

# Rotary Club of EOC NEWSLETTER



August 2, 2012

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Vice President: Sammie Turek; Treasurer: Dwaine Penner;  
Secretary: Norma Howard; Sargent-at-Arms: Jim Galambos



Meets at Old Germany at  
6:30 p.m. on Thursdays

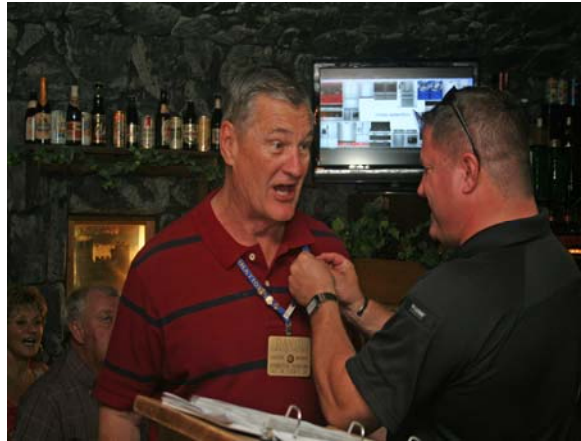
*Service Above Self..... They Profit Most Who Serve Best*

### Upcoming Programs:

August 9, 2012  
Judy Harrison (Bryan)  
"Hospice Quality Care, Inc."  
August 16, 2012  
Ken Surrette (Sammie)  
"WATERisLIFE update"  
August 23, 2012  
DG Will Beckman  
August 30, 2012  
OPEN  
September 6, 2012  
No meeting due to Oktoberfest  
September 13, 2012  
Dr. Jim McCharen  
"Update on CNP Schools"

### Upcoming Events:

Twi-Night Golf Tournament  
August 3, 2012  
Choctaw Creek Golf Course  
  
Zone 21b-27 Institute/GETS  
Sep 07, 2012 - Sep 09, 2012  
Sheraton Overland Park Hotel



Dave Howe receives his Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Recognition pin from President, Doug Moore



President Elect, Donna Groves, discusses the upcoming "Twi-Night" Golf Tournament

### Upcoming Birthdays:

None this week

### Did You Know?

- Alaska could hold the 21 smallest states.
- Before Prohibition, Schlitz Brewery owned more property in Chicago
- If you put a raisin in a glass of champagne, it will keep floating to the top and sinking to the bottom. (So will an olive in beer!)
- Kermit the Frog is left-handed.
- Non-dairy creamer is flammable.
- The car in the foreground on the back of a \$10 dollar bill is a 1925 "Humptmobile".

## 8/2/12 Program—Pat Downes with Oklahoma Riverfront Redevelopment Authority on “Oklahoma River Activities”



For more information about the Oklahoma River, including all the activities, cut and paste the following link into your browser.  
[www.oklahomariver.org](http://www.oklahomariver.org)



Pictured above is a seven-mile portion of the North Canadian River flowing through the middle of Oklahoma City that was, in 2004, renamed the **Oklahoma River**

## Sharing Rotary

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club's service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No--none of these! Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." The policies of Rotary International clearly affirm that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary through proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who readily accept the pleasures of being a Rotarian without ever sharing that privilege with another qualified individual. The Rotary policy on club membership states: "In order for a Rotary club to be fully relevant to its community and responsive to the needs of those in the community, it is important and necessary that the clubs include in its membership all fully qualified prospective members located within its territory." One merely has to glance through the yellow pages of the local telephone directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary. Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary.



Share your passion for Rotary with your family, friends, and community during Membership and Extension Month in August. This year you're invited to take part in two activities designed to help you remember why you joined Rotary, what keeps you coming back, and why others should join. First, take the **Rotary Membership Challenge**. Commit to sponsor a new member, tell a friend or colleague about your club's projects, or volunteer as a mentor to prospective or new members. Find the form at [https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_eIGUENyHVLbwooQ](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eIGUENyHVLbwooQ). After you complete the form, you will get an email with links to resources to help you meet the challenge!

