



District 5910

Joining Leaders
Sharing Ideas
Taking Action



Upcoming Events

[RYE Long-Term Wrap-Up Meeting](#)

Lone Star College-
Montgomery
Jul 11, 2015

[DG Visit - Rusk](#)

Jul 15, 2015

[DG Visit - Livingston](#)

Jul 16, 2015

[South Central Rotary Youth Exchange Summer Meeting](#)

Jul 17, 2015 - Jul 19, 2015

[DG Visit - Beaumont-Spindletop](#)

Jul 21, 2015

[DG Visit - Beaumont](#)

Jul 22, 2015

[DG Visit - Bridge City-Orangefield](#)

Jul 23, 2015

Stories

[From the Governor](#)

Rotarians and Rotary Friends:

June and July are always exciting times in the Rotary World. We have taken time to reflect our year of "Lighting up Rotary".

We now move ahead with our plans to "Be a Gift to the World."

My hat goes off to District Governor Don Taylor on his leadership during a very successful year for the clubs in District 5910. "Thank You." Don, for a job well done. Hope you and Barbara take some time for a little bit of I'm sure much needed rest. I know your service to our district will continue and we look forward to serving with you.

I would like to extend another special "thank you" to all who attended our installation banquet. The love and support extended meant more than words may tell. As I said to those in attendance, Rotary has been a "gift" to me and I

[DG Visit - Fredonia-Nacogdoches](#)

Jul 28, 2015

[DG Visit - Nacogdoches](#)

Jul 29, 2015

[DG Visit - Angelina Lufkin](#)

Jul 30, 2015

[Multi-District Training Institute](#)

Frank Frickett Scout Training and Service Center

Aug 01, 2015

[DG Visit - Conroe](#)

Aug 04, 2015

[DG Visit - Bryan](#)

Aug 05, 2015

[DG Visit - College Station](#)

Aug 06, 2015

[Rotary Youth Exchange Rebound Weekend](#)

Camp Allen

Aug 08, 2015 – Aug 09, 2015

[DG Visit - Vidor](#)

Aug 10, 2015

[DG Visit - Liberty](#)

Aug 11, 2015

[DG Visit - Cleveland](#)

cannot imagine my life without Rotary.

The 2015-2016 Rotary theme of "Be a Gift to the World" is a perfect theme for our year ahead. We each receive so much from our Rotary experiences and have so many more "gifts" to give those in our community and around the world.

Wallace and I are looking forward to the start of our club visits in July. We want to see all the "gifts" our clubs provide and will look forward to sharing our experiences with you.

Be a Gift to the World,

Doris

Doris Lockey

District Governor 2015-2016

Rotary District 5910

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HEADLINE: INTERNATIONAL NEWS

[RI President Implements Rotary Global Rewards Program](#)

Being a Rotarian brings many intrinsic rewards but if that is not enough,

Aug 12, 2015

[DG Visit - Dayton](#)

Aug 13, 2015

[Interact Clubs Leadership Training Workshop](#)

Aug 15, 2015

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

[DG Visit - Orange](#)

Aug 18, 2015

[DG Visit - Woodville](#)

Aug 19, 2015

[DG Visit - Hardin County](#)

Aug 20, 2015

[Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound Orientation](#)

Aug 21, 2015 – Aug 23, 2015

[DG Visit - Magnolia](#)

Aug 25, 2015

[DG Visit - Huntsville](#)

Aug 26, 2015

[DG Visit - Aggieland](#)

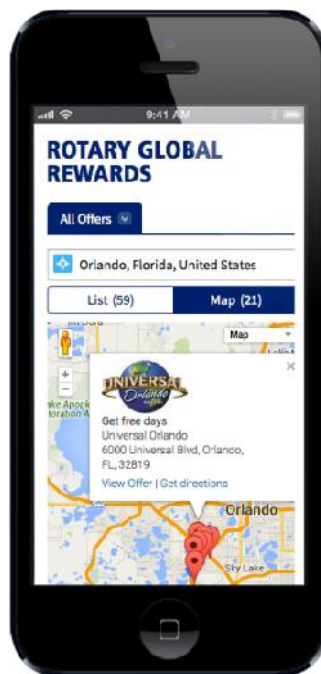
Aug 27, 2015

[DG Visit - Lufkin](#)

Aug 31, 2015

[DG Visit - Dickinson](#)

Sep 02, 2015



Rotarians can now qualify for the Rotary Global Rewards program.

