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ROTARY'S TWO OFFICIAL MOTTOES

Service Above Self and *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, Rotary's official mottoes, can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto *Service Above Self*. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: *Service, Not Self*. Pinkham invited Rotary founder **Paul Harris**, who also was on the trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase *Service, Not Self* was met with great enthusiasm.

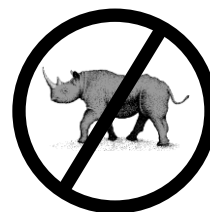
At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* and *Service Above Self*. The 1989 **Council on Legislation** established *Service Above Self* as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* was modified to *They Profit Most Who Serve Best* in 2004 and to its current wording, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, in 2010.

THE EARLY RISER

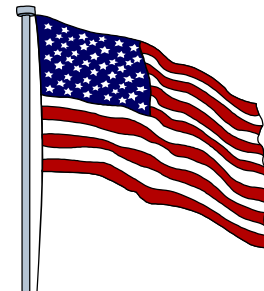
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ROTARY PRAYER

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



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FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

July 10 ----- John Pardue – Global Network for Blood Donation
July 17 ----- To be announced.

NEWS FROM OUR LAST VIRTUAL E-MEETING:

Clint rang the bell to start the meeting.

Jeani led the club in the Rotary Prayer and the Pledges.

Jeani reported that it would be at least August before our club could meet at the work Services Corporation. It all depends on the severity of the covid-19 virus. We will continue to meet virtually until then.

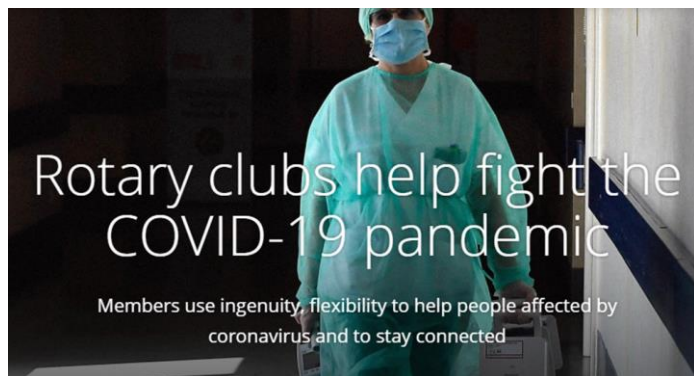
Rotarian John Pokorny was a special guest at our last virtual meeting.

IPDG (at that time) Gerald was our guest speaker. He gave a presentation over the D5790 projects underway in Guatemala.

Once again, the raffle is rolling over at \$91.00.

NEWS FROM ROTARY DISTRICT 5790:

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION APPROVES DISTRICT 5790
GLOBAL GRANT REQUEST WITHIN 15 DAYS OF SUBMISSION.
DISTRICT 5790 FOUNDATION COMMITTEE DISTRIBUTING \$160, 592.**



Grant funds are being distributed this week to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, United Regional Foundation in Wichita Falls, and Texas Health

Services for medical equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE). The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, Food Bank of West Central Texas, and Tarrant Area Food Bank will also receive funds to support their expanded services to the food insecure members of our District 5790 community.

The project began when Rotarians were asked to support COVID-19 related needs in our community. Hoping to raise a modest \$25,000 to restock local food pantries and provide medical supplies to local hospitals, Rotarians in District 5790 (North Central TX), 5870 (Austin), and global partner District 9810 in Australia put out the call to club members and friends, and raised a shocking \$161,000 in ten days.

The Districts partnered through the Rotary Foundation Global Grant program. Global grants may be used to support humanitarian projects, scholarships for graduate-level academic studies, and vocational training teams. These types of grants are funded through our District Designated Fund (DDF) and are matched by the Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Your contributions to the DDF are matched at 100 percent and cash donations are matched at 50 percent. Global grants may also be funded with endowments and directed gifts.

Local hospitals receiving financial support include the Texas Health Resources Hospitals, Hendrick Health System in Abilene, and United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls. The Hendrick Medical Center in Wichita Falls will use grant funds to purchase a non-invasive ventilator, the United Regional Foundation in Abilene will purchase boot covers, and Texas Health Services will acquire gowns, digital thermometers, and wipes. Although we have been fortunate throughout Texas to have a manageable number of hospitalized patients with COVID-19 to date, the need for PPE and equipment for intensive care units remains high.

Financial support will also go to the Tarrant Area Food Bank, Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, and Food Bank of West-Central Texas in Abilene. All agencies have had at least 50% increase in demand for food since the COVID-19 outbreak and provide service through distribution centers, mobile food delivery, emergency food boxes, and supplemental school feeding programs. The Tarrant Area Food Bank provided nearly 6 million meals in April alone, more than double what would be offered during a typical month. Need for services is anticipated to remain high for the foreseeable future.