

The Blue Print

DG Lisa Faith Massey

Questions and Answers on Satellite Clubs

What's the purpose of the new Satellite club policy? The new Satellite club policy provides a new way to create Rotary clubs. A Satellite club functions as a short-term, transitional step on the path to becoming a full, independent Rotary club.

How does a club apply to have a Satellite club? An application is sent to Club and District Support via the sponsor club president.

Is there a minimum or maximum number of members of a Satellite club? New satellite clubs must have at least eight members in order to satisfy the requirements of Article 10, Section 6(b) of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. There is no maximum number of members.

Is there a minimum number of members of the sponsor club? No. Clubs with fewer than 20 members can form a satellite club. Should that satellite club ever apply to become a fully independent Rotary club, then it will need a sponsor club of at least 20 members. Confusion may arise because the RI Bylaws and Standard Rotary Club Constitution use the term "sponsor club" for new clubs and satellite clubs. However, they are two different kinds of sponsor clubs, so the policies are not interchangeable.

How are Satellite clubs named? Satellite clubs are named: Rotary Satellite Club of [Sponsor Club Name] [Additional Qualifier], State/Province, Country. Example: Rotary Satellite Club of Bangkok North Evening, Thailand.

Can a Satellite club transfer to a different sponsor club? No. The sponsor and satellite club are permanently linked. The Satellite club would need to be terminated and the members would have to start a new satellite club with the new sponsor club.

Can a Satellite club be an E-club? Yes. The club should use the following name format: Rotary Satellite E-Club of [Sponsor Club Name] [Additional Qualifier Wording to Distinguish your Club], State/Province, Country. Example: Rotary Satellite E-Club of Bangkok North Evening, Thailand.

Can an e-club sponsor a satellite club? Yes. E-clubs can sponsor satellite e-clubs and satellite "terra" clubs.

Can Satellite clubs create a separate board with a different set of officers than the sponsor club? Satellite clubs set up their own board and have their own officers. However, instead of a president, a satellite club has a chair.

If there are two boards, how are any disagreements handled? The board of the sponsor club has the final authority when there are disagreements.

Can the satellite club always meet together with the sponsor club? The satellite club should have a separate meeting, although it may meet jointly with the sponsor club from time to time. Holding all meetings jointly with the sponsor club should be strongly discouraged, but is not prohibited by the policy.

If the sponsor club is terminated, does the satellite club need to close as well? Yes, the satellite club is terminated with the sponsor club.

Does the leadership of the Satellite club have a position on the Board of the main club? This is not required, but is highly recommended.

Are Satellite club members Rotarians? Yes, they are Rotarians and members of the sponsor club.

Do Satellite club members pay RI dues? Yes, they are Rotarians and so pay the same Rotary dues as other Rotarians.

Do satellite clubs receive per capita dues invoices? No, the satellite club members will be included on the sponsor club's dues invoice.

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District Calendar

Attend the BOOK-LEGGER Summit!

**South Shore Harbour
Hotel and Conference
Center**

**Jan 10, 2015 09:00 AM -
Jan 11, 2015**

**EarlyAct FirstKnight -
RI President Gary Huang**

**Cloverleaf Elementary
School (Galena Park
ISD)**

**Jan 15, 2015 09:15 AM -
10:30 AM**

**2015 All Club Meeting
Crown Plaza**

**Hotel NRG Stadium
Jan 15th**

5:00 pm—9:00 pm



—DG Lisa Faith Massey

Happy New Year! I wish each one of you a year full of peace, joy, and laughter. As many of you know I just returned from experiencing the Rose Bowl parade first hand. I was chosen to ride on the Rotary float which was an enormous honor and an experience I will not soon forget. However, I chose to walk beside the float rather than ride and you may ask why. The answer is simple, it was the coldest day in the parade's history in over 100 hundred years and was a balmy thirty-two degrees, so it was warmer to walk than ride. And I wore several layers of clothes underneath my "costume" which made me look fairly hilarious but I was warmer than most!

