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Some Enchanted Meeting: Songs & Scenes from "South Pacific"

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TBA

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## ROTARYGRAMS

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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## PROGRAM PREVIEW

September 27, 2017

### "The Impact of the 4th Busiest Port in the United States"



**Chris Fisher**  
**Port Director and CEO**  
**Port of Beaumont**

With origins dating back to 1908 when crews dug a 9-foot deep canal in the Neches River to Beaumont, the Port of Beaumont has been integral to the area's growth, commerce, and industry. Currently the 4th busiest Port in the United States, Rotarians and friends will learn from Chris Fisher, Director and CEO, about the plans to deepen and widen the waterway and other projects currently on the horizon.

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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

Dec 12, 2017

[Tentatively scheduled as an evening](#)

Holiday Party

Dec 13, 2017

[NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE](#)

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## Upcoming Events

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

MCM Elegante Hotel  
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

[Rotary After Hours](#)

The Art Studio, Inc.  
Oct 26, 2017  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

[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

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

## 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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### Head Table for September 27

#### Invocation:



**Kathy Bachelot**  
President  
K & K Designs

#### Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:



**Jay Johnson**  
Retired

#### Introduction of Guests:



**Pat Calhoun**  
Executive Director of Workforce  
Education  
Lamar Institute of Technology

The Beaumont Club  
Dec 19, 2017 11:45 AM

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## CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

*(Opportunities for meeting makeups)*

### SEPTEMBER

26

Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., Ballroom B

27

"Bring a Friend (and potential members) to Rotary" Day!

### OCTOBER

9

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

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We Need **YOU!**



It might have been the only time in "Show Your Colors!" history that a delivery was cancelled, but due to the heavy need for volunteers to address the storm damage, we sacrificed a flag delivery on September 11. Let's make history again with a delivery never made before! On Monday, October 9, we will honor our great country with a show of colors on Columbus Day!

Therefore, we need your volunteer commitment with the "Show Your Colors" Flag Project on Monday, October 9. We need both volunteers and trucks! **Please let Pat Anderson or Gary Moncla hear from you right away if you can help.**

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## Welcome to the Newest Rotarians in the World!



The newest Rotarians in the world, **Shedrick Evans** (left), and **Jennifer Burch**, are welcomed to the Rotary Club of Beaumont. Shedrick is a returning member and is happy to be back, while Jennifer has patiently waited to join since before Harvey caused a slight delay. Both are joined by club President, Tim Sudela, Gigi Sotolongo Mazzola (Jennifer's sponsor), and club President-Elect, Lynn P. Castle.

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If you were at the September 20 meeting, you heard Rotary District 5910 Assistant Governor Becky Mason describe an effort to address a great need for the children in Vidor who lost their school shoes in the recent floods. It only took that one request for our newest member, Jennifer Burch, CEO of Best Hospice, to respond - and it was the first meeting for her to attend as a new member! Wow! Jennifer and her associates at Best Hospice immediately stepped forward to help with shoes. They purchased and delivered 62 pairs to students in Vidor the very next day! Kudos to Jennifer Burch, a real Rotarian in Action!



Watch for more information about how we can spread this effort on a larger scale in Beaumont as well!

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### Are your Dues Paid?



Dues were due on July 1, and there are a significant number of members still owing dues for July - December 2017. The storm and recovery has delayed notifying you individually but we will be sending second notices soon. If you have not yet paid the July - December 2017 invoice for dues, PLEASE do so now as it is **past due**.

If you receive the 2nd notice, it means we are not showing your invoice paid on either the Rotary office's book or the CPA's records. Please check your bank records, your credit card receipts or with your accounts payable office to see if a payment has been sent. Phone the office (842-1913) if you think there has been an error.

**Remember, you don't even have to leave your desk to make a payment.** Simply access your personal account through the link on the bottom of the invoice you receive, or use the homepage link, in the right hand column, that looks like this:



If you need assistance or a printed copy of your invoice mailed to you, please phone the Rotary Office at 842-1913.

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So proud of Rotarians named as one of "40 Under 40" by the Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce. Salute to: **Ashley Alemayehu, Derrick Barber, Denise Berry, Jennifer Burch, Michele Cobb, and John Rollins!**

**ANNOUNCING THE 40  
UNDER 40 HONOREES**

Ashley Alemayehu	James Scales	Karen Whisenhunt Saar	Ricardo Colon
Baylor Wortham	Jason Mensah	Kayla Fisher	Robert Marlow
Brandon Morgan	Jason Wagner	Keestan Cole	Roszella Offord
Brian Shajari	Jefferson Fisher	Lauren Mason	Ryan Bucholtz
Caitlin Duerler	Jennifer Burch	Luciana Paulise	Sadé Chick
Cory Crenshaw	Jesi Jones	Mark Montebello	Scott Fisher
Denise Berry	Joe Evans	Michelle Cobb	Sharita Gardner
Derrick Barber	John Rollins	Natasha Garrett	Toie Warner
Hiroki Watanabe	Jonathan Haskett	Neal Riley	Travis Maines
Jacey-Kay Jones	Kura Hawthorn	Rachel Iglesias	Trazzara Stelly

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Twila Baker



Butch Cherry

September 25



Shedrick Evans  
September 25

September 25



Hubert Oxford  
September 25



Jay Johnson  
September 27



Bridget Johnson  
September 2



James Henges  
September 29



Charles Wall  
September 30



Gene Arnold  
October 2

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**PROGRAM REVIEW**  
**September 20, 2017**

**South Pacific**





**Presented By**  
**Beaumont Community Players**

**Directed by Paula Bothe**  
by Diane Bass

South Pacific is a Rodgers & Hammerstein romantic musical set during World War II. This is a classic play with a timeless score and it's about time that we get to see our Community Players perform it.



A fitting tribute to the Greatest Generation, a play of two love stories, a play full of bravery and sacrifice – much of what we are seeing in our own communities.

We were entertained by Alisa Bell who plays Nellie Forbush, a young US Navy nurse. She was accompanied by Jay Vinecour.

Alisa performed two songs (A Wonderful Guy and Honey Bun) from the play and if this is an example of the quality of the play, then we are in for a memorable experience. Alisa's performance was absolutely beautiful. Our very own Allen Lea who is a Seabee in the play was providing some entertaining interludes from the back of the room.

Paula was pleased to announce that there was no damage to the Betty Greenberg Center but that they lost about a week and a half of rehearsals due to the floods of Hurricane Harvey. Opening night was delayed a bit.

Paula is inviting all of us Rotarians to come to the show. This may be just what is needed to afford some respite from the recent floods. Come travel to the South Pacific for a trip that does not require a passport – just a ticket. Get yours now – this is destined to have sold out performances.

**Dates remaining:** September 29, 30,  
October 5, 6, 7

**Place:** Betty Greenberg Center for the  
Performing Arts

**Address:** 4155 Laurel Ave.

**PHONE:** 409-833-4664

**Get your tickets now!**

[www.beaumontcommunityplayers.com](http://www.beaumontcommunityplayers.com)

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