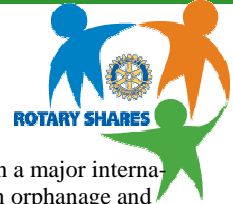




**Rotary International
President
Wilfred Wilkinson**



Governor's Message

New Generations Rotary Club

This weekend I had the privilege to join the Odessa Rotary Club on a major international project. Steve Uslan from that club has been working for years with an orphanage and village of shack dwellers in and outside of Nuevo Laredo. The work done by Steve and Pam Uslan, club president Doug Chisum, and a dynamic team of members was very impressive. They provided to the orphanage a new washer and dryer, a refill of their natural gas for cooking, bicycles, clothing, books and computers.

To the shanty-town village they provided many hundreds of pounds of clothing, shoes, and toys for children. The distribution was orderly and fair. The Odessa club, as Steve and Pam, need to be very proud of this ongoing project. I was honored to be able to come along and observe.

The Odessa club has formed a partnership with a three-year-old Rotary club chartered in Nuevo Laredo of members who live mainly in Laredo, Texas. They are a group of professional and business people between ages 20 and 40. Liz, a real estate professional, is typical of this club. She had been invited to join one of the Laredo clubs before, but she did not feel like she belonged with that older, mainly male, Rotary club. But she fits right in with the twenty-member New Generations club in Nuevo Laredo. They meet in the evening on a week-night. They get together to do projects on a regular basis. They invested all their time from Friday evening through Sunday morning to co-ordinate with and assist the Odessa Rotarians in their work, and helped to identify yet another potential project for the Odessa team.

New Generations. An roughly equal mix of women and men, a few married, but many single. This is a club that is full of energy and enthusiasm for real service. They don't write many checks, but their work is serious and hand-on. They strive to volunteer whenever community needs call for them.

There is a similar club of youthful Rotarians in Oklahoma City. Lance Phillips, a past president of the club, spoke to us last weekend at the wonderful Membership and Foundations seminar organized by DGN Jim Cole. Lance shared with us the dynamics of a large evening club that meets at 5:30pm. The Bricktown club meets for only an hour and does not have a meal. Members after taking care of business and having a program either go home to dine with their families or hand around and have pizza with fellow Rotarians. The club has wonderful fellowship and is involved in significant service in the community.

We must welcome new evening clubs into this district. We must help the growth of new clubs at new times and with new demographics. How many clubs serve the truly needy populations on the east side of our larger cities? Why not create clubs in those area, clubs of members who better know the needs of their communities?

I have finished my tour of official visits. I have seen Rotary in meetings and in action. And I have been able to identify a pattern within the most successful clubs. These clubs DO things. They meet weekly, but even more important, they DO work in their communities. The average Rotarian in these clubs works with fellow Rotarians about five man-days each year on service in the community. They build a Rotary float for the Christmas parade. They clean a two-mile stretch of highway. They string lights at a local park for Christmas. They distribute food or gifts in their communities.

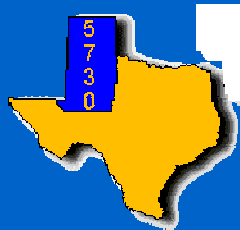
They take pride in their work and have fellowship outside of the confines of the weekly meeting place. We have dynamic clubs with dynamic projects. We need to nurture a few new clubs of members who, like Liz in Laredo, may not be comfortable in some of our older established clubs. In order to have clubs of older Rotarians in the future, we must of clubs of the New Generation now.

Michael

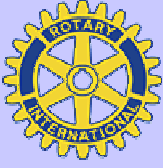


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Homer Castano, secretary of the New Generations club from Nuevo Laredo with Mary Hunt of the Odessa Rotary club during the Odessa clubs joint project with this remarkable young club on 27OCT07 in Neuvo Laredo Mexico. Notice the club logo on Homer's Rotary shirt.

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?



Rotary District 530 Governor Michael Graves, MD, of Plainview, places a medallion signifying designation as a Paul Harris Fellow on Rotarian Karen Eyhorn. Karen was one of six Rotarians recognized as Paul Harris Fellows at the October 9 meeting. This makes the Canyon Club 100% Paul Harris Fellows, the third club out of 60 in the district to achieve this designation.

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Rotary District 5 Group Study Exchange

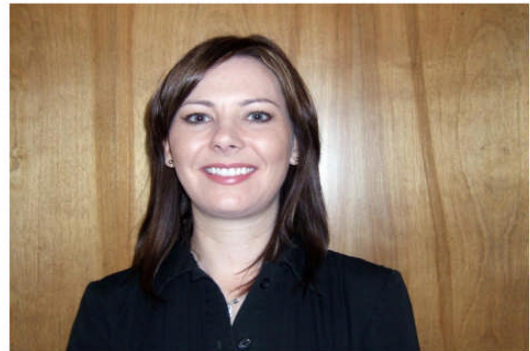


Chris Edens of Levelland is the Hockley County Extension Agent. Chris is being sponsored by the Levelland Breakfast Rotary.



