

May 16, 2005

DG Charles,

The WT Rotaract students and I really enjoyed the District Conference. Thank you so much for recognizing our amazing Rotaract students so well -- the WT Rotaract students are such a blessing to me and the Rotarians in our area. On our drive home to Canyon yesterday, Shivakumara Bheemappa from India told me the District Conference was not what he expected -- the Conference was very inspiring, interesting, and educational (and also culturally inspiring). The Rotaracters especially enjoyed the session on "True Colors" and learning how and why each student and his spouse is different from people of the other "colors." I personally was amazed by the quality of the arts we got to experience in the Odessa area. I have been a Rotarian since fall 2000 when Howard Wilkerson sponsored me as a new faculty member at WT. Attending District Conference last year and this, and speaking with the dedicated and caring Rotarians from our District, as well as working with amazing Rotaract students have been my Rotary defining moments to "hook" me totally on Rotary.

Thanks!

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