# Rotary celebrates International Women's Day

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Dean Rohrs

Delayne Thompson and Mary Poole

Nakisha Burns

Cheryl Bilyeu and Kimber Huber

Karen Bourdier, Bobbie Applegate and Lynn Hill (with Becky Mason on backup)

Becky Mason, Dean Rohrs and Suzi Howe

The Rotary Club of Beaumont celebrated International Women's Day with their Women of Rotary program on March 4. The keynote speaker for the event was 2017-18 Rotary International Vice President and activist Dean Rohrs. Rohrs is one of very few women who have held the position of Vice President of Rotary International. She traveled to Beaumont from her home club, Langley Central in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada.

Rohrs has participated in numerous Rotary initiatives to help prevent polio and fought against Apartheid in South Africa. Rohrs even used her own money to help build a well at a small village struggling with a polio outbreak.

Beaumont Area Public and Government Affairs Manager for ExxonMobil Corporation Nakisha Burns was also honored at the event and named "Rotarian of the Day."

Singing along to the tune of YMCA, Rotarians dressed in a variety of costumes danced and sang their own version of the song, spelling out "B-R-A-V-E" to the delight of the cheering crowd.

Sheroe Locke Pierce, Cheryl Bilyeu and Kimber Huber

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