



Speakers

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[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](#)  
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- 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  
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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](#)  
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- 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"](#)
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[Zena Stephens, Jefferson County Sheriff](#)  
TBA
- Nov 08, 2017  
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[Chair](#)  
Vocational Excellence Awards: "Thankful for Exemplary Performance in the Workplace"

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ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

PROGRAM PREVIEW  
August 23, 2017

"Leading and Challenging Rotary District 5910: People of Action"



Rhonda Herrington  
District Governor  
Rotary Club of Palestine

Each year, Rotary changes leadership from the International President, through the ranks to the Club President. One of the intermediate steps is a former Club President who is selected to lead the District as the District Governor. It is a privilege to have this year's Governor for District 5910 attend the Club meeting to inform us of the International President's message and challenge Rotarians to greater achievements.

District Governor Rhonda Herrington is a member of the Rotary Club of Palestine where she has served as president, director, and was the club's bulletin editor for ten consecutive years. Rhonda has been a Rotarian since 1998, with 18 years of perfect attendance.

She served for eight years as District Chairperson of RYLA, for two years as District Youth Service Director, for three years as an Assistant District Governor, and was District 5910 Convention Co-chair in 2004. She is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, member of the Rotary Roll of Fame, and recipient of the Avenues of Service Recognition. She has had the pleasure of hosting 5 Rotary Youth Exchange students in her home, from Thailand, Corsica, Germany, Brazil and Soviet Republic. Rhonda has also been involved with directing the "Zone Tones" for Zone 21b and 27.

Professionally, Rhonda has been an educator for 35 years. She is District Director of Fine Arts for the Palestine Independent School District. She has been State President of Kindergarten Teachers of Texas and Chairperson of one of the standing committees of the Texas chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international organization of key women educators.

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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:



### Head Table for August 23

#### Invocation:



**Steve Lucas**  
Executive Vice President  
Post Oak Bank

#### Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:



**Shawn Molina**  
Senior Account Executive  
iHeart Media

#### Introduction of Guests:



**Doug Chase**  
Senior Vice President  
Post Oak Bank

#### Introduction of Guest Speaker:



**Becky Mason**  
Retired

*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

*(Opportunities for meeting makeups)*

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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#### BOARD ACTION



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

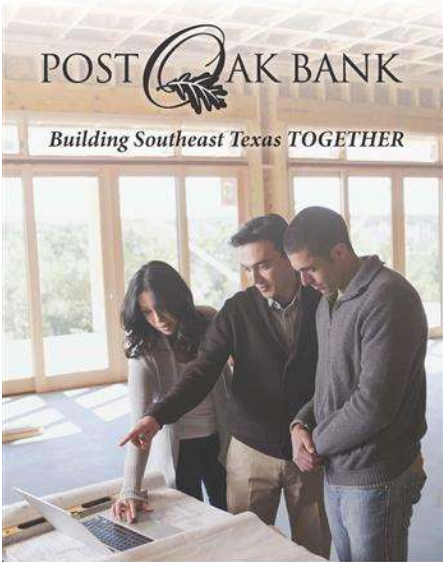
#### New Membership Proposal:

**Jennifer Burch**, CEO/Owner, Best Hospice Care of Texas  
Proposed by Gigi Mazzola  
Classification: "HEALTH CARE - Hospice"

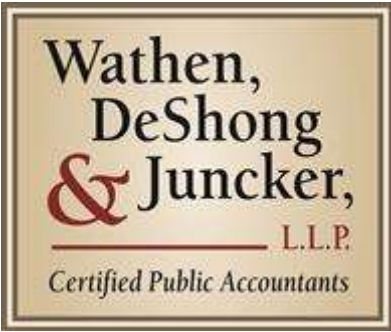
In accordance with our bylaws (Article 13, Section 8), please submit written objections related to the aforementioned proposals within 10 days (of August 16) to the board of directors, stating the reason for your objection.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017






5:30-7:30 p.m.

Beaumont Event Centre

700 Crockett Street



*Benefiting the Beaumont Rotary Foundation*

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES			
	<b>PINOT NOIR</b> \$2,000 LEVEL <i>(only 3 sponsors at this level)</i>	Includes 8 complimentary admissions 8 free single tasting refills 20 raffle tickets	<b>Advertising Package</b> Three items available for exclusive sponsorship: Company logo or personal name on Keepsake Wine Glasses, Tasting Cards or Napkins. Advertisement also includes logo on event entrance sign and all other promotions described below.*
	<b>CHARDONNAY</b> \$1,500 LEVEL	Includes 6 complimentary admissions 6 free single tasting refills 10 raffle tickets	<b>Advertising Package</b> Company logo or personal name will appear on signage at one food pairing Station, keepsake wine list and all other promotions described below.*
	<b>MERLOT</b> \$1,000 LEVEL	Includes 4 complimentary admission tickets 4 free single tasting refills 5 raffle tickets	<b>Advertising Package</b> Company logo or individual name will appear on signage at one food pairing Station and all other promotions described below.*
	<b>PINOT GRIGIO</b> \$500 LEVEL	Includes 3 complimentary admission tickets 2 raffle tickets	<b>Advertising Package</b> Company or individual name will appear on sign listing entertainment sponsors and all other promotions described below.*
	<b>RIESLING</b> \$300 LEVEL	Includes 2 complimentary admission ticket	<b>Advertising Package</b> Company or individual name will be included in all other promotions described below.*

\*All event sponsors will be listed on The Rotary Club website and Facebook page and at weekly Rotary meetings throughout the month of October. Sponsors will also be listed on signage at the Event Centre, be verbally acknowledged by emcee and have name or logo rotating on monitors during the event.

