

The Blue Print

DG Lisa Faith Massey

Membership, Membership, Membership!

For Rotary International to continue its vital humanitarian work and expand its service to communities at home and abroad, its membership base must continue to increase. More members mean more knowledge, more talent, and more energy to carry out ambitious projects that will touch the lives of hundreds of thousands of people. Each new Rotarian brings a range of personal and professional resources and skills that can greatly strengthen Rotary and the ability of its clubs to successfully serve their communities and the world. All Rotarians share the responsibility of ensuring membership growth and development through three key functions: Retaining existing members; Recruiting new members; Organizing new Rotary clubs

Because these three elements are equally important to maintaining membership growth and development, each needs to be emphasized at the club and district levels to ensure that Rotary clubs continue to be strong, sustain and increase its membership base.

Implement successful projects that address the needs of their community and communities in other countries. Support The Rotary Foundation through both program participation and financial contributions. Develop leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level. In some cases, Rotary clubs may find it impossible to continue increasing their membership. For example, meeting facilities may not be able to accommodate a larger group, or the meeting time may be inconvenient for new members. To accommodate the ethnic composition of a community, it is also possible to organize a new Rotary club that would hold its meetings in a language other than the dominant language in that district.

Why should I start a new club?

You might consider starting a new club if:

An area near your club doesn't have its own club

Your Rotary club can no longer accommodate new members.

Members need an alternative meeting time

Members prefer to meet online

How do I start a new club?

You'll first need to contact your district governor and the district's growth, development, retention and extension committee. They'll oversee the process and provide approval for your new club. When starting a new club, keep the following requirements in mind: A new club must have a minimum of 20 charter members. At least half of the charter members must live or work in the community where the club is established, unless it is an e-club. A sponsor club, if you have one, must have at least 20 members.

How can I sponsor a new club?

Although a new club is not required to have a sponsor club, you can help it succeed in the long term by providing guidance and support during its first years.

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District Calend

**Gulf Coast Leadership Institute
Northwest Forest Conference Center
Sep 06, 2014 08:00 AM - Sep 07, 2014 05:00 PM**

**Books of the World
Sorting Sep 06, 2014 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Memorial Spring Branch Golf Tournament

**Clear Creek Golf Course
Sep 17, 2014 08:00 AM**

**District Foundation Seminar
HCC Southwest Building
Sep 20, 2014 08:30 AM - 12:30 PM**



Light Up Rotary—DG Lisa Faith Massey

Welcome to "The Blueprint", District 5890's District Newsletter for 2014-15. You have probably already noticed the big change for this year, the Governor's message is now on the inside cover and the front page will solely focus on Membership and Foundation. August is Membership Extension month so we are devoting our entire front page to this important topic. I am happy to report that we had a positive net gain of almost 30 members during July! Fantastic job Rotarians but let's "keep the pedal to the metal" as we used to say in the '70s on membership growth.

I want to thank everyone who attended the District Installation at the Petroleum Club, the experience was unforgettable for me and for my family. The views were incredible and I was so happy to see everyone having fun! Thank you to PDG Jeff Tallas for serving as our MC and PDG Suzi Howe for her Paul Harris Presentation. And a special thank you to PDG John Painter who told a beautiful story of my family, to

whom I owe so much; it was truly an honor to have Mr. Painter install me as District Governor. You can still order photos from the event, more information is on the district website.

We started the Rotary year running with our Grants meeting held on July 12th where we awarded just over \$130,000 in district grants! And two weeks later we held a fantastic Membership Seminar that explored the Young Professional mindset along with other membership opportunities. Thank you to Membership Co-Chairs Jon McKinzie and Ann Wright for a successful seminar and a job well done. And the month ended with my first District Governor visit to the Rotary Club of Weimer where I was welcomed with open arms, thank you. So far in August we have celebrated Space Center's 50th Anniversary, our Visioning Facilitator Training, and we chartered a new Rotary Community Corps group for Spouses & Relatives of Rotarians. September is New Generations

month and the Interact District Round-up will be held at Baytown Lee High School on the 27th. We will also have our District Foundation Seminar on the 20th. The program of speakers for the seminar are outstanding and I encourage all of you to visit the website for information and registration. The weekend of September 5-7, PDG Jon Eiche will be holding the Gulf Coast Leadership Institute, please see the district website for more information. Each month we hope to offer you information that is useful and innovative but to do this we need your help. You can help us by submitting articles about your projects, events, or just something interesting, we want to hear about it!