This new member benefits program gives Rotary members access to discounts on a variety of products and services selected with their interests in mind.

Read more about it by linking here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-global-rewards>

[Click here to read the easy instructions about how to set up your My Rotary Account in order to get started with your rewards program.](#)

RI President Ravidran has requested a District 5910 Chair be named for this program.

- The District Chairs will drive Rotarian adoption and work within Rotary to promote Rotary Global Rewards at the District and Club levels.
- They will encourage Rotarian adoption by serving as trainers and facilitators at governors-elect training seminars (GETS), regional meetings, district seminars, and club meetings.
- They will distribute promotional materials to

[DG Visit - League City](#)*Sep 03, 2015*[DG Visit - Port
Neches/Groves](#)*Sep 08, 2015*[DG Visit - Nederland](#)*Sep 09, 2015*

Rotarians and provide hands-on demonstrations of the online platform and how to redeem and place offers.

- They will serve a 2-year term.

If you would be interested in serving as District Chairman, please contact District Governor Doris Lockey.

HEADLINE: DISTRICT NEWS[District Governor Installation](#)**GOVERNOR DORIS LOCKEY IS INSTALLED**

The District 5910 leadership began the official transition smoothly on Saturday, June 20 as outgoing District Governor Don Taylor installed and "Passed the Baton" to incoming District Governor Doris Lockey.



2015-16 District Governor Doris Lockey shares her plans and inspiration.



DG Don passing the DG Home Club Banner to Rotary Club of Lake Conroe President Gary Milleson.



Gary Milleson and me with the toast for a successful year.



District Governor Doris Lockey with Angelina-Lufkin President Demetress Harrell and League City President Amy Kilgore.

More photos and great video of the Installation can be enjoyed on the website: [SitePage/2015-16-district-governor-doris-lockey-1](#)

[Rotary Multi-District Training](#)

Posted by Brenda Walker on Jul 09, 2015

Multi-District Training Institute – Zone 21b



The Rotary Multi District Training Institute is made up of Rotary Districts in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. RMDTI

was established to provide training to DGE, DGN, Trainers, Foundation Chairs and Membership Chairs. Training is held the last of July or the first of August each year. To minimize travel, training is held close to the Austin, Texas area.

Next Training: Scheduled for August 1, 2015

Registration: <http://www.rotary-mdti.com/>

[Zone Institute](#)

ATTENTION EMERGING LEADERS



Rotary Zones are the functional units of Rotary International which, among other things, elect the directors who make up the board which governs Rotary. Each year, Zones 27 and 21b (our own) convenes an Institute to inform and educate Rotarians about the issues, challenges and opportunities confronting Rotary. Rotary Zone Institute 2015, to be held in San Antonio, is your opportunity to experience and understand what is happening in the vast Rotary world beyond our club and district.

Sessions will feature outstanding speakers and discussion leaders from throughout the Rotary world, including the Rotary International President-elect, our General Secretary (COO), RI directors and other dynamic thought leaders on issues facing our clubs, Rotary and the world-wide community.

While the Institute provides focused training for governors past, current and future, many of the most interesting and inspiring sessions are open to any Rotarians, with a special emphasis on emerging leaders within our clubs and district. To learn why you should attend, talk to any PDG (or spouse) and visit:

<http://rizones21-27.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/107209-Rotary-Intl-Institute-2015-Brochure.pdf>

Read more on the District's homepage also at <http://www.rotary5910.org/>

[DISTRICT NEWS: Global Grant Project in Nicaragua](#)

INVITATION TO JOIN GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT









In February Rotary District Foundation Chair Roger McCabe and Huntsville Rotarian David Standlee accompanied Tulsa Rotarian Dave Peterson and his delegation to Nicaragua for a needs assessment for additional water wells. The Tulsa Rotary Club has a water well digging team in place in Nicaragua and District 5910 proposes to apply for a Global Grant to use their team to dig approximately 20 additional wells for District 5910. All clubs in the District are invited to join in this international project.

