



Centennial Newsletter Rotary District 5730



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Governor's Message

What a great time Bonnie and I have had over the past month. The Zone Institute was a great learning experience and we got to present Governor Elect Ted Holder and his wife Tammie to the participants. While we were there I had my picture made with Frank Engle. Next month Frank will have 79 years of perfect attendance. He is 100 years old and is President of his Rotary club this year. We just returned from some of our club visits including Ralls. The Ralls club has a special place in Texas Rotary History. It is the home of J. Edd McLaughlin the only RI President ever to be from Texas. One of the Charter Club members Walker Watkins was there and shared stories with us about Rotary and his around

the world trip where he made up meeting at clubs in 21 different countries so he could keep his perfect attendance record of over 60 years. Kirk McLaughlin told us about the rich heritage of McLaughlin's in Rotary. Talk about a true family of Rotary! Bonnie and I continue to be impressed with the breadth and scope of community projects being run by clubs. I encourage you all to send information to our webmaster Steve about your projects so we can share the information. Please mark your calendars and come to Lubbock November 13th for our membership/Foundation Seminar. Also, February 21, 2005 there will be a reception in Austin and then on the 22nd the House of Representatives and the Texas

Senate will be presenting a resolution commemorating the 100th birthday of Rotary. I would like to thank the clubs in Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, and Odessa for taking the lead in planning joint celebrations for clubs in their area for February 23rd, the official birthday. Please take note of the information being provided by our District Committee Chairman elsewhere in this newsletter and on the website. They are doing a great job and I congratulate them. We look forward to continuing our club visits as we "Celebrate Rotary"

District 5730 Membership and Foundation Seminar

The Membership and Foundation Seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Towers, 801 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX. Saturday, November 13, 2004 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. You may register on the District 5730 website at: www.ridistrict5730.org. We feel that this is an op-

portunity to get some great ideas on membership development and to also learn how your club can apply for available funds from both the Rotary Foundation and District 5730 simplified grants. Our featured speaker at noon will be PDG Andy Smallwood, Regional Rotary

Foundation Chair, Zone 26. Andy will also be providing valuable information in the afternoon session on the Foundation. It is going to be a great seminar, and we need all of you and your club members to be in attendance. By: David Cobb, Foundation Chair

Pam Uslan Youth Exchange Officer

As the new Youth Exchange Officer of this District, I have something exciting to tell you. I attended the SCRYE meeting in Houston in late July. While there, I received some superb ideas on recruiting outbound exchange students AND host families. AS a district, we can start recruiting for 2005 outbound exchange students. Now is a good time to recruit host families as well. I

have comprised a recruiting campaign for use in the next couple of months. There will be plenty of time to achieve the application process for the next school year.

Here is where your club comes in. I would like to present each club YEO or a representative the ideas that will make the recruiting successful. Even if your club is not interested in sponsoring a student next year or

does not have host families, there are still other ways it can assist in this endeavor. Just ask me how!!

Let's have a large number of inbound and outbound students, and an assortment of host families by next year! What a way to close out our centennial year. We will also be growing our exchange student program. Please contact me via e-mail. pamuslan@cableone.net



Vocational Co-Chairmen Willie Taylor and Mark Kimball

October is Vocational Services month and our district Co-Chairs are hard at work. Willie through his work as Director of the Permian Basin Work Force Development Board is working with his counterparts throughout the district on compiling an analysis of the changing of the labor force data base and the new occupations that are being created. He will

be offering that information to the clubs as ways to look for prospective new members. For more information, contact **W i l l i e a t** Willie.taylor@txc.state.tx.us.

Mark developed the Free Enterprise award for 2004-05 that has been being promoted. I hope each of your vocational committees has submitted a nominee for the district award

that will be presented at the District Conference next May in Odessa and that you have recognized them with an appropriate recognition as a part of your club's efforts to promote vocational service. For more information on how Mark can help you with vocational service please contact him at makallentx@yahoo.com

Centennial Chair Sue Hooper

It's just four months until Rotary's biggest celebration ever! At present there will be Centennial celebrations in Amarillo, Levelland, Lubbock, and Odessa. If your club is planning something special, please let me know.

The clubs reporting Centennial projects include:

1. The Amarillo Rotary Club's Centennial T-shirt project with proceeds going to Rotary Park
2. Amarillo West's book exchange

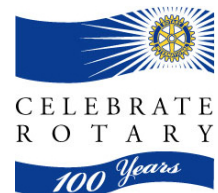
3. Borger club's restoration of the Rotary tennis courts in Huber Park
4. Littlefield's participation in creating a museum and community center at the Duggan House
5. Odessa club's participation in the restoration on the Bush House
6. Joint project by Midland West, Midland Rotary, and Midland Daybreak to provide equipment and furniture for Midland Fair Havens. A faith-based, nonprofit organization

providing shelter and education to single mothers and their children.

"WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO ME"- Club Presidents, please encourage your members to enter the essay contest, and let the district know how Rotary has touched their lives.

All Centennial details are on the district web site. This is an exciting Rotary year. How will you Participate?

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Glenn Estess Comments

By Don Mebus

Over 400 excited Rotarians, spouses and friends, shared the climax of the entire week's activities (Rotary Zones 25 and 26 Institute in Scottsdale, AZ) . The evening (Oct 2, 2004) marks the formal commitment of the District Governors-elect for their leadership role in their respective districts.

The tradition of current governors introducing their replacement is not only symbolic of the continuity of our organization, but also of our Family of Rotary. Following the formal presentations and dinner, President Glenn expressed his best wishes to the class of 05-06, and reminded them that it is the small things we do regularly that of-

ten bring about profound memories. What we do day by day is important. He concluded by saying that each successive year should build on the immediately prior year. So while this year will be the best ever in Rotary, he expects next year to be even better. Note: Don Mebus has been selected as the Director for Zone 25/26 for 2006-2008



DGE Ted & Tammie Holder
DG Charles & Bonnie Cotten
At Zone Institute in Scottsdale

Bonnie's Corner

Recently we received a copy of an e-mail from Ray Whittaker, President of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman responding to a Past District Governor who had contacted him after the recent hurricane Ivan. I would like to share part of his response with you.

"Dear Rob,

Thanks for your email and your concern, and your words of support for us. Having lost my home, boat (sunk), two cars, bar, restaurant, many valued possessions, and received major damaged to my apartment, and without sleep for almost a week, I am like many other unfortunate individuals here. However, we thank God for our lives and I thank him

that my son is safe in Miami. Just this morning I was racing from Georgetown to North Side at 6 am to be at my Dear Aunts side as she passed away peacefully. On my way back this afternoon I stopped in the village of Breakers and on the side sat an old man. I asked him how he was doing and how he had fared through the Hurricane. He looked at me and said "Son, in all of my years I have heard about the Devil and Hell but I didn't plan to see either, Ivan is the Devil and I lived through Hell." There was a tear rolling down his cheek and I couldn't help but shed a few myself. I gave him my last bottle of water and he stood up to

thank me. As he did he looked at my shirt and saw our Rotary logo and with a little smile on his face he said, "You're the people who help people", sad as I was, I could only smile back and I said, yes I am a Member of that great family."

Yours In Rotary and Service
Ray Whittaker President 2004-2005.

Ray Whittaker's email address is ray@candw.ky

"You're the people who help people"

DISTRICT 5730

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP STATUS

<i>District 5730</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>
<i>September, 2004</i>						
Amarillo	166	165	-1	65.00%		
Amarillo East	27	27	0	68.12%		
Amarillo South	25	24	-1	63.00%	10	
Amarillo West	93	92	-1	63.00%	44	
Andrews	25	26	1	84.00%		
Big Spring	95	95	0	60.28%	19	
Big Spring, Greater	60	54	-6	48.00%	18	5
Borger	40	40	0	80.00%	21	2
Brownfield	19				10	
Canadian	31	29	-2	79.00%		
Canyon	45	46	1	69.51%	30	
Childress	36					
Clarendon	21	20	-1	50.00%		
Colorado City	13	15	2	67.00%		
Dalhart	40			54.00%	22	3
Denver City	12	12	0	64.00%		
Dimmitt	16	16	0	73.00%	3	
Dumas	21	21	0	72.00%		
Floydada	29	29	0	88.86%	4	
Hereford	15	15	0	80.00%		
Kermit	24					
Lamesa	26			56.80%		
Levelland Breakfast	18	18	0	88.00%	15	
Levelland Noon	55	55	0	58.00%		
Littlefield	21	21	0	61.00%	17	
Lockney	15	16	1	73.75%		
Lubbock	176	175	-1	61.52%	75	7
Lubbock Metro	40	41	1	80.00%		
Lubbock Southwest	108	105	-3	77.53%	47	5
Lubbock, Greater	68	76	8	64.00%	71	4
Midland	79	79	0	74.87%	46	2
Midland Daybreak	15	15	0	75.00%	7	
Midland West	64	60	-4	62.00%	38	
Monahans	24	23	-1	48.00%	16	
Muleshoe	42	44	2	75.00%		
O'Donnell	13				2	
Odessa	135	136	1	68.00%	114	11
Odessa East	21	22	1	15.00%	15	
Odessa, Greater	45	45	0	83.00%	32	3
Pampa	64	64	0	67.80%		
Panhandle	18					
Pecos	29				8	2
Perryton	42	44	2	58.00%	23	2
Plainview	85	86	1	45.00%	68	
Post	30	33	3	74.00%	5	3
Ralls	5				4	
Seagraves	7	7	0	80.00%		
Seminole	22	23	1	80.00%	13	
Shamrock	14					
Snyder	28	27	-1	68.10%		
Spearman	15	16	1	75.00%		
Sweetwater	55	56	1	60.11%	40	
Tahoka	37					
Tulia	21	20	-1	73.00%	5	
TOTALS	2288	2033	4	67.36	842	49

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CLUBS REPORTING

**Rotary Membership and Foundation Seminar
Saturday, November 13, 2004
Holiday Inn Hotel & Towers
801 Avenue Q
Lubbock, Texas**

AGENDA

9:00-9:30 Registration and fellowship
9:30-12:00 Membership development
12:00-1:00 Lunch. Andy Smallwood, Zone Foundation Chairman, speaking
1:00-4:00 Rotary Foundation

Please wear your Paul Harris pin and medallion

**Rotary District 5730 Membership and Foundation Seminar
November 13, 2004**

Please return by October 31, 2004

Name _____

Spouse (if attending) _____

Club Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Please check all that apply:

- Paul Harris Fellow
- Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow
- Rotary Foundation Benefactor

The cost of the seminar and lunch is \$20.

Return to: William Morris
601 Main Street
Lubbock, Texas 79401

Make checks payable to:
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New Members

September 2004

- Andrews**– David Mitchell
- Borger**– Derek Thompson
- Colorado City**–
Andra Maxwell
- Levelland Noon**–
Dr. John Boothe
- Lubbock**– Rob Burd,
Dr. David Hentges and
Ruby Nakka
- Greater Lubbock**–
Suzanne Blake and Joni Gillen
- Metro Lubbock**–
Jay Thomas
- Lubbock Southwest**–
Dick Sim
- Midland**– Blake Wallace
- Monahans**– Steve Berry
- Muleshoe**– Mike Jones
- Perryton**– Tina Clyburn
- Plainview**– Everett Diaz
- Post**– Alisa Peters
- Sweetwater**– Mark Metzger

New Paul Harris Fellows

Perryton– Brent Hoover
and Cynthia Shattles

October club visits

- 19 October Levelland
- 25 October SW Lubbock
- 26 October Plainview
- 27 October Tulia
- 28 October Dimmitt

IMPORANT DATES

- Nov 13**
Membership/Foundation
Seminar, Lubbock
- February 18-25**
RI International Assembly,
Anaheim California
- March 17-20**
Lone Star P.E.T.S. DFW
- May 12-15**
District Conference,
Odessa
- June 18-22**
International Convention,
Chicago, IL.

November club visits

- 9 Nov Post
- 10 Nov Andrews
- 11 Nov Pecos

We're on the WEB!
See us at:
www.ridistrict5730

