



# Centennial Newsletter Rotary District 5730



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## Governor's Message

June is International Conference month so Bonnie and I and 75 of our closest Rotary friends from District 5730 will be traveling to Chicago to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Rotary. There will be over 50,000 other Rotarians and guests joining us. I think it is great that they are all coming to Chicago to help me celebrate my 64th birthday! I have some trading pins if you are going to Chicago. They are \$1 each. They will be at the Levelland booth in the House of Friendship. The District Conference was outstanding thanks to the hard work of Troy Chesnut and his committee. Pictures and a list of the award winners are elsewhere in this newsletter. Our RI Presidential Representative, Brian Andersen, told us it was one of the finest conferences he has attended. The Rotary Fair was wonderful thanks to all the clubs and district chairman displays. There

were 50 exhibits up! We had 374 Rotarians and 187 guests for a total of 561 to participate in some part of the conference and assembly. This is the second largest group in over 30 years to attend a conference. The winner of the cruise is **Tom Dawkins** of the Amarillo Rotary club. We have an article on Tom also. Bonnie and I just returned from the first ever joint RYLA camp. There are 97 future leaders and potential Rotarians along with 15 counselors participating in the camp and are they having fun. A great deal of thanks goes to Camp Directors John Williams, Lynn Buxkemper, and Registrar Dr. David Gibson for making it happen. Look to the website for more information. The diabetic camp will be June 20-24 at CETA GLEN. We currently have 62 campers age 7-14 enrolled. Several of the campers are from out of state and we have received funding for them

from Guymon, OK; Hobbs, NM; and even the Lions Club from Portales, NM. Sherri McGregor Williams is doing a great job, but she could still use some help and we still need a few more dollars to make sure we can pay for everything. So far 20 clubs have sent in money and I thank you. If your club has not and you would like to help, please send your check to TTHSC, Rick Riddle our district treasurer, or to me. We finished the year with a positive membership growth, work hard to keep it that way for DGE Ted! This is my last newsletter as your governor. It has been a wonderful experience for Bonnie and I. You have treated us royally and I thank each of you for what you have done as truly we have **"Celebrated Rotary!"**

## Bonnie's Corner

### Take Time

Take time to laugh it is the music of the soul.

Take time to play it is the source of perpetual youth.

Take time to read it is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to love and be loved it is the true meaning of wealth.

Take time to be kind it is the road to happiness.

Take time to think it is the origin of power.

Take time to give it is too short a

day to be selfish.

Take time to relax it is the source of renewal.

Take time to dream it is the beginning of great things.

Thank You Rotary! I'm happy we took the time!

## Cruise Raffle Winner

I had the opportunity to visit with our cruise raffle winner, Tom Dawkins and his wife, from the Amarillo Rotary club. He told me that he didn't have time to sell the tickets so his wife Pat told him to write a check for the book of tickets for \$100 and send it to the club. He put Pat's name on them so they are the recipient of 4 cruises! I am sure their family is delighted just like mine was last year. Tom joined Rotary back in the early 60's and at one time had over 40 years of perfect attendance.

He had to give it up because of business activities that take him all over the world. He is a navy veteran of WWII where he helped to design the engines that made the LST's, and LSM's run during the war. My dad was on those in the Pacific so I am glad that Tom did a great job in designing the engines! He was sharing with me that he helped to recruit the first ladies into the Amarillo Rotary club and worked on the campaign of the first Lady Commissioner in Amarillo. Tom is a Paul Harris Fellow plus one and recently

celebrated his 79th birthday. As we talked he shared several stories with me like he had to write his own birth certificate and have it witnessed by some neighbors because he was born on the family farm and it was never recorded! We also discovered that our ancestors were in Mississippi at the same time and may have served in the same regiment during the Civil War. He also told me what Odessa is famous for. Seems there is a basement here where all rumors are started! Go figure.



