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MGM Elegante Hotel  
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## District 5910 News

June 2016



**Doris Lockey**

District Governor 2015-2016  
Rotary District 5910

## Stories

[From the Governor](#)

### Rotarians and Rotary Friends:

June is Rotary Fellowship Month. A quick review of our governing principles in the Manual of Procedure one will find "fellowship" as a key element in the Object of Rotary, Mission of Rotary International and our Core Values. June is the month we take time throughout the Rotary World to renew and reaffirm our commitment to our club and to Rotary.

Many of you know I am as bad as most when it comes to Facebook. Can't deny it, I look forward every day to checking Facebook and seeing a glimpse of what you and your clubs are doing. You have all been busy making a difference in your communities. May was an over the top month with old and new projects. I wonder how many flags collectively were distributed for Memorial Day? Thank you each for your service and for the impact you are having in your communities and around the world.

As I mentioned last month, we have one final area of concern for our 2015-2016 goals and objectives. We are short on our donations to The Rotary Foundation. Please seriously consider a donation in the next couple of weeks. We want to wrap up our year and add TRF as another area to celebrate and know we will have funding for many more projects in the future!

Wally and I would like to close this month's cover letter with a

Jul 21, 2016

## Bulletin Editor

[Jacque Chapman](#)

*(If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)*

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special “thank you”. It has been a real honor to serve as your District Governor and Governor’s Spouse for 2015-2016.

The year has been full of precious memories. We will never forget your hospitality and support. We look forward to many years of service in District 5910.

Hope you enjoy the newsletter and have an awesome Rotary month!

*Be a Gift to the World,*

**Doris**

Doris Lockey

District Governor 2015-2016

Rotary District 5910

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### FOUNDATION GIVING: Rotary Direct



Over the past 8 months, Rotarians and friends of Rotary have contributed over \$70.7 million to the Annual Fund globally. In North America, over \$27 million was contributed by the end of February.

Gifts to the Annual Fund help Rotarians change and save lives. Worldwide, 748 million people don't have access to clean drinking water. We've provided clean water to communities in Ghana and Guatemala, decreasing the spread of waterborne disease and improving the lives of people who live in those communities.

As we enter the last months of this Rotary year, consider reaching out to members who have not yet supported the Foundation this year and ask that he/she make a donation.

#### Updated Rotary Direct Form now available online -

Rotarians who prefer to use their