Deadline for inclusion in print materials is **September 10**.  
Donations can be made by credit card online or by check made payable to the **Beaumont Rotary Foundation**  
Questions? Call Jacques Chapman at 842-1913

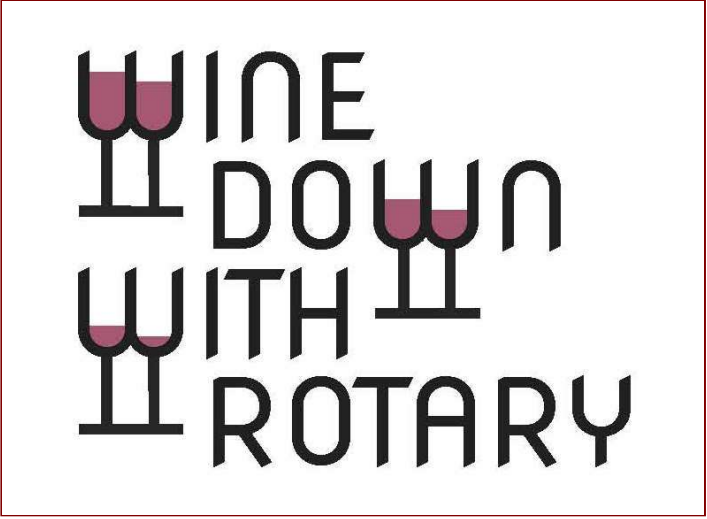
The Beaumont Rotary Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that funds local service projects of the Rotary Club of Beaumont and international projects of The Rotary Foundation.  
Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. IRS Exempt Organization #23-7350450

Advertise your business AND express your support of the Rotary Club of Beaumont and the service work in our community! From providing college scholarships and student participation in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) training to rolling up our sleeves and doing physically tough jobs like building a home with Habitat, painting and repairs with Buckner FYI Center and the Women's and Children's Shelter, constructing a fence and laying the foundation for planting at Nutrition and Services for Seniors, we attempt to be where we are needed and render **Service Above Self** to others. Please help by becoming a sponsor for the Wine Down With Rotary fundraiser. It's good advertising for you and a great endorsement for the work we do.

A click on the Sponsorship information shown above will take you directly to the donation page where you can make your tax-deductible contribution and/or purchase tickets. If you or your company needs an invoice, please contact the Rotary Office and one can be generated and sent to you.

**MANY THANKS!**  
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GET TICKETS NOW!



**Get an envelope of tickets and sell to your family, neighbors, friends and co-workers! Let's fill the Event Center for**

**Wine Down With Rotary!**

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

**5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Beaumont Event Centre**

**\$35 for advance tickets; \$45 at the door**

Guests can purchase tickets to Wine Down With Rotary:

- a. from any member of our club (make sure you have some to sell!); or
- b. you can pay by credit card online through a link on our site at: [https://www.sagepayments.net/efcart/forms/donate.asp?M\\_id=481429125731](https://www.sagepayments.net/efcart/forms/donate.asp?M_id=481429125731) and the tickets will be held at the door for you;

- c. or mail a check to the Rotary office at 2355 Interstate 10 South, Suite 213, Beaumont, TX 77705 and tickets will be held at the door for you;
  - d. come by the Rotary office in the Elegante Hotel, Suite 213.
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**Congratulations to this Class of Rotary University Graduates!**



Four Rotarians received degrees from the club. From left to right; Jamie Pope (Bachelors and Blue Badge), club President, Tim Sudela, Deborah Drago (Masters), Denise Berry (Masters), Dean Joanne Brown, and Ashley Alemayehu (Bachelors and Blue Badge). Congratulations on your commitment to "Service Above Self."

*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.*

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**Looking for Hosts for Rotary Goes Home!  
September 18-22 will be Rotary Goes Home meetings!**

Rotary Goes Home, the popular fun event where the weekly Rotary meeting is moved to Rotarian homes, will take place **September 18-22 in place of the Rotary meeting on September 20.** This traditional event is always a great fellowship experience, getting to know fellow Rotarians in a completely different setting.



We are seeking hosts for one of these fun events. Hosts can decide how many Rotarians can be accommodated at your meeting, and if you would like to have a breakfast, lunch, or dinner meeting. You can decide what you would like to serve. (If cost is a factor, Rotarians will be agreeable to paying for food, just as they would if eating at a weekly meeting at the Elegante. We will let people know ahead of time so you can collect upon arrival.)

