



Speakers

Jul 26, 2017
[Tommy Smith, Intake & Crisis Officer](#)
Jefferson County Sheriffs' Department

Jul 26, 2017
[Memorial Resolution Reading for](#)
James "Jim" D. McNicholas, Sr.

Aug 02, 2017
[Jeff Branick, Judge, Jefferson County](#)

Aug 09, 2017
[Chief James Singletary, Beaumont Police Dept.](#)

Aug 09, 2017
[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Stephanie Shoemaker on](#)
Mental Health America (MHA) of Southeast Texas

Aug 16, 2017
[Paul Latiolais, Director](#)
Center for Innovation, Commercialization, and Entrepreneurship, Lamar University

Aug 16, 2017
[Karyn Hawkins Husbands](#)
ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: on "United Way Hometown Huddle"

Aug 23, 2017
[Rhonda Herrington, Rotary 5910 District Governor](#)
"Making A Difference"

Aug 30, 2017
[Chase Untermeyer, Author & International Business](#)
Consultant, former US Ambassador to Qatar

Aug 30, 2017
[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Gigi Mazzola](#)
Southeast Texas Cardiologists Foundation fundraiser

Sep 06, 2017
[Paula Bothe presents Beaumont Community Players](#)
Some Enchanted Meeting: Songs & Scenes from "South Pacific"

Sep 13, 2017
[Steve Forman](#)
Economic Development in Central America

Sep 20, 2017
[Tentatively scheduled as](#)
Rotary Goes Home

Sep 27, 2017
[Chris Fisher, Executive Director, Port of Beaumont](#)
The Port of Beaumont: News and Status Update

Oct 04, 2017
["Wine Down With Rotary" will be October 5](#)
No Meeting on Wednesday, October 4

Oct 11, 2017

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW
July 26, 2017

"Treatment VS. Incarceration"



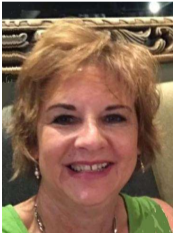
Tommy Smith
Intake & Crisis Officer
Jefferson County Sheriffs' Department

Tommy Smith serves as Jefferson County Sheriffs' Department Intake & Crisis Officer and Mental Health Liaison. Tommy is part of the diversion program between law enforcement and the Spindletop Center to direct lesser offenders into treatment and drug rehabilitation if they, and society, can be better served by treatment instead of incarceration.

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Head Table for July 26

Invocation:



Sheree Pierce
Director of Neighborhood Ministries
Wesley United Methodist Church

Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:



Kristi Fuselier
Executive Assistant
Kinsel Auto Mall

Introduction of Guests:



Deborah Drago
Director
Southeast Texas Nonprofit Development Center

Introduction of Guest Speaker:

Dana Timaeus

[Keith Carter, published photographer & educator](#)
Through the Lense

Oct 18, 2017
[Congressman Randy Weber, 14th District](#)
Straight from Washington, D.C.: A Legislative Update

[View entire list](#)

Upcoming Events

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)
The Beaumont Club
Jul 25, 2017 11:45 AM

[Rotary After Hours](#)
WineStyles
Jul 27, 2017
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[Interact New Officer Training](#)
Lone Star College
Aug 12, 2017

[Board of Directors Meeting with District Governor](#)
The Masons' Home
Aug 22, 2017

[Show Your Colors Flag Project- Patriots Day](#)
Sep 11, 2017 5:00 AM

[Rotary Zones 21b-27 Institute](#)
Omni Houston Hotel
Sep 14, 2017 – Sep 17, 2017

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)
The Beaumont Club
Sep 26, 2017 11:45 AM

[Wine Down With Rotary](#)
Oct 05, 2017

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JULY
CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS
(Opportunities for meeting makeups)

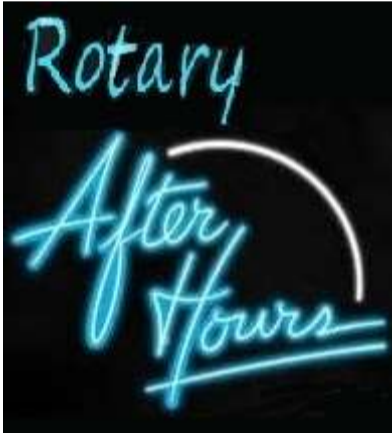
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Board of Directors meeting; 11:45 a.m., The Beaumont Club
- 25

Strategic Planning Committee meeting; 4:00-5:30 p.m., MCM Elegante
- 26

Reading of Memorial Resolution for James McNicholas at Rotary meeting
- 27

Rotary After Hours, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at WineStyles, 4008 Dowlen Road



Thursday, July 27,
2017
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
at



WineStyles.
Taste, Learn and Enjoy:)

4008 Dowlen Road

Appetizers available for purchase from the menu

Congratulations to a Class of Rotary University Graduates!