Rotarians this is just the beginning of an incredible year Lighting Up Rotary in 5890!

Yours in Service,
DG Lisa Faith Massey



Membership...continued from page 1

This could include:

Assisting DG Lisa Faith Massey and her District 5890 Membership Growth, Development, Retention & Extension Co-Chairs Jon McKinnie & Ann Wright and the Club Extension Sub-Committee Chair PDG Sunny Sharma, in planning and organizing the new club's administrative processes

Helping plan projects and activities
Familiarizing the new club with Rotary's policies and procedures

Organizing joint fundraising

activities. Serving as an advisor to club officers

How do I start an e-club?

Rotary e-clubs offer all the benefits of a Rotary club with the added flexibility of meeting online.

Learn more about membership, meeting formats, service projects and find more ideas in *Organizing New Clubs* and the *Membership Development Resource Guide* at

www.rotary.org.

Resources & references -

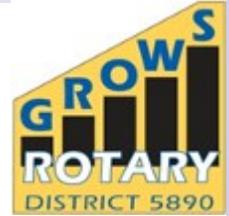
www.rotary.org

Organizing New Clubs: A Guide for District Governors and Special Representatives

Membership Development Resource Guide

Standard Rotary Club Constitution

Rotary Code of Policies



2014-2015 Rotary Theme: "Light Up Rotary"

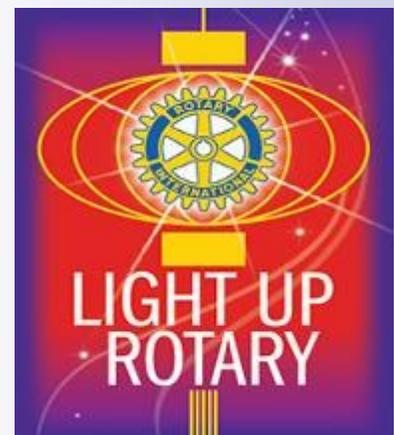
RI President-elect Gary C.K. Huang chose Light Up Rotary as his theme for 2014-15. Huang was inspired by the teachings of Chinese philosopher Confucius who said: "It is better to light a single candle, than to sit and curse the darkness." "There are so many problems in the world, so many people who need help. Many people say, 'There's nothing I can do.' So they sit there doing nothing. Meanwhile everything stays dark," Huang told the 537 district governors and their spouses and partners who are attending the 2014 International Assembly in San Diego, California. "The Rotary way is the Confucius way. The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world," said Huang, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei in Taiwan. After announcing his theme at the opening session of the five-day training meeting, Huang urged club members to Light Up Rotary in the coming year by hosting a Rotary Day in their community and including local Rotaract and Interact members in their service projects. "How you Light Up Rotary is up to you," Huang said. "You know where you are strong, you know what your

community needs, and you know how you can help." Huang also shared his membership development goals, including the need for more women and young adults and his goal to increase membership to a total of 1.3 million members. He asked Rotarians to invite their spouses, family members, and friends to join Rotary. "We need to assume leadership for building strong clubs, and that starts with bringing in new members," he said. Addressing the status of the fight against polio, Huang noted that with the current momentum Rotary is on track to achieve full polio eradication by 2018. "When we eradicate polio — and we will — we will have proved ourselves an organization capable of great things. And we'll be even better equipped for the next challenge we choose to take on. We'll have given the world a gift that will endure forever," he said. By continuing to fight against polio, setting an example in local communities, and growing membership, Huang hopes to see Rotary shine brighter than ever.

"Light Up Rotary is our theme, but it is more than our theme. It is how we live in Rotary, how we think in

Rotary, how we feel, how we work," Huang said. "It is how we make a difference — every day, in every club, every district, and every country where we serve."

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Paul Harris Society

Paul Harris Society members pledge to contribute \$1000 annually to The Rotary Foundation as long as financially able. Donations may be made to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus or an approved Rotary Foundation grant.

