



## Speakers

Nov 29, 2017

Clayton Henderson, Assistant General Manager

Sabine River Authority

Dec 06, 2017

Keith Carter, published photographer & educator

"Myth, Magic, & Mojo"

Dec 06, 2017

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE FOUNTAINVIEW ROOM

Dec 06, 2017

ELECTION DAY - YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE!

Dec 13, 2017

Past President Vernon Pierce, Chair

Rotary Holiday Party!

Dec 20, 2017

NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE

Holiday

Dec 27, 2017

NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE

Holiday

Jan 03, 2018

TBA, on the

Patricia Huffman Smith Columbia Space

## ROTARYGRAMS

November 29, 2017

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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## PROGRAM PREVIEW

November 29, 2017

### "The Role of the Sabine River Authority"



**Clayton Henderson**  
**Assistant General Manager**

Shuttle Museum

Jan 10, 2018

[RYLA Team](#)

Reflections of RYLA Experience

Jan 17, 2018

[Tim Ross, US Attorney's Office](#)

Reintegration of Released Prisoners

Jan 17, 2018

[ROTARIAN OF THE DAY: Gigi Mazzola on](#)

"Clays for Cardio Shoot-Out" for Southeast Texas Cardiologist Association

Jan 24, 2018

[NO MEETING AT THE ELEGANTE](#)

Tentatively "Rotary Goes to Work"

Jan 31, 2018

[Edna Alemayehu](#)

Guidelines for Supporting Non-Profit Organizations

Feb 07, 2018

[Chelsea Tipton, Symphony of Southeast Texas](#)

Announcing the Upcoming Symphony Season!

Feb 14, 2018

[Service Day: Rotary Has Heart!](#)

Layettes and More!

Feb 21, 2018

[Speaker TBA and Presentation of the](#)

T. Kelsey Lamb, Sr. Award for Business Ethics

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## Upcoming Events

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Art Museum of Southeast Texas  
Nov 28, 2017 11:45 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Art Museum of Southeast Texas  
Dec 19, 2017 11:45 AM

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Art Museum of Southeast Texas  
Jan 23, 2018 11:45 AM

[Show Your Colors Flag Project-](#)



Clayton Henderson was born and raised in Southeast Texas. Passionate about Texas water and after twelve years of traveling around with 'Uncle Sam', he returned home and began his public service career where he most recently joined the Sabine River Authority in June of 2017 as the Assistant General Manager directing all operations for the authority.

From 2015-2017, Clayton served as the Director of Corporate Affairs for the Port of Beaumont, focusing on government relations programs and working with legislative and regulatory agencies on local, state and federal affairs pertaining to service providers, business partners and customers of the Port.

Many of you know him from his ten years as the Assistant General Manager of the SabineNeches Navigation District where he served as the Waterway Liaison to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, focusing on the Deepening of the Sabine-Neches ship channel.

Before entering the civilian sector, Clayton spent 12 years in the military, serving in both the U.S. Navy as an enlisted aircrewman and in the United States Marine Corps as a commissioned officer flying F/A-18 Hornets.

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## CALENDAR OF ROTARY EVENTS

*(Club participation & opportunities for meeting makeups)*

### NOVEMBER

28

**Board of Directors meeting,  
11:45 a.m., The Art Museum  
of Southeast Texas**

### DECEMBER

6

**ELECTION DAY; attend  
meeting to cast your ballot**

13

**Holiday Party; 12:00 NOON,  
MCM Elegante**

19

**Board of Directors meeting,  
11:45 a.m., The Art Museum  
of Southeast Texas**

20

**NO MEETING - HAPPY  
HOLIDAY**

27

**NO MEETING - HAPPY  
HOLIDAY**

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**Election for 2018-2021 Board of Directors and Board of Trustees**

[Presidents Day](#)

Feb 19, 2018 5:00 AM

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On Wednesday, December 6, the membership will elect four Rotarians to serve on the Club's Board of Directors and one new trustee for the Beaumont Rotary Foundation. The newly-elected will serve for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2018.

The Nominating Committee selected qualified candidates who appear on the ballot (sample below). The sample ballot will appear in the [RotaryGrams](#) again next Monday (December 4) and copies will be on the tables at the meeting on November 29.

You must be present at the meeting on December 6 to cast a ballot, according to Michele Cobb, Sergeant-at-Arms, who will oversee the election.

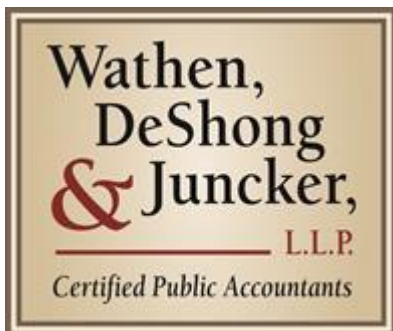
Click on the image below to view the ballot in full screen.

ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMONT – 2017 ELECTION FOR 2018-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
Please vote for 4 nominees.		
 <b>Karyn Husbands</b> A member since June 20, 2012 President/CEO United Way of Beaumont & North Jefferson County Classification: "Associations-United Way"	 <b>Allen Lea</b> A member since July 27, 2011 Executive Director McAddin-Ward House Museum Classification: "Museums - Historic Homes"	 <b>Alicia McKibbin</b> A member since August 12, 2015 Executive Director Beaumont Heritage Society Classification: "Museums - Historic Homes"
 <b>Allan Higgins</b> A member since March 11, 2015 Branch Manager ACME Brick Co. Classification: "Brick Manufacturing - Branch Manager"	 <b>Dana Timaeus</b> A member since October 22, 2014 Managing Partner The Timaeus Law Firm, PLLC Classification: "Law-Mediation Law"	 <b>Brad Brown</b> A member since August 18, 1993 Senior Vice President First Financial Trust & Asset Management Company, N.A. Classification: "Business Service-Accounting Service"
 <b>Sheree Pierce</b> A member since July 25, 2014 Director of Neighborhood Ministries Wesley United Methodist Church Classification: "Community Ministries"	 <b>Jane Burns</b> A member since November 2, 2010 CPA-Partner Wathen, DeShong & Juncker, LLP Classification: "Business Service-Accounting"	<b>OPTIONAL WRITE IN</b> You may nominate up to two additional members not listed here for a total of 4 votes. (Please print legibly.)
BEAUMONT ROTARY FOUNDATION - 2018-2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINEES		
Please vote for 1 nominee.		
 <b>Robert Turner</b> A member since April 17, 2002 President J. K. Chevrolet-Isuzu Classification: "Automobiles-Retailing"	 <b>Charles Heare</b> A member since May 15, 1996 First Vice President-Wealth Management UBS Financial Services, Inc. Classification: "Brokerage-Investment Advisory Service"	 <b>Henry Venta</b> A member since October 9, 2002 Dean, College of Business Lamar University Classification: "University - Business School"
<b>OPTIONAL WRITE IN</b> - You may nominate <u>one</u> member not listed here for the Foundation Board of Trustees. (Please print.)		

As you consider your vote, please remember that according to the Club bylaws, a person must have been elected to a 3-year term on the Board of Directors to be selected to serve as Club President. Article 3, Section 4 reads: "... the president-nominee shall have been a director elected by the membership at some time previous to his or her election."

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**Salvation Army Bell-Ringers Needed**



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**Close your eyes for a minute.  
 Do you hear them?  
 It's the familiar sound of the bell-ringing at holiday time!**



Chair Twila Baker announced the date of **Saturday, December 9** as the day when Rotarians will work the kettle at the main entrance of Parkdale Mall.



Rotarians and friends who volunteer are asked to work for a one-hour shift between the hours of 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.



We want to have a minimum of two people for each shift, but the more the merrier!

Aprons and bells will be provided!



Sign up for your hour shift at: [Sign Up Genius](#), or phone the Rotary office at 409-842-1913.

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### **Past President Vernon Pierce cordially invites you to the 2017 Rotary Holiday Party!**

Taking a cue from the events of the year, the annual party is going to be eventful too! Without spoiling any details that Vernon will share with you at the meeting on Wednesday, the party will be held at Noon at the Elegante Hotel with a special menu and entertainment. At \$25 per person, perhaps your budget will allow you to bring a \$25 gift card or donation for someone in need. [Tickets will be available for purchase at the meeting and online by linking here.](#) If you wish, you can trade a ticket from your meal ticket book and \$10 for a "Holiday Party" ticket.

And, while you are out-and-about doing your holiday shopping, please consider picking up a \$25 gift card to WalMart, Target, M & D Supply, Home Depot, Lowe's, or any other favorite place to shop.

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### **DUES INVOICING AND THE BILLING CYCLE**

Rotary operates financially at the club, district, and international levels. Dues, along with contributions to the Beaumont Rotary Foundation, support the work done at each level. Dues are billed to the individual at the club level, and the club pays District and



**International dues on behalf of every member who is on the membership roster on January 1 and July 1.**

In order for the club to pay dues to Rotary International and District 5910 on January 1, each member **must be** up to date on his/her dues to the Club no later than December 29, in advance of the January 1 assessment by Rotary International.

If your July 1 dues are still unpaid on Friday, December 29, you will be terminated in bad-standing, meaning you are ineligible for membership in this or any other Rotary Club until your past due amount has been paid.

In order to make it as convenient as possible for you to submit a timely payment, the Board of Directors has requested that *the invoices be sent to members 30-45 days in advance so that each member has adequate time to budget for the expense, process payment, and assure that the invoice is paid by January 1, 2018.*

**With apologies, you did not yet receive your invoice already as planned,** but they will be sent electronically this week. If you requested to have a printed copy mailed to you, it should be received within the week. Please phone the office or email [admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org](mailto:admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org) to request a different method of billing or payment.

If you wish, you can submit your credit card information to be kept on file so that payments are processed for you in advance of the deadline.

***Didn't receive your invoice, have questions or need to change your membership status? Call [409-842-1913](tel:409-842-1913). Thank you.***

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## **BECOME A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW OR A MULTIPLE PHF**

Have you considered becoming a Paul Harris Fellow or perhaps adding another Paul Harris Fellow to those you have earned? A Paul Harris Fellow can be earned by a combined contribution of dollars and points totaling 1,000.



If you have ever given money or if money has been given in your name to The Rotary International Foundation, you have an account balance. If that balance reaches 1,000 through additional money or point contributions, you will become a Paul Harris Fellow or a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

The Beaumont Rotary Club has points which the Board of Directors will consider using to match your contribution so that your balance plus additional contributions plus points equals 1,000. Call the Executive Director at 409-842-1913 to determine

what additional contributions you must make by December 31, 2017, in order to take advantage of this offer.

All such donations are tax-deductible, but **must be received by December 31 for 2017 taxes. (Please make note that December 31 is on Sunday.)**

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**Teri Hawthorne**  
November 29



**Ken Ruddy**  
November 29



**Kenneth Evans**  
December 2



**Jessica James**  
December 2



**Louis Beard**  
December 3



**Regina Lindsey**  
December 3



**Crystal Thibodeau**  
December 3



**Lauren Brooks**  
December 4



**Michele Cobb**  
December 4



**James Fuller**  
December 4



**John Weitzel**  
December 4

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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.

**Roger McCabe**

*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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We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Rotarian**

**Dale Dowell**

**July 17, 1932 - November 15, 2017**

**Dale was a member of our club since  
December 11, 1963.**

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