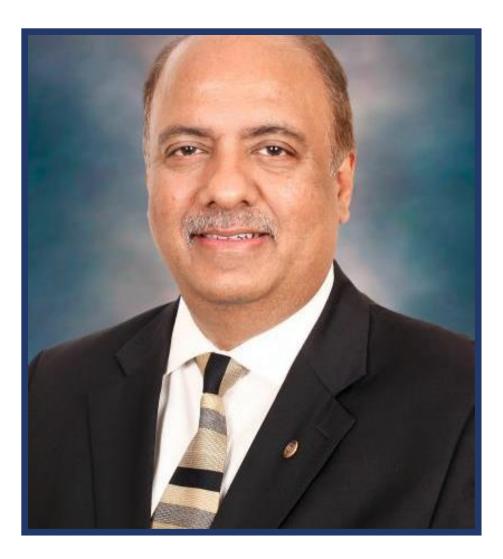


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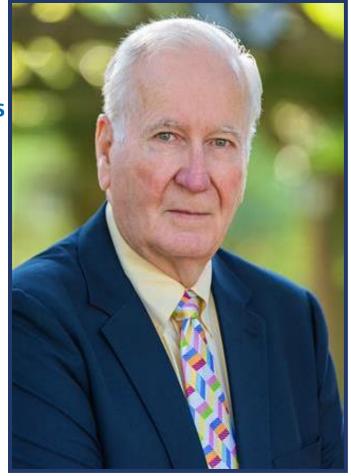
2021-2022 Rotary International President
Shekhar Mehta

"Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity."

District Governor Jerry Springfield



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



2021-2022 District Governor

Jerry Springfield joined the Diboll Rotary Club where he served as President of that club twice and served as Chair of the Community Service and Vocational Service committees.

After a job change, he joined the Lufkin Rotary club, where he served on the Board of Directors.

In 2001, he left a regular club to begin teaching at Woodville High School where he organized and sponsored the first Interact Club of Woodville High School thus retaining the Rotary connection.

In April 2010, Jerry joined the Woodville Rotary Club. As a member of that club he has served as president twice, Chair of Administration Committee, Chair of Membership and Secretary four times.

Jerry, a multiple Paul Harris fellow and member of the Paul Harris Society, and his wife, Roschelle, also a Rotarian and multiple Paul Harris fellow, have two children and four grandchildren. They reside in the Pineywoods of East Texas on land that has been in their family over one hundred sixty years.

District Governor Elect



District Governor Elect

Demetress Harrell, Rotary Club of Angelina-Lufkin dcharrell@hospiceinthepines.org



Demetress has been employed by Hospice in the Pines since 1993, serving as Chief Executive Officer since 1998. She has been married since 1988 to her best friend, Demetrius R. Harrell, and currently resides in Lufkin, Texas. Demetress is an immense community advocate and has always embraced service. It was her passion to improve the quality of life for all that led her to become a Rotarian in 1998, and she has been a devoted member ever since. She has served as her club as membership chair and President in 2006 and 2015. She has also fulfilled various roles for District 5910 and is currently completing her final year as Assistant Governor of five impressive Clubs. She was honored to be a presenter at the 2018 Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada and continues to work on projects with other international peace fellows.

Today it is her exceptional commitment to diversifying membership that has led her from District Membership Chair to her most compelling role as Rotary International Assistant Rotary Coordinator. Demetress is truly grateful to be a member of District 5910 and looks forward to her next journey as District Governor in 2022 - 2023. Demetress is incredibly proud of the impeccable leadership in our District and commends the many mentors as well as our more than 2,200 members. She is a multiple Paul Harris fellow, a recent member of the Paul Harris Society, and a participant in the Rotary Legacy program.

District Governor Nominee



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Amy Killgore, Rotary Club of League City amyk5910dg2324@gmail.com



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Amy was first introduced to Rotary in 1996 while she was a waitress at Esteban's Cafe and Cantina. Each Thursday, she was assigned to a private party of older adults who sang horribly but enjoyed serving the community. In 2009, Amy was a little older and a little wiser and inquired about Rotary and joined this group that met at Esteban's.