You need not give in a lump sum; you can give with monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments through Rotary Direct. Enroll in Rotary's recurring giving program, Rotary Direct, at a level of \$85 monthly, \$250 quarterly, or \$1,000 annually, and you automatically become a PHS member.

Or download a PHS brochure and enrollment form from the Paul Harris Society page at rotary5890.org.

Your gifts help provide vocational training for teachers, health and sanitation projects in Africa, scholarships for medical professionals, peace-building seminars, mosquito nets, and much, much more.

You will receive a recognition certificate from District 5890 and a Paul Harris Society dangle for your pin. With each \$1000 gift you will receive multiple PHF recognition with appropriate PHF pin and stones.

You may also name a new Paul Harris Fellow using the recognition points from your account.

If you have any questions, contact Don Raskin, District 5890 Paul Harris Society Coordinator, at don@pumppeople.com. 713-665-2921

District News—Annual Giving for 2013-2014

TRF Update:

District 5890 Summary of Rotary Year 2013-14 Giving (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014)

A big THANK YOU and Congratulations to the following top 5 clubs in giving to the Rotary Foundation

Total Overall Giving:

1. West U - \$72,974.20
2. Pasadena -\$47,775.25
- 3-Seabrook-\$39,750.32
- 4-North Shore -\$35,104.20
- 5-Brazosport-\$34,685.00

Annual Giving Fund:

- 1-West U-\$47,080.00
- 2.- Pasadena-\$26,530.00
- 3-Brazosport-\$28,955.00
- 4-Harrisburg-\$22,903.00
- 5-North Shore-\$19,312.10

Per Capita Giving to Annual Fund:

- 1-Highlands-\$735.88
- 2-Harrisburg-\$458.00
- 3-West U-\$405.85
- 4-Kingwood-\$385.00
- 5-Brazosport-\$329.03

End Polio Now Giving:

- 1-West U-\$17,394.28
- 2-Sharpstown-\$7,285.00
- 3-Pasadena-\$6,245.25
- 4-Baytown-\$5,546.00
- 5-Alvin Sunrise-\$4,660.00

Lucy Pendon

District Annual Giving Chair
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District Newsletter Committee 2014-2015

District Newsletter committee would like to remind you that articles for the District News-letters should be submitted by the 20th of each month to PDG Rhonda Kennedy at rhonda@specialkcattle.com. Please keep articles brief and if you include photos, please include name of people in photos. Beginning in July 2014, the District Newsletter will be mailed only to Club Presidents, un-

less you personally request to be on the mailing list. Each issue of the District Newsletter will be available online at the District 5890 website. Clubs are encouraged to send articles about Club Fund-raisers and service projects. District Committee Chairmen can also use this valuable resource to promote their goals and increase participation in their events.



Giving Opportunities to the Rotary Foundation

Many of us Rotarians would like to assist the great work of the Rotary Foundation beyond our normal levels of Club and District support. I like to think of this as, "Service Beyond Self" not just, Service Above Self." There is a team of Rotarian that are available to assist us in expediting this support. Among the ways that the Rotary Foundation is unique is that every dollar of principal contributed is spent for the good works of the Rotary Foundation. The few overheads needed to run and maintain the Rotary Foundation are paid for out of interest and never out of principal, so that every dollar contributed to principal is part of an endowment used to fund the programs of the Foundation. Not only are we unique as Rotarians, but our Foundation is unique as well. Recognizing that Rotary has members and friends of different vocations, incomes, and means, there are a variety of giving pro-

grams available to assist those of us who "want to go the extra mile."

For as little as a \$1,000 bequest in your will or beneficiary designation in your insurance policy, you can be recognized as a Bequest Society member, which is a direct contribution to the general endowment of the Fund. Endowed gift opportunities include: cash gifts that carry different levels of recognition (includes \$10K for Major Donor Status and \$25K for Major Donor Level 2 status that permits the donor to establish a named fund within the Rotary Foundation and even split incomes between the Foundation and the District if desired). Yet larger donations permit the donor to establish Donor Advised Funds with yet more direction as to how the income of the gift may be used.

