



## Speakers

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](#)

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

[Marcy Engleman, Educator, The Mutter Museum](#)

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, home of The Mutter Museum

Oct 18, 2017

[Congressman Randy Weber, 14th District](#)

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

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

## ROTARYGRAMS

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### PROGRAM PREVIEW

August 16, 2017

**"The Innovation Center at Lamar University (CICE) - Impact on the Region"**



**Paul Latiolais**  
**Center Director**

**Innovation and Commercialization Center**  
**Lamar University**

Paul Latiolais is the Center Director for Innovation and Commercialization at Lamar University, which serves as an accelerator for emerging technology under development at the university. The center's purpose is to bring emerging technologies out of research and prepare them for the marketplace leveraging expertise from Lamar University's colleges of engineering, science, and the college of business.

Paul has extensive industry experience in engineering technology, business development, and product launch to Fortune 500 companies. He has initiated numerous technology products in the semiconductor/hi-tech industries and managed the lifecycle process from product development, incubation, launch, marketing, and next-generation introduction. Paul worked with technology global leaders such as Synopsys, Inc., Mentor Graphics Corporation, Schlumberger, and Northrop-Grumman across the USA.

Paul Latiolais holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University, an MBA from George Fox University (Newberg, OR), and a technology management certificate from Oregon Health Sciences University. Paul also holds the position as Director of the Ben J. Rogers Institute of Entrepreneurial Studies (IES) at Lamar University.

The presentation will provide an update on the Innovation Center (CICE) since its arrival on Rolfe Christopher in February of this year. Topics include innovation-based startups, technology at Lamar University, partnerships, and the implementation of the entry-level workforce training program.

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Nov 08, 2017  
[Speaker TBA \(holding date\)](#)  
 Veteran's Day program

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## Upcoming Events

[Board of Directors Meeting with District Governor](#)  
 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

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

## Sponsors

We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



## Head Table for August 16

### Invocation:



**Rob Glassey**  
 Co-Owner/General Manager  
 Armour General Contractors

### Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:



**Steve Gilbert**  
 Marketing & Public Relations Manager  
 Sour Lake Motor Company

### Introduction of Guests:



**David Heinz**  
 Financial Advisor  
 Sunbelt Securities, Inc.

### Rotarian of the Day:



**Karyn Husbands**  
 President/CEO  
 United Way of Beaumont & North  
 Jefferson County

### Introduction of Guest Speaker:



**Henry Venta**  
 Dean of the College of Business  
 Lamar University

*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](mailto:bbryant@billclarkbugsperts.com).*

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## AUGUST CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

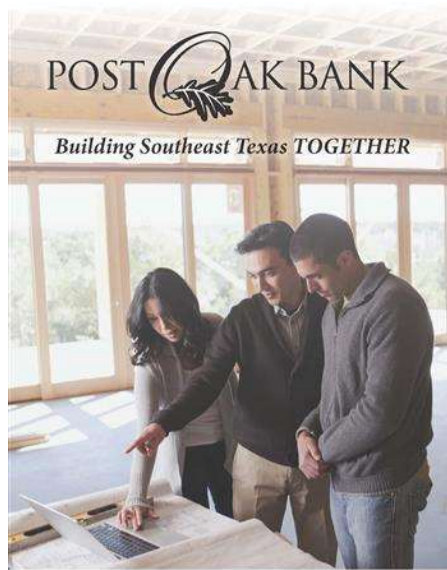
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- 14**      **Uncorking the Wine Down With Rotary Fundraiser (First meeting of the Committee); 5:30 p.m. in the Tradewinds Tavern, MCM Elegante**
- 23**      **Board of Directors meeting; 11:00 a.m., Ballroom D at the MCM Elegante**
- 29**      **Strategic Planning Committee meeting; 4:00 p.m., Room 216 MCM Elegante**
- 31**      **Rotary After Hours, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Portus Lounge, 6632 Phelan Boulevard**

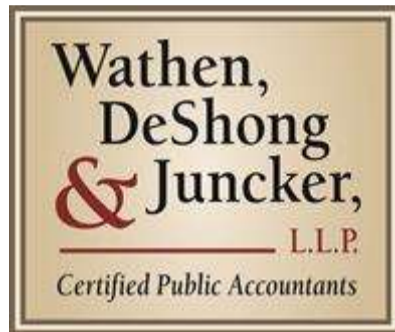
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### Uncorking 2017 Wine Down With Rotary

Reminder:  
 We will uncork the excitement and planning for the  
**2017**



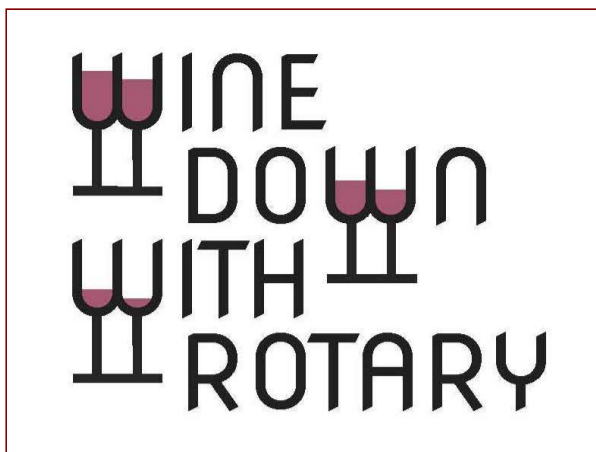
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Monday, August 14, 2017  
5:30 p.m. in Tradewinds Tavern at the MCM Eleganté.

If you would like to serve on this fun committee, please plan to attend or contact Chair Cindy Jeanis at [Cindy.Bloodsworth@BeaumontTexas.gov](mailto:Cindy.Bloodsworth@BeaumontTexas.gov).