[Appreciation to PDG Hugh Summers](#)

THANK YOU, HUGH!



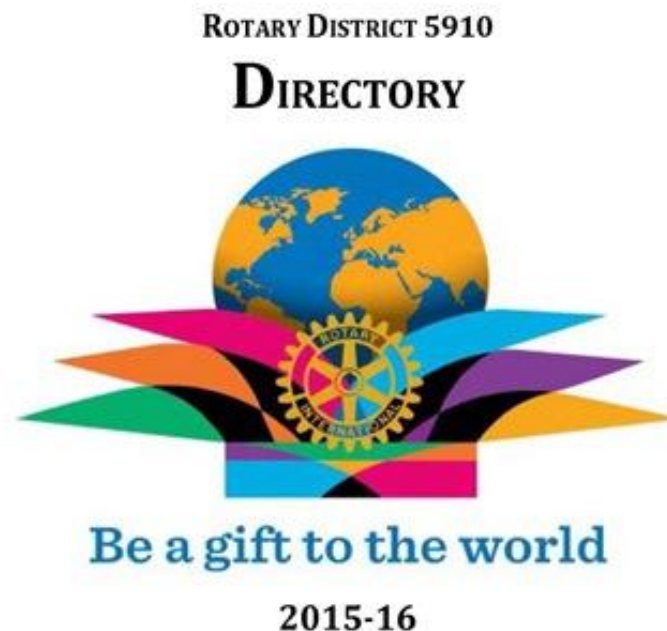
If you have ever attended a District function of any type - Conference, Assembly, Training, Installation, etc. - you have surely taken notice of Hugh Summers and his multitude of cameras!

What would we do without Hugh?! His dedication to recording all of our district events is magnanimous!

He not only records them, but Hugh spends hours editing, making copies of both the stills and videos for the District Governor, for the website/newsletter staff, and a master to be kept in District archives as well. Hugh's photography "gift" is one he shares time and time again with his Rotary family, and we could not be more grateful.

[District Directory](#)

2015-16 DISTRICT DIRECTORY RELEASE



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type of commercial mailing list.

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Doris A. Lockey
District Governor

CONFIDENTIAL DIRECTORY
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The District Directory is soon to be released.

Printed copies will be available and distributed and a PDF copy will be posted on the District website as well. Please remember the directory is for club/district use only. It is NOT for distribution to non-Rotarians, nor may it be used for any type of commercial mailing list. In order to gain access to the online document, you will have to log into the website.

[2015 District Conference Project](#)



Those who attended the 2015 District Conference remember working together on the Stop Hunger Now! project when we were able to accomplish an amazing service project. Shoulder-to-shoulder with encouragement and laughter, we assembled and packaged 10,000 meals in just over an hour! It was an awesome event, proving again that working together as Rotarians, service is fun and rewarding!

We are delighted to announce that the meals from your meal packaging event on May 2, 2015 in conjunction with the Rotary District 5910 Conference have been shipped in a container totaling 285,120 meals from our Houston warehouse. The meals will be received by our in-country partner **Catholic Relief Services in Burkina Faso.**

The meals you packed:



are on their way to:



[Read more by linking to the full story here.](#)

[District Conference 2016](#)

SAVE THE DATE



Save the Date
2016 District 5910 Conference
Hosted by Rotary Club of Lake Conroe

April 22-24, 2016

La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa on Lake Conroe
Montgomery, Texas

For Information Contact
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HEADLINE: CLUB NEWS

[CLUB NEWS: Texas City](#)

Texas City Proudly Awards Scholarships



This year the Rotary Club of Texas City proudly announced the 2015 Texas City High School scholarship funding:

Kara Deem, Taylor Thiem, Autumn Gilley and Shelby Jackson will each receive \$10,000 to be awarded at \$2,000 per year for up to five years. Two of these will be funded by the Texas City Rotary Foundation and the other two will be funded by the Frank Webb Trust donation to Texas City Rotary.

