



# Second Century District 5730

February - 2006

*Kermit High School Interact Club members came out on a windy and cool Sunday afternoon to help members of the Kermit Rotary Club with their fall clean-up. The Kermit club has adopted a section of highway in Winkler County near Kermit. Kent Wallis, Kermit club president, said the Kermit Rotary Club is very proud of this group of young people.*

## ***Interact in Action***

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14-18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through projects, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs. And, in the process, Interactors develop leadership skills and learn the value of hard work.

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 8,600 Interact clubs in some 110 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon.

## Interact Growing In District 5730

District 5730 has a new INTERACT Club thanks to the Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary Club and the work of Angles Barranda Jr.

The new club is at Trinity Christian School and they have 31 members.



*Wally Wallace ADG, Ted Holder DG, club members, Marion Bryant, Metropolitan Club President, and Angles Barranda Jr., sponsor.*

## Third Call for District Governor Candidates 2008-09

In accordance with Rotary International Code of Policies and District 5730 By-laws Article III, notice is hereby given that nominations are open for the office of District Governor for Rotary year 2008-09. Deadline for nominations is March 15, 2006.

Each Rotary club is encouraged to review RI bylaw 15.070.01 for qualifications. To be considered, a letter of recommendation signed by the club president indicating that the club has voted to support the nominee and a completed copy of the Governor –Nominee Data Form attested to by the club secretary must be sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by the deadline.

Copies of the forms may be requested from the Chairman, PDG Charles Cotten, by email at [ccotten@cableone.net](mailto:ccotten@cableone.net), by phone at (432) 550-5193 or by mail addressed to 4015 Boulder Ave. Odessa, Texas 79762

# Ted's Notebook

Greetings. We are looking forward to the rest of the year and all seems to be going very well in the district. It we are having some clubs really reaching out and acquiring new members. Clubs that received district simplified grants this year are working to get them completed.

## Membership

The Odessa Rotary Club president Gay Fields is reporting 12 new members so far this year and Andrews President Jane Simpson is showing 13 new members year to date. If there are other clubs with these numbers, please let us know.

Club Secretaries—please get your current membership numbers as of February 28th to Pat McCutchin. This can be done by e-mailing him at [pmccutch@dtmspeed.net](mailto:pmccutch@dtmspeed.net) or using the reporting form on the district website. The current membership information needed by March 15th for awards to be presented at the district convention.

## Foundation

Many of our clubs are really working on foundation giving this year. The district is celebrating Melvin Edes of Canyon as a major donor. The foundation director reports that there are 82 new Paul Harris fellows for this year. Of these 82, the Odessa club has announced 27 multiple Paul Harris fellows and an 13 additional new Paul Harris fellows. Congratulations to their foundation director Cathy Figert. If you have new Paul Harris fellows to report, send your information to District Foundation Chairman, Jim Cole as soon as you can. He will use this information to distribute our District Foundation awards for the year. March 15<sup>th</sup> is also the cutoff date for receiving this information.

## Choose Your Cruise Raffle Tickets

Club presidents should be encouraging their members to buy or sell their remaining cruise tickets. Remember, there are two winners—the person buying and the person selling the winning ticket. If you need more tickets or you need to return the completed drawing stubs, contact Stephen John, Cruise Raffle Ticket Coordinator. Net profits from the raffle go to the Rotary Foundation. The drawing will be at the noon convention meeting, Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Cruise tickets

For those of you who want to go on one of the great trips this year, please contact Joe Wright and book your trip now. There are two cruises to choose from—Scandinavia or Alaska. Call Joe at (800) 593-0073 or 505 257-0073.

## District Convention

The daffodils are blooming, so spring will be here soon. Join your fellow Rotarians in Ruidoso for an extended weekend of fun.

You can register two ways. You can use the online form at the district website and pay with a credit card, or you can mail in your completed form with a check. Rooms are filling up fast, so make your room reservations now. We are going to have a great time in the mountains.

## Alonso

We have a date for Alonso to get his new arm. It will be March 27th. He and his mother will be in Oklahoma City for about two weeks. We will keep you updated.

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## Texas PETS

Presidents Elect—now is the time to register for PETS. It will be March 21st-23rd in Dallas.

Register online at [www.lonestarrotarypets.org](http://www.lonestarrotarypets.org)

You can also use the district website to sign up. This training is a must for all President Elects.

