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The Port of Beaumont: News and Status Update

Oct 04, 2017

[TBD](#)

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

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

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

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

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

PROGRAM PREVIEW

September 13, 2017

"Transformational Development: Doing "Good," Well"



Steve Forman

**Director of Business Development
Camino Global Foundation**

If you were born and raised in the US, you probably hold a distinctly western worldview – one that focuses on the material as opposed to the relational or spiritual. We view wealth and success as the accumulation of material things. We see poverty as the absence of material things. Our response to poverty is providing more material things. We see homelessness as the absence of shelter. Our solution is building apartments.

Nov 01, 2017

[Zena Stephens, Jefferson County Sheriff](#)

TBA

Nov 08, 2017

[Veteran's Day Speaker: TBA](#)

Veteran's Day program

Nov 15, 2017

[Vocational Excellence Awards](#)

Vocational Excellence Awards: "Thankful for Exemplary Performance in the Workplace"

Nov 22, 2017

[NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE](#)

Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 29, 2017

[David Montagne Executive Vice President & General](#)

Sabine River Authority of Texas

Dec 06, 2017

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

Through the Lense

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Upcoming Events

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Sep 26, 2017 11:45 AM

[Show Your Colors Flag Project- Columbus Day](#)

Oct 09, 2017 5:00 AM

[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

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

The Beaumont Club

Nov 28, 2017 11:45 AM

Sponsors

Transformational Development was born from researching the dismal failures – and in many cases harm - of massive aid and missional programs of the last 40 years. TD shifts the focus from the material to the relational and finally spiritual life of the individual – *true transformation*. Humanity's developmental problems result from broken or mis-aligned relationships which prevent the person from becoming all that they were created to be. Restoring these relationships starts with fostering the productive, creative capacity of each individual through entrepreneurship, microfinance and Redemptive Engagement Business (REBs). If we want to do "good" *well*, we need to check our focus. This program presents steps to start.

1. Basics of Transformational Development
 - a. Define the Response: Relief, Rehabilitation, Development
 - b. Start with what the community has: Asset Based Community Development
 - c. Understand the (mis-aligned) relationships
 - d. True Transformation = Value change
2. Beyond Microfinance: Redemptive Engagement Business

Steve Forman is an engineer, lawyer and pastor. He practiced law for 20 years defending businesses in litigation. He was a partner at Germer, PLLC in Beaumont. God worked mightily in Steve's life following an accident involving his daughter in 2006. Steve returned to Dallas Theological Seminary and earned his ThM in 2012. After serving as an Executive Pastor from 2013-2015, he now works for the Camino Foundation.

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Head Table for September 13

Invocation:

**Pat Anderson**

Sales

Becker Print & Mail

Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:

**Gary Moncla**

President

Moncla Properties

Introduction of Guests:

Linsi Walker

We never stop moving:



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Financial Advisor
Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

Rotarian of the Day:



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

Introduction of Guest Speaker:



Dana Timaeus
Managing Partner
Timaeus Law Firm PLLC

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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CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

(Opportunities for meeting makeups)

SEPTEMBER

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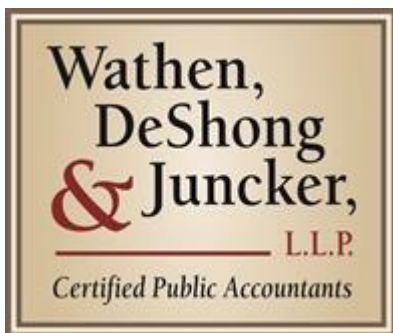
**Board of Directors meeting, 11:45
a.m., location tbd**

OCTOBER

10

**"Show Your Colors" Flag Project
(makeup for missed delivery on
September 11)**

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Tressa Clarke is going to meet you in the parking lot before the meeting on Wednesday. If you do not participate in the city recycling program, you can give her bags filled with your empty plastic water bottles for recycling. You can also pick up a box like the one shown in the pictures to put at your workplace for employees to participate in the recycling of the many empty bottles.