## PDG Louis Rochester Honored

On June 1, 2005, PDG Louis Rochester and his wife Lois were honored by the city of Odessa for their contribution of the land where Memorial Garden park is located. The park is the latest in the Odessa parks system. The 29 acre park is lo-

cated on 42nd Street across from the Music City Mall. The park consists of a small lake with fountain, walking trail, bronze statues, and several trees that were donated by the Odessa Rotary Club. The park is the site of the flag memo-

rial honoring the 911 victims. Louis was also recognized at the District Conference as the Rotarian with the longest consecutive perfect attendance at 58 years! Congratulations to Louis and Lois for all they do in "Service Above Self."



### District Governor's Citations

### EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR \$100 PER CAPITA CLUB

MARILYN VAN PETTEN—AMARILLO SOUTH

MENTORING

DON SHINN—GREATER ODESSA

INTERNATIONAL

JIM NEWMAN—MIDLAND

INTERACT

DUDLEY FAYER—LUBBOCK

MEMBERSHIP

DAVID WEAVER—LUBBOCK

TRAINER

WILLIE TAYLOR—GREATER ODESSA

VOCATIONAL

DAN LINEBARGER—MIDLAND WHEELCHAIR

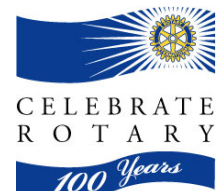
### CLUB CHAIRMAN

ODESSA — JUNE GUESS

GREATER ODESSA — WHITEY HARRINGTON

LEVELLAND — CHRIS ROBERTS

CANYON — DR. E.B. POSEY



## FOUNDATION SERVICE AWARD

RALPH MCLAUGHLIN—BIG SPRING  
POLIO PLUS

JIM COOK—AMARILLO WEST  
PERMANENT FUND

J B ROBERTS—PLAINVIEW  
ANNUAL FUND

CHRIS ROBERTS—LEVELLAND  
SIMPLIFIED GRANT

MACON MCDONALD—MIDLAND  
CRUISE RAFFLE

ELLEN PATE—MIDLAND WEST  
PAUL HARRIS

JIM COLE—LEVELLAND

SIMPLIFIED GRANT

PHELPS BLUME—LEVELLAND

SIMPLIFIED GRANT

TED HOLDER —LEVELLAND

DESIGNATED FUNDS

KAREN JOHNSON—ODESSA

AREA COORDINATOR

RANDY BRILLHART—PERRYTON

AREA COORDINATOR

MARLEE BARBEE—LEVELLAND

SCHOLARSHIPS

## CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE WINNERS

## PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS

### PLAINVIEW

J.B. ROBERTS

### CANADIAN

DON RADER

ROBERT EZELL

DAN CORNETT

BETH BRIANT

DOROTHEA CROWELL

ERBIN CROWELL

### AMARILLO

PAM RUSHING

### AMARILLO WEST

GEORGE ABRAHAMSON

HAPPY FRANKLIN

WILLIAM BOYCE

BOB EAST

SUE HOOPER

BETH DUKE

### MIDLAND

JEAN JONES

### SNYDER

JULIE SENTELL

FRANK MILLER

### SPEARMAN

MARIA SIBLEY

### ODESSA

BILL BERRY

ROYCE BODIFORD

KAREN CHESNUT

GAY FIELDS

RAMSAY FOWLER

MARY HUNT

JOANN JOHNSON

JAY KIRK

KAREN McCord

PAM USLAN

JOHN WILLIS

### MULESHOE

GENE SHEETS

JANET CLAYBORN

**DRAWING WINNER**-GEORGE

ABRAHAMSON

