



**Rotary International
President
Wilfred Wilkinson**



Governor's Message

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

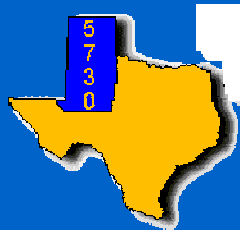
As I sit in Austin at the Rotary Institute meeting with hundreds of Rotarians from Idaho to Louisiana, I am more impressed by similarities than differences. These men and women vary greatly in appearance and personality, but all take very seriously the potential of this organization. There is an appreciation for the ability to actually change the world through Rotary. Twenty years ago polio was endemic in 145 countries. Rotary launched PolioPlus and added new meaning to wearing a Rotary pin. Polio became our signature worldwide program. Rotarian and friends raised hundred of millions of dollars to purchase vaccine. Tens of thousand of Rotarian and friends throughout the world delivered and administered vaccines to children worldwide. Rotarians learned about and perfected the cold-chain to keep the vaccines viable in transporting them to millions in remote villages. Health care delivery partnerships were created that continue to facilitate vaccinations and preventive care in nations worldwide. We Rotarians have prevented the death or crippling from polio of five million. From 145 nations plagued with infection, there are now only 4 nations with the wild type virus, which is limited to small regions of each of those nations. Finishing the job with polio is Rotary's biggest corporate priority. We will get this accomplished. You can help. As a Rotary leader, make sure that you personally set the example of being at least a sustaining member of the Rotary Foundation. The cost is two dollars a week – one hundred a year. Better yet, set a higher standard in your own club by joining the 66 Rotarians in this district who are charter members of our Paul Harris Society by giving one thousand dollars a year every year to the annual programs fund of the Rotary Foundation. Make these unrestricted gifts to the annual fund so that you will receive credit toward Paul Harris recognition. I know that you personally don't really want recognition, but wearing that Paul Harris Fellow pin, Major Donor pin, or Paul Harris Society ribbon sets an important example for other Rotarians in your club. They look to you for leadership and example. Set the example of proudly supporting OUR Rotary Foundation. And come to dinner the 20th of October in Lubbock and enjoy the fellowship of remarkable Rotarians from all over the district. Come early for the membership and foundation seminars that afternoon. Stay for a good meal and a great speech. Jean Irwin spoke to our club presidents at PETS. They will remember her as the Ambassadorial Scholar who studied in the UK to learn pioneering techniques to teach deaf children to read. Come see this amazing presentation, and celebrate the success of Our Rotary Foundation. Bring friends and family. After all this is the year that

Rotary Shares,
Michael

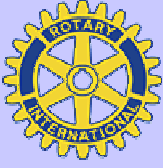


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Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary Club in association with Apple Country Orchards presents the 12th Annual Apple Butter Festival



Hayride in the Orchard with Johnny Appleseed



Fresh apple turnover enjoyed at the Apple Butter Festival

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?

A fun festival for the entire family. Hayrides in the Orchard, Live music in the orchard both days, Space Slide, Craft Booths, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Meet Johnny Appleseed, Children=s Activities all day, Miniature horses, pre-picked apples and other activities



Metropolitan Lubbock Rotary volunteers with the Miller Girls, a service organization from Texas Tech.

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This year, please join us as we go
NORTH TO ALASKA
 for our
2008 ROTARY DISTRICT 5730
"VOYAGE OF THE GLACIERS" ALASKA CRUISE
AUGUST 16 – 23, 2008

On our eighth **ROTARY DISTRICT 5730** cruise we are going back to the great state of **ALASKA**. This time, we will do the Southbound "**Voyage of the Glaciers**" cruise from Whittier, Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia. In addition to this unforgettable cruise, we are also offering our group two very different, pre-cruise land excursion options and some outstanding post-cruise packages in Vancouver. There will be ports-of-call in Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan and plus three wonderful days at sea cruising College Fjord, Prince William Sound, the Gulf of Alaska, Glacier Bay National Park and the Inside Passage. You will see and experience all of this while traveling in luxurious comfort aboard the incredible **Sapphire Princess**.