We are half way through our Rotary year and we have had many successes in our District. In October we had a successful Family of Rotary event at the Dinner on the Battleship Texas with a sold out event that was attended by over 125 Rotarians and Exchange Students. And our Holiday Shopping Social in December at 10,000 Villages delivered delicious wine and chocolate pairings to all and we raised money for the Rotary Foundation! Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

On the membership front we are moving ahead of other Districts in our Zone by leaps and bounds. By the end of November we had a net positive gain of 85 new members which is outstanding. I thank each of you for drawing that line in the sand with me and making membership your focus. We must continue to push forward with our efforts to spread the word about Rotary and who we are and what we do. As many of you have heard me say, by providing the experience of service you will create a powerful feeling that will bring people to Rotary. And the best part of all is that

every club in this District has fun while they serve. Who doesn't want to be a part of something fun? So "keep the pedal to the metal" on membership, we can accomplish our goal of 1 member per club per quarter by doing so.

We have an exciting second half of the year planned and I hope to see each of you at the events scheduled. The very first event is taking place next week! Rotary International President Gary Huang and his wife Corinna will be visiting our District on January 13th - 16th. Our "All Club" meeting will be held on January 15th at the NRG Crown Plaza, please register on-line at the District web-site. We want to show RI President Huang a warm Texas welcome and the strength of District 5890.

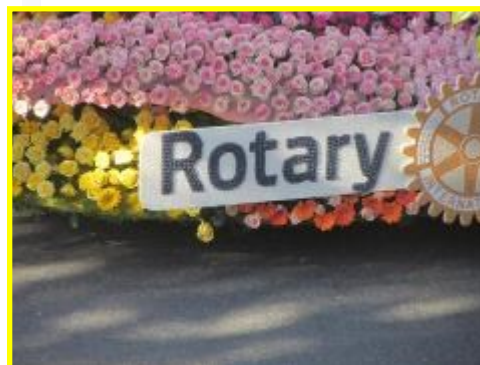
In March we are hosting our "Back in the Saddle Again" Family of Rotary event at the Houston Livestock & Rodeo! We recently met with the President of the HLSR and set the date of March 12th, a Thursday evening. Tickets will be available through the District website soon. Please do not wait to the last minute because this is a show you will want to see and we will have a limited number of seats offered. The seats will be on the loge level and we will be having dinner/fellowship beforehand. To accommodate those rodeo volunteers with badges or season tickets we will be offering meal tickets separately.

Also in March we will be hosting the Rotary International site selection committee. Our District made the "cut" for the International Convention in 2021 or 2022 and we are one of four cities being visited. We will have more details to follow but the bid committee is very excited to be hosting a site visit.

And finally, we have our District Conference in New Orleans April 16 -19, 2015! There is information on the District website about registration. Our committee will be happy to visit your club today to make a presentation about the fun events we have planned for both Rotarians and spouses. I hope to see each one of you in New Orleans as we celebrate District 5890 and all of your accomplishments this Rotary year!

Rotarians, remember we are only half way done with our marathon push forward and finish the race strong. Our District is only as strong as our individual efforts and I thank each one of you for your commitment to Rotary. Your service is truly "Lighting Up Rotary" within your communities as well as around the world.

Yours in Service,

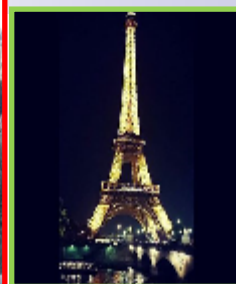


District News– Update from Ambassadorial Scholar, Allie Sutherland

Greetings from London! Hope your Thanksgiving holidays were fabulous and that your families are well. I'm writing to give you a bit of an update on my time here in London as I close out of my first term. The London School of Economics is nothing short of spectacular. The courses I'm taking are challenging me to think creatively, and are certainly pushing me out of my comfort zone...as it should be! Lots of reading and writing fill my time, but I wouldn't have it any other way. That's not to say that I'm not having any fun! In my time here I've traveled to Oxford, Cambridge, Bath, Paris, and Eastbourne (where the "Light Up Rotary" conference was held). I'm trying my best to take advantage of my geography, and I have to say that being a 2 hour train ride away from a number of extraordinary places is amazing. The neatest thing about being here is getting to know the other Rotary Scholars. We have all

become very close, and organize events to hang out together—like the USA Men's national Soccer team game against Colombia and weekly trivia nights. My host club is incredible, and Mr. Keith-Stuart is such a gracious host. I've been to several lunchtime meetings in the beautiful Oriental Club, and several evening meetings as well. All this to say, my first term has been incredibly challenging but equally as rewarding. Below are a couple of pictures from my various adventures!