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**Show Your Colors Flag Project for ~~09-11~~,
 Patriot Day October 9, Columbus Day**

COLUMBUS DAY



In light of the amazing number of Rotarians who worked with disaster recovery in so many different ways, it seemed predictable that we would have difficulty recruiting volunteers to deliver flags on September 11. After much deliberation, we decided it would be best to cancel for Patriot's Day. To meet our obligation to our subscribers, we will deliver flags on Monday, October 9 in honor of Columbus Day. Please save the date and plan to serve when called on.

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September 27 is Designated as "BRING A FRIEND" Day



Every Wednesday is a good time to bring a friend to Rotary, but September 27 offers a special opportunity as it was selected by the Membership team to be **"Bring A Friend Day."** We hope the friend you bring will become interested in joining the Club,

and membership will **DOUBLE! Imagine that! Extend an invitation now!**

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WINE
DOWN
WITH
ROTARY

TO BE RESCHEDULED

~~THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017~~

Beaumont Event Centre

Benefiting the Beaumont Rotary Foundation

In light of needs in the community and the interruption in the planning schedule for this year's event, the Board of Directors voted to postpone the Wine Down With Rotary. New dates will be considered, and a decision will be announced. All tickets purchased to date and all sponsorships received will be refunded or transferred according to the donor's wishes.

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You will remember that before the interruption and disruption of Harvey, we were planning and preparing for Rotary Goes Home during the week of September 18-23. We had some generous hosts ready to welcome you to fun lunches and dinners in their homes, but it, too, needed to be cancelled or postponed.



Instead, we will have the meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at the MCM Elegante, and will enjoy having the Beaumont Community Players present songs and scenes from the upcoming performance of "South Pacific."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!





Leslie Harrison
August 29



Anthony Touns
August 29



Ann Scoggin
August 30



Sheri Arnold
September 3



Sharen Kirksey
September 3



Polly Matlock
September 3



Casie Harris
September 5



Becky Ames
September 7



Benny Hughes
September 8



Joanne Brown
September 9



Alicia McKibbin
September 9



Gerald Condon
September 10

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FAMILY OF ROTARY: Through the Storm



We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who have experienced the worst of Hurricane Harvey.

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The Beginning of Recovery

It feels as though it has been months, but in reality only two weeks and a few days have passed since we were together at a meeting. We were preparing for what was expected to be a very rainy weekend. Who doesn't like a good rainy weekend sometimes, when you can curl up with a good book, gather the family around to play a game, enjoy time for an indoor hobby, or take an afternoon nap? Things changed rapidly, and here we are two weeks and a few days later, dazed still, feeling confused just trying to name the day of the week. Everyone is in a recovery mode, the degree of which is the only difference.

Rotarians immediately stepped up to do what we do best - serve others in need. You were spotted everywhere in this community - problem-solving and working to get services and businesses operational again, serving in food lines, gathering supplies, unloading trucks, opening your home to others needing a bed or a warm meal, helping a friend or a neighbor who had to literally tear their own home apart. And just being there to wipe the tears or try to lift the spirits of those who needed it.

We don't have photos of you working in the community centers, churches, city offices, refineries, and schools. We have some of people working in homes. There are a few here, and we will show more at the meeting. Whether your image is in a photo is immaterial; it was a gift you gave to others, and it was not unnoticed or appreciated.



You should also know that several Rotary Clubs from across the United States have reached out to us to offer help and support - from Pennsylvania, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Indiana, and Beaumont, California! Some have phoned, some have sent money, all have offered their concern and good wishes.

On Saturday, members of the Rotary Club of Lafayette South delivered supplies and muscle to community members in need. They worked shoulder-to-shoulder with members of our club in service to our members.

Last week, we were contacted by Rotarian Tina Nealy of Grapevine, TX who was moved to plan and organize a "Fill The Truck" drive. It was a community effort, driven by a Rotarian with help from her club. On Monday, they drove into Beaumont with a long, trailer full of cleaning supplies, diapers and wipes, hand sanitizer, children's toys and backpacks, and water. And because they could not find enough on the store shelves in Grapevine, they have ordered a case of face masks being shipped directly to Beaumont for distribution to those who need it. Carol Fernandez with Catholic Charities graciously accepted the supplies for distribution to areas that are still in great need, from Rotarians who care.

It's been moving to witness "Rotarians as People of Action." In whatever capacity you served, you made a difference.

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