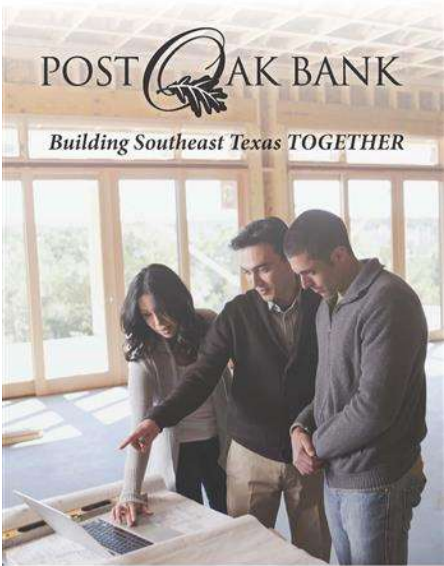


Tressa Byrd Clarke,
Executive Director
of Anayat House, receives
her Blue Badge and
diploma from Tim Sudela.

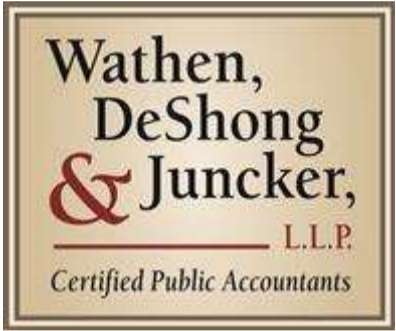


Mark Hall, Resident
Director - Wealth
Management Advisor with
Merrill Lynch, is quite
proud of earning his Blue
Badge. Congratulations!

John Rollins, Public
Relations / Community
Impact Director for the



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United Way of Beaumont & North Jefferson County is "all smiles" after receiving his Blue Badge and diploma.



If you are not aware, you should know even long-time Rotarians can earn advanced degrees. Who is the next Master or Ph.D. degree candidate? Talk with incoming Rotary University Dean, Joanne Brown, about the next step in your Rotary education.



Rotary dues were due on or before July 1, 2017! Please pay promptly.

Pay at any meeting or online, using the secure payment page. If you choose, you may 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!



Angela Baker
July 25



Kathy Bachelot
July 29



George Perrett
July 31

FAMILY OF ROTARY



We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who have been ill, had or are facing surgery, or just need our thoughts and prayers.

We hope you are better soon!

Joshua Taub

To add your name or another Rotarian to this list of those needing our good wishes, please email: admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org.

PROGRAM REVIEW
July 19, 2017

"Proposing the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District"



Sue Bard
Southeast Texas Arts Council
by Chris Ayers

Sue Bard is the president of the Southeast Texas Arts Council and was our guest speaker. The purpose of the Arts Council is to provide financial assistance, marketing resources, publicity and advocacy for all types of arts in Beaumont and surrounding areas.

In 2005, House Bill 2208 of the Texas Legislature gave the Texas Commission on the Arts the authority to designate cultural districts in cities across the state. These special zones "harness the power of cultural resources to stimulate economic development and community revitalization." These areas can generate businesses, attract tourism, stimulate cultural development, and foster civic pride. There are currently 35 cultural districts in Texas, including 5 in Houston. While Beaumont is not yet among the list of Texas cities with approved Cultural Districts, the Downtown Beaumont Cultural Arts District (DBCAD) has been proposed and is awaiting approval.

- The DBCAD has five stated objectives:
- 1. Become the information center of cultural arts activity within the boundaries of the district.
 - 2. Develop and strengthen relationships between organizations, businesses, and artists.
 - 3. Increase traffic into the cultural arts district.
 - 4. Increase revenue within the district.
 - 5. Develop a means to measure growth and relevance of a cultural arts district.

The proposed designation would encompass the area between MLK Boulevard and the Riverfront, and from Franklin Street to Calder Avenue (and slightly north of Calder on the east side of Park Street). Some of the local assets that are included in that geographic area are: the Julie Rogers Theater, Jefferson Theater, Tyrrell Historical Library, Art Studio, Music Studio, Beaumont Main Street, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Chamber of Commerce and 6 museums.

An approved Cultural Arts District for Beaumont will be another attraction, and a great benefit to the city and the many arts-related organizations. Stay tuned!

