

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

September 3, 2012



Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

September is New Generations month. Our youth programs include Interact, Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotaract and Early Act. I encourage our clubs to honor these fine young people by getting involved with youth activities. There are a variety of ways to engage New Generations. Consider hosting a Youth Exchange student for dinner or at club. How about visiting an Interact meeting with donuts in hand or support one of their community projects. Rotaract clubs might benefit from your expertise. We place emphasis on attracting younger Rotarians and what better place to start than within our own sponsored programs?

Sept. 15th is our Foundation/Membership/Public Relations meeting in Montgomery. Join us and represent your club. Register at www.rotary5910.org.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda

Welcome to Rotary!



L-R; Dr. Jack Hopper, new member **Dr. Sherry Benoit**, and Beaumont-Spindletop President Liz Robinson.



L-R: Friendswood President Allan Rasmussen, **Bart Beale** new member, and Kevin Holland, sponsor. Kevin is also the mayor of Friendswood.

Welcome to Rotary!



Michael Liebrum, left, was installed as a new member of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches at a recent meeting. With Michael is Ron Johnson, club president and Jason Bradford, rotary sponsor.

MAGNOLIA



Magnolia's 2012-2013 Club Leaders: Interact/Scholarships, Judy Bode (financial services), Pres-Elect, Tricia DeCuir (real estate), President, Deborah Rose Miller (government), Immediate Past President, Real Provencher (utilities), Sergeant of Arms, David Arevalo (air conditioning) and Club-runner, Carl Gerhardt (technology)



Rotary Club of College Station Hosts Tailgate Fundraiser!

The Rotary Club of College Station will host its first Rotary Round-up "Tailgate in the Park" event on September 7th in celebration of Texas A&M's first home football game in the Southeastern Conference!

The event, in celebration of the game against University of Florida, will be held from 5 - 10 p.m. at the Veterans Park, 3101 Harvey Road, in College Station. We invite all to come join the fun - Aggie Rotarians, current and former Rotaractors, and everyone who would like to help us start a new tradition!

Rotary Clubs in Gainesville, FL area have also been invited to join in.

Free food and koozies. Cash bar with beer/wine. No gate, but donations gratefully accepted. 100% of the proceeds will fund Community Service projects in the Bryan/College Station area. We look forward to seeing you there!

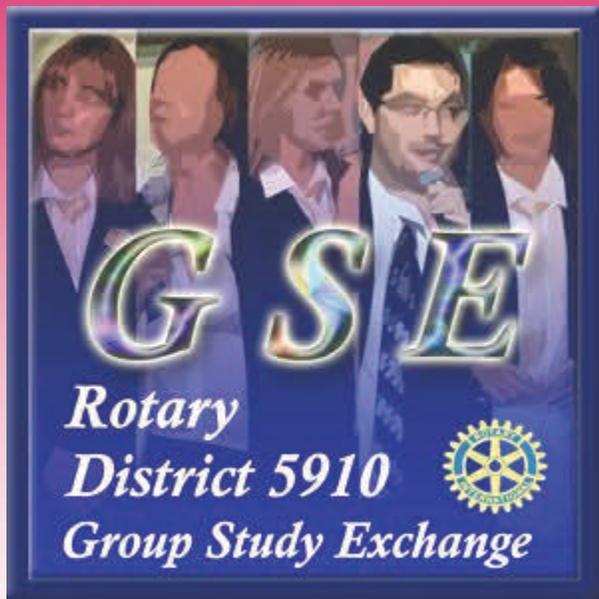


The Rotary Club of Rusk invites you to play in a 4 Man Scramble at the Birmingham Forest Golf Club. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 8 starting at 9:00 AM. Proceeds benefit our scholarship fund.

Entry fee is \$75 per person and cart rental is \$20 per cart. Private carts are welcomed. Teams must have a combined handicap of 48 or more with one single-digit player per team. A score of 20 is the highest counted handicap.

Cash prizes will be given for first through third place and closest to the pin.

FMI, contact Birmingham Forest at (903) 683-9518, David Thomason at 903-530-7704 or Jan Pate at 903-721-3556.



CALYPSO BEAT

Rotary District 5910 is seeking outstanding young business and professional people to visit the Virgin Islands in the Caribbean (Rotary District 7020), May 11 to June 8, 2013, as part of the Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange ("GSE") program.

Through the GSE program, teams of young business and professionals from two different countries exchange visits as guests of Rotary. During the four-week visits team members experience the way of life, customs and vocational practices of another country, while sharing information about their home country.

The purpose of the GSE program is to promote international understanding and goodwill through personal connection. While abroad, team members stay in Rotarians' homes and have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts. They also give presentations about their home country to Rotary clubs and other groups.

Rotary pays for round-trip airfare, and Rotary club members in the host country provide meals, lodging and travel expenses in their district. Team members pay only for personal and incidental expenses.

To qualify, applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 40 when they apply, be employed full time in a business or profession, and must live within or be employed within the boundaries of Rotary District 5910, which includes southeast Texas.

