



Centennial Newsletter Rotary District 5730



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Governor's Message

We had a great time on the cruise! My parents and Bonnie's mother and sister thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The scenery in Alaska and Canada is spectacular! We have put some pictures on the website. I want to thank all those Rotarians and guests that bought cruises so all the raffle proceeds could go to the Rotary Foundation. I also want to honor Joe and Vickie Wright for their continued support of the District 5730 cruise raffle. Joe donates his commission so that we can give away the four cruises. Thank you Joe and Vickie! They are already hard at

work on the next cruise which will be to the Caribbean! I hope all of you will participate in the raffle. It makes you a Paul Harris sustaining member and also meets the criteria for the centennial project Every Rotarian Every Year. Please put on your calendar, November 13th to meet us in Lubbock for the District Membership and Foundation Seminar. The district nominating committee has met and recommended Roger Sepulveda as the Governor Nominee to serve in 2006-07. I would like to thank the Borger club for nominating Roger and also the Midland West Club

for nominating AG Ellen Pate. Either one would have made a great District Governor. We need more Rotarians willing to participate at the District level. Thank you to all the clubs that sent me their members with over 20 years of perfect attendance. I know there are more of you out there. Please send me the information. As always, if I can be of service, please give me a call.



2007 Council on Legislation District Representative

The District representative and alternate must be elected two years in advance at the District Conference May 12-15, 2005. In accordance with the revised RI bylaws, clubs in the dis-

trict may nominate a qualified candidate. Criteria can be found in RI bylaws sections 8.010.1, 8.020, 8.030, 8.050, 8.070, and 8.080 on the RI website. Hard copies of the revised constitu-

tion and MOP will be mailed to all clubs sometime in December.



Foundation News

The Alaska cruise was really a blast! We had over 100 Rotarians and guests to participate on the cruise that culminated the raffle from the last Rotary year. As you know, this allowed all the money from the District 5730 Cruise raffle to be sent to the Rotary Foundation. Last year the raffle which is the major fundraiser for the District

for the Rotary Foundation raised over \$125,000. The total district contribution to the Foundation was \$191,929.00 when you include the Polio Plus contribution and the Permanent Fund Contribution. Thank you to all Rotarians that participated. Now is the time to start thinking about this year's raffle. The

prize will be for a cruise to the western Caribbean. As part of the centennial celebration, The Every Rotarian Every Year campaign is being promoted. The cruise raffle is a great way to participate in the campaign! *Story continued on page 4*



**Past Chairman
Jim Lacy, Rotary
Foundation**

In Memoriam

Howard C. Wilkerson passed away Saturday August 21, 2004. Howard was an outstanding Rotarian serving as Canyon president in 1982-1983, RYLA chairman and registrar for over 20 years, a Paul Harris Fellow, and an advisor to the Canyon Rotaract club. Even though his health was bad, Howard continued to serve Rotary. Bonnie and I had

the opportunity to talk with Howard the evening of August 16th and during the club visit on the 17th. He was full of ideas on ways to improve Rotary. During the meeting the local sheriff, Rotarian Joel Richardson was showing off the business card holder that had been made by some of his inmates and Howard said he would see that I got one.

Howard was buried on August 24th and in the mail that day came a box with my cardholder from Joel with a note that Howard had ordered it for me. Howard was a great Rotarian. He will be missed!



Centennial Projects

Want a letter mailed from Chicago on February 23, 2005? This will be a souvenir and collectors item. Contact the Rotary club of Newtownabbey Ireland www.newtownabbeyrotary.org. The cost is \$12 per envelope that has a message from RI

president Glen Estess. All proceeds go to the RI foundation. There are several other projects that you can look at by going to the RI website at www.rotary.org/centennial. There are some great PowerPoint presentations that can

be downloaded and used at club meetings to promote rotary and the centennial. If you are planning on going to Chicago, please let me know. I have been asked to find out how many will be attending.



