

**Rotary International
President
Wilfred Wilkinson**



Governor's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarian

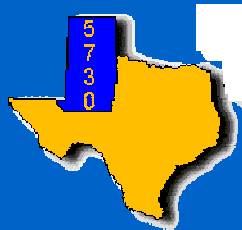
Thank you all for the first month of the most amazing Rotary year of my life. From the thunderstorm-abbreviated celebrations in Plainview as we said "Well done!" to Roger and Jeanette, to yesterday's flight to the remarkable Pecos Rotary Club, it has been a humbling experience for me. To have the opportunity to induct my friend, Andrews president Martin Martinez into office was special. That first club visit to Dimmit found a team of dedicated Rotarians exploring new service projects. Spearman greeted me with keys for an ambulance for a women's and children's hospital in Hidalgo de Parral, Chihuahua. Canadian showed off its deep Rotary tradition and energy by taking a Rotary Exchange student. Dumas is growing in numbers and projects. Perryton showed how fellowship makes Rotary a meeting no one wants to miss. Shamrock's club is full of youthful enthusiasm as membership grows. The Hereford club was hard to find, but the community work of this young club made the hunt worthwhile. Pampa has a rich tradition of fellowship and service and fun. Dalhart is having a growing year, with new members and new projects. Panhandle's leadership is growing that bedroom community club's potential. Amarillo East is growing service while it serves its community and expands membership. Borger, home club of my friend and mentor PDG Roger Sepulveda, is adding 5 new members and has 6 charter members of the District 5730 Paul Harris Society in one club. Pecos continues its exhaustive service in the community under dynamic leadership.

District Calendar

- August 3-4 Membership Conf in Denver
- August 6 RI President in Lubbock

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I am inspired by the Rotarians I meet daily. Thank you all for your hospitality and kindness during my visits. I continue to invite charter members into the Paul Harris Society of District 5730; we now have 60. The first 100 Rotarians of friends of Rotary who pledge to give \$1000 a year to the Rotary Foundation (until they die or the money runs out) will be charter members. They are invited to a exclusive reception with International President Wilf Wilkinson in Lubbock on 6August. All should come have dinner with us and Wilf that evening. Details are in this newsletter and on the district website. This is a rare opportunity not to be missed.

Keep your calendar free as well for two other Lubbock events: 20October the Rotary Foundation and Membership seminar in Lubbock at Cagle's Steakhouse, and the most fun district conference in history 10-13April08. That conference will include a car show, fashion show, motorcycle rally, golf tournament, fly-in and RVer's reunion. Flying Rotarian Brian Souter from New Zealand tells me he may well come to the conference. If Brian can come, so can you. Thanks for showing how well ROTARY SHARES, Michael



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An Evening with RI President Wilfred Wilkinson and Joan



Every District 5730 Rotarian is invited to dine with Joan and RI President Wilf at the Lubbock Civic Center on Monday 6 August 2007. Reception with Wilf and Joan will be at 6:00 PM at the Lubbock Civic Center with a cash bar. Dinner will be served from 7:00 PM until 7:45PM. Price for dinner will be \$15 per person, \$25 per couple. Registration for this banquet is **now available** at <http://www.ridistrict5730wilkinsonevent.eventbrite.com/>

An exclusive luncheon for all Past District Governors, all club presidents for years 06-07, 07-08 and 08-09, as well as Assistant Governors and Paul Harris Society members will be held at the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech from 11:30 AM until 2:00PM.

Early registration for this exclusive luncheon is available at <http://www.ridistrict5730wilkinsonevent.eventbrite.com/>

A special reception with the RI President for all Paul Harris Society Members will take place at 5PM on the third floor of the Lubbock Civic Center in the Terrace Suite.

All of the Lubbock Rotary Clubs as well as many nearby clubs are moving their weekly meeting to this special evening Rotary meeting.

Hundreds of Rotarians and friends will receive Paul Harris Fellow awards from President Wilf. He will present Rotary Foundation Major Donor awards and recognize new Benefactors and Bequest Society members of the Rotary Foundation. A professional photographer has been retained to take photographs of these memorable presentations.

Funds and paperwork for gifts to the Rotary Foundation need to be mailed on or before 16JUL07 and earmarked for presentation by President Wilf in Lubbock on 6AUG07.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Lubbock Holliday Inn Towers at a special Rotary room rate of \$72 for Monday evening for those wishing to remain overnight after the banquet.. Phone number of this hotel within walking distance of the Civic Center is 806 763 1200.

My profound thanks to Wilf and Joan for honoring us with their visit and to Wally Wallace and the capable Rotarians throughout this district for putting on this unique event in the 07-08 Rotary Year. Don't miss it.

If you are uncomfortable with the online registration, just do what many of us do when bewildered, and get with one of those younger Rotarians in your club to help you. If you do not want to work with that younger Rotarian, Herb McGregor has a mail-in registration form that will follow this letter in this district newsletter. Use it and mail it in.

Make this even easier for those in your club to attend. Every Rotarian or Rotary couple under age 60, bring an over- 60 Rotarian or couple with you as you drive to this event. Get to know the younger and older members of your own club. Make this even a social opportunity for your club, reschedule your weekly visit and meal and share this fabulous Rotary gathering with us

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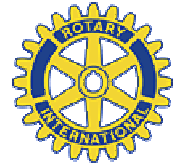
Michael Graves
District Governor
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The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Is it beneficial to all concerned?

