

Second Century District 5730

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SERVICE Above Self

Jerry Traylor to Inspire Motivate Challenge at Convention



Jerry Traylor will challenge us to look within in discovering the incredible abilities which we all possess. Each of us are capable of touching our world in a positive manner, if we look beyond what most see, if we look in our hearts and souls rather than looking in the mirror. Our individual uniqueness need not be a burden that binds us. It should be a key to greatness. Jerry shares a pictorial essay of his successful run across America and incredible journey through life!

Born with Cerebral Palsy, Jerry has finished 28 marathons on his crutches, climbed 14,110 foot Pikes Peak, jogged 3528 miles across America, and parachuted from 12,500 feet.

Since 1976, Jerry has spoken to over one million individuals in nearly 4000 audiences in 49 states and abroad - Fortune 500 Corporate

functions, Professional athletic teams and school and church programs. Jerry is a popular speaker for assembly programs and also keynotes many education and student leadership conferences.

He has appeared on network television, Larry King Show, and Paul Harvey 'Rest of the Story.' He has been recognized by President's Carter, Reagan and Bush International Platform Association - Hal Holbrook Speakers Ladder." He was inducted in the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame and was featured in Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's book, "The American Character."

Jerry has just authored a book titled, "LiveCAREfully - The Importance of Caring in a life of significance" which will be available this fall.

Jerry Traylor delivers the Keynote Address at noon of Friday.

Pre-Registration Extended to April 15th

Recent Rotary International Director is Convention Special Guest

Michael D. McCullough, of Trenton, Michigan will speak both Friday evening and Saturday noon to convention attendees. He has just completed a two-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of Rotary International. The board is the administrative body of Rotary International. Its 19 members include the RI president, president-elect, and 17 directors who are nominated by the clubs and elected at the RI Convention. The board controls and manages RI affairs and funds in conformity with the RI Constitution and Bylaws.

Mike McCullough, who is president of M&M Printing, Inc., has been in the printing and publishing business since 1967. He has served the city of Trenton as mayor pro tem, councilman; director of the Economic Development. He is also a member of the Arbor Hospice Advisory Board.

A Rotarian since 1974, he has served RI as district governor, International Assembly discussion leader, sergeant-at-arms, task force member, and zone coordinator. He has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

McCullough is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation, as well as a Benefactor and Bequest Society Member. His wife is Sherry.

Pre-Registration Extended to April 15th

Convention pre-registration has been extended to Saturday, April 15th. Online registration will close at 10:00 pm. Please do not mail the registration after Saturday also.

For those who have pre-registered, name tags can be picked up in the reception area of the convention center beginning at 11:00 am Thursday. The name tag will indicate what events you have paid for.

This Year in Copenhagen

This year at the International conference, the Cowboy Breakfast will take on a new look. It will be a reception at the Copenhagen Marriott from 5:30 to 6:60 pm. The price is \$35.00 per ticket instead of the \$85.00 they wanted for a breakfast.

Come and visit with our friends from Zone 25-26. Tickets can be bought by sending your check to Ted Holder.

Alonso Update

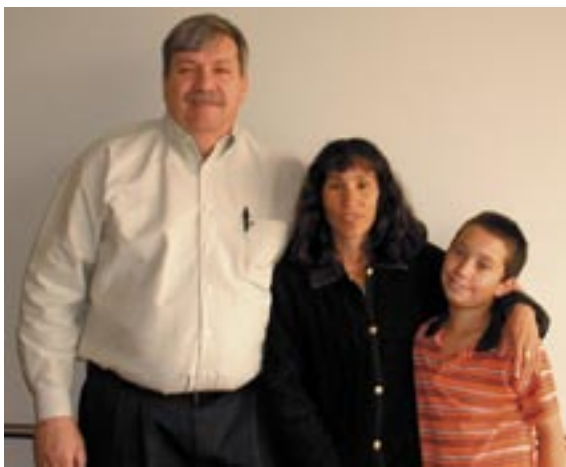
We have Alonso well on his way to getting his new arm...

Scott Sabolich Prosthetics and Research is doing all the work for him.

I was there for the first visit when Jason Schultz the prosthetist was working with him.

We had a little get together at Jason's house with PDG Don Shinn, DG Ronnie Valdez, Jason and Ingrid Roberti, myself and my wife Patty. Ronnie's wife Gwen and daughter Ashley was there along with Jason's next door neighbors from Honduras and their son who is about Alonso's age. I cooked hamburgers on the grille and we had a good time.

Jason's wife Ingrid has been invaluable in translating for Jason. She does translation for the University Hospital here in OKC, so she is very good at it.



Bob Frakes, Olivia, Alonso



Jason Schultz and Alonso

Had a good session on April 3rd with Alonso at Sabolich. He wore his arm for the first time this morning. Seemed to do pretty well with it. The next day, he had the final fitting of the strap that helps hold it on.

