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District 5730

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SERVICE Above Self

Rotary Response to Hurricane Katrina

District 5730

Ted Holder, District Governor

We have all been witnesses to the horrible aftermath of this brutal storm that has destroyed and damaged thousands of homes, many entire cities, in four states, and uprooted thousands of people. The response by people all over the US has been remarkable. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been donated, evacuee centers all over Texas and in several other states have been set up and have been full of people needing shelter, food, water, and medical care. In our own District, we have displaced people in Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring, and Midland. Worldwide, people have responded to this crisis and Rotarians are doing their part.

We have been asked how we can help in this relief as Rotarians. I have asked, along with all of the Governor's in Texas, to ask our club members to donate \$ 20.00 each. Don Chauvin District Governor 6200 in Abbeville, Louisiana is coordinating the efforts. Don is in our Zone and all of the Texas Governor's know him and I have full faith that he will use our money wisely. Please make your checks payable to:

Rotary District 6200 Foundation
Attn: Janice Bradshaw, General Secretary
P.O. Box 44365
Lafayette, LA 70504

Some of our clubs have asked how we can help the cities in our own District. I have asked Chris Roberts, District Community Director to oversee this response. Therefore, clubs can send collected funds to District Treasurer; Rick Riddle for use in our District, and Chris Roberts will get the funds to clubs in the areas where we have evacuees to help service their needs. Please mark you checks as Katrina Relief.

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Rotary International

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
Rotary International
President

I am saddened to hear of the recent hurricane devastation along the Gulf Coast and send my sincere condolences to the communities affected by this disaster.

During this time of need, many Rotarians have contacted Rotary International World Headquarters inquiring how they can help. In order to allow Rotarians the opportunity to assist your communities, please contact us with information regarding any local relief efforts being undertaken by clubs in your area so that we may share this information with the Rotary community via the World Community Service Disaster Relief section of the RI Web site.

A description of your project, including Rotarian contact information for local relief efforts, may be sent to the World Community Service program coordinator in the International Service and RI Awards section. Rotarians wishing to contribute funds and/or donated goods to hurricane victims will be able to visit the Web site to view a posting of all club and district relief efforts.

As always, when organizing your club or district's response to a local or international disaster, we recommend that Rotarians work closely with an experienced disaster relief organization such as the International Federation of the Red Cross.

You have the support of Rotarians and RI staff around the world as you face this disaster.

District 6200

Don Chauvin, District Governor

I want to thank all of you for the outpouring of well wishes, prayers, and contributions which have come in every day since Hurricane Katrina hit the Louisiana/ Mississippi Gulf Coast.

It is one thing to talk about Rotary's SERVICE Above Self, but to witness this motto in action leaves one with an humbling feeling.

On September 10, The Rotary District 6200 Foundation Trustees met and awarded \$35, 934 in immediate relief grants. Of this total, 76% (\$27,310) was used to benefit the victims who lived within District 6840 and 24% was used to fund District 6200 relief. These are the first funds our district has been able to distribute to Hurricane Katrina victims and these are funds that Rotary Clubs and Rotarians around the world have contributed to the District 6200 Foundation and earmarked for Katrina Relief.

District 6200 is partnering with other relief organizations to help with the distribution of goods contributed.

Your monetary contributions are by far the easiest of all means for us to render immediate relief. Needs are changing so fast, they will vary from week to week. We need to be able to move swiftly to satisfy those needs and money contributions gives us this advantage.

We have one central e-mail address to handle the volume of e-mails we been receiving. We ask that you send any future e-mail inquiries to:

relief@katrina6200.com

We invite all of you to visit our District 6200 website at www.rotary6200.org. There you will find contact information to our District office and an informational page with news on our continuing relief efforts.

Rotarians' actions during these extraordinary times will be recorded by Rotary historians for all to read. Let's get busy writing a chapter worthy of reading, a chapter that all will be proud of our SERVICE Above Self effort.

On The Road With Ted - Part Two

Well August has been an exciting, interesting, educational, full, and rewarding time. I have visited at this time some 22 clubs. I have gone to the far North and the extreme Western part of the district and many parts in between. I have had the opportunity to visit so many clubs and this has truly been the best part of being your District Governor.