Second, participate in the first-ever Rotary Moment Tweet Day on 14 August. Tweet about your favorite Rotary memory or event, talk about your club's activities, or share your community service project. Use hashtag **#RotaryMoment**.

Not on Twitter? Listen to Rotary's popular webinar Using Social Media to Promote Your Club or District to learn how to create a Twitter account, post your first tweet, use hashtags, and lots more.

## 5750 News and Activities *(excerpts from July, 2012 newsletter)*

**2012-13 District Simplified Grants**—The information regarding applications for District Simplified Grants for 2012-2013 is now available online. Please note there are some new requirements for the application form, and also that the reporting requirements and form are with the application. DG Will has requested \$20,008 from RI for DSGs for this year. There is also a checklist with everything which should be helpful. Once an application is received, it will be assigned to a committee member who will contact you about your application and who will follow your application from begin to end when your final report is submitted, if your grant is approved.

The committee looks forward to receiving your applications!

**2012-13 Group Study Exchange, India**—This year District 5750 will be exchanging with District 3090 in northern India. District 3090 is situated along the north western border of India and includes areas of three adjacent states of the Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan. This ancient region has been a cradle of civilization from times immemorial and hence rich in historical and cultural traditions. The oldest Hindu religious book, Rig Veda dating several centuries before Christ was compiled in this land. The whole District is dotted with monuments and buildings of historical interest. Because the weather is so much more pleasant in the early winter in India that District usually holds its District Conference in February each year. Because we want to send our team to that meeting we will be exchanging earlier this year. The dates for our exchange are outbound from January 28 to February 25th. Inbound will be from April 14th to May 12th.

The G.S.E. Committee is now accepting applications for Team Leaders and Team Members to participate in the program. Team Leader applications are due to GSE Chair Larry Davis by September 1, 2012. Team Member applications are due by October 1, 2012. Host club applications are due by November 1, 2012. Information about the District we will be visiting and the application forms themselves can be found on the District website under the Foundation tab.

This will be our last GSE exchange under the current RI system. The program goes away after this year. If you are at all interested in participating or know someone who might be it is now or never!

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## Rotary International News and Activities

**Foundation "Points" Rules Change**—As of September 17th 2011, the Foundation Recognitions Points policy was changed by the Trustees. Anyone contributing to the Annual Fund, the Polio Plus Fund or a Foundation Grant will qualify for PHF recognition credit and Foundation recognition points. 1 point is awarded for every US dollar contributed, the Rotarian or Donor do not need to have achieved a Paul Harris Fellow first in order to start accumulating these points.



Have questions about Foundation Points? Cut and paste the following link into your browser to get the answers you need!  
[www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/foundation\\_recognition\\_points\\_fact\\_sheet\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/foundation_recognition_points_fact_sheet_en.pdf)

*DON'T FORGET...*



## Miscellaneous



After 25 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions.

Reaching the ultimate goal of a polio-free world presents ongoing challenges, not the least of which is a US\$535 million funding gap through 2012. Of course, Rotary alone can't fill this gap, but continued Rotarian advocacy for government support can help enormously.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

I'm Doug Moore and "I approve this message"

East Oklahoma ROTARY, Club President

## Just to make you laugh...

### A Man's Story about Lady Drivers.

This morning on the Interstate, I looked over to my left and there was a woman in a brand new Cadillac doing 65 mph with her face up next to her rear view mirror putting on her eyeliner.

I looked away for a couple seconds... when I looked back, she was halfway over in my lane, still working on her makeup.

As a man, I don't scare easily. But she scared me so much that I dropped my electric shaver, which knocked the donut out of my other hand. And, in all the confusion of trying to straighten out the car using my knees against the steering wheel, it knocked my cell phone away from my ear, which fell into the coffee between my legs and splashed and burned me.

Ruined the phone, soaked my trousers, and disconnected a very important call! Women drivers!



### The "Cup".

The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.