

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

September 10, 2012



Governor's Message

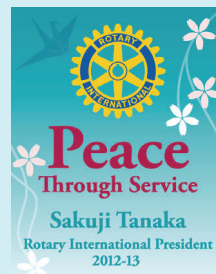
Fellow Rotarians,

This Saturday we will meet in Montgomery to focus on Membership, The Rotary Foundation and Public Relations. I would like all of our clubs represented. Be a part of the team and come join us for fellowship and an opportunity to engage in discussions to strengthen your club. District 5910 accounts for 41 of over 34,000 clubs around the world, and it is our responsibility to ensure high standards for our clubs and to promote the Object of Rotary.

Register today at rotary5910.org.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda



WELCOME TO ROTARY!



Friendswood

L-R: Sponsor Karen Capps, **Kirk Lippert** (Accounting),
President **Allan Rasmussen**



CONROE

The Rotary Club of Conroe has moved its meeting location from the Lone Star Convention Center to the First Baptist Church located at 600 N. Main Street in historic downtown Conroe.

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS



It is time to determine who will lead your club in 2013-2014. I encourage you to select your leaders for next year now before we get into the busy holiday season. Your list of officers should be reported to Rotary International by December 31, 2012.

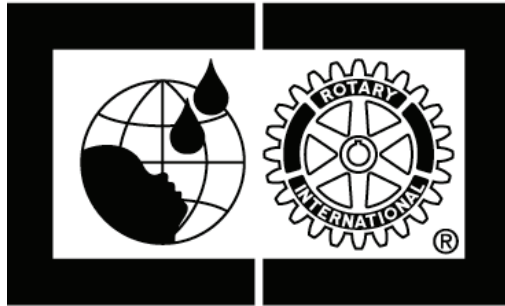
Consider seeking input from your past Presidents as to who will serve in this important role. It is a commitment for whoever steps up and your clubs success depends largely on its leaders.

It is easy to report your next year's officers by going to rotary.org and click on Member Access. You and the club secretary should have access.

Lead the Way 2015-2016

It is my duty as Governor to call for nominations for the office of District Governor Nominee. This person will lead our district in 2015-2016 as Governor. The DGN must be a member in good standing and have served as President of a club for a full term. He/she must demonstrate willingness, commitment and ability, physically and otherwise to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of Governor as provided in RI Bylaws section 15.090. I encourage your club to seek and support qualified candidates to run. If you are interested in furthering the object of Rotary by providing leadership to the clubs in our district please contact our Nominating Committee Chairman PDG Ulli Budelmann at budelmann5910@comcast.net. He will assist you with the application form and qualifications. Nominations must be submitted by December 31, 2012.

PolioPlus



Rotary International



\$228,700,000

Raised since 12/01/07 to **exceed**
the
Polio Challenge

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

7,200,000 Children Saved from Polio Paralysis since 1985!

Rotarians,

Our #1 GOAL is to eradicate POLIO so no child will ever have to suffer it's crippling effects! We must continue to fund this important battle and I encourage you and your club to give generously to Polio Plus.

RI President Sakuji Tanaka has requested we visit the interactive www.endpolionow.org website where we can sign a petition encouraging world leaders who will attend the UN General Assembly to support global polio eradication and learn more about the global effort to eradicate polio. These signatures will be presented to UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon as a show of solidarity and support at a special polio event during the UN General Assembly

Polio Eradication Update

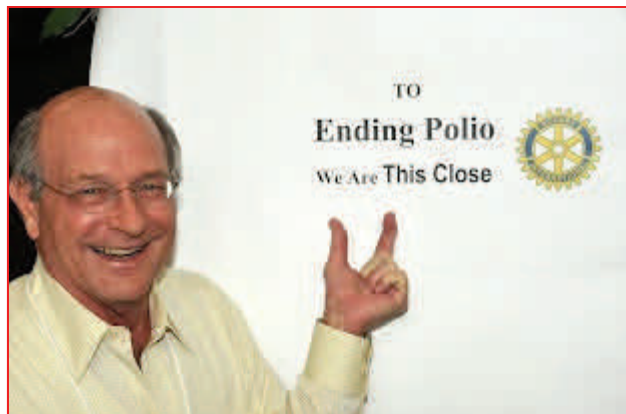
Pakistan - Has registered **29 Polio Cases in 2012 compared to 77 on this date in 2011**. Although no Polio cases were reported this week and the last case of paralysis was reported on July 21, 2012, environmental samples continue to detect Wild Polio Virus, indicating continuing spread of Polio in Pakistan.

Afghanistan - **17 Polio Cases recorded in 2012 compared to 18 on this date in 2011**. The last Wild Polio Case was reported on July 21, 2012. Preparations are ongoing for the next National Immunization Days (NIDs), scheduled for September 16-18.

Nigeria - **83 Polio Cases recorded in 2012 compared to 26 on this date in 2011**. Six new Polio cases were reported this week (all Type 1). But environmental samples indicated both Type 1 & Type 3 still in circulation in Nigeria. The dates for the next Immunization Plus Days have been set as September 29 - October 3, 2012.



District 5910 was well represented at the 2012 zone institute. Five days in the heartland included outstanding plenary session speakers, training for our DGE's, DGN's, and district resource leaders. The fellowship and opportunity to meet new Rotarians...priceless!



PDG ROGER MCCABE



L-R: DGE David Johnson, PDG Roger McCabe, PDG Hugh Summers, Governor Brenda Walker, PDG Rose Austin, DGN Don Taylor and PDG Ulli Budelmann



L-R: Stack Walker, Governor Brenda, RI Director Andy and Anita Smallwood.



L-R: Sylvia Whitlock (first female inducted in Rotary International), PDG Rose Austin, Janet Holland (first female District Governor)



District 5910 Attendees

L-R: PDG Roger McCabe, DGN Don Taylor, Barbara Taylor, PDG Rose Austin, PDG Hugh Summers, Governor Brenda Walker, Stack Walker, Sharon McCabe, DGE David Johnson, Milton Austin, Ahnise Summers, PDG Ulli Budelmann, DRL representative Doris Lockey.