



Speakers

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

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

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW
August 2, 2017

"An Update on Jefferson County"



Jeff Branick
County Judge
Jefferson County

If you would like to learn the latest information affecting Jefferson County and the citizens of the area, you will want to attend Rotary on Wednesday to hear from County Judge Jeff Branick.

After a long career in private practice, in January 2007, Jeff Branick accepted the position of attorney to the County Judge. He was elected County Judge of Jefferson County in 2010 and assumed office January 1, 2011.

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Head Table for August 2

Invocation:



Chris Ayers
Associate
Ayers-Patton & Associates

Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:



Shannon Harris
Development Director
KVLU Public Radio

Introduction of Guests:

Don Thompson
Owner
Thompson Answering Service

Legislative Update

Oct 25, 2017
[Joanne Settles, Nursing Professor &](#)
Rotary District 5930 Polio Chair on "World Polio Day"

[View entire list](#)

Upcoming Events

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

[Board of Directors Meeting with District Governor](#)
MCM Elegante Hotel
Aug 23, 2017 11:00 AM

[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

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)
The Beaumont Club
Oct 24, 2017 11:45 AM

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Introduction of Guest Speaker:



Regina Lindsey
CEO/President
Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce

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.

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AUGUST
CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS
(Opportunities for meeting makeups)

23 **Board of Directors meeting; 11:00 a.m., Ballroom D at the MCM Elegante**

31 **Rotary After Hours, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Portus Lounge, 6632 Phelan Boulevard**

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Rotary dues were due on or before July 1, 2017! Members with unpaid accounts are now 30-days past due.

Pay at any meeting or online, using the secure payment page. If you choose, you may mail a check to:
2355 IH 10 South, Suite 213
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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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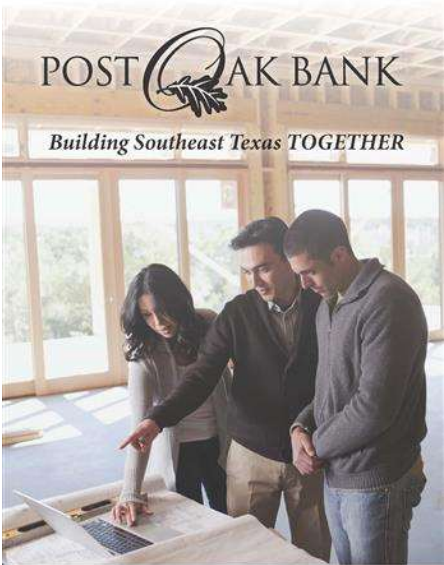
ROTARY AFTER HOURS
The first Rotary After Hours of the Rotary year was held on Thursday, July 27 at WineStyles on Dowlen. Under new ownership, the large group was welcomed and warmly accommodated. Conversation and laughter was the agenda for the evening and it was lively and spirited!



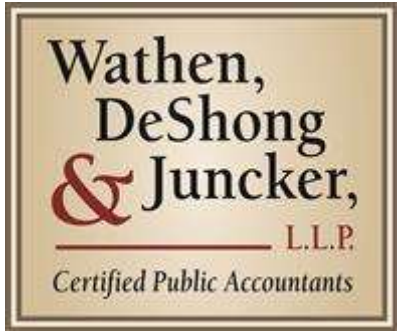
More pictures are available on Facebook.

If you missed the July After Hours, plan now to attend the next one at Portus Lounge on August 31st.

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George Perrett
July 31



Slate Babineaux
August 1



Jack Schenck
August 2



Vernon Pierce
August 3

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.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Since the earliest days of the Rotary Club of Beaumont, it has been a tradition to record the passing of a member into Club history with the writing of a Memorial Resolution to document his/her service and contributions. The reading of the Resolution is an opportunity to reflect on the good deeds and significant impact the Rotarian had on the Club and the community. The formally printed document is given to the family members, added to the Club's archives, and entered into the records of the Tyrrell Historical Library.

On July 26, the club recognized the life of former Rotarian James Donald McNicholas, Jr.



We were honored to have granddaughter Alex Bernier, daughter Elizabeth Graham McNicholas, granddaughter Kirksey Reynolds,

and Jim 's great grandson attending to hear the reading of the resolution.

For several years now, Cynthia Wolf has accepted the task of writing the Resolutions and making arrangements with the family of the deceased Rotarian for them to attend for the reading. We are grateful for her contributions, though we hope she is out-of-work for a long time!

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PROGRAM REVIEW
July 26, 2017

"Assistance Stabilization & Prevention Team"



Tommy Smith
Jefferson County Sheriff's Department
by Bobbie Applegate

Rotarians heard an inspiring story of passion today in the criminal justice system from Tommy Smith. His 30 years in law enforcement, almost every position possible, took a different turn in April of 2014 with the development of the Assistance Stabilization & Prevention Team. The Team is a cooperative effort of Jefferson and Chambers counties that works from a grant from Medicaid and Medicare. His \$300,000 annual budget from the grants will end in 2018.

One in ten calls to 911 concern mental health issues. Presently, there are three teams of law enforcement officers and mental health professionals from Spindletop that can assist in these calls. The law enforcement officers are especially trained to be on the teams. The goal is to keep persons with diagnosed mental health issues out of the jails and into E R rooms where they can be evaluated and helped and given proper medication. If the person is sent to jail the chances of proper care and diagnosis are minimal and costly. The team also works to identify people who have been in jail and the ER to outpatient clinics where they will get assistance. The goal is to help these people become a participating part in the general community by continued medication and employment.

Once every two months, members of the Emergency Rooms, Mental Health professionals and law enforcement meet to discuss what they are identifying as problems and what progress has been made with people who have been helped. Teams are also working with some of the local judges to help evaluate people who might possibly be assisted on intake and kept out of jail. Rotary’s Randy Shelton was identified as one of the judges in family court.

In the first year of the program they found that 64% of the people they took in were on Medicaid and 21% were from low income households. The team saved the community \$2 million. Tommy Smith wants to help people who can be saved and assist them to succeed. It’s a community issue and not just law enforcement or emergency rooms that are involved. The situation impacts us all.

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