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District 5730 Lunch and Evening with Rotary International President Wilfred Wilkinson
Mail in Registration form



Monday, August 6, 2007 at 12:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Badge Name: _____

Club: _____

Email: _____

(Lunch invitation for: PDG, Club Pres. '06-'07, Club Pres. '07-08, PHSoc)

Function:	Sale End	Price	X Number	Amount
Lunch at Ranching Heritage Center	7/30/2007	\$10.00		
Dinner at Lubbock Civic Center	7/30/2007	\$15.00		
Dinner at Lubbock Civic Center (2)	7/30/2007	\$25.00		
Total				

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Salt Lake City International Rotary Convention

ENJOY ROTARY was the annual Rotary theme back in 1989-1990. Here at the Salt Lake City International Rotary Convention, Governor Roger Sepulveda teams up with his successor Mike Graves at the Cowpoke Breakfast, a gathering of hundreds of Rotarians from wild west states. The highlight of this breakfast were the hilarious remarks of 08-09 RI President D.K. Lee from Seoul, Korea, musing on the meaning, to a Korean, of a cow-poke breakfast.



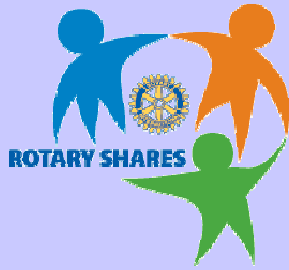
2006-2007 ANNUAL GIVING TO THE FOUNDATION

District Governor Roger and Foundation Chair Jim are pleased to report that District 5730 Rotarians gave \$233,034.76 to the Annual Fund during the past Rotary year. This resulted in a per capita giving of \$107.74 per member in the District. Eighteen clubs exceeded \$100.00 per member, with the Midland Rotary Club leading the way with a per member giving of \$829.63, followed by Borger with \$323.29 and Midland Daybreak at \$238.13

The District Leadership Team would like to take this opportunity to say "Thanks for supporting Your Rotary Foundation".

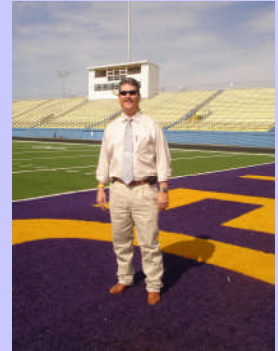


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Pecos Rotary Scores

The Pecos Rotary Club built the high school football stadium in Pecos, Texas. Under the leadership this year of Clay McKinney, the club will continue its projects of providing Christmas Lighting in the City Park and Zoo, hosting the annual adult/youth golf tournament, putting on its October pancake breakfasts at the Stock Show, and selling turkeys and briskets for Christmas. This dynamic club will grow from 35 to 37 members this year while providing over \$100 per member to the Rotary Foundation, boosted by two Paul Harris Society members, Teresa and Ken Winkles.



Perryton Banner Exchange

Perryton President Jarel Whitehead and District Governor Michael exchange club banners before the club during the Governor's official visit. Perryton has a wonderful Rotary tradition; each club member shakes the hand of every other Rotarian when he enters the room. "Even if we have a difference or conflict in our roles in the community," states a senior club member, "we leave it at the door." What a wonderful example for clubs throughout the Rotary world.



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Successful Fund Raiser

The Dimmitt Texas Rotary Club had its first annual Garden Tour from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on June 30, 2007. Pictured above is the gate to the back yard of Rotarian Trish Elliott that was published in The Castro County News. Six homes were on the tour, and a \$10.00 donation was the charge for a ticket to view all six gardens. Some advance tickets (with a map) were sold, but most were purchased at tour home gates on the day of the tour. We served cookies, punch and bottled water at one of the homes. Rotarians sold, and viewed purchased tickets and distributed maps at each tour home gate. It was by far the best fund raiser for the least amount of time and expense to our club. We already have commitments from several of our residents to be on the tour for the SECOND annual event.



Club Name	# Meetings	# Members	% Attendance
Amarillo	4	148	62
Amarillo East	4	31	68.52
Amarillo South			
Amarillo West			
Andrews			
Big Spring			
Greater Big Spring	5	57	53
Borger			
Brownfield	5	40	72
Canadian			
Canyon	4	35	61.72
Childress	4	39	63
Colorado City		17	77
Dalhart	4	39	33.33
Denver City	4	11	41
Dimmitt	4	18	87
Dumas	4	27	61
Floydada			
Hereford			
Kermit			
Lamesa			
Levelland Bkfst	5	19	58
Levelland Noon	4	50	45
Littlefield			
Lockney	5	15	68.01
Lubbock	4	170	67
Lubbock Metro	5	46	63.91
Lubbock SW	4	100	50
Lubbock, Greater	4	62	60
Midland	4	73	73.31
Midland Daybreak			
Midland West	4	51	70.02
Monahans	4	30	48
Muleshoe			
O'Donnell	4	11	75
Odessa	4	123	53
Odessa East	4	17	65
Odessa Greater			
Pampa	4	57	52.8
Panhandle			
Pecos	4	33	58
Perryton	4	41	49
Plainview			
Post	4	36	76
Ralls			
Seagraves			
Seminole	4	23	70
Shamrock	5	10	7.8
Snyder			
Spearman	4	18	65
Sweetwater			
Tahoka			
Tulia	4	14	72