### AMARILLO-GARY STEVENS

**AMARILLO SOUTH**-JO LYNN HARVEY

**BIG SPRING**-RON OSBORN

**CANYON**-BONNIE PENDLETON

**COLORADO CITY**-DWAYNE HARRIS

**GR. BIG SPRING**-TROY TOMPKINS

**GR. ODESSA**-J T MORGAN

**LUBBOCK**-JERRY BELL

**METRO LUBBOCK**-JOHN NELSON

**MIDLAND**-JEAN JONES

**MULESHOE**-GENE SHEETS

**ODESSA**-BILL BERRY

**PERRYTON**-SANDY JUDICE

**PLAINVIEW**-SCOTT ALFORD

**POST**-PAIGE HUCKABY

**SNYDER**-FRANK MILLER

**SPEARMAN**-MARIA SIBLEY

**SWEETWATER**-DAVID BENNETT

**WTAMU ROTARACT**-PRESIDENT  
TIECOURA

**PRESIDENT GLENN ESTESS COMMITMENT TO SERVICE AWARD — SERVICE AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE OVER 25 YEARS OF COMMITMENT TO ROTARY (MAY OR MAY NOT BE A ROTARIAN)**

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|-----------------------------|--|
| RALPH MCLAUGHLIN—BIG SPRING | JOE WRIGHT,NM ROTARIAN -TRAVEL AGENT         |
| DAVID SHULER—SEMINOLE       | JAMES BUTLER,GREATER ODESSA- CPA AND HOUSING |
| GILES MCCRARY—POST          | LUCILLE SELMAN,AMARILLO WOMEN'S NETWORK      |
| DR. J.D. CONE—ODESSA        | KEN TEEL, AMARILLO SOUTH-MENTORING           |
| WALTER JOHNSON—AMARILLO     | SANTOS LUJAN, KERMIT, SUPERINTENDENT         |
|                             | JOE DOMINEY, MIDLAND-ADVERTISING/MKT         |
|                             | KAREN MCCORD,ODESSA-COUNTY APPRAISER         |
|                             | CRAIG VAN AMBURGH, ODESSA-MARKETING          |

**OUTSTANDING, PROJECTS ,OFFICERS, RECRUITERS, CLUB GROWTH, WEBSITES AND CLUBS BY AREA**

**OUTSTANDING PROJECTS**

- VOCATIONAL—SWEETWATER
- HEALTH—PERRYTON
- YOUTH—BORGER
- CENTENNIAL—ODESSA
- INTERNATIONAL—PLAINVIEW
- COMMUNITY—MIDLAND
- PUBLIC RELATIONS - AMARILLO
- FUND RAISING-MULESHOE

**OUTSTANDING OFFICERS**

- TREASURER INTERMEDIATE-**  
BORGER,  
HARVEY HILBERT
- LARGE**  
LUBBOCK-RANDY WRIGHT-  
PERRYTON
- RUTH ROBERSON-SECRETARY  
ODESSA
- KAREN CHESNUT-CLUB SVC  
MIDLAND

ALICE FRIEDLINE-  
COMMUNITY SERVICE

**OUTSTANDING RECRUITERS**

- PAM RUSHING, AMARILLO, 6  
NEW MEMBERS
- ANGELES BARRANDA, METRO  
LUBBOCK, 5 NEW MEMBERS

**OUTSTANDING CLUB GROWTH**

HEREFORD

**OUTSTANDING WEBSITES**

**PROFESSIONALLY KEPT-**  
AMARILLO

**MAINTAINED BY CLUBS-**  
GREATER LUBBOCK

ODESSA

**MAINTAINED BY WEB-  
MASTER**

MIDLAND

**OUTSTANDING CLUBS BY AREA**

**AREA 1**

PERRYTON-SANDY JUDICE

**AREA 2**

CANADIAN-BETH BRIANT

**AREA 3**

CANYON-BONNIE PENDLETON

**AREA 4**

MULESHOE-GENE SHEETS

**AREA 5**

LEVELLAND-BOBBY ZETZSCHE

**AREA 6**

LUBBOCK-JERRY BELL

**AREA 7**

ODESSA-BILL BERRY

**AREA 8**

MIDLAND-JEAN JONES

**AREA 9**

SWEETWATER-DAVID BENNETT

## BLUE CHIP CLUB AWARDS - PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARDS

LUBBOCK — JERRY BELL  
 SPEARMAN—MARIA SIBLEY  
 PERRYTON—SANDY JUDICE  
 ODESSA—BILL BERRY  
 MULESHOE—GENE SHEETS  
 AMARILLO SOUTH—JO LYNN HARVEY  
 SWEETWATER—DAVID BENNETT  
 MIDLAND—JEAN JONES  
 CANYON—BONNIE PENDLETON  
 GREATER ODESSA—J T MORGAN  
 PLAINVIEW—SCOTT ALFORD  
 AMARILLO—GARY STEVENS  
 BORGER—MARY BURROWS

