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Speakers

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

Nov 08, 2017

PROGRAM PREVIEW

October 11, 2017

"Be Disturbingly Informed"



**Marcy Engleman
Museum Educator**

Mütter Museum of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia

Are you ready to be disturbingly informed? Come on a virtual tour with Educator, Marcy Engleman, as she highlights some of the amazing specimens in the collection on display at the Mütter

[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

Dec 12, 2017

[Tentatively scheduled as an evening](#)

Holiday Party

Dec 13, 2017

[NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE](#)

Dec 20, 2017

[NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE](#)

Holiday

Dec 27, 2017

[NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE](#)

Holiday

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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

Museum of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia. The Mütter Museum, America's finest museum of medical history, displays its beautifully preserved collections of anatomical specimens, models, and medical instruments in a nineteenth-century "cabinet museum" setting. The goal of the Museum is to help visitors understand the mysteries and beauty of the human body and appreciate the history of diagnosis and treatment of disease.

Marcy attended Pennsylvania State University and earned a Bachelors degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Science. Prior to her work at the Mütter Museum, she worked in the education department of The Philadelphia Zoo for 14 years.

Special thanks to Allen Lea and the McFaddin-Ward House Museum for bringing Marcy to Beaumont and for allowing her to preview the October 12th presentation at the McFaddin-Ward House Museum. We encourage you to attend both the meeting and the McFaddin-Ward Lecture series presentation.

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Head Table for October 11

Invocation:

Larry Beaulieu
Retired

Pledges to USA & Texas Flags:

Toby Castro
Sales Manager
Texas Coffee Company

Introduction of Guests:

Jay Wilson
Multi-Media Consultant
SoutheastTexas.com

Introduction of Speaker:

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

The Beaumont Club
Dec 19, 2017 11:45 AM

Sponsors

We never stop moving:



Southern Homes



Allen Lea
Executive Director
McFaddin-Ward House Museum

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)

- 13** Shoes for Students distribution at Martin Elementary; 12:30 - 3:30pm
- 14** District 5910 Seminar on Foundation, Membership, Public Image and Disaster Relief; register on District website; Lone Star College in Montgomery, \$20 per person
- 24** Board of Directors meeting, 11:45 a.m., location tba
- 26** Rotary After Hours, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., The Art Studio, Inc., 720 Franklin Street
- NOVEMBER**
- 11** "Show Your Colors" Flag Project for Veterans Day

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THAT WAS A LOT OF FEET - AND NOW IT'S A LOT OF SHOES!



The shoes for the students in the Pine Street neighborhood have arrived and are ready to be distributed to the children of Martin Elementary! The school is ready for us to help with distribution on **Friday, October 13**, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Rotarians and friends are asked to be at the school by 12:30 p.m.. Check in at the front



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desk and someone will direct you to the gymnasium where the distribution will take place. We have to be finished by the time the children are dismissed so it will be a quick and efficient process.

Please sign up so we know we will have enough volunteers. [Go to the sign up HERE](#) or phone the Rotary office at 409-842-1913.

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Harvey Recovery Fund

Many thanks to everyone who has donated so far to our Harvey Recovery Fund. The shoe project is the first step of an ongoing initiative to assist our area as we work toward recovery from this destructive storm.

There's still time to be a part of the recovery effort. You can send a check to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation or go to the website and make a secure credit card donation.

Another important part of this recovery will be many, many citizens pitching in to help. We'll be working on more opportunities for Rotarians to do just that.

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SAVE THE DATE!



Thursday, October 26

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

at

**The Art Studio, Inc.
720 Franklin Street
Beaumont, TX 77701**

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"Show Your Colors" Appreciation



On Monday, in observance of Columbus Day, Rotarians were busy distributing flags to 494 subscribers. It was the first time that the holiday was ever observed with "Show Your Colors" but because the Patriots Day observance had to be cancelled due to the situation created by the Harvey flooding, we were obligated to provide our subscribers with a substitute delivery.

All those who volunteered and took part in the deliver of flags are listed below. We are grateful for your service to our Club, our subscribers, and our city!