In her 12 years with the Rotary Club of League City, Amy has served in many capacities. At her home club as Club President, Foundation Chair, Service Projects Chair, Youth Services Chair, and RYLA Chair. At the District, Amy has enjoyed serving as the EarlyAct Chair, an Assistant Governor, District Trainer, and now District Governor Nominee.

Amy is a proud graduate of the Lone Star Rotary Leadership Institute and is always seeking to learn more about Rotary and ways to serve our community and the world. Amy is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society Member, and a member of the Bequest Society.

Married to her husband Stacy for 13 years, Amy and Stacy have two daughters, Brigid and Caelan, who frequently attend Rotary functions and volunteer at local projects. Amy firmly believes there is a place for everyone in Rotary. She and her family look forward to her journey as District Governor 2023-2024 and doing it all while working and raising a young family.



Immediate Past District Governor

Becky Mason

Becky Mason has been a member of the Rotary Club of Beaumont since her husband Chuck became president in 2000 and convinced her to join the club.

A graduate of Lamar University with a degree in elementary education, her career began by teaching first grade. While she took a break from paid work to raise their children, she was heavily involved in their schools and many community organizations.

When Becky resumed her paid career, she focused on education in a different arena - construction safety and training - for the family business. Mason Construction Ltd., along with other companies working in the petrochemical industry, was experiencing a new emphasis on health and safety. Becky's education background was extremely helpful as she developed an award-winning safety and training program for Mason's employees. She retired from Mason Construction in 2012 as her year as Centennial President of the Beaumont Rotary Club was beginning and grandchildren began arriving in the family.

Becky's commitment to the community has spanned decades. A few of the organizations she has led include Junior League, Young Audiences, Symphony League, Symphony of Southeast Texas Board of Trustees, and the Rotary Club of Beaumont during its centennial year. Building a barrier-free playground as the club's centennial gift to the families of Southeast Texas was a highlight of her year as president.

Becky and Chuck are both graduates of Lamar University in Beaumont and have supported the university through service on the Alumni Board, the Lamar University Foundation, and The School of Fine Arts and Communications. In 2017, Becky and Chuck each individually received the award of Outstanding Alumni. They were the first couple to ever receive this award.

Becky enjoys Rotary at all levels...club, district, zone, and international. She served as Chuck's Chief of Staff during his governor year, assistant governor for three years, and District Trainer for 2018-19. On the Zone level, she produced promotional emails for several Zone Institutes.

Becky and Chuck agree that Rotary has enriched their lives through lasting friendships, the opportunity to collaborate with others to improve our community and our world, and the joy of sharing the spirit of service above self with like-minded people.

In 2017, Becky and Chuck's ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation earned their induction into Rotary's esteemed Arch Klumph Society.

Rotary International Director Suzi Howe

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Suzi Howe dedicated her career to education after graduating from the University of Kansas. She owned and operated South Shore Montessori, a private school, until her retirement in 2019. It was during the construction of that school that she first learned about Rotary, as her broker, architect, and others involved were all Rotarians. Within six months of joining Rotary in 1992, she was already serving on her club's board.

Passionate about sharing her training and educational skills, she has volunteered as training leader and as a member of the Rotary Leadership Training and Development Committee. She has also served RI as regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, host committee advisor for the 2022 Rotary International Convention, and vice chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Challenge Committee. In 2005, Howe won the Dome City Award on behalf of all Houston-area Rotarians for her work running logistics for the 650 Rotarian volunteers at the Houston Astrodome who helped 250,000 Hurricane Katrina evacuees from New Orleans over a threeweek period.

Howe is also a talented fundraiser, having organized three separate Million Dollar Dinners, the last one alone raising \$3.8 million for The Rotary Foundation. "If you make eye contact with me, I will be asking you to make a contribution," she says. Howe is a recipient of the Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award and Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Bill, are Arch Klumph Society and Bequest Society members.