Judy Gibbs Robinson with "The Oklahoman" is doing a story. Their photographer took several pictures.

Joel's best estimate is Thursday or Friday to pick him up. He was wanting to have Wednesday to fit him with the complete arm, Thursday for him to take it home with him and wear it. Then he will come back on Friday morning for any final adjustments.

by Bob Frakes

Rotary International President Elect Bill Boyd to Visit District 5730



by DGE Roger Sepulveda

Last October while I was at my Governor Elect Training Seminar in Corpus Christi, I first met Rotary International President Elect Bill Boyd and his wife, Lorna. At that time I asked Bill if he would come to our area and present Paul Harris Fellows if we could get at least 50.

Initially, he declined. However, a few days ago I received a very nice surprise, which was an e-mail from Bill. In his e-mail Bill stated "I have been concerned that you offered a minimum of 50 new Paul Harris Fellows if I came down to a dinner, and I said no. I cannot deny that opportunity to the Rotary Foundation, so if your offer still stands, would you please contact my Assistant and work out a possible date."

This is exciting news for our district. We have worked out a date and I am pleased to confirm that Rotary International President Elect Bill Boyd and his wife, Lorna, will be

visiting our district on July 29th, 2006. Plans are rapidly being made for a great event to be held in Amarillo, Texas, for presentation of the 50 Paul Harris Fellows, many multiple PHF's and some major donors. Rotarians receiving PHF's will have the distinct honor of having Bill Boyd make the presentation.

The Rotary Foundation is the "heart" of Rotary and you and I, as Rotarians, are the blood. We must work together to make this event a memorable one for our district. DG Ted Holder and Jim Cole, Foundation District Chairperson, have done an outstanding job of working for the Foundation and have momentum going our way. Let's keep the momentum going.

Our district hit a home run in getting RIPE Bill Boyd to visit. Let's make the most of it and score really big for the Foundation.

Group Study Exchange Team from Brazil Headed to West Texas



Lorena Lacerda



Denize Lazarin



Jean Nunes



Adilioná de Sousa

The Group Study Exchange Team from District 4440 will be arriving in Lubbock from Brazil on Tuesday morning, April 11th. Bill Morris and Marla Barbee will meet the team. Their first stop is Levelland where they will have lunch at the Mean Woman Grill. Both Levelland clubs are hosting the visit.

Lorena Alves Lacerda is a business consultant specializing in human relations. She is married and has two children.

Denize Helena Lazarin has an educator for the past six years. She has one daughter Yasmin.

Jean Martins e Silva Nunes is a civil engineer and project superintendent and works for the state. He has two sons, Jean and Carlos.

Adilioná Teixeira de Sousa has been a translator for eight years and a professor for 22 years.

José Marcos Mazzucca Salvatori is the team leader and has been an anesthesiologist for the past twenty-two years. He has three children.

The team is looking forward to their visit and meeting some Texans. Please show them a warm welcome. The GSE Team will be attending the District Convention in Ruidoso.



José Salvatori

Group Study Exchange Team Headed to Brazil



Dwayne Paschall, Janna Holt-Day, Elizabeth Sharp, Bill Morris, and Jorge Ramirez

It took a while, but the results were worth the wait! We've got a great team heading for District 4440 in the Mato Grosso area of Brazil May 1st.

Our first meeting as a team was March 22nd. Marla Barbee of Levelland, a veteran GSE team member and leader, gave us insights about what we should expect along the way and patiently answered all our questions. The team members also got to know a bit about each other.

Dwayne Paschall of Lubbock is an associate professor of audiology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He specializes in hearing and balance disorders. Dwayne has two children and is busy officiating football games each fall.

Janna Holt-Day of Levelland is an assistant professor of speech at South Plains College. She also teaches communications classes. Janna is married with two children.

Elizabeth Sharp of Lubbock is an assistant professor of human development and family studies at Texas Tech University. Elizabeth was

born in Pennsylvania and received much of her post-secondary education in Missouri.

Jorge Ramirez of Lubbock is a professor of law at the Texas Tech University Law School. He is also the director of international programs. Jorge is a native Texan, born in McAllen, and has been in Lubbock since 2000.

Team leader Bill Morris of Lubbock is a CPA with the firm of Green & Morris, CPAs. He was reared in Colorado City, graduated from Texas Tech University, and spent three years with an international accounting firm before returning to Lubbock to practice with a local firm, then forming his own practice. Bill and SarahLee have been married since 1974. They will celebrate their 32nd anniversary on May 18th with a phone call from Brazil! Bill has been involved in Rotary since 1989, working as a club president, assistant district governor and serving on District committees.

The Team will be at the District Convention in Ruidoso.

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Attendance Report

Because of the early deadline for the newsletter, the attendance report for April will be included in the May newsletter. New members and new Paul Harris Fellows will be listed for both months.