In addition to present cash gifts, future gifts may be made through life insurance, by making a bequest

in a will, or by gift through a trust. Gifts of securities and/or real estate may also be made, including the ability to continue to live in your home during your lifetime. Gifts of income may be made through annuities, charitable remainder trusts, a charitable IRA remainders or roll-overs.

The point is that every Rotarian and every friend of Rotary may further the works of the Rotary Foundation in different ways and at any level that suits your individual circumstances. Please consider some of these giving opportunities in consultation with your financial advisor, insurance agent, banker, or attorney. Your desire, not just your present ability to give, can forever benefit the greatest number of people worldwide.

Submitted by Stu Levin

District 5890 Endowments Chair
and Major Donor Advisor

District News—Rotary Community Corps of D5890

District 5890's District Governor Lisa Faith Massey chartered the district's first Rotary Community Corp on August 20th 2014. The Los Tios Mexican Restaurant was packed with charter members and supporters. Initial officers include Representative (aka President) Michelle Beaumier, Secretary Sandra Liu, Treasurer Sharlene Barris, Sergeant-at-Arms Janice Gillen & Community Service Chair Meher Patel. The RCC is a non Rotarian group of people getting together working toward better their local community. We have made great strides in connecting spouses, partners, family and friends of Rotarians at various functions. We are proud and VERY excited to announce that we are now an official Chartered Rotary Community

Corps (RCC) Organization (an official service branch of Rotary International) specifically for non-Rotarians of District 5890.

Does your spouse, significant other, family or friends decline to come to Rotary functions because they don't know anyone? This is the perfect way to change that AND is a way to have fun, give back to the community and meet some great people. Want to hear more?

Contact Michelle Beaumier for more information.

michellebeaumier@att.net

Join us and witness great things happening!!



District Foundation Seminar –September 20th

You Are Invited!

To attend the 2014 District 5890 Rotary

Foundation Seminar

On Saturday, September 20, 2014

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM At

the Houston Community College

**5601 West Loop 610
South - Houston 77081
Campus**

Why should all Rotarians (including you) attend? See the many reasons below.

Special Note: Three of our 4 Key-note Speakers are outstanding Female Rotary Leaders - Every Female Rotarian and any prospective Rotarians you know should attend! Cost - only \$10 per person! Registration & Snacks 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM (On-Line Registration is open now at www.rotary5890.org and the paper form is attached). In addition to the great speakers - 1) Attend and personally donate At the Seminar (to the Annual Fund or PolioPlus) to Double your Paul

Harris Credit, 2) Hear How They Did It - from some of our District's Top Rotary Foundation Clubs, 3) Learn about the World's Greatest Meal - for PolioPlus, 4) Hear about the new Triple Crown Club Challenge and become a Benefactor at this Seminar and 5. Learn about The Rotary Foundation's New Funding Plan to take place in 2015. Cost - only \$10 per person! Registration & Snacks 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM (On-Line Registration is open now at www.rotary5890.org and the paper form is attached). In addition to the great speakers - 1) Attend and personally donate At the Seminar (to the Annual Fund or PolioPlus) to Double your Paul Harris Credit, 2) Hear How They Did It - from some of our District's Top Rotary Foundation Clubs, 3) Learn about the World's Greatest Meal - for PolioPlus, 4) Hear about the new Triple Crown Club Challenge and become a Benefactor at this Seminar and 5. Learn about The Rotary Foundation's New Funding Plan to take place in 2015.

All-Star Speakers Line-up Announced: Featured Speaker: Marion Bunch - Founder of Rotarians for Family Health & AIDS Prevention - A Rotarian Action Group, which has provided health care, support and education to hundreds of thousands of orphans and vulnerable children

and adults in Africa And - Dr. Isis Mejias Carpio, District 5890 Global Grant Scholar, who has been instrumental in Global Grants in Brazil and Kenya and recently lead a team of engineers in Uganda to explore large scale Rotary water projects in that country. Isis's work was recently featured on the front page of the Rotary International website. And - Nicole Heydari, who received her Masters Degree at the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna with the assistance of a District 5890 District Grant, managed the