Akshay Tavkar of Lubbock is the Director of Customer Relations at Grace Clinic. Greater Lubbock Rotary Club is his sponsor.

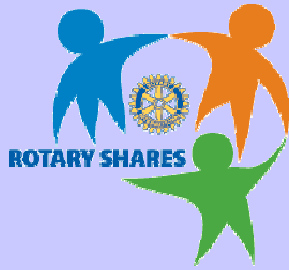
GSE team leader Ted Holder and the District 5730 Group Study Exchange Committee are pleased to announce the team for our 2008 exchange with District 9630 in Australia. Traveling with Ted will be Cindy Harper, Laura Bailey, Chris Edens and Akshay Tavkar



Cindy Harper of Lubbock is the Associate Club Director for event and facility promotion, booking coordination and management at the United Spirit Arena at Texas Tech University. She is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lubbock.



Laura Bailey of Levelland is a veterinarian working with Dr. Tracy Jenkins. She is being sponsored by the Levelland Rotary Club.



Midland Rotary Reaching Out

Midland delivers much needed wheelchair to the Mulege Rotary Dental and Eye Clinic. Mulege is a town of approx. 3,000 people and lies 70 miles north of Loreto on the Baja Peninsula of Mexico. The Rotary Clinic there is the only source for aid to most of the people living in the surrounding 1,000 square miles.



What Paul Harris Said

30 December 2001

"Since the beginning of civilization, there has been a surplus of sayers of things. If there is any one particular in which I would have Rotary distinguished from other organizations, it is in the quality of character which results in the doing of things." Paul Harris, Message to the 1921 RI Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland. <http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/rotarian/1921message.htm>

This was the first in a weekly series of "What Paul Harris Said," from what became Rotary Global History Fellowship.

Certainly Paul Harris would have pride and admiration for what Rotarians have done to eliminate Polio, through PolioPlus, just these past two decades or so. But, as kind and loving, toward Rotary, as Paul always was, he would also ask if each of us had truly done a part of this. And that's a Rotary minute from Rotary GloJack Selway - Founder, Rotary Global History Fellowship.
Member - Rotary eClub of the Southwest, USA
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November is Rotary Foundation Month

Rotarians in District 5730 started the celebration of "Rotary Foundation Month" on October 20th with our Foundation Seminar and Dinner. The seminar was outstanding and the presentations were heart warming. Zone Foundation Chair Noel Bajat reported on the success of the foundation during the past Rotary year. Noel also reported, that District 5730 was leading the zone in per capita giving during the first quarter of this Rotary year.

Currently 5730 has ten matching grants in progress around the world: water wells in Africa, literacy projects in Taiwan and the Philippines, hospital projects in Turkey and Poland and additional projects in Mexico and Brazil; in addition to our District Simplified Grants program. Foundation Chair Jim Cole reported that we would be giving DDF funds to assist in the elimination of Polio this year. If you have had a good year and find yourself in need of a tax deduction, please remember The Rotary Foundation. Your gift should be mailed by December 15th to insure it is handled in this calendar year. You will receive "Cruise Raffle Tickets" for any contribution to The Rotary Foundation. Please mail your gifts to Jim Cole and he will fill out the forms and the raffle stubs.

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District Governor visiting with Childress Directors and Officers



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Amarillo	4	145	63
Amarillo East	3	33	74.71
Amarillo South	4	52	68
Amarillo West	4	88	66.6
Andrews	4	27	67
Big Spring			
Greater Big Spring	4	53	55
Borger	4	49	63
Brownfield	4	32	72.7
Canadian	4	21	73.81
Canyon	4	33	69.77
Childress	4	37	76
Colorado City	4	17	72
Dainhart	4	37	51.93
Denver City			
Dimmitt	4	21	74
Dumas	4	28	68
Floydada	4	31	89
Hereford			
Kermit			
Lamesa			
Levelland Bkfst	4	18	63.88
Levelland Noon	4	48	63
Littlefield			
Lockney	4	16	75
Lubbock	4	175	66
Lubbock Metro	4	45	72.32
Lubbock SW			
Lubbock, Greater			
Midland	4	73	74.22
Midland Daybreak			
Midland West	4	53	70.01
Monahans	4	29	59
Muleshoe			
O'Donnell			
Odessa	4	117	56
Odessa East	4	18	56
Odessa Greater	4	44	70
Pampa	4	55	63.38
Panhandle			
Pecos	4	33	56
Perryton	4	41	51
Plainview	4	62	53
Post	4	38	78
Ralls			
Seagraves			
Seminole	4	24	62.5
Shamrock	3	11	55
Snyder			
Spearman	3	18	70
Sweetwater			
Tahoka			
Tulia	4	17	90

