

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS:

**District RLI Part 1 and Part 2-**  
**September 9, 2023**

Sep 09, 2023 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

[River Crest Country Club](#)

**2023-2024 Rotary District 5790  
Foundation Gala**



***Rotary at Work  
Around the World***

Saturday, November 11, 2023  
TWU Hubbard Hall  
Denton, Texas

Past RI President Barry Rassin  
2023-2024  
Rotary Foundation Chair



**Training & All Clubs Celebration -**  
**Hold the Dates**

Apr 26, 2024 – Apr 27, 2024

TBD

# THE EARLY RISER

EVERY ROTARIAN  
US \$100  
EVERY YEAR



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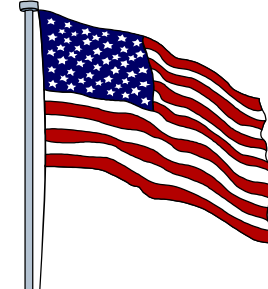
THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

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



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

2022-23 R.I. Officers ~ D5790

President of Rotary International: Gordon R. McInally

5790 District Governor: Patricia Peters

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2022-23

President: Ajay Kumar ~ President Elect: Ajay Kumar

President Designee: Matt Milhollon ~ Secretary: Tom Sheriff

Treasurer: Ann Lucas: ~ Executive Secretary: Jeani Secord

Sgt at Arms: Joe Clement: Directors: Clint Wood Phil Waggoner ~ Gary Southard

Mike Crocker ~ Tom Sheriff & Troy Secord (PDG Ex-Officios)

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## ***FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS***

August 24 -- Meeting with DG Pat Peters at the Secord House, 6:30 PM  
August 25 ----- DG Visit ~ District Governor Pat Peters  
September 1-----Mike Crocker  
September 8----- Julie Day  
September 15 ----- **Board Meeting**  
September 22 ----- Brandy Fields  
September 29 ----- Larry Gunnell  
October 6 ----- Ann Lucas  
October 13 ---Matthew Milhollon~Kimber Hopkins~Emily's Legacy Rescue  
October 20 ----- **Board Meeting**  
October 27 ----- Mrunalini Radkar

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## **NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING AT THE VANTAGE POINT CONDOMENIA**

Julie led the club in the Rotary Prayer and Brandy led us in the Pledges.

The brag bucket was fed by Gary (2), Linda and Matt (2).

A wedding anniversary was announced for Larry and Lisa Gunnell. A 33<sup>rd</sup> year club anniversary (Wichita Falls North) was announced for Tom. Congratulations to all!

Joe introduced Anthony Watkins, the Director of The ARC of Wichita County, as our program. Anthony talked to the club about the "ARC".

The raffle raised \$22.00 and President Ajay was the winner. He drew the 10 of clubs for a \$10.00 prize. If this week's lucky raffle winner draws the Ace of Spades they will win \$64.00 + ½ of what is raised today. **GOOD LUCK!**

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**D.G. Patricia "Pat" Peters** took over the reigns as District Governor of Rotary District 5790 on July 1, 2023.

Patricia "Pat" Peters, an Austin, Texas native, has lived in Denton since 1981. After receiving a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Austin, she earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Southwestern University. Pat also holds Master's degrees in English Literature and Library Science, both from the University of North Texas. She has had a 25-plus year career in public libraries.

Pat is a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, having served in many roles since joining in 2013, including club president in 2015-16. At the District level, Pat has been a RYLA counselor, District Literacy Coordinator, Assistant Governor, charter member of the Visioning/Planning team, District Secretary, and Lone Star PETS facilitator. Pat is a Paul Harris Society member and a Rotary Leadership Institute facilitator.

Pat is married to Jeff, a musician and retired IT guy who is also a member of the Decatur Rotary Club. They have two adult children: Kerri and Chris. They are long-time members of The First United Methodist Church of Denton. Jeff and Pat sing in the choir and Pat is the church librarian.

For the 2023-34 Rotary year, Pat's priorities are:

Peace initiatives, including supporting Peace Fellow programs, sending aid to areas in need around the globe, planting peace poles and peace gardens, and learning to manage conflict in our individual lives:

Mental health, focused on supporting mental health awareness and access, and taking the stigma out of talking about mental health;

Education and literacy, supporting reading and basic education as well as other forms of literacy; and

Empowering girls and women, including providing access to education and to hygiene products and health care.