## District Governor Elect Training

Our District Governor Elect, Roger Sepulveda and wife Jeannette are in San Diego this week. They are receiving their training with all the other 528 DGE's from the entire Rotary world. He has received official word that "Lead the Way" is the theme for 2006-07. They will have a great time and our district will be better because of their efforts.

## Art Contest

I recently received the e-mail in the next column. It really shows that Rotary is made up of uniquely talented individuals who believe in service above self.

If you are involved in your local high school please get this information to their art department. It would be great if someone from District 5730 would win the three-week trip to New Zealand.

The Rotary Club of Otorohanga New Zealand, D9930 is running an International High School Student Art Contest. Entries can be submitted by digital image. See our website at [www.oto-rotary.org](http://www.oto-rotary.org) for information. Prizes include a three weeks fully funded return trip to New Zealand. Entries are open now and close 1 May 2006.

I have taken 15 months away from paid occupation as a volunteer organizer because I feel so passionate about this contest.

It's the biggest Student Art Contest of its type - and will be the first that uses the internet to such a large extent. The 300 semi finalist works of art, from the several thousand entries, will be on show in here in New Zealand for two weeks and all will be on sale - with a colour catalogue being on the internet with international purchasing arrangements.

All the information you need is on our web site. You can download leaflets, posters, newsletters and press releases - OR email me at: [bm Marx@otenz.co.nz](mailto:bm Marx@otenz.co.nz) and I can send hard copies by post.

Yours sincerely,

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**New Members**

**Andrews** – Joann Sealy, Nick Ramirez

**Big Spring** – Terry McDaniel

**Borger** – Carolyn Knowles

**Lockney** – Lindan Morris

**Greater Lubbock** – John Brock

**Southwest Lubbock** – Blake Thompson

**Midland West** – Ron Dunn, Sparky Clark

**Monahans** – Billy Hammitt, Mark Drea

**Plainview** – Anadra Aven

**Seminole** – Jerry Malone

**Paul Harris Fellow**

**Monahans** - Greta Tatom

# January Attendance

Clubs	Members 7/1/05	Members Current	Change	Percent	Clubs	Members 7/1/05	Members Current	Change	Percent
Amarillo	147	147	0	72.00%	Midland	78	77	-1	72.35%
Amarillo East	29	28	-1		Midland Daybreak	15	15	0	
Amarillo South	22	22	0		Midland West	56	56	0	67.58%
Amarillo West	93	91	-2	68.00%	Monahans	20	22	2	56.00%
Andrews	23	35	12	85.25%	Muleshoe	43	40	-3	
Big Spring	98	98	0	63.19%	O'Donnell	14	12	-2	
Big Spring, Greater	56	53	-3		Odessa	139	138	-1	
Borger	40	41	1	80.00%	Odessa East	22	20	-2	62.50%
Brownfield	19	19	0		Odessa, Greater	48	45	-3	76.00%
Canadian	32	32	0		Pampa	48	54	6	66.20%
Canyon	41	38	-3	59.67%	Panhandle	17	16	-1	
Childress	34	34	0	71.00%	Pecos	29	32	3	
Clarendon	14	14	0		Perryton	47	44	-3	53.00%
Colorado City	14	16	2	64.00%	Plainview	81	75	-6	57.20%
Dalhart	41	38	-3		Post	30	31	1	78.00%
Denver City	10	10	0	88.00%	Ralls	5	5	0	
Dimmitt	16	17	1	63.00%	Seagraves	7	7	0	
Dumas	20	23	3	75.00%	Seminole	23	25	2	58.00%
Floydada	29	30	1	89.66%	Shamrock	12	13	1	
Hereford	20	20	0		Snyder	29	30	1	67.00%
Kermit	25	25	0		Spearman	16	18	2	71.00%
Lamesa	26	26	0		Sweetwater	54	57	3	62.00%
Levelland Breakfast	20	18	-2	68.00%	Tahoka	37	37	0	
Levelland Noon	58	50	-8	62.72%	Tulia	16	14	-2	
Littlefield	19	20	1		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2240</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72.55%</b>
Lockney	14	15	1	85.01%					
Lubbock	179	180	1						
Lubbock, Greater	67	70	3	72.00%					
Lubbock Metro	46	51	5	66.34%					
Lubbock Southwest	102	103	1	73.00%					