

# Second Century District 5730

November - 2005



**SERVICE Above Self**

## Foundation Dinners

The Rotary Foundation Committee has been presenting the Foundation message to district 5730 Rotarians during the first two weeks of November.

Over 876 Rotarians in our district have heard first hand the importance of the Rotary Foundation "Every Rotarian Every Year" program. The goal is simple - a \$100 gift to the Foundation each year by every Rotarian.

We had two meetings with the first in Amarillo. On November 1st, Rotary International Director elect Don Mebus of Arlington spoke at the Foundation dinner. Eighty-six District 5730 Rotarians attended the event. PDG J. B. Roberts, Annual Funds chair revealed information on our "Choose your Cruise" raffle.

PDG Paige Carruth introduced Melvin Edes of the Canyon Rotary club as a "major donor" to the Rotary Foundation. Over the years, Melvin has given on a regular basis to the foundation - his contributions now exceed \$ 10,000.

Thanks to ADG Richard Hanna and District Foundation Director Jim Cole, for all of the



*RI Director elect Don Mebus (with guitar) in Amarillo*

hard work and planning, it paid off.

Fifty-four district Rotarians were present in Midland on November 12<sup>th</sup>, for the Membership seminar and Foundation dinner.

The Membership program was held in the afternoon led by Cherri Barker and ADG Ellen Pate. We got the one secret about getting new members, ASK. We all joined Rotary because someone ask us to and we went. Lets just ask someone to go with us to our next meeting, it is not so hard and it will work.

Andy Smallwood of Pearland, was our guest speaker at the evening Foundation Dinner. Mr. Smallwood spoke of the many projects conducted by the Foundation around the world. He gave true accounts of Foundation projects that change lives and the best part is being there to see it.

Joe Wright, our "Choose your Cruise" chair gave details of this year's raffle. Let's all sell or purchase our "choose your cruise" tickets this year. The district leadership team has developed this program to assist Rotarians in reaching the \$100 goal and becoming an "Every Rotarian Every Year" supporter of the Rotary Foundation.

Again big kudos to Jim Cole and Hill Glover, President of Midland West for hosting the event and taking care of the details.



*Andy Smallwood (Rotary tie) in Midland*

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# **On The Road With Ted - Part Four**

This month has really gone by fast.

We have had club visits, Two Foundation seminars, one in Amarillo and the other in Midland, a Finance Committee meeting and more clubs.

The clubs are moving along way to fast now and there is no way to slow down. With each visit the end draws closer, and I do not want them to stop. My final club visit is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup>. I have enjoyed each one and they all bring something different about Rotary to the community.

I have enjoyed them so much I am planning to return to some after the holidays. It has been a great experience. Thanks to all for a great time.



Jane Simpson, President and the Andrews Rotary Club



Andrews Rotary Club newest Paul Harris Fellows- Tommy R. Simpson, Mike Rhodes, Wayne Eppler, Wendy Enlow, and Jerry Wade



Jane Simpson commends Joe Weatherby for having 50 years of perfect attendance as a member of the Andrews Rotary Club

# On The Road With Ted - Part Four



Post Rotary Club



Seagraves Rotary Club



Lamesa Rotary Club



Seminole Rotary Club



Lockney Rotary Club



Levelland Breakfast Rotary Club

# On The Road With Ted - Part Four



Plainview Rotary Club



Tulia Rotray Club



Childress Rotary Club



Tahoka Rotary Club



Dimmitt Rotary Club



Clint Walker, Tahoka is congratulated by DG Ted Holder for being a member of the Rotary Club for 66 years

# Governor Elect Training Seminar and Zone Meeting

Governor Elect Training Seminar (GETS) was held in Corpus Christi October 17<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>. Current District Governors from the Zone 25 and 26 met concurrently beginning October 19<sup>th</sup>.

DG Elect Roger Sepulveda, wife Jeanette, DG Nominee Michael Graves, as well as District Governor Ted Holder and wife Tammie attended.

GETS is the first in-depth training that the DG Elect will get. There were 27 District Governor Elects and their spouses, representing Zones 25 and 26, which consists basically of the mid-section of the United States. RI Director-Elect, Don Mebus led trainers Phil Silvers, Andy Smallwood, Valerie Scanlan, Randall Gleason, Greg Podd, and Noel Bajat.