Call Scott Hatcher (409-284-4119) or Michael Perez (210-710-2183) to let us know you can host and give us all the details. We'll take it from there and send you a rsvp list in plenty of time to make your preparations.

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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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Elaine Shellenberger  
August 21



Michael Wolf  
August 22



Tim Sudela  
August 23



Karyn Husbands  
August 24



Lee Freeland  
August 27



Kevin Roy  
August 27



Chelsea Tipton  
August 27

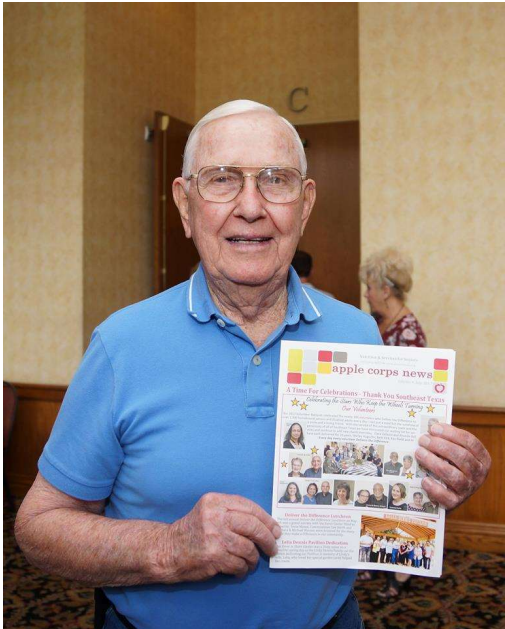


Linsi Walker  
August 27

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**is on  
Rotarian  
Lindy Dennis**



Lindy Dennis was appropriately proud as he shared a copy of the *Apple Corps News*, the publication of Nutrition and Services for Seniors. The front page news included a feature article and photo of his family at the dedication of the facility's grand, new pavilion named for Lindy's late wife, Lelia Dennis. What a great facility and a wonderful legacy!

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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 16, 2017**

**"Challenging the Elite Universities"**



**Paul Latiolais, Director**  
**Lamar University Center for Innovation,**  
**Commercialization and Entrepreneurship**  
by Diane Bass

Rotary Speaker for August 16, 2017, was Mr. Paul Latiolais, Director for Lamar University's Center for Innovation, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship (CICE). Mr Latiolais was introduced by Dr. Henry Venta, Dean of the College of Business at Lamar. Paul has extensive experience in engineering technology, business development and product launch to Fortune 500 companies.

The building opened in January of this year. The Vision of the Center is to foster through collaborative research and education between engineering, science and business a unique culture of innovation, commercialization and entrepreneurship at Lamar University that strengthens existing economic drivers, diversifies the economic base and brings world class innovations to fruition.

The Mission is to leverage the technologies, expertise and infrastructure of Lamar University's research centers and business

resources to establish new innovation businesses and enhance established industries. The CICE works intimately with regional development organizations and businesses to expand market opportunities and enhance the region’s economic capacity.

But perhaps the most exciting aspect of CICE is found in the Centers such as the:

- High Performance Computing Center (HPC)
- Center for Advances in Port Management
- Digital Learning Center
- Air and Water Quality Center
- Biotech Center

These Centers are involved in:

- Mentoring Entrepreneurs
- Networking, seeking capital and providing coaching
- Facilitating Soft Landings
- Accelerating Development
- Educating Entrepreneurs by creating curriculum and internships
- Empowering Faculty in developing transitional research

The building has 18 offices and conference rooms, 4 labs (2 wet and 2 multipurpose), 3 training rooms, an event center, a Student Idea Hatchery and a Modeling and Simulation Center.

One of the innovation-based startups is AtmoSpark (the first LU Student Start-Up) – it is an atmospheric water generation project that provides freshwater solutions by extracting water from the air. SETX is perfect for this – humidity is our middle name.

Innovation Projects with LU faculty include Drones, 3D Printing, VR/AR, MEMS and Biotech. These projects have resulted in 16 individual projects, 4 papers written and received for publication and the development of a curriculum on Drone Technology.

One of the more interesting partnerships is with former Spice Girls percussionist Sudha Kheterpal. She is collaborating with the Center to create energy sources to be used in third world countries through her organization Shake Your Power.

CICE is committed to Workforce Training. Through a collaboration with LIT, CICE discovered that although there is an abundance of opportunities in the area the unemployment rate is unusually high. There appears to be a gap and CICE is working to close this gap. This started the Grass Roots Outreach Project to find individuals who want to learn, work and succeed in the workplace. The program started in March and so far has enrolled 219 and has secured 21 jobs. This program is going into the community to interview and find those who could benefit from training. So far the results are exceeding expectations.

Lamar University is “Challenging the Elite Universities,” such as MIT, Harvard and Cambridge, by focusing on innovation, harnessing new partnerships and implementing institutional models. Paul invited Rotary members to come to CICE and see their beautiful and innovative building, meet the staff and students and to get excited about the business opportunities of our area.

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