Chehelan School project in Afghanistan in 2012 (funded by 9 of our District 5890 Rotary Clubs), and recently returned from Timor-Leste where she was a consultant for DynCorp. Nicole was featured on the cover of a book on Human Terrain Teams authored by the

National Defense University. And - Andy Smallwood, our token male speaker, and Past Rotary International Director and Treasurer who will explain the New Rotary Foundation Funding Plan Questions? Terry Ziegler, Rotary Club of West U,

District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair
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India Friendship Exchange Opportunity

District 5890 is holding a Friendship Exchange with INDIA District 3052 in this coming November 2014. The dates of trip are November 11 to November 23 and staying for approximate 14 days. Details are being worked out now. This would mean that you will be arriving back in the States at some time during the week of Thanksgiving.

Flights for going to Jaipur India has to change in New Delhi. Most flights arrive in Delhi after mid night and would require an overnight stay which means we can add another day in Delhi and visit Taj Mahal in Agra at our own expense. This is an option of staying in Delhi and Agra for a day each.

If you are interested in HOSTING or participating in this

Exchange, please let me know asap . For any further info about India Exchange my number is listed below.

Regards, Surender Talwar
President Elect
Fort Bend Rotary Club
713-668-2948

Club News– Rotary Club of Brazos River

At the installation dinner for the Rotary Club of Brazos River last Saturday, President Charlie Myer presented a plaque to Sugar Land Rotary Club for being a club charter sponsor and donating \$1,000 of seed money to help get them started. I presented the plaque to our club this week and have attached a photo of outgoing president Ward Pendleton and me with the plaque, if you'd like to publish it on the

District website. Charlie Myer is a former president of Sugar Land Rotary Club. We're thrilled that he and DG Gebhard started another Rotary club and wish them all the best.



Club News—Memorial Spring Branch Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar for the Memorial Spring Branch Rotary Club's Golf Tournament, to be held September 17 (Wed), 2014, at Clear Creek Golf Course, 3902 Fellows Road, Houston TX 77048. (713) 738-8000 Tee time at 8:00am (Shotgun Start)

Enjoy golf with your Rotary friends and bring your golfing buddies, while supporting Memorial Spring Branch's service projects. It just can't get any better than that. For more details, contact Carter Franklin carter.franklin@sbcglobal.net

(713) 882-7444

100% of the profits from this tournament go to Memorial-Spring Branch Rotary Charities, Inc. for the betterment of youth and humanity.

Prizes will be given for:

Putting Contest, Closest to Pin, Longest Drive and an \$18,000.00 Hole in One!

The day will include lunch, auction and door prizes. Hole sponsorships are available. Entry fees are \$125.00 per person.

Sign up now!



Club News– Pasadena

The 2014-2015 Rotary Year started off with an interesting recap of 2013-2014 activities and accomplishments.. Introduced by newly appointed Program Chairman Gary Nickelson, Immediate Past President Dana Philibert narrated a PowerPoint presentation of Pasadena Rotary statistics and events during the past year. It was interesting to learn that 57% of the Club's membership have been members for 10 or more years.

Some of last year's successful projects were the Dictionary Project where every 3rd grade student in PISD received a Dictionary; The Club was the leading Service Club in Salvation Army's Bell Ringing

fundraising drive. The Early Act First Knight program at Red Bluff and Morales Elementary schools promoted Rotary's Four Way Test and recognized individual students for their accomplishments.

The Club broke from the traditional Christmas Banquet to one which added a service project with members working to fill food baskets for those in need.

The Rotary International Convention in Australia was attended by several Pasadena members, who joined representatives from 34,000 clubs worldwide with over 1.2 million members. Attending inspiring workshops promoting Rotary's prin-

ciples and goals, members came home ready to enthusiastically fulfill Rotary mottos of "Service Above Self" and this year's motto "Light Up Rotary".



