

## NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

ROTARY PROJECTS AROUND THE GLOBE

August 2025

### Rwanda

The Rotary Club of Kigali Golf is passionate about more than just hitting the links. Within months of its formation, the club began supporting programs to foster entrepreneurship within the deaf community and other underrepresented groups. In November the club delivered more than a dozen sewing, knitting, and textile heat-press machines to the [Rwanda National Union of the Deaf](#) and to [Empower the Future](#), an organization supporting mothers of former street children. The equipment, valued at about \$8,500, was paid for with member donations as well as a golf tournament (naturally). “We look forward to building a long-term partnership with the Rwanda Union of the Deaf, Empower the Future, and other organizations supporting marginalized communities,” says Tabvi “Mellow” Motsi, a member of the club’s public relations committee.

### Korea

In March, the largest wildfires in Korea’s history swept across the country’s southeast, scorching nearly 120,000 acres and forcing more than 37,000 people to evacuate. Rotary districts swiftly assessed the needs and delivered food, water, hygiene kits, and other essential supplies to shelters and affected communities. Rotarians were able to reach even more people in need through \$100,000 in funding from [The Rotary Foundation](#). Rotary members also assisted with clearing orchards and with home demolition in devastated areas. Some even provided heavy equipment, including to assist with reconstruction of the historic Gounsa temple in Uiseong. “Disasters like these strike without warning,” says Ung Seop Jeong, immediate past governor of District 3590. “No one is truly prepared, but Rotary is always there for the community.”

# THE EARLY RISER

EVERY ROTARIAN  
US \$100  
EVERY YEAR



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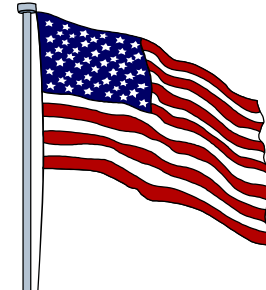
#### THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

First: Is it the TRUTH?

Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Third: Will it build  
GOODWILL and BETTER  
FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth: Will it be  
BENEFICIAL to all  
concerned?



#### ROTARY PRAYER

Oh Lord, and giver of all good, we  
thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary  
ways, help to serve Thee all of our  
days.

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS NORTH

**SERVICE  
ABOVE  
SELF**

#### 2025-26 R.I. and D5790 Officers:

President of Rotary International: Francesco Arezzo

5790 District Governor: Jon Bullock

**The Rotary Club of Wichita Falls (North), Texas**

President: Matthew Milhollon

Website: [www.wichitafallsnorthrotaryclub.org](http://www.wichitafallsnorthrotaryclub.org)

## ***FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS***

August 14 (**Thursday**)-The Loft ~ 6:00 PM ~ Emily Legacy Pres. Matt

**August 15**-----**Board Meeting**

August 22 -----Larry Gunnell ~ 364<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron Commander

August 29 ----- WFISD CEC / Jennifer Spurgers ~ Phil Waggoner

September 5-----Lisa Choate ~ Children's Aid Society ~ Ajay Kumar

September 12 ----- Bill Neale

September 13 ----- Feeding the Women's Refuse @ 12:00 One Group

Sept. 18 (**Thursday**)- N. Texas Beekeepers ~ David Shaver ~ Julie Day

**September 19**-----**Board Meeting**

September 26 ----- Alan Donaldson ~ 4 Academy ~ Ann Lucas

October 3 ----- Jackie Hamm ~ Meals On Wheels ~ Rob Noble

October 10 ----- Chris Gossum ~ Interfaith Ministries ~ Oku Okeke

October 16 (**Thursday**) ----- Jeani Secord

**October 17**-----**Board Meeting**

October 24 ----- Troy Secord

October 31 ----- Linda Sheriff

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### **NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING HELD AT THE HOSPICE OF WICHITA FALLS**

After breakfast in the Bistro, the club moved to the Chapel and the Pledges and Rotary were led by President Matt.

The first presentation was from the President of the 364<sup>th</sup>'s booster club, Sgt. Heather Bell.

There was discussion about the special Thursday night meeting of the club. It will be at 6:00 PM at The Loft.

This was the District Governor's official visit for the year. First he talked about the upcoming Vibrant Club Workshop in Weatherford, Texas.

Next, the DG played and sang an excellent Rotary song that he had composed. The official program was a novel discussion between the DG, AG Clint and President Matt. I thought it was a very good, new, method for a DG presentation.

This week's raffle winner gets \$6.00 + ½ of the pot! GOOD LUCK!