For more information and a copy of the application, visit the GSE page at www.rotary5910.org or visit www.rotary.org. Those interested can also contact John Delaney, District 5910 GSE Chair and 2009 GSE team leader, at j_delaney@verizon.net.

SHELTER BOX

ROTARY PROJECT PARTNER



Volunteer to be ShelterBox Ambassador

You can also become a ShelterBox Ambassador, a volunteer who gives presentations to local civic groups such as Rotary Clubs, Scout troops, service clubs and more.

Unlike some organizations, ShelterBox only has a small team of core staff – this is one of the ways we keep costs down - which means we rely on our supporters to organize fundraising events. Every dollar helps - and the other benefit of every fundraising event, large or small, is that they also play a valuable role in raising greater awareness of ShelterBox's work.

It takes \$1,000 to sponsor one ShelterBox. This includes delivery direct to those who need it so it's a good-sized target to aim for. Where will you set your goal? One? Twenty? Or a hundred boxes? No matter what amount you can raise it will be helping to provide shelter, warmth and dignity for people who have lost their homes because of disaster.

Contact us for more details on how you can be involved!

Tim Osburn

Rotarian LakeWay/Lake Travis Rotary Club

ShelterBox Response Team Member

Board Member - Secretary

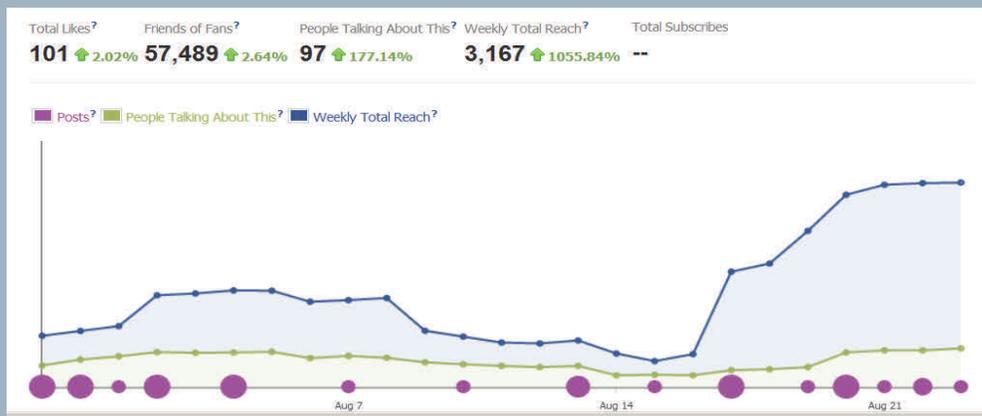
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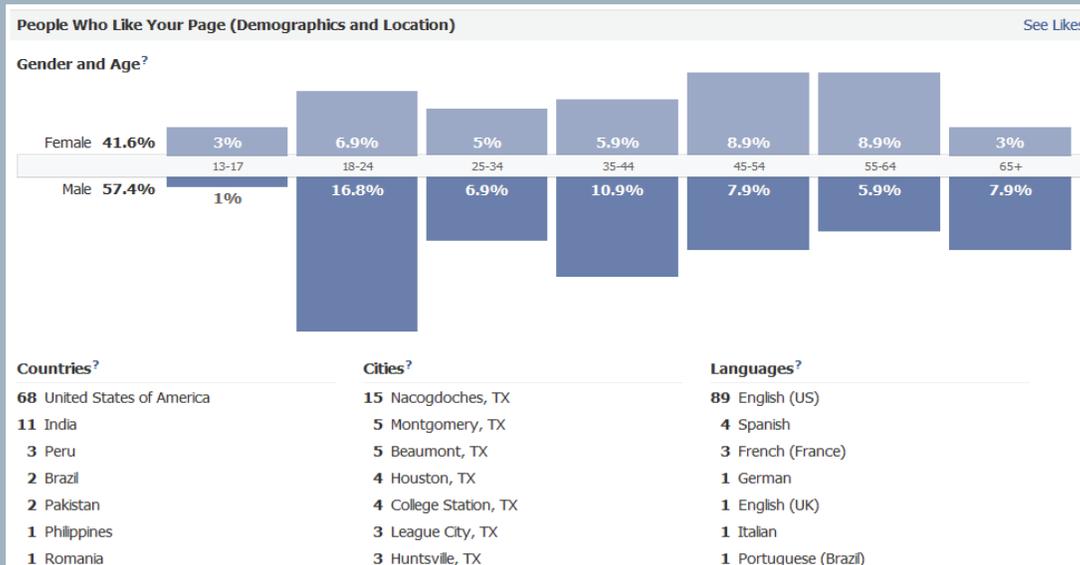
More than 3,000 reached through social media

www.facebook.com/Rotary5910

Our weekly total reach is 3,167. The “reach” is the number of unique people who have seen any content associated with the Rotary 5910 Facebook page. Each point (dot) represents the unique people reached in the 7-day period ending that day. Most of those reached, saw Rotary 5910 content in the News Feed, in ticker, or on our page.



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