DG Nominee Michael Graves, President Elect Rotary International Bill Boyd from New Zealand, DG Elect Roger Sepulveda, and DG Ted Holder

DG Holder also presented a check from the Canadian Rotary Club for hurricane relief to Don Chauvin, DG of District 6200 in South Louisiana. He was most pleased to have it.

The highlight of the week was on the last evening at the Governors Elect Presentation Banquet. Everyone was in formal dress. DG Ted Holder and his wife Tammie officially presented DG Elect Roger Sepulveda and his wife Jeanette. They had a great crowd on hand from District 5730 to cheer them including PDG Jerry Worthy, PDG Ralph McLaughlin and wife Billye, PDG Charles Cotton and wife Bonnie, PDG Charles Beal and wife Joan, and DGN Michael Graves.



DG Ted Holder and wife Tammie present check from Canadian Rotary Club to DG Don Chauvin and wife for hurricane relief

DG Ted made contact with a District Governor friend from Oklahoma and was telling him about a boy in Mexico he found that had no right arm as he had lost it in a traffic accident some years earlier. The DG from Oklahoma has found a company that makes limbs and they are working out a plan to give this boy a new limb. Several Oklahoma Rotarians are getting involved and want to help in other ways. This could turn out to be a great project for everyone.



Governor Elect Presentation

## **District Finance Committee**

The DFC met in Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, in Amarillo. All committee members including PDG Don Shinn, chairman, John Huffaker, Stephen Henry, and Rick Riddle were present.

Also attending were PDG Charles Cotten, DGR Roger Sepulveda, DGN Michael Graves, DG Ted Holder, and Jim Cole, Foundation Chair. Melissa from Rick Riddle's office was there and added some needed grace to the meeting.

Budgets and expenditures past, present, and future were discussed.

Jim Cole asked the committee to fund 10 more Simplified Grants for local clubs and after discussion, it was passed.

The Finance Committee and the Foundation Chair agreed that this will be a one time only request and approval. Next year each club must get grant applications in early to ensure awarding of funds. We will have only \$12,500 and no more.

The additional funds were used for grants to the following clubs:

**Amarillo Rotary Club** - Literacy Project  
**Amarillo East Rotary Club** - Literacy Project  
**Amarillo South Rotary Club** - Literacy Project  
**Amarillo West Rotary Club** - Literacy Project  
**Greater Big Spring** - Literacy Project  
**Borger Rotary Club** - International Gift Baskets  
**Colorado City Rotary Club** - Park Project  
**Kermit Rotary Club** - International Education Project  
**Odessa Rotary Club** - Trees For Park  
**Odessa East Rotary Club** - Trees For Park

## **Ted's Truck**

The truck is still on the missing list, BUT what a surprise greeted me after the Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, meeting of the Plainview Club.

President Rob Kollman called several Rotarians together at the front of the meeting room and presented me an envelope with a large number of checks donated to me for the loss of the truck. Rick Riddle gave me a check for \$550 dollars and later, DGE Roger gave me an envelope with another large number of checks, all for the truck.

I was deeply moved by this. In fact I was moved to tears in Plainview. I would have never thought this would happen. At the end of the day I received \$ 10,475.00. What a blessing. It will go a long way in helping us. I am deeply moved by your generosity and I can never say thank you enough.

I have written notes to everyone I know that helped but it seems so small a thing to do for all you all have done to help Tammie and me.

God Bless All.

# Take your Pick

- *Alaska* (Inside Passage) cruise aboard the DAWN PRINCESS sailing round-trip from Seattle on August 5, 2006.
- *Alaska* (Inside Passage) cruise aboard the SUN PRINCESS sailing round-trip from Seattle on September 3, 2006.
- *Mexican Riviera* cruise aboard the DIAMOND PRINCESS sailing round-trip from Los Angeles on October 7, 2006.
- *Western Caribbean* cruise aboard the GRAND PRINCESS sailing round-trip from Galveston on November 18, 2006.
- *Eastern Caribbean* cruise aboard the CARIBBEAN PRINCESS sailing round-trip from Fort Lauderdale on December 17, 2006.
- *Scandinavian* cruise aboard the SEA PRINCESS sailing round-trip from London on July 15, 2006

Every Rotary Club member in District 5703 will receive an envelope with a booklet of 10 raffle tickets.