Submitted by: William Welch

Lauren Gray – ROTEX Peace Conference Neve Shalom, Israel –

During the month of April, I had the most wonderful opportunity to attend the Rotary “Leaders to Peace” Conference in Israel. Partnering with an organization called, LEAD, students from all around the world gathered to grow as leaders and participate in and establish peace efforts that are advancing even today. Our conference was located at a settlement between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem known as Neve Shalom; the first settlement in which Arabs and Jews chose to live together in peace. We had the opportunity to learn from this extraordinary model for peace in the midst of the Israeli-

Palestinian conflict, but even more, we grew in love for each other and desire for peace in Israel and the world. One night, we participated in an 18 hour long “hack-a-thon” at the Google Entrepreneurial center in Tel Aviv during which we developed apps, websites, and other projects that provide services such as hunger relief, waste reduction, and cultural understanding. We also had the amazing opportunity to float in the Dead Sea, visit Jerusalem, and explore Tel Aviv. I am forever changed because of the conference, and I want to thank Rotary District 5890 for supporting me on



this incredible venture. Thank you, Nick Gianonni, for initially presenting this opportunity to me and my fellow Rotex. I hope Rotary and students will be encouraged by what we accomplished during this conference, and I expect even more lives to be changed through these 10 days in Israel. Again, thank you.

A note from PDG Bob Gebhard

It seems like it was just yesterday when we were taking the oath of office for the year 2013-2014. I cannot believe that our year is over. I want to thank each of you for all that you did during this past year. You all did a fantastic job. We have added a net 59 members to the district. We raised over \$600,000 to the foundation both the annual fund and polio plus. We exceeded all of our goals.

Dianne and I traveled over 85,000 miles this past year throughout the world and the district. I can truly say that there is not a more caring, giving, and service group of Rotarians then the Rotarians in District 5890.

It has been an honor and a privilege for Dianne and I to serve as your Governor and First Lady. It is an experience that we shall never forget. Thank you for allowing us to

serve and we look forward to working with all of you in the years to come as a Past District Governor. Good luck to each of you in the coming years.

Bob Gebhard

District Governor 2013-2014



RI News– Membership Month Ideas

August is Membership and Extension Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and all of the good you do in your community and around the world. Here are several ideas to get you started!

Throughout August, submit photos of your club members hard at work to show the world how Rotary makes a difference. Use the hashtag

#WeAreRotary and post photos of your club in action to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Change your profile picture for the month of August

Share your Rotary pride with everyone in your social network by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the I'm a Proud Member, I'm a Proud Rotaractor, or

I'm a Proud Interactor graphic.

Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for the month of

August.



RI News—Polio Plus Report

The Final Three Endemic Countries Pakistan - 99 Polio cases have been reported in 2014 with the most recent on 6/28/14 in South Waziristan. Pakistan National Immunization Days have been announced for 9/29-10/1/14 and 12/8-12/10/14 and Sub-National Immunization Days for 8/18-8/20/14, 9/1-9/3/14, 10/13-10/15/14, 11/10-11/12/14, & 12/22-12/24/14. With many moving out of North Waziristan due to recent military activity against insurgents, over 800,000 children from those areas have been vaccinated recently.

Afghanistan - 8 Polio cases reported in 2014 with the most recent on

06/16/14 from the Khost Province. Over 35,000 children of recently displaced families have recently been vaccinated. 14 cases recorded in 2013. National Immunization Days are planned for August 18-20.

Nigeria - 5 Polio cases reported in 2014 - the most recent on 05/27/14 in Kano state. 53 cases recorded in 2013. Sub-National Immunization + Days are scheduled for Northern Nigeria again in August. Importation Countries: Syria - 1 Polio case reported in 2014 - 35 cases recorded in 2013. Somalia - 4 Polio cases reported in 2014 - 194 cases recorded in 2013. Kenya - Zero Polio cases



reported in 2014 - 14 cases recorded in 2013. Ethiopia - 1 Polio cases reported in 2014 - 9 Cases recorded in 2013. Cameroon - 3 Polio cases reported in 2014 (most recent on 1/25/14) - 4 Cases reported in 2013. Equatorial Guinea - 5 Polio cases reported (most recent on 5/28/14). Zero cases reported in 2013. Iraq - 2 Polio cases reported on 4/07/14 in Baghdad - 0 cases reported in 2013. Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

Terry Ziegler, District 5890 Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, Email BigZLumber@aol.com

RI News—Membership, Its Now or Never

In the first session of a five-part webinar series, international membership expert Nikki Walker from MCI Group will discuss new ways of thinking about membership, including innovative strategies for addressing changes in people's attitudes toward joining clubs and associations. Membership: It's Now or Never is scheduled next month; dates and topics for the other Membership Matters webinars to be held

during 2014-15 will be announced later.