All of the clubs have been prepared for our visit and a lot of work has been done by the Assistant District Governors this year and it is showing. Presidents of the clubs are showing good leadership and this is the number one indicator of a Successful, Growing club.

A fun part of the month has been to chance to see many museums and things of interest in the panhandle and Permian Basin. We have seen more than one place where Coronado was verified to have been in our area, there was a POW camp with 7,000 Italians during the Second World War, and PDG Charles Cotten showed me the Presidential Museum in Odessa that was full of history and information. The famous Kermit Sink Hole is still growing, Bill Hubb's plane is back after being gone 6 years, and I have visited a lot of good book stores and coffee shops (two favorite places of mine). Several Club Presidents or club members have given of their time to show me around their community and places of work and that is always a rewarding part of our visits.

There is a new wind blowing across the district. This year, we are seeing clubs increase in numbers, more community projects are being developed, clubs are developing literacy projects and Foundation giving is a part of every club's goals.

In September, I'll be visiting clubs in the Lubbock and Midland. I'll also be going to Mexico in the middle of the month.



Glenda Moore and Canyon Board with DG Ted



Don Harris and Dumas Board with DG Ted



Rick Buster and Dalhart Board with DG Ted

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DG Holder, Panhandle Board Member, President Jeff Cartwright, and Jaylene Engle, ADG



Ron Knoy and the Amarillo East Board with ADG Richard Hanna



Everett Hurst and the Amarillo East Board



Wes Knapp and the Amarillo Board



Craig Jones, DGE Roger Sepulveda and the Borger Board



Gary Purser and the Amarillo West Board

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David Willard and Greater Odessa Board with PDG Don Shinn and PDG Charles Cotten



Kent Wallis and the Kermit Board



Gay Fields and the Odessa Board



Secretary Greta Tatom and the Monahans Board



Lawrence Barber and the Odessa East Board



Trey Miller and the Pecos Rotary Club with PDG Bill Hubbs

Exchange Students & Rotarians Enjoy Orientation Picnic

Gaines County Park was the site of the August 28th Inbound Orientation Picnic involving our three exchange students, host parents, host club counselors, host club presidents and other Rotarians involved with Youth Exchange. Nico Jaramillo from Cucuta, Columbia (District 4270) is being hosted by the Odessa Rotary Club. His first host parents are Steve and Pam Uslan. Marion Perez from Vaires Sur Marne, France (District 1770) is being jointly hosted by the four Lubbock Rotary Clubs. Her first host parents are Robert and Marcia Wilson. Gaby Sardon (District 4300) is being hosted by Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary Club and her first host parents are Ken and Elyn Patterson.

An old fashion American picnic consisting of hamburgers, potato salad, beans and all the "fixins" along with peach cobbler was enjoyed by the 25 that attended the Inbound Orientation. In addition to the good food and fellowship, breakout sessions were held for the exchange students, host parents and host club counselors. Rotex Amy Patterson led the session with Gaby, Marion and Nico. In case you are wondering what is a Rotex, it is a former Rotary Exchange Student. Amy was an Exchange Student to Belgium. Julie Sentell led the host parents in a discussion covering their responsibilities while Ken Patterson, District YEO, was in charge of the host club counselors. Not only was their responsibilities outlined, but also how to deal with problems that might arise was also discussed.

A good time was enjoyed by ALL. District 5730 is proud to be hosting Gaby, Marion and Nico.



Gaby Sardon from Ilo, Peru, past Dist. YEO Pam Uslan, Marion Perez from Vaires Sur Marne, France and Nico Jaramillo from Cucuta, Columbia pause for a moment.



Rotex Amy Patterson (L) and Youth Exchange Advisor Julie Sentell lead Gaby, Nico and Marion in Rotary Jeopardy where they learned about the "do's and don't's" of a successful exchange

Saturday, October 8, 2005



Winkler County Park

Kermit, Texas

COOKING IN DUTCH OVEN ONLY!