Yours in Rotary,
Allie Sutherland



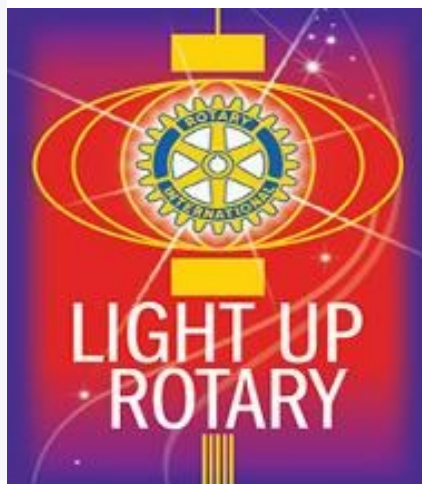
District News– Foundation and Polio Plus Report

Congratulations to the following Clubs which have now exceeded the \$100 per-capita contribution level to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund for the 2014-15 Rotary Year: **Alvin, Alvin Sunrise, Brazosport, Cinco Ranch, Highlands, Humble Intercontinental, Kingwood, Memorial Spring Branch, and University Area.** Keep up the good work!

Many other clubs are also having good Rotary Foundation Contribution Years. See the Attached current Club Contribution Report to see how your club compares.

Best wishes for a Happy, Healthful, and Successful New Year!

Terry R. Ziegler
District 5890 Rotary Foundation
Committee Chair



New Polio cases reported this week: 12/20/14

Pakistan 7, Afghanistan 1, Nigeria 0

2014 Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2013 Totals)

Endemic Countries –283
Pakistan(2013-93), 25 Afghanistan (2013-14), 6 Nigeria(2013-53)
2013&2014

Importation Countries –
5 Cameroon (2013-4), 5 Eq. Guinea (2013-0)

5 Somalia (2013-194), 0 Kenya (2013 –14), 1 Ethiopia (2013-9), 1 Syria (2013-35), 2 Iraq (2013-0)

Paul Harris Society

Paul Harris Society members pledge to contribute \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation every Rotary year. Donations made be made to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus or an approved Rotary Foundation grant. With the Gates Foundation currently matching donations to Polio Plus 2-1, you can turn your \$1000 for polio into \$3000. Or pledge to the Annual Fund and help fund District 5890 projects three years from now. Across the world, about 3% of Rotarians are PHS members. That means about \$36 million annually going to The Rotary Foundation—a significant amount. In District 5890, 172 Rotarians have joined the Paul Harris Society. Please consider joining them. Use Rotary Direct at rotary.org to set up a recurring gift 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. Paul Harris Society members receive a recognition certificate and a PHS dangle. 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—Satellite Club Q & A , Continued from page 1

Can a Satellite club have a separate dues structure and bylaws? *Yes. The Satellite club determines its dues structure and bylaws in collaboration with its sponsor club.*

Who decides on the Satellite club's meeting place and time? *The Satellite club.*

Will the Satellite need to set goals as well? Will they be able to use Rotary Club Central for this purpose? *All clubs, including Satellite clubs, are strongly encouraged to set goals to achieve success. Rotary Club Central cannot accommodate Satellite club goals at this time.*

Does someone who has only served as the chair (president) of a Satellite club meet the qualifications for a DGN? *No, but the district can ask Rotary's President to waive this requirement.*

If an existing weak club becomes a Satellite club, what are the criteria to revert back to autonomous club status? *Satellite clubs are a new way to start a Rotary club. When a Satellite club is ready, it may apply to Rotary for regular club status.*

