

BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY ROTARY NEWSLETTER

26th YEARS OF CHERRY JUBILEE

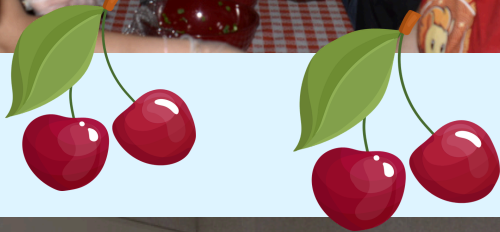
This year's Cherry Jubilee on May 15 was a truly memorable occasion, drawing an enthusiastic crowd of approximately 150 community members and students. Their incredible presence made for a vibrant atmosphere, all while contributing significantly to our fundraising and community service initiatives.

A profound debt of gratitude is owed to our phenomenal team of Rotarians and friends. Their unwavering dedication and tireless efforts were the bedrock of this event's triumph.

We wish to extend a very special thank you to Joanna and Bruce, whose exceptional leadership was instrumental. Joanna, in particular, demonstrated extraordinary commitment, dedicating countless hours to canvassing the community and securing a wonderful variety of baskets. Her meticulous coordination ensured every single item was perfectly organized and flawlessly delivered to the Chatigny Center on the day of the event. Bruce's oversight helped ensure the event ran seamlessly, maximizing our impact.

Our appreciation also goes to Matt, who expertly guided our kitchen team. Under his skilled direction, they orchestrated a truly delightful dining experience that catered to everyone's tastes and garnered widespread praise.





RUN FOR THE WALL



Members of our club gathered at the Singleton Overpass to honor hundreds of motorcyclists raveling though Beaumont on thei way to Washington DC. Many are veterans participating in a tribute to those who gave their lives in service tomurn countryn, as well as those still missing in action.

CLUB SOCIAL

Della's Home

1796 La Cantera, Beaumont

June 11 - 6pm

Potluck

RSVP to Diana by 6/8 at

951 333-1986 or

diana.mangan@yahoo.com

with you food item.

Main gate with access is located at
1550 Fairway Dr.

Rotary



Michael Breyer

David John Castaldo

Bruce Murrill

Matthew Pistilli

Joanna Evans (May)

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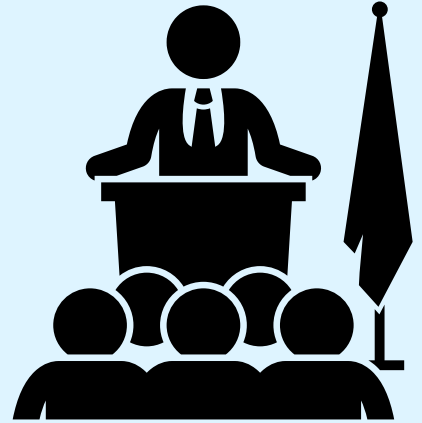
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One of our new members, Steven Brown, is in the process of redesigning our website. Take a look. Great job, Steven!

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President's Message





SPOTLIGHT ON Samuel Bermudez Valdez



This month the spotlight is on Sammy Bermudez Valdez, whose life story is a testament to dedication, family values, and a commitment to service. Born in Mexico, Sammy's roots run deep, anchored by a large family that includes four brothers, five sisters, and a father who recently celebrated his 94th birthday. His personal family circle is equally rich, boasting three beautiful daughters and seven grandchildren.

Sammy's educational journey began at Banning High School, followed by specialized training at an HVAC trade school. He further honed his skills and broadened his horizons by earning a business management degree from Mount San Jacinto Community College.

His professional life showcases a remarkable trajectory of hard work and ambition. From his early days as a carrier for the Press-Enterprise, Sammy gained invaluable experience across diverse sectors, including jobs at Taco Bell, Del Taco, and Pizza Hut. He also worked at Bermudez Landscape and held a management position at the Deutsch Company before successfully venturing out to establish his own business, La Michoacana Ice Cream Parlor.

Sammy's dedication to our community is evident in his involvement with Rotary. He says he joined Rotary last year to extend a helping hand to the public, offering support in areas where assistance might otherwise be scarce. Beyond the altruistic mission, Sammy cherishes Rotary as a unique environment that fosters not only collective service but also a strong sense of family among its members. Sammy is our club's newest board member.

In his leisure time, Sammy has cultivated a range of interests. While he once found enjoyment in playing the saxophone and regular gym workouts, his focus today is on maintaining a healthy and fit lifestyle. Among his many life experiences, one journey stands out above all: a truly unforgettable trip with his father to the Museum of Mummies in Guanajuato, Mexico. He describes it as a sight that left an indelible impression, featuring a collection of over 108 mummified remains, including the world's smallest mummy—a fetus preserved from a pregnant woman tragically lost to a cholera epidemic. This poignant experience underscores Sammy's appreciation for history and the profound stories embedded within it.

Welcome New Members

We are thrilled to announce the recent addition of two outstanding individuals to our club, and we encourage everyone to extend a warm welcome to them.

First, please join us in welcoming **Arturo Pacheco**. Arturo brings valuable professional experience to our community as the manager of Lee Schwab's Tire Center in Beaumont. We are also pleased to recognize **Martin Bright** for sponsoring Arturo's membership. Arturo is a resident of Banning.

Secondly, we are delighted to introduce **Jameer Ali**. Jameer has recently retired from a distinguished career, where he held significant positions in human resources and budget management. We extend our gratitude to **Scott Mason** for sponsoring Jameer's entry into our club. Jameer resides in Beaumont.