\$150.00 FOR 1ST Place Each Category

Main Course, Breads & Dessert

Registration \$15, 1st Category, \$10 Each Additional Category

Cooking With **Charcoal** Only

Charcoal And Fire Rings Will Be Provided

All Dishes Cooked On Site, No Precooked Foods.

Fresh Or Frozen Food May Be Used

List Of Ingredients Must Be Presented To Judges With Entry

Registration Begins 7 A.m.

Judging At 3 P.m.

There Will Be Door Prizes And Raffles Items

Live Entertainment

Rv Parking With Complete Hookups Available

Covered Cooking Areas

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New Members

Andrews – Jeff Blackmon, Ariel Lujan, Greg Wallace
Big Spring – John Campbell, Riley Ganados
Greater Big Spring – David Justice
Borger – Neville Buchanan, Jake Minton
Canyon – Cheryl Malcolm, Ann Shannon
Lubbock – Gonzalo Ramirez
Metropolitan Lubbock – Elyn Patterson
Southwest Lubbock – Herb Higgs, Tommy Patterson, Jerry Thormahlen
Midland – Randy McClay, Chuck Wallace
Midland West – Jim Morris, Dennis Stratton
Odessa – Rhonda Lewallen, Dane Widner
Pampa – David Bradford
Pecos – Jean Wingate
Plainview – James Newman, Kent Webb
Post – Lee W. "Bud" Davis
Seminole – Todd Tittle
Spearman – Rick Gargrove, John Hutchinson, Araseli Vaquera

Paul Harris Fellows

Canyon – Sandra Munger
Midland West – Jeb Hughes
Greater Odessa – Gail Dickenson, Willie Taylor
Plainview – Scott Alford, Carla Edwards, Richard Green, Norman Huggins, Robert Lindsey, PDG Ed Self, Mark Edward Self

Meeting Changes

Plainview
Tuesday Noon
McClung Center
Wayland Baptist University
(Beginning October 4th)

Seagraves
Tuesday Noon
Main Street Pizza
304 Main Street

District Website
ridistrict5730.org

Monthly Attendance Report - September, 2005

Club	Members 7/1/05	Members Current	Change	Percent	Club	Members 7/1/05	Members Current	Change	Percent
Amarillo	147	147	0	63%	Midland	78	78	0	76%
Amarillo East	29	29	0	69%	Midland Daybreak	15	15	0	53%
Amarillo South	22	22	0	66%	Midland West	56	57	1	64%
Amarillo West	93	92	-1	49%	Monahans	20	20	0	58%
Andrews	23	30	7	93%	Muleshoe	43	40	-3	69%
Big Spring	98	97	-1	61%	O'Donnell	14	13	-1	63%
Greater Big Spring	56	56	0	48%	Odessa	139	138	-1	59%
Borger	40	41	1	78%	Odessa East	22	20	-2	63%
Brownfield	19	19	0		Greater Odessa	48	48	0	83%
Canadian	32	32	0		Pampa	48	51	3	66%
Canyon	41	40	-1	65%	Panhandle	17	16	-1	79%
Childress	34	34	0		Pecos	29	32	3	19%
Clarendon	14	14	0		Perryton	47	47	0	50%
Colorado City	14	14	0	72%	Plainview	81	73	-8	58%
Dalhart	41	38	-3		Post	30	31	1	77%
Denver City	10	10	0	66%	Ralls	5	5	0	
Dimmitt	16	17	1	56%	Seagraves	7	7	0	
Dumas	20	19	-1	76%	Seminole	23	24	1	64%
Floydada	29	29	0		Shamrock	12	13	1	
Hereford	20	20	0		Snyder	29	28	-1	
Kermit	25	25	0	48%	Spearman	16	18	2	65%
Lamesa	26	26	0		Sweetwater	54	54	0	
Levelland Breakfast	20	19	-1	51%	Tahoka	37	37	0	
Levelland Noon	58	53	-5	52%	Tulia	16	14	-2	70%
Littlefield	19	20	1	60%					
Lockney	14	13	-1	79%	TOTALS	2240	2231	-9	64%
Lubbock	179	182	3	64%					
Greater Lubbock	67	65	-2	71%					
Lubbock Metro	46	48	2	76%					
Lubbock Southwest	102	101	-1	72%					