



Fort Worth Southwest

District 5790 - Club 1788

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May 13

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May 20

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June 10

Club Assembly

May is Youth Service Month

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Tammy Terra, CPA

New Member Talk



Our newest club member, Tammy Terra, will give her “new member talk” on Thursday. Tammy is a CPA and a Tax Specialist with The Walton Group, an accounting and business advisory firm located in Fort Worth. She holds CPA licenses in California and Texas.

She grew up in a military family, moving around the country every three years.

Tammy earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration with an emphasis on accountancy from San Diego State University.

An interesting pastime: she dealt card games in a casino while working her way through college. She is an outdoors enthusiast and loves surfing, hiking, camping, and other outdoor sports.

Welcome, Tammy!

Happy Birthday!



Joe Gonzalez May 1
Paul Sitton May 7
Craig Verwers May 24

The Fort Worth Southwest Club meets at noon every Thursday at Mira Vista Country Club, 6600 Mira Vista Blvd, Fort Worth. We are also meeting via Zoom.

Important Links

[Club Facebook Page](#)
[Club Website](#)
[District 5790 Website](#)
[Rotary International Website](#)

**Rotary:
People of
Action**

**The Rotary
Four-way Test:**
Of the things we think, say or do..
*Is it the **truth**?*
*Is it **fair** to all concerned?*
*Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?*
*Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned*



How Rotarians are fighting climate change

A coalition of researchers and scientists led by environmentalist and writer Paul Hawken mathematically modeled the climatic and economic impact of potential solutions to learn which ones would yield the best results for people and the planet. The list, compiled in a 2017 book called "Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming," included some surprising possibilities, such as educating girls, promoting family planning, and assisting farmers. As it happens, all of those align with Rotary's areas of focus.

[Drawdown](#) researchers ranked solutions from 1 to 80 based on their potential to avert or reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Rotary International analysts looked at those rankings alongside global grant projects to see how Rotarians are already helping to fight climate change.

Girls' education -- Drawdown ranking: 6

A woman with no schooling has four or five more children than a woman with 12 years of schooling, which means that educating girls will have a huge impact on population growth.

While the regions of the world with growing populations are often the ones with the lowest per capita carbon emissions, reducing fertility rates will still have massive benefits — not only for the planet but also in reducing intergenerational poverty. And, the Drawdown authors note, one study found that educating girls is the single most important factor in reducing vulnerability to natural disasters, which occur more frequently with the extreme weather events associated with climate change.

In Bosnia-Herzegovina, about 90 percent of Roma women are illiterate and less than 15 percent of Roma children go to school, leaving them vulnerable to human trafficking, among other things.

The Rotary clubs of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Denver, Colorado, partnered with a local nonprofit on a global grant project that mentored 80 families with at-risk girls. Twenty students from the University of Bosnia volunteered as mentors, and 15 Roma girls enrolled in school as part of the effort. Organizers estimate that at least 1,000 parents, teachers, and girls in 20 communities learned about the importance of gender equality in education through printed materials and workshops.

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