**Thursday, October 5, 2017 to attend this event.**

There will not be a weekly Rotary meeting on Wednesday, October 4.

Tickets are now available for purchase and for selling to friends and co-workers. The pre-event price is only \$35 per person and will increase to \$45 at the door. Pick up the number you would like to sell at the meeting or by calling the Rotary office at 842-1913.

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**Welcome to the Newest Rotarian in the World!**



Liz Fredrichs, President/CEO of Better Business Bureau Serving Southeast Texas, is the newest member of the club. After working for BBB out-of-state for fifteen years, Liz and her husband returned to his home state of Texas. After years of winter snow-shoveling, Liz is enjoying the warm Texas weather, gardening, fishing, hiking, and playing golf. She is welcomed by club President, Tim Sudela, and her sponsor, Ann Scoggin.

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**BOARD ACTION**

**Secretary Jane Burns reported on membership changes recently approved by the Board.**



**Two classification changes:  
Sean Perrodin**

FROM: Owner/Chef, iCreole Bistro, LLC  
CLASSIFICATION: RESTAURANT - Creole  
TO: Owner, Southern Creole Foods  
CLASSIFICATION: Food Products and Distribution

**Stephanie Shoemaker**

FROM: Accounting Manager, Mason Construction, Ltd.  
CLASSIFICATION: CONSTRUCTION - Accounting Management

TO: Co-Founder, Partner, Robertson, Shoemaker & Associates, LLC  
CLASSIFICATION: Accounting Service

**Returning Member Proposal:**

**Shedrick Evans**

Public Health Special Projects Coordinator/ Administrative Assistant  
Jefferson County Precinct #4  
CLASSIFICATION: Government – County – Public Health

**Two New Membership Proposals:**

**Teri Hawthorne**, Executive Director, The Arc of Greater Beaumont

Proposed by Becky Mason  
Classification: "SOCIAL SERVICES-INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES"

**Jimmy Booker**, Retired, EntergyTexas

Proposed by: Victor Zaloom  
Classification: ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY – Retired

In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned proposals within 10 days (of August 9) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.

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The ClubRunner App is available for iPhones, iPads and Androids. Download it to your phone and have the membership directory available to you. It is available in app stores as "ClubRunner" (one word) and the icon is CR.

Please note the ClubRunner app is in development stages and it is not updating regularly as it should and will. **To keep current, you may have to delete it from your phone and re-install to get all the latest updates. It only takes a minute or two to re-load it, and then you will be up-to-the-minute!**

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James Broussard  
August 17



Chris Colletti  
August 18



Randall Fluke  
August 19



Elaine Shellenberger  
August 21

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**is on  
Rotarian  
Rebekah Maxwell**

What a great choice the reporter made! Yes, that is Rotarian Rebekah Maxwell, and while we all love her outfit and accessories, we know she is so much more! Her real personae is summed up in her personal motto "Service Above Self!" Good response, Rebekah! We agree completely.



streetpeeps By Audrey Fletcher

**Rebekah Maxwell, 29**

**Where:** Down To Earth

**For fun:** First Thursday at Katharine and Co. and any local events with friends

**Your style:** Professional chic

**Wearing:** Purse from Brazil,

Marshalls, skirt and shoes  
Penney

**Motto:** "Service above self"

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**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!

**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](mailto:admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org).*

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**PROGRAM REVIEW  
August 9, 2017**

**"From Chief's Perspective"**



**James Singletary**  
**Chief of Police**

by John Neely

Rotary Speaker for August 9, 2017, was Jimmy Singletary, Chief of Police for the City of Beaumont. Chief Singletary was introduced by Rotary's own, Becky Ames, Mayor of Beaumont and CEO of Medical Center of Southeast Texas Victory Campus.

Chief Singletary became Chief of the Beaumont Police Department in 2011, and has over 40 years of law enforcement experience.

Chief Singletary opened his talk by acknowledging several members of his professional staff who were in attendance, adding that it is always an honor to speak to Rotarians. Using stats and graphs, the Chief first spoke about:

Staffing Allocation Rate:

- 8% Administrative
- 69% Patrol, etc.
- 23% Criminal Investigation
- (12 vacancies)

The Chief stated that the Beaumont Police Department is a "full-service" police department, covering everything from potted plants to major crimes.

Stats and Calls:

- 147,646 calls for service
- 53,409 self-initiated contacts
- 24,660 offense reports
- 4,852 crashes
- 8,030 arrests

National Average Crime-Clearance Rate is 17%, while Beaumont's is 27% with detective caseloads of 24 per detective. Although crime-rates increased from 2015 to 2016, stats from 2016 to 2017 have NOT increased, which strongly indicates some significant progress.

National Violent Crime Clearance Rate is 48%, while Beaumont is at 71%. The violent crime rate is almost HALF of what it was 25 years ago.

There are numerous initiatives, trainings and programs that the Beaumont Police Department is involved in:

- Strategies for Community policing
- Neighborhood Associations Trainings and involvement
- Intelligence Led Policing and analyst
- Special Assignment Units
- Cellphone and Computer Forensics
- Crime Stoppers
- Unmanned (drone) Systems
- Body-Worn Camera Systems
- In-car Video Upgrades (multi-angle dash cams)

Collaborations with other agencies and entities:

- Collaborations with Federal and local agencies
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- FBI
- U.S. Marshall Service
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF)
- Auto Theft Task Force of Southeast Texas

In addition, extensive training is provided in Mental Health related issues/incidences.

Recruitment remains a high priority, as well as Rape Defensive Training.

As he ran out of time, Chief Singletary reminded everyone to join the Department on August 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for "Cops and Kids" event.

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