How does a Satellite club apply to become a new, independent club? *The Satellite club works with the sponsor club and district governor to complete Rotary's new club application.*

How long can a Satellite club exist? *Satellite clubs are intended as a temporary step on the way to becoming a full, independent Rotary club. However, there is no time limit on these clubs.*

Could Rotaract clubs be converted into Satellite clubs as a transition to becoming a full Rotary club? *Some or all of the members of a Rotaract club may form or join a Satellite club.*

District News—GEUX ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE PLANNING IN HIGH GEAR

Are you registered? LAISSEZ LES BON TEMPS ROULEZ! Starting with a Second Line Band March, led by our District Governor Lisa Faith, to the Riverboat Natchez for our "kick-off jazz dinner cruise" and ending with a true NOLA District Governor's Masquerade Ball (that's right ball gowns and tuxedos adorned by fabulous masks), April 16-19 will be filled with fun and fellowship, not to mention great speakers talking about the power and import of Service! We have Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia lined up to speak and join us in service on Saturday as we go to the historic 9th ward of New Orleans for a "hand's on project" in Musician's Village. Culture Map Houston's founder and publisher, Nic Phillips will join us to talk about the best way to reach the "next generation of Rotarians". Oh, and did I mention we have a former White House Chief of Staff coming and literacy project highlights from our District.

All registered spouses and guests will be able to take part in spectacular activities that have been planned to coincide with the plenary sessions. A cooking class in the French Quarter on Friday is sure to be a highlight. Please remember that conference registration is required to participate.

Leave the driving to us as well. Bus transportation has been arranged from the North Shore Pavilion to the Hilton River-side for \$140 per person round trip, which includes lunch and libations on the way to the Big Easy. Register for the bus now as space is limited.

Do you want to miss out on NOLA fun and being there when your club wins "club of the year"? No, Shere'. Sign Up TODAY!

Submitted by Michelle Bohreer

District News—District Raffle Tickets

I am often asked for ideas about how best to handle the distribution and sales of the District Raffle Tickets. Well, I'm not sure there is a best way, as every club does it differently.

Some clubs distribute the tickets to every member and ask that they be sold or bought by a certain date. Some divide the club into teams who compete to see which team can sell the most. Some make a large contribution from their fundraising and take raffle tickets in the club's name. And some just ask their members to donate to The Rotary Foundation and distribute the tickets later - based on how many tickets each member sold or bought.

Here's the way we at the West U R/
C handle it. #

1. We ask for contributions - with our dues (which we match with club fund-raising up to \$50 per member per year), and by asking members to be an Every Rotarian - Every Year member (any amount to the Annual Fund each year) or to be Sustaining (\$100+) donors to the Annual Fund, or if possible to be Paul Harris Society Member (\$1,000+) donors to a combination of the Annual Fund, PolioPlus or an approved Grant. We ask them to donate on-line (or better yet to donate on a credit card on a recurring basis with Rotary Direct) or to make their checks to The Rotary Foundation (never to the club) and we send them in as we get them with the proper paperwork so each gets the proper Paul Harris credit. # 2. We ask if any member wants to sell raffle tickets to other non-Rotarians and if so, we give them tickets

To do so. And #3. We give raffle tickets to the donors in the proper number for the donations they made (a book for each \$100). Then #4 We ask them to fill out the stubs and return them for someone in the club to take to the District Conference or to give to the District Raffle Rep. before then.

I'm not saying this is the best plan for your club, but it seems to work for West U.

Submitted
by

Terry Zeigler



District News— Rotary at the Rose Parade

If you were watching the Rose Bowl Parade on New Year Day, I hope you got the chance to see Rotary International's entry in the 2015 Parade. Every year Rotarians from around the country participate in decorating the Rotary float. District 5890 was well represented as PDG Bob Gebhard, Bill and Jackie Barmore and Bill Davis, along with DG Lisa Massey, all did their part in creating a beautiful parade float that was sure to make all Rotarians proud. The theme of this year's float was "Change Lives Through Clean Water". Riding on the float was District Governors from various District. 5890 DG Lisa Massey was invited to ride, but chose to walk along side of the float for the full 5 mile walk. Lisa said that it was much warmer walking than riding. Temperatures were in the 30's in Pasadena, California on New Years Day. For more information on how to participate next year, contact PDG Bob Gebhard.



