

Speakers

Aug 09, 2017
<u>Chief James Singletary, Beaumont Police Dept.</u>

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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 &

<u>International Business</u>

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

Transformative Development: Doing "Good" Well

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

<u>Congressman Randy Weber, 14th</u> <u>District</u>

Straight from Washington, D.C.: A Legislative Update

ROTARYGRAMS

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PROGRAM PREVIEW August 9, 2017

"From the Chief's Desk"



James Singletary Chief Beaumont Police Department

It is a pleasure to welcome Chief Jimmy Singletary as the speaker this week. His presentations are always informative and enjoyable as he provides an update about the Police Department and the services provided to the citizens of Beaumont.

Head Table for August 9

Invocation:



David Shoemaker BPEP Maintenance Manager ExxonMobil

Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:



Joe Domino Retired

Introduction of Guests:

Gigi MazzolaPhysician's Liaison
Southeast Texas Cardiology Associates

Oct 25, 2017

Joanne Settles, Nursing Professor &
Rotary District 5930 Polio Chair on "World
Polio Day"

Nov 01, 2017 Zena Stephens, Jefferson County Sheriff TBA

View entire list

Upcoming Events

Interact New Officer Training Lone Star College Aug 12, 2017

Board of Directors Meeting with <u>District Governor</u> MCM Elegante Hotel Aug 23, 2017 11:00 AM

Rotary After Hours
Portus Lounge
Aug 31, 2017
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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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Rotarian of the Day:



Stephanie Shoemaker Co-Founder/Partner Robertson, Shoemaker & Associates, LLC

Introduction of Guest Speaker:



Cindy Jeanis
Special Projects Coordinator
Beaumont Police Department

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AUGUST

CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(Opportunities for meeting makeups)

Interact Clubs' Training Workshop at Lone Star College in Montgomery

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

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

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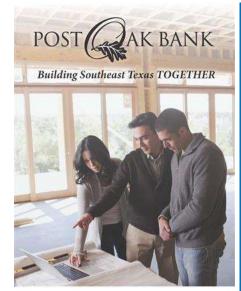
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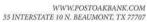
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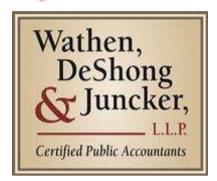














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We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who have been ill, had or are facing surgery, or just need our thoughts and prayers.

We hope you are better soon!

Pat Anderson 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 August 2, 2017

"An Update on Jefferson County"



Jeff Branick County Judge

by Chuck Heare

Judge Jeff Branick addressed coastal restoration in Jefferson County at our meeting on Wednesday. He grew up in Jefferson County and spent many formative years out in the marsh country. When he became Judge, he realized how important the marshes are to Jefferson County as a buffering zone for storms that make landfall in our area. While the ribbon of beach and marshes have existed for millennia, they have recently been severely threatened by two hurricanes, Rita and Ike. Had they not been present during these storms, particularly Ike, the damage to our area would have been much more severe.

Searching for options, Judge Branick became aware of 14 partners already collaborating since 2000 to save our coast. Their Salt Bayou Watershed Restoration Plan revealed four restorative measures that need to be taken. Two of those have already been completed through grants and cooperation among various state and federal natural resource agencies. The first was a baffle restricting salt water in Keith Lake fish pass. Next, a 17-mile beach berm was recently built by the Texas General Land Office to prevent salt water overwash from smaller storms. A third step involves installing two siphons to transport fresh water from north of the Intracoastal Waterway into the Salt Bayou watershed restoring hydrologic flows that push salt water out of the marsh system. The siphons have funding and permitting in sight.

The final phase involves dredging and pumping offshore sand to rebuild the dunes and beaches in or adjacent to McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge. The cost for this final stage is estimated to be \$45 million, and about half of that cost may be covered from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill fines paid by BP. He is optimistic that this project will be completed because of the strategic importance of the petroleum refining industry in Jefferson County to the US. Benefits from the work completed have already been realized. Erosion from wave action has been slowed or stopped, the marsh is beginning to grow more vegetation, and wildlife, not seen for years in the marsh and dune areas, has begun to reappear.

Our county is having a difficult budget year because of reduced tax receipts from lower oil prices and increased employee benefit expenses. That's the bad news. The good news is the county refinanced the Ford Park debt several years ago saving \$11 million in interest.

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