Cruise fares from:

Inside Cabins	\$ 949	Oceanview	\$1299
Oceanview with Balcony	\$1799	Mini-Suites	\$2099

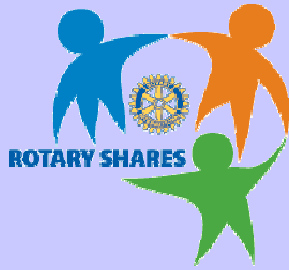
* prices are per person, double occupancy and subject to availability

* plus government fees and transfers

To reserve your space and/or to get additional information please call Joe or Vickie Wright at (800)593-0073 or email them at swpassage@valornet.com

More information about the **District 5730 Cruise and Cruise Raffle** can soon be found at www.ridistrict5730.org.

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Spearman Rotary Club

The outstanding Spearman Rotary Club, under the leadership of president Rick Hargrove, is pictured with governor Michael with the ambulance they have acquired. The ambulance will service a woman's and children's hospital in Hidalgo de Parral in Chihuahua Mexico. The ambulance will be transported to Parral in co-ordination with the Rotary Club of Parral and with help of Maria Sibley, past president of Spearman, Alejandro Novoa from the Parral Club, and PDG Ted Holder. Thanks to past Spearman president Justin Boyd for getting this project started during his tenure last year.

The ambulance was presented during governor Michael's official visit as an impressive hands-on project in World Community Service.



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GSE 2008

Group Study Exchange is a program Rotary International has to foster goodwill and global understanding. Each year Rotary districts around the world send teams to other countries to have this cultural exchange. It is for non Rotarians. Spouses of Rotarians, children of Rotarians or spouses of children of Rotarians are not eligible. Team members must be between 25 and 40 years of age, and employed. District 5730 will have their exchange this coming year with District 9630, Brisbane, Australia and into the outback. The Team will leave around March 3, 2008 and return around April 3, 2008. We will stay with Rotarian families and Rotary pays for the transportation costs. It will be a great time. If you are interested call me at my phone number below. Additional information is available at our District website www.ridistrict5730.org. Applications are available on the website.

We are asking that all applications be in to Ted Holder by October 15, 2007.

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Training Talk

A new link has been added to the District 5730 website under "Training" and "Links" that can help your club to educate your current members and be used to orient your new members to Rotary. Either of these links will take you to the Rotary International website and connect you to all the various downloads and information that can be used to train your members. If you would like to go directly to the Rotary International website for training, you can type in, www.rotary.org/training/trainingtalk.html. I would encourage you to then put this in your favorites for access. It has been determined that over 40% of Rotarians don't think they have enough information on what Rotary is doing in the world. The website will also connect you to the Rotary E-Learning Center with self paced power point presentations on different aspects of Rotary. You can get all kinds of information for training your membership as well as ideas for club programs on Rotary. There are some great ideas in the September issue for October which is Vocational Month in the Rotary calendar. You can even subscribe directly and have monthly emails sent to you on the latest developments in Rotary. As the District Trainer and Resource Officer, I would encourage you to make your members aware and use the valuable resource for your club.

PDG Charles Cotten

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Club Name	# Meetings	# Members	% Attendance
Amarillo	4	148	59
Amarillo East	4	34	80.74
Amarillo South	5	19	65
Amarillo West			
Andrews			
Big Spring			
Greater Big Spring	5	57	50
Borger			
Brownfield	5	41	74.54
Canadian	4	21	79.76
Canyon			
Childress	5	37	65
Colorado City	5	17	65
Dalhart	5	38	48.72
Denver City	5	10	62
Dimmitt	5	20	74
Dumas	5	28	61
Floydada	5	35	88.57
Hereford			
Kermit			
Lamesa			
Levelland Bktst	5	19	63.15
Levelland Noon	3	48	53
Littlefield	5	19	61
Lockney	5	16	71.25
Lubbock	4	173	57
Lubbock Metro	4	48	63.3
Lubbock SW	4	100	56
Lubbock, Greater	4	62	55
Midland	5	72	77.46
Midland Daybreak			
Midland West	4	53	69.68
Monahans	5	30	58
Muleshoe	4	38	60
O'Donnell			
Odessa	5	118	61
Odessa East	5	17	59
Odessa Greater	4	44	70
Pampa	5	57	50.2
Panhandle			
Pecos	5	34	62
Perryton	5	41	52
Plainview			
Post	4	37	67
Ralls			
Seagraves			
Seminole	4	23	63.09
Shamrock			
Snyder			
Spearman	4	18	78
Sweetwater			
Tahoka			
Tulia	5	17	90