Club News—Alvin

As reported in the Alvin Advertiser By: Albert Villegas, Staff Reporter

The Alvin City Council unanimously approved a donation agreement with the Alvin Sunrise Rotary Club in the amount of \$51,000.00 to the Alvin Parks and Recreation Department during the regular meeting Dec. 18th.

In return, the council authorized the Alvin sunrise Rotary exclusive rights to Briscoe park for one week each year from now to 2022 for the Alvin Music Festival and BBQ Cook-off.

The City Council also granted that Briscoe Park pavilion to be named after the club for the next 20 years, until 2034. It was changed from 27 to 20 years, when comparing the two council agendas dated Dec. 4th and Dec. 18th.

It was unanimously agreed Dec. 4th that it would be tabled until the Dec. 18th meeting. Each councilman was given minutes of and Alvin Parks Recreation Board meeting two days before.

Michael Hoover, president of the Alvin Sunrise Rotary spoke to the P & R board at its Dec. 2nd meeting.

Alvin P & R Director, Daniel Kelinske said Hoover spoke on behalf of the Rotary related to the pavilion's naming rights and exclusive park usage for one week per year.

"There were no agreements drafted for the board to review so the board motioned to postpone that item until the next park board meeting on January 6th", Kelinske said.

The Rotary club initially approached the City, specifically, Kelinske, about the naming rights to the pavilion Aug. 4th.

Hoover and past president Robert Vasquez, wrote a letter to Kelinske outlining what the Alvin Sunrise Rotary Club was requesting. Most of what the Rotary outlined in the letter was transferred over to the agreement.

According to the agreement between the city and the club regarding the 42 acre park, the Rotary would make cash donations totaling \$11,000.00 for the purchase and installation of Wobble Spheres, meant for children (\$3,500.00) and the purchase of a field sander (\$6,500.00) and an additional \$1,000.00 for general park use. From 2016 to 2021, the Rotary would also submit additional donation funds and/or \$5,000.00 per year totaling \$30,000.00.

In the past couple of years, the Rotary has donated \$10,000.00 for rehabilitation of picnic tables totaling 18 tables this year and 12 tables in 2013.



Club News— Space Center 50 Random Acts of Kindness

San Jacinto College student Melissa Rojas was the surprise recipient of \$1,000 from the Rotary Club of Space Center as part of its 50th Anniversary Celebration “50 Random Acts of Kindness.”

“I was very surprised that day,” said Rojas. “I’m trying so hard to be positive every single day of my life because I learned a long time ago happiness is a decision, so I made that decision a long time ago to be happy, no matter what. And it’s working for me!”

Rojas has plans to one day become a physician’s assistant. She is attending San Jacinto College to complete her basics, and would like to transfer to the University of Texas Medical Branch to earn her bachelor’s degree. Ultimately, she would like to work in a hospital or pediatrician’s office.

When she was invited to attend the Nov. 16 Rotary Club of Space Center luncheon, she thought it was because of her involvement with the San Jacinto College food pantry. The Rotary Club of Space Center held a food drive that day to provide food for the San Jacinto College food pantry. In addition, high school students in the Clear Lake High School Interact Club had collected food instead of treats on Halloween, and donated more than 800 cans of food to the food pantry.

Little did Melissa Rojas know she would leave that event with a little extra money in her pocket, and a story to tell her husband and children. “What gave me Goosebumps was that the high school students contributed to the food pantry,” said Rojas. “That is a goal I want to set for my own children so they can be a part of their community aware-

ness as well.”

Rojas and her husband, Fernando, are actively involved in their community. The couple has two children, and Rojas volunteers at their school and church. The family has fallen on some difficult times lately, and has relied on the San Jacinto College food pantry for assistance. But what’s even more remarkable is that they have also contributed to the pantry as well.