Pat Anderson	Allen Higgins
Gene Arnold	Karyn Husbands & Ronnie
Larry Beaulieu	Fred Kristiansen
Mellie Bevilacqua	Rebekah Maxwell
Brad Brown	Matt McCallon
Pat Calhoun	Gary Moncla
Lynn Castle & Kris	John Neely
Tony Clark	Lane Olson
Charlie Cox	Michael Perez
Joe Domino	Sean Perrodin
Phil Dunlap	Mahdi Safa
Carol Fernandez	David Shoemaker
Rob Glassey	Stephanie Shoemaker
Rene Greenwald	Tim Sudela
Scott Hatcher	Dana Timaeus
Chuck Heare	Linsi Walker
David Heinz	Jay Wilson
Gary Hidalgo	

(If your name was omitted from the list, please advise the office so your makeup credit can be awarded.)

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We send wishes for a quick recovery to our friends and fellow Rotarians who are ill, are anticipating or recovering from surgery, or just in need of encouragement and support. That's what family is for.

Jay Johnson
Roger McCabe
Joshua Taub

and all those who suffered damage to home or property during Harvey.

If you know of others who should be added to this list, please advise the office staff at 409-842-1913.

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Welcome, Little One!



Michele Cobb and her husband, Luke,
welcomed

McKenna Alexandra Cobb

on October 2, 2017 at 7:58 p.m.

MAC weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measured 21 inches.

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Robert J. Robertson
October 10



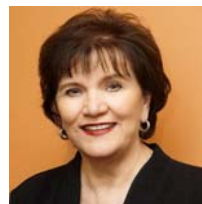
Sean Perrodin
October 12



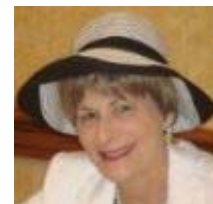
Ted Moor
October 13



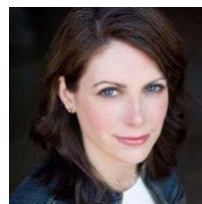
Alan Sampson
October 13



Ivy Pate
October 14



Cynthia Wolf
October 14



Ashley Alemayehu
October 15



Sammy Scoggin
October 15



Charles Locke
October 16



Sharon McCabe
October 16



Larry Porter
October 16

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PROGRAM REVIEW **October 4, 2017**



Chase Untermeyer
International Business Consultant
Former Ambassador to Qatar
by Bobbie Applegate

Deviating from the preliminary topic about assembling a presidential cabinet, Mr. Untermeyer chose to focus his remarks on Puerto Rico and the recent devastating damage to the island during Hurricane Maria. Puerto Rico is a “fascinating and beautiful place” with three and one half million people and a land size similar to Connecticut or Iowa. The Island was “won” by the United States after the Spanish American war and has maintained itself as the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for the last 65 years. Prior to that time, the Governor of Puerto Rico was a political appointment of the President.

Mr. Untermeyer described Puerto as a “very political state” with the main parties being the statist and the independents. The statist want to become a state in the United States and the independents want the island to be a totally recognized free state of its own with no outside connections. Puerto Rico citizens are U S citizens with the right to move freely within the United States. Elections are held once every four years for every single elected position on the island. Loosely, the statist closely align to our Republican Party and the commonwealth members with the Democratic Party. They have no say in Congress but are granted one representative to Congress who can attend committee

meetings but that person is not eligible to vote on the floor of Congress. There have been no serious considerations by Congress in the last years to bring statehood to Puerto Rico. This is probably due to the political leanings of the Senate which sees the statehood issue as politically charged.

Citizens of the island do not pay federal income tax but they do pay tax on the island. At the present time the island government has about \$70 million on bond issued debt for the island which, in all probability, is uncollectible, especially after the devastation of Hurricane Maria. With no power and very few resources of its own, the island is turning to the federal government for aid as the only viable option to recovery. They need our military for delivery of goods, order and strategic setup of disaster commands on the island. They need funding from various federal entities in order to return the island to a place that is desirable to live. With about 2% of its citizens leaving each year for the States and a better economic life, the island desperately needs new resources for economic livelihood besides tourism and agriculture.

"Puerto Rico is an island with a vibrant culture, interesting architecture, plantations, beautiful beaches, music and the arts and a splendid culture." Mr. Untermeyer is hopeful that the island can eventually return with tourism and economic well-being.

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