Monica Gutierrez, Hailee King, Madison Monroe and Rosia Diaz will each receive \$2,000. Three of these will be funded by the Texas City Rotary Foundation and one will be funded equally by the Texas City Rotary Foundation and a donation from Dr. Stephen Hale in honor of the late club member Dr. John Acree.

Rachel Huskey, Kolbi Darden, Shelby Gonzales, Stephanie Sharp, Ian Lovjoy and Sara Hodges will each receive \$2,000 for the next year funding of their original \$10,000 Rotary/Frank Webb award. Ivory Ramirez finished her 4 year degree this year. Rachel Huskey finished her four year degree this year and is now working on her masters.

This program got kick started five years ago and

has grown to be the Club's proud and most significant local community service contribution. The goal is to make a difference. Two recipients have now received four year degrees and to date there has not been a single drop out.

CLUB NEWS: Texas City

Rotary Club of Texas City to Rebuild Rotary Fitness Trail

Long ago, the Rotary Club of Texas City sponsored the building of a fitness trail around the various city convention and recreational buildings. The area is basically a park area in the center of town and a nice place to walk and run to stay fit. The trail has served the city well but is old now and not as suitable for walking or running as it needs to be. The surfacing has become rough and bumpy over time, and it in need of renewal.

Again the Rotary Club of Texas City will be a significant sponsor along with the City and generous industry, small businesses and caring citizens. Phase I is already completed with Phase II currently underway. Next time you visit Texas City, bring your walking shoes.

CLUB NEWS: Vidor

Vidor Club Celebrates!



Rotary District 5910 Assistant Governor Bobby Simon inducted new Vidor Rotary Club President Karen Tipton on June 29.



AG Bobby Simon presented Vidor Rotarian Sally Andrews with a Paul Harris Plus One award.



Outgoing Vidor Rotary President Darrellyn Ford was presented recognition for her service by incoming President Karen Tipton.

CLUB NEWS: Liberty

Rotary Bells Around Liberty



The Vindicator's Liberty Bell being delivered by Lt. Martin Trahan,

Past President Carol Skewes of Liberty announced that the Rotary Club of Liberty sold 35 300# concrete bells, earning a whopping \$2,625 in profit! A donation check was sent to The Rotary Foundation for the Polio eradication campaign, and the city of Liberty is adorned with Liberty Bells aplenty!

CLUB NEWS: Liberty

Liberty Rotary Officers Installed



The Rotary Club of Liberty held its Installation Ceremony Tues., June 30. District 5910 Governor Don Taylor first installed new Club President Lameka Trahan, and the officers and directors for 2015-2016. Past President Carol Skewes presented awards including 'Service Above Self' awards.



The 'Rotarian of the Year' award went to Norman Dykes for his generous contribution of points to make the club a 100% Paul Harris Fellow club.

Skewes thanked everyone in the club for their help and awarded momentos to incoming President Lameka Trahan, and outgoing officers and chairpersons.

[CLUB NEWS: Friendswood](#)

Friendswood Celebrates



Rotary Club of Friendswood held the annual Installation Banquet on June 19 at the Charleston Tea Room in Friendswood. Pictured are: Past President Bill Provenzano, President Carolyn Crow Bartel-Zimmer, and District 5910 Governor Doris Lockey.



Friendswood Rotary Club named Kirk Lippert as Rotarian of the Year! Congratulations!

HEADLINE: INTERACT NEWS

CLUB NEWS: Vidor Interact

Vidor Interact Club News



Outgoing Vidor Rotary Club President Darrellyn Ford awards incoming VHS Interact President

Erina Walden with the Presidential Citation that the Interact Club earned in the past year.



AG Bobby Simon inducted Erina Walden as Interact President at Vidor High School for 2014-2015.

[Interact Leadership Training](#)

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

SAVE THE DATE!

SPREAD THE WORD!



All Interact Clubs of the District are invited to the Leadership Training Workshop on Saturday, August 15! To be hosted in the Woodlands, this event is a great opportunity for some learning and networking among the clubs. Don't miss it!

[Link to the schedule of information here.](#)

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[Website Help](#)

Posted by Brenda Walker on Jul 08, 2015



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