“The women at the San Jacinto College food pantry are so loveable and they make you want to volunteer,” added Rojas. “When we donate to them, it’s to give back because we know there are other families in need as well.” Rojas adds that her children often ask if they can donate extra food they have at the house, or things they are no longer using, to the food pantry or an organization such as Goodwill.

After the Rojas family moved to Houston five years ago, Fernando lost his job in the construction industry. He has since been working various jobs, sometimes keeping him away from his family for several days or weeks. But Rojas has maintained a positive attitude. She understands the importance of working to save money, and tries to instill that in her two children every day.

“My kids know the difference between needs and wants, and they’ll even list them for you if you ask them!” commented Rojas. “I feel that if I instill in them the importance of saving money, as they grow up they will understand that good things come when you least expect it. I tell them to always value the little things.”

As part of the lesson of savings, the Rojas family has a Disney Fund set up in the dining room. They contribute to it whenever they have some pocket change. The Rojas children have even contributed their tooth fairy money to the fund. “The kids have really adapted to saving,” noted Rojas. “They know that a penny saved is a penny earned.”

Rojas was nominated as a recipient of one of Rotary Club of Space Center’s “50 Random Acts of Kindness” by San Jacinto College Vice Chancellor for Marketing, Public Relations, and Government Affairs, Teri Crawford, a Rotary Club of Space Center member.

“Melissa is a remarkable student,” Crawford said. “She is bright, cheerful, and optimistic. She and her family have overcome some difficult times the last couple of years, so in my mind, she was the perfect choice for this donation. I am so incredibly happy for her, and hope it will go a long way for her and her family.”

Rojas says that this donation comes at a great time. It will help her attend classes next semester full-time instead of part-time, bringing her closer to accomplishing her goal of earning an associate degree. “My husband is so supportive of me finishing school,” said Rojas. “I want to make him and my kids proud of



About San Jacinto College

Surrounded by monuments of history, industries and maritime enterprises of today, and the space age of tomorrow, San Jacinto College has been serving the citizens of East Harris County, Texas, for more than 50 years. As an Achieving the Dream Leader College, San Jacinto College is committed to the goals and aspirations of a diverse population of approximately 30,000 credit students. The College offers 186 degrees and certificates, with 46 technical programs and a university transfer division. Students benefit from a support system that maps out a pathway for success, and job training programs that are renowned for meeting the needs of growing industries in the region. San Jacinto College graduates contribute nearly \$690 million each year to the Texas workforce.

Club News–

Pasadena Rotary Club President, Niki Whiteside (pictured right) welcomes Christina Womack, Pasadena Rotary's newest member to the club. Christina is the President of the Chamber of Commerce. She was sponsored by Past District Governor Bob Gebhard and is married to Nathan Womack. The couple resides in Pasadena. Welcome Christina and way to go Bob!



Club News– El Campo

Thursday, March 12th from 5:30 to 9 pm at the El Campo Civic Center, 2350 N. Mechanic. El Campo Rotary Club Fundraiser, Raffle & seafood Dinner.

Meal tickets are \$10 each and include a delicious meal of fried catfish, shrimp etouffe, coleslaw, rice salad, and tea/water. Beer on tap

Available. Only 600 raffle tickets at \$100 each will be sold. Grand prize is \$20k in gift cards, 2nd is \$2K and 3rd is \$1K. All proceeds benefit Rotary local and international projects.

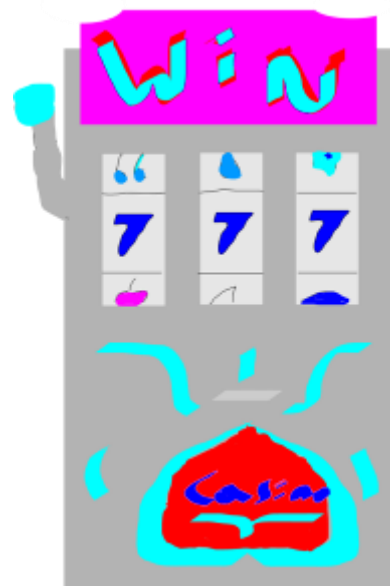
Come support a great cause and enjoy the fellowship and festivities !