PAM USLAN,  
 ODESSA YOUTH EXCHANGE  
 JAYLYN ENGLE,  
 CHILDRESS AG—AREA 2  
 STEVE DENNIS,  
 MIDLAND PH+I WEBMASTER  
 SHERRI MCGREGOR WILLIAMS,  
 AMARILLO PH+I DIABETIC CAMP  
 JOHN WILLIAMS,  
 MIDLAND PH+2 RYLA DIRECTOR

## CENTENNIAL PROJECT AWARDS

**BORGER** — REMODELING TENNIS COURTS  
**AMARILLO WEST** — LITERACY PROJECT  
**AMARILLO** — YMCA  
**MIDLAND, MIDLAND WEST, MIDLAND DAYBREAK** — FAIRHAVEN HOME  
**LITTLEFIELD** — DUGGAN HOUSE HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
**CANYON** — BILLBOARD  
**ODESSA** — BUSH HOUSE RENOVATION  
**BROWNFIELD, LEVELLAND** — CENTENNIAL ORNAMENT  
**LEVELLAND BREAKFAST** — PARK BENCHES  
**MULESHOE** — TREE PLANTING  
**DALHART** — BLEACHER RESTORATION  
**KERMIT** — SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN MEXICO  
**PERRYTON** — FOOD BANK  
**SWEETWATER** — SHOES FOR CHILDREN  
**LUBBOCK** — MEDITATION AREA AT LUBBOCK WAR MEMORIAL  
**LUBBOCK METRO** — SIGNAGE AT PRESTON SMITH AIRPORT  
**PAMPA** — LEAGUE HOUSE  
**PLAINVIEW** — PARK  
**LAMESA** — HIGHWAY BILLBOARD  
**GREATER ODESSA** — PARK TREES

## AWARDS

### DISTRICT 5730 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

PAIGE CURRUTH

### OUTSTANDING ROTARIAN DISTRICT 5730

STEVE DENNIS

### OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR

SUE HOOPER

### OUTSTANDING ESSAY

BETH DUKE

### OUTSTANDING NEWSLETTER

LARGE-AMARILLO

MEDIUM-GREATER LUBBOCK

SMALL-CANADIAN

### FREE ENTERPRISE AWARD

WORLEY MANUFACTURING-LEVELLAND

### OUTSTANDING CLUBS BY SIZE

SMALL—SPEARMAN

MEDIUM-CANADIAN

INTERMEDIATE—MULESHOE

LARGE—ODESSA

### FOUNDATION MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

DAVID COBB

### R I SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

BETH DUKE

### FOUNDATION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

J B ROBERTS

## MEMORIAM

During the District Conference, a memorable service was held in the Gardens of the Globe Theatre of the Southwest to honor the memories of those Rotarians and spouses that had passed away during the past year. Reverend Laura Dededrick officiated at the ceremony that culminated with the reading of the names of the deceased and the placing of a white rose on the alter by a family member or friend. Here are the names of those honored:

Amarillo Vess B. Barnes	Pampa Travis Lively
Dr. Allan Early, Jr.	Ann McAnelly
Bill Zelsman	Fred Brook
Canyon Howard Wilkerson	Milo Carlson
Lubbock George Miller	Paula Goff
Ed Smith	Spearman Carl M. Archer
Midland John Dee Johnson	Tahoka George McCracken
Muleshoe Larry Miller	
Odessa Marion E. Adams	
Edwin S. Martin	
Judge Paul McCollum	
Jake Rhoads	
Judge Gary Watkins	

These are the ones we were made aware of passing. If there are others, please know that they were remembered in the prayers and thoughts that were shared with those in attendance.