2020-2022 Rotary International Director, Suzi Howe

Rotary Club of Space Center, Houston, TX, USA

Rotary International Contacts 2021-2022 Leadership Team

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Kyle Haugen Public Image Coordinator



Rich Kaye Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator



Dian Edwards Rotary Coordinator

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Region 36 (Zones 25B & 29)

Rhonda Walls Kerby End Polio Now Coordinator



Tim Murphy End Polio Now Coordinator (on leave)



Robert McLean Interim End Polio Now Coordinator



Bob Taylor Interim End Polio Now Coordinator

Rotary District 5910 2021-2022 Officers

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Rotary Club of Cleveland



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District Youth Team Leader

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Rotary District 5910 2021-2022 Assistant Governors



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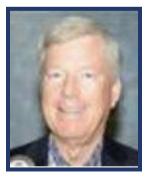


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District Fellowship & Hospitality/PETS

Rose Austin roseaustin5910@yahoo.com Rotary Club of East Montgomery County 281-440-9257 Responsible for organizing district social events and the College of Governors meetings.



District Finance

John Hathaway John Hathaway@yahoo.com Rotary Club of The Woodlands 281-367-8792 Helps the District Governor-Elect develop the District budget and oversees the financial transactions of the District Governor and District Treasurer.



District Insurance Liability

Jan Laman jan@myharborinsurance.com Rotary Club of League City 281-520-4090 Oversees the purchase of liability insurance to cover Rotary Activities in District 5910. In the event of an accident, provides guidance in filing claims



District Nominating Committee

Becky Mason beckylmason@mac.com

Rotary Club of Beaumont

Seeks governor nominations from clubs throughout the District. From those candidates the committee will elect the District Governor for the 2021-2022 year.



District Resolutions & By-Laws

Betsy Robinson badtinytim@gmail.com Rotary Club of League City 281-451-4478 Reviews and presents resolutions and bylaws Acts as an advocate for Clubs in their administrative dealings with the District.



District Council on Legislation/Clubrunner/Rotary.org

Doris Lockey dalockey@msn.com Rotary Club of Lake Conroe 936-525-9638



District Friendship Exchange

John Delaney j_delaney@verizon.net Rotary Club of Bryan



District Foundation Chair

Brenda Walker brenda.walker@ncor.com Rotary Club of Palestine 903-731-2486

Works to support the committee chair to educate clubs about the Foundation and inspire them to support its programs and fundraising activities. Coordinates the work of subcommittees for fundraising, District & Global Grants, Scholarships and PolioPlus. Also responsible for the planning and execution of the Rotary Foundation Campaign & Dinner.



District Emergency & Disaster Response

Tim Andrews tjandrews1956@gmail.com Rotary Club of Vidor 409-656-3549 Coordinates District efforts to respond to natural disasters and other emergencies affecting clubs and communities both within our District and the Rotary World.



District Membership/Multi-District Training Institute

Bunny Pratt bunny@bcins.net Rotary Club of Bryan 979-571-9826 Held annually in August, Rotary Multi-District Training Institute (RMDTI) offers training to district and club leaders.



District Club Extension

Julie Martineau <u>jmartineau@mcfoundation.org</u> Rotary Club of The Woodlands 713-320-1061

Club extension refers to starting additional clubs. A new club can be in a community where there is not presently a club or starting an additional club which meets at a different time and targets individuals not presently being served. Club extension is probably where most future Rotary membership growth happens.



District Public Image

Amy Supak amy@amysupak.com Rotary Club of Aggieland 979-204-3370 Works to strengthen Rotary's image with a fresh, modern and inspiring look.



District Website

Jennifer Gregory hr@bmtha.org Rotary Club of Beaumont 409-791-5418 Responsible for soliciting, writing and/or editing articles and photos to be published in the District website that highlights and illustrates the programs and projects of both individual Clubs and in the District.