For tickets or further information, contact Event Chairperson Chandra Spenrath at chandraspenrath@sbcglobal.net Club President Sherry Roddy at rrprint@sbcglobal.net. Geaux Rotary!!

Club News– Willowbrook Monte Carlo Night

Willowbrook Rotary Foundation present the 29th Annual Monte Carlo Charity Gala. The event will be held on February 21, 2015 at the Woodlands Waterway Marriott. Tickets can be purchased by contacting any member of the Willowbrook Rotary Club or calling 281-370-4200. The event will include a spirited live auction, Silent auction with great items, Exceptional Professional Casino Style Gambling and Live entertainment. Ticket price is \$100.00 per person and the event starts at 6:00 p.m. Since 1986 proceeds

from the Willowbrook Rotary Gala has provided essential support for scholarships, local and international youth and adult service programs. Please visit www.willowbrookrotary.org



RI News—2015 RI Conventions in Brazil, Why you should attend.

The annual Rotary International Convention offers you the perfect opportunity to connect with leaders from around the world and celebrate your shared passion for taking action in communities at home and abroad.

You'll hear from some of the world's leading experts on topics such as water, polio, and social media. Through workshops and breakout sessions, you'll develop leadership skills and share your recreational, professional, and humanitarian interests. As you browse the project booths in the House of Friendship, you'll discover new ideas for service, and perhaps a new partner for creating change.

São Paulo is an ideal destination for an unforgettable vacation. Whether you're interested in gourmet food, music, shopping, or soccer, you'll find all this and more in Brazil's largest city. After the convention, make time to explore the rest of Brazil, including the cities of Rio de Janeiro, Ouro Preto, and Brasília.

Our annual convention is the perfect way to experience Rotary's global impact and strengthen your commitment to service.

Here are more reasons to attend:

- *Discover new ideas for service and find project partners at the booths in the House of Friendship.

- *Hear from some of the world's leading experts on topics such as water, polio, and social media.

- *Develop leadership skills and connect with others who share your hobbies, your profession, or your humanitarian interests.

- *Attend a special breakout session for incoming club presidents and the President-elect's Leadership Luncheon, where you can exchange ideas with fellow leaders.

- *Enjoy the host

events, designed to show you the best of São Paulo. Begin planning your Brazil vacation now with our city guides, maps, and itineraries.

Learn about the 2016 convention in Seoul, Korea, and be able to register on-site.

Did your club sponsor a Youth Exchange student, scholar, or Group Study Exchange in Brazil? Take this opportunity to reconnect.



RI News— 3 Training Tips from RI

Host a digital workshop

A digital workshop is a good way to teach online skills to your club members. It can be offered either as an in-person event, if you have access to a computer lab, or as a webinar. Consider offering training in Rotary's online tools like Rotary Club Central and the Brand Center, or in managing club business on the Club Administration pages. You could also demonstrate the use of social media, editing photos, designing a website, or other online skills.

Midyear Rotary Club Central Review

In the next month, work with club officers and possibly your assistant governor to review your club's progress on its goals listed in [Rotary Club Central](#). This is also a good time to update data, as well as develop action plans for the second half of the year to reach your club goals. An overview of Rotary Club Central is available in the Rotary Club Central course offered in the [Learning Center](#)

Consider offering continued education for your Club as a webinar

Webinars are useful interactive tools for teaching skills to, and sharing ideas with, a group of people who can participate from their homes. Setting up a webinar is easy: Take the How to Run a Webinar: For Organizers course in the [Learning Center](#) to find out how to obtain a webinar license, schedule the webinar, and organize and present the content.

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@pmhvac.com
On Line registration at www.rotary5890.org
Registration DOES NOT include hotel
accommodations. Register on line at rotary5890.org.

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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: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> DG	<input type="checkbox"/> President-Elect	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Alumni
Work: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> PDG	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Training Team
Cell: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> AG	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Harris Fellow	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Exchange
Fax: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> AGE	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor	<input type="checkbox"/> Interact
Email: _____	<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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SIGNATURE _____

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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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