Glenn Estess Comments

“September is New Generation’s month and October is Vocational Services Month. As business leaders, Rotarians are in a unique position to serve as role models and mentor to youth. What a great way to combine the two months’ activities! Our youth today will be our leaders and Rotarians of tomorrow. I encourage each Rotary club to seriously consider starting an Interact club and a Rotaract club to begin the process of developing our future. I also encourage all Rotarians to proudly wear their rotary pin and tell people that it stands for ethical business practices and someone you can count on.”



Bonnie’s Corner

Charles and I have spent the last several weeks seeing some of the most beautiful scenery from the inside passage of Alaska to the Sierra Madre and Copper Canyon of Chihuahua Mexico and the Chihuahuan Desert.

August 28– September 3 One Hundred Ten Rotarians and guest joined us on the Alaskan Cruise making this years Foundation fund raiser one of the most successful, thanks to all the Rotarians who participated in the raffle and to Joe and Vickie Wright.

September 16-19 thirteen Rotarian and families joined us on the District Mexico trip. Our first stop was Madera Mexico where Rotarians from the Madera Rotary club help us sack over 800 bags of school supplies including two notebooks, four pencils, a package of colored pencils and pencil sharpeners in each bag. Having completed this task we were hosted to a evening

Madera Rotary Club meeting and dinner with our Mexico friends. The next morning we distributed these school supplies to the elementary students at two local schools. Our next stop was in Creel Mexico where we spent the night before proceeding to Divisadero and a stop at the Copper Canyon. We then proceeded to Guachochi, where we visited a Tarahumara community. Rotarians from District 5730 have contributed funds for materials to build a women center to provide shelter so the women can make and display their handy craft for selling to earn badly needed funds for their community. Inside this very small building were two sewing machines and an Iron stove also provided by our district. The newest building was a green house being used to grow vegetables. After

visiting with the Tarahumara community we proceed to a XVII century Jesuit mission. which houses a small museum. Inside the museum are several oil on canvas paintings which were rolled up inside the mission steeple and found after it collapsed. No one knows who or why they were placed there. After being refurbished these paintings from approximately three hundred years ago have been framed and are housed in the museum.

Many thanks go to this group along with DGE Ted Holder and PDG Don Shinn and also to all the rotary clubs who contributed funds. You are making a difference in the lives of these children and families. My hope is that you will one day visit first hand and participate in this International Service Project.



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It meets the requirements for the Every Rotarian Every Year and to be a Paul Harris sustaining member. If every Rotarian of District 5730 participates, we can raise over \$230,000 for the foundation. While we raised a great deal of money last year for the Foundation only two clubs, Greater Odessa and Midland West met the \$100 per capita criteria. Congratulations to those two clubs. Please put on your calendar to come to Lubbock on November 13th to learn more about the foundation and membership at the District Foundation and Membership Seminar.

We have some great guest speakers and there will be the opportunity to learn about district simplified grants and RI matching grants. There are funds available that clubs should be looking at to work on International and local projects.



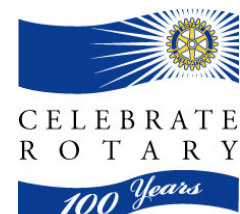
Rotary International President 2006-07

The 2004-2005 International, has Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2006-07, having functioned in accordance with the bylaws of Rotary International, has indicated that it has unanimously nominated: William Boyd of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand. You may read about William on the RI website.



Centennial Chairman Sue Hooper

It has been my pleasure to visit a number of Rotary clubs in the Amarillo and surrounding areas to present a program on the Centennial. I am happy to report that, to date, 76 Rotarians have pledged to sponsor a new member during this Rotary year. Excitement is growing as more areas are reporting plans for joint celebrations on February 23, 2005. This is District 5730's opportunity to gain media attention to educate the public about Rotary and its wonderful accomplishments for the past 100 years as well as our plans to begin an even more successful second 100 years. The district website will be updated as the information comes in. If I can be of assistance, please call (806) 236-5818 or e-mail shooper@amatechtel.com