Space is limited to 500 attendees, so use the link below and register today for the first webinar, which will be presented in English: Wednesday, 13 August, 10:00-11:00 Chicago time (UTC-5) Check your local time.



RI News

SÃO PAULO CONVENTION DATES CHANGED

The 2015 Rotary Convention will run Saturday, 6 June, through Tuesday, 9 June – starting and ending one day earlier than originally scheduled.

New orientation course available for travelers

Scholars and vocational training team members scheduled to travel will want to check out a new course in the Learning Center designed to prepare them for the experience. The course includes basic Rotary information as well as strategies for planning a successful trip and for handling issues that might arise while traveling. Find the *Orientation for Scholars, Vocational Training Teams, and Peace Fellows* course in the [Learning Center](#) by using the search word **scholars**

Creole Dinner
cruise on the
Natchez
(included in
registration fee
with no extra
charge for
children)

Governor's
Masquerade
Ball

Future
Governor's Bon
Ton Banquet

Bourbon Street
Bar Crawl

Spouses'
Spectacular
Friday Tour and
Lunch (included
in registration
fee)

Geaux Rotary
Conference
Kick Off
"Geaulf"
Tournmanet
Tour 18,
10/24/14
\$125/player
\$500 Foursome



District 5890 Conference 2015

April 16, 2015 - April 19, 2015

**Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Two Poydras Street**

**Room Rate \$189 (registration begins 4/16/14)
Incredible hospitality suites available
Registration Fee \$215
(discounted to \$195 for registration by 11/30/14)**

**And remember...what happens
in New Orleans...**



REGISTRATION FORM

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5890
CONFERENCE**

April 16, 2015-April 19, 2015

**Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Two Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
504-561-0500**

Fill out and sign. Payment must accompany form. Registration is complete AFTER payment is received. Checks to be payable to ROTARY DISTRICT 5890. Checks must have full name of registrant and Club. P.O. Box 266105, Houston, TX 77207. 713-644-9285 – Fax 713-644-8326. RMaddux@omhvac.com. On Line registration at www.rotary5890.org. Registration DOES NOT include hotel accommodations. Register on line at rotary5890.org.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Rotarian's Last Name	Rotarian's First Name	Nickname	Club
Partner's Last Name	Partner's First Name	Nickname	Club (if Rotarian)
Address	City	State	Zip (required)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Provide at least one)

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DG | <input type="checkbox"/> President-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Alumni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PDG | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Training Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AG | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Harris Fellow | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Exchange |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AGE | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | <input type="checkbox"/> Interact |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DGE, DGN, DGND | <input type="checkbox"/> Bequest Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotaract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current President | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Donor | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current President-Elect | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Harris Society | <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time Attendee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past Club President | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio Plus Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Committee |

REGISTRATION FEE	Number of Persons attending _____ X \$215.00*		= \$ _____
Creole Dinner on the Natchez (Thursday night)	_____ X		no additional charge
Future Governor's Bon Ton Banquet (children)	_____ X \$50.00		= \$ _____
Friday night preset dinner	_____ X	(buy your own dinner)	
Bourbon Street Bar Crawl (Friday night)	_____ X	(buy your own booze)	
Spouses' Spectacular Friday Tour and Lunch	_____ X		no additional charge
Geaux Rotary Tennis Tournament (Saturday afternoon)	_____ X		no additional charge
TOTAL:			\$ _____

*Registration fee is \$195 before 11/30/14 (Discount of \$20 offered for early registration)

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION Number: _____ Expiration: _____ Code: _____

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Hotel reservations made be made by calling 504-584-3959
Or on-line using Group Code: RIA for rates of \$189/night
www.neworleansriversidehotel.com

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The Rotary Four Way Test *Of the Things we think, say or do...*

1. Is it the **Truth**?
2. Is it **Fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **Goodwill** and better friendships?
4. Will it be **Beneficial** to all concerned?

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