# DISTRICT 5730

## MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP STATUS

<i>District 5730 May, 2005</i>	<i>Members Base</i>	<i>Members Current</i>	<i>Membership Change</i>	<i>Attendance Percent-%</i>	<i>Paul Harris Fellows</i>	<i>Foundation Benefactors</i>
Amarillo	166	151	-2	57.00%		
Amarillo East	27	29	0	65.00%		
Amarillo South	25	22	1	75.00%	10	
Amarillo West	93	93	1	72.00%	45	
Andrews	25	26			5	3
Big Spring	95	98	-1	67.56%	19	
Big Spring, Greater	60	56	0	60.00%	18	5
Borger	40	40	0	73.00%	21	2
Brownfield	19	19			10	
Canadian	31	32	-1	71.93%		
Canyon	45	40	-4	65.95%	30	
Childress	36	34				
Clarendon	21	16	2	67.00%		
Colorado City	13	14	0	72.00%		
Dalhart	40	41			22	3
Denver City	12	10	0	68.00%		
Dimmitt	16	16	0	86.00%	3	
Dumas	21	20	0	68.00%		
Floydada	29	29	2	93.10%	4	
Hereford	15	20	-2	80.00%		
Kermit	24	25				
Lamesa	26	26				
Levelland Breakfast	18	18			15	
Levelland Noon	55	58				
Littlefield	21	20	0	49.00%	17	
Lockney	15	15	0	73.34%		
Lubbock	176	181	0	73.00%	75	7
Lubbock Metro	40	45	1	73.64%		
Lubbock Southwest	108	100	-2	65.00%	47	5
Lubbock, Greater	68	68	3	71.00%	71	4
Midland	79	79	2	70.38%	46	2
Midland Daybreak	15	15			7	
Midland West	64	58	-3	61.33%	38	
Monahans	24	20	-1	58.00%	16	
Muleshoe	42	43	1	60.00%		
O'Donnell	13	14			2	
Odessa	135	138	-1	55.00%	114	11
Odessa East	21	22	0	58.00%	16	
Odessa, Greater	45	48	2	83.40%	32	5
Pampa	64	48	-4	67.50%		
Panhandle	18	17				
Pecos	29	29			8	2
Perryton	42	47	1	49.00%	23	2
Plainview	85	81			68	
Post	30	30	0	79.00%	5	3
Ralls	5	5			4	
Seagraves	7	7				
Seminole	22	23	0	73.91%	13	
Shamrock	14	12				
Snyder	28	29				
Spearman	15	16	0	68.75%	25	1
Sweetwater	55	54	1	51.40%	40	
Tahoka	37	37				
Tulia	21	16	0	63.00%	5	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2288</b>	<b>2250</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>57</b>

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CLUBS REPORTING

DISTRICT CONFERENCE/ASSEMBLY MAY 2005



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## New Members

### MAY 2005

**Amarillo East**– Wesley  
Conner, Mendell Schelin

### Amarillo South

Ali Tiegs

### Amarillo West

Roger Remling, David  
Sougstad

**Clarendon**–Steve Hall,  
Janet Carter

**Greater Big Spring**– Guy  
Bell

**Metro Lubbock**–Josh  
Laird, Cory James, Randy  
James

**Lubbock**–Sheryl Santos,  
Marcy Jarrett, Mark Clark

**Midland**–Charlotte  
Bosecker, Mary Collier, Sue  
Hooper

**Midland West**–Scott Brit-  
ton, John Lage

**Greater Odessa**–Nancy

Lovett, Gus Santillan, Mary  
Jo White

**Sweetwater**–Jack Davis

### New Paul Harris Fellows

Pam Uslan–Odessa

Jaylyn Engle–Canadian

Steve Dennis–Midland

Sherri McGregor Williams–

Amarillo

John Williams–Midland

### IMPORANT DATES

**June 18-22** International  
Convention Chicago, IL.

**July 1** New Rotary Year!

**We're on the WEB!**

See us at:

[www.ridistrict5730](http://www.ridistrict5730)

