LU Athletic Director
 Dr. Arne Almquist, Dean of the Mary and John Gray Library

New Things at LU:

Dr. Vinaya Manchaiah - received \$397,800 grant for audiology research
Roy Caruthers, Associate Director of Transfer Admissions - working on increasing admissions
Maryam Hamidi and Weillhang Zhu - working on a project with the Houston Toll Road Authority for traffic management of the Houston ship channel
Dr. Rebecca Weinbaum, Department Chair of LU Counseling and Special Populations - working to enhance school counselor mental health training

New Buildings at LU:

Science and Technology Building, a new 83,000-square-foot building dedicated to science and technology studies
Setzer Student Center – Completely remodeled Richard W. Setzer Student Center.
Campus Quadrangle – Beautiful newly designed space adjacent to the Setzer Center
Center for Innovation, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship – Where research and application meets to commercialize ideas and promote entrepreneurship.

Recruitment and Retention:

There are many efforts to encourage students to attend LU. Lamar has been our best kept secret. The current faculty and staff are making sure that LU's message is reaching those students who can benefit from the many positive aspects of a LU education. James is taking Lamar to the Community and also bringing the Community to Lamar University.

Side Note - We have a verbal commitment from James to join us as a member of Rotary – from the podium! He will be a valuable asset to our club.



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