District Newsletter

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Rotary Club of Woodville Responsible for soliciting, writing and/or editing articles and photos to be published in the monthly District Newsletter. The newsletter highlights and illustrates the programs and projects of both individual Clubs and in the District.



District Youth

Rhonda Herrington rhonda.herrington@yahoo.com Rotary Club of Palestine 903-724-8515



District Interact Chair

Sally Andrews sandrews@vidorisd.org Rotary Club of Vidor 409-651-8390 Like Rotary clubs, Interact clubs are service organizations for high school students. Students learn from their sponsors how to effectively put their talents to use. The District Interact Chair has the knowledge to advise and assist clubs to start and/or grow Interact clubs.



District RYLA Chair

Michael Perez perezink@gmail.com Rotary Club of Beaumont

Develops, coordinates and conducts weekend leadership training seminars for high school juniors. Coordinate with local clubs to recruit student participants and Rotary volunteers from throughout the District.

District Peace & Conflict Resolution



Cindy Jeanis

Rotary Club of Beaumont



District Conference Celebration of Life

Jayne McCurry pmccurry@consolidated.net Rotary Club of Lufkin 936-366-6401 Encourages expansion of the Rotary fellowship to include family members, Interactors, Rotaractors and Rotary program participants. Encourages clubs to submit information on Rotarians who are deceased. Plans a special program to honor those at the District Conference.



District Conference Chairs

Charles & JayLynne Touchton collectionsOB@gmail.com Rotary Club of Woodville 832-629-4267

Rotary District 5910 2021-2022 Youth Service Chairs



District Rotary Youth Exchange

Carol Mattingly <u>carolfmattingly@gmail.com</u> Rotary Club of Huntsville 936-295-6606

District 5910 conducts a Long Term (school year) Youth Exchange Program and a Short Term Youth Exchange Program for high School age students. All programs are open to all young people of both genders including children and grandchildren of Rotarians. Participants serve as ambassadors of goodwill promoting better understanding among people of different cultures. Costs are paid by participants.

Long Term Program – For high school students of age 15 to 18½ – Length of stay: a school year. Participants live as a member of at least two (usually three) different host families in another country and attend school there. In particular, students go from District 5910 to districts in other countries and students from districts in other countries come to District 5910. In addition to learning a new culture and a new language, participants develop a greater maturity and a deeper understanding of themselves and the world.

Short Term Program – For high school students of age 15 to $18\frac{1}{2}$ – Length of stay: about 3 wks. Usually, matched students of the same gender exchange visits in succession during the same summer break from school, but other arrangements are possible. Living in matched student homes, participants gain a better understanding of a new and different way of life.

The District Youth Exchange Chairman serves as District Youth Exchange Officer arranging exchanges with Rotary districts in other countries of the world, and as leader of the District Youth Exchange Committee. The Chairman also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of South Central Rotary Youth Exchange, Inc., the organization which issues documents for visas for our inbound students and trains Rotary volunteers working in this program. The Chairman is responsible for program compliance with Rotary International and other regulatory agencies.



District Roll of Fame / Avenues of Service

Elizabeth Smith elizabethsmithlifeandhealth@gmail.com Rotary Club of Friendswood 832-551-9740 Encourages clubs to submit nominations for the Roll of Fame and the Avenues of Service Award, and recognizes outstanding Rotarians at the District Conference.



District Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Chair

Leroy Hughes <u>lelo1997@sbcglobal.net</u> Rotary Club of San Augustine



District Youth Protection Officer

Chris Turner <u>chris@turnermediation.com</u> Rotary Club of Friendswood 281-482-5195

To respond in accordance with program guidelines to reports of situations, actions and incidents, including, but not limited to sexual abuse and harassment, that threaten the safety and well-being of one or more participants in the youth programs of Rotary District 5910. Trains and ensures background checks of all adults working one on one with participants in the New Generations programs.