Members can then (1) sell the raffle ticket at a price of \$10.00 each or, (2) purchase all or part of the tickets for themselves.

Complete and keep the stubs in the envelope and return the stubs and money to the appropriate

person in your club at the time and means directed by your Club President.

A drawing from completed ticket stubs will be held at the District Conference in Ruidoso in April to determine the raffle winner. The winners are the purchaser of the winning ticket and the Rotarian that sold the ticket. Each will win a cruise for 2

(Inside Cabin) but not including port charges, taxes and fees.

Airfare will be provided to US gateways. Airfare to London is **not** included.

Please read the complete 2006 Rotary District 5730 Cruise Raffle Terms and Conditions found on the district website – [ridistrict5730.org](http://ridistrict5730.org)



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**New Members**

**Amarillo** – Gary Thompson, Debi Swafford, Jill Bempong, George Walsh, Mike Buescher  
**Amarillo West** – Alan McCarty  
**Andrews** – Noel Pando  
**Colorado City** – Linda McCombs  
**Childress** – Mke Pigg  
**Dumas** – Fran Norwood, Brent Jolly, Bev Huffman  
**Lockney** – James Doucette, Phil Cotham  
**Lubbock** – John Haeussler  
**Metropolitan Lubbock** – Dennis Reeves  
**Perryton** – Barbara Bolerjack  
**Plainview** – Tim Branch

**Paul Harris Fellows**

**Amarillo West** – eorge Abramson  
**Andrews** – Wayne Eppler, Wendy Inlow, Mike Rhodes, Tommy Simpson, Jerry Wade  
**Brownfield** – James Redding  
**Canyon** – Melvin Edes  
**Littlefield** – Joella Lovvorn, John Roley  
**Muleshoe** – Gene Sheets

**Meeting Changes**

**Denver City**  
Wednesday Noon  
Sellers Steak House  
425 W Broadway

**Lockney**  
Friday Noon  
Lockney Senior Citizens Center

## November Attendance

Clubs	Members 7/1/05	Members Current	Change	Percent	Clubs	Members 7/1/05	Members Current	Change	Percent
Amarillo	147	144	-3	68%	Midland	78	78	0	74%
Amarillo East	29	28	-1		Midland Daybreak	15	15	0	
Amarillo South	22	22	0		Midland West	56	56	0	58%
Amarillo West	93	91	-2	72%	Monahans	20	20	0	50%
Andrews	23	32	9	90%	Muleshoe	43	41	-2	63%
Big Spring	98	98	0	63%	O'Donnell	14	12	-2	87%
Big Spring, Greater	56	55	-1	50%	Odessa	139	137	-2	61%
Borger	40	41	1		Odessa East	22	20	-2	65%
Brownfield	19	19	0		Odessa, Greater	48	48	0	
Canadian	32	32	0		Pampa	48	53	5	
Canyon	41	40	-1	67%	Panhandle	17	16	-1	75%
Childress	34	34	0	71%	Pecos	29	32	3	
Clarendon	14	14	0		Perryton	47	45	-2	56%
Colorado City	14	16	2	72%	Plainview	81	75	-6	67%
Dalhart	41	38	-3		Post	30	31	1	75%
Denver City	10	10	0	82%	Ralls	5	5	0	
Dimmitt	16	17	1	68%	Seagraves	7	7	0	80%
Dumas	20	23	3	78%	Seminole	23	25	2	65%
Floydada	29	28	-1	89%	Shamrock	12	13	1	
Hereford	20	20	0	60%	Snyder	29	28	-1	
Kermit	25	25	0		Spearman	16	18	2	60%
Lamesa	26	26	0		Sweetwater	54	54	0	
Levelland Breakfast	20	19	-1	63%	Tahoka	37	37	0	
Levelland Noon	58	51	-7	59%	Tulia	16	14	-2	
Littlefield	19	20	1		<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2240</b>	<b>2237</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>70%</b>
Lockney	14	15	1	84%					
Lubbock	179	183	4	64%					
Lubbock, Greater	67	66	-1	63%					
Lubbock Metro	46	49	3	70%					
Lubbock Southwest	102	101	-1	68%					

# Happy Thanksgiving