DISTRICT 5730

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP STATUS

<i>District 5730</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Paul Harris</i>	<i>Foundation</i>
<i>August, 2004</i>	<i>Base</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Percent-%</i>	<i>Fellows</i>	<i>Benefactors</i>
Amarillo	166	166		66.00%		
Amarillo East	27	27		73.91%		
Amarillo South	25	23	-2	66.00%	10	
Amarillo West	93	94	1	61.00%	44	
Andrews	25	25				
Big Spring	95	95		58.44%	19	
Big Spring, Greater	60	61	1	50.00%	18	5
Borger	40	40		76.50%	21	2
Brownfield	19	20	1	67.00%	10	
Canadian	31	31		75.00%		
Canyon	45	46	1	68.46%	30	
Childress	36	32	-4	70.25%		
Clarendon	21	20	-1	50.00%		
Colorado City	13	14	1	73.00%		
Dalhart	40	40		61.00%	22	3
Denver City	12	12		58.00%		
Dimmitt	16	16		77.00%		
Dumas	21	21		65.00%		
Floydada	29	29		89.66%	4	
Hereford	15	15		76.00%		
Kermit	24	23	-1	73.00%		
Lamesa	26	26		52.00%		
Levelland Breakfast	18	18		78.00%	15	
Levelland Noon	55	55		54.00%		
Littlefield	21	21		59.00%	17	
Lockney	15	16	1	82.69%		
Lubbock	176	173	-3	65.21%	75	7
Lubbock Metro	40	40	1	86.00%		
Lubbock Southwest	108	107	-1	67.39%	47	5
Lubbock, Greater	66	66		69.62%	71	4
Midland	79	78	-1	74.28%	45	2
Midland Daybreak	15	15		88.00%	7	
Midland West	64	63	-1	59.93%	38	
Monahans	24	23	-1	45.00%	16	
Muleshoe	42	42				
O'Donnell	13	13			2	
Odessa	135	136	1	75.00%	114	11
Odessa East	21	22	1	72.00%	15	
Odessa, Greater	45	45		85.00%	32	3
Pampa	64	64				
Panhandle	18	18		79.00%		
Pecos	29	27	-2		8	2
Perryton	42	43	1	53.00%	21	2
Plainview	85	85		43.20%	68	
Post	30	32	2	72.00%	5	3
Ralls	5	5			4	
Seagraves	7	7		80.00%		
Seminole	22	23	1	70.21%		
Shamrock	14	14				
Snyder	28	27	-1	78.70%		
Spearman	15	16	1	65.75%		
Sweetwater	55	55		61.09%	40	
Tahoka	37	37				
Tulia	21	20	-1	73.00%	5	
TOTALS	2288	2282	-5	68.56%	823	49

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CLUBS REPORTING

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New Members

August 2004

Amarillo West– Jelaine Workman and Debbie Wright Rice, PhD

Greater Big Spring– Dana Sleffer Patterson

Canyon– Betty Propst, Renee Calhoun and Ken Carrier

Lubbock Metro– Shayne Webber

Monahans– Kermit Steria and Bill Sylskar

Odessa– Doug Chisum

Odessa East– Adrian Lara

Perryton– Don Manross

Seminole– Mark Larson

Spearman Sharalyn Larsen

New Paul Harris Fellows

Canyon– Patty Bryant and Lois Rice, PHD

Greater Odessa– Dr. Clyde S. Patterson

September club visits

21 September Greater Lubbock

22 September Lubbock

23 September Tahoka

24 September Levelland AM

IMPORANT DATES

Sept 27-Oct 3 Zone Institute, Scottsdale, AZ

Nov 13 Membership/ Foundation seminar- Lubbock

May 12-15 District Conference Odessa

October club visits

6 October Clarendon

7 October Lockney

12 October Muleshoe

13 October Denver City

14 October Littlefield

15 October Metro Lub-

We're on the WEB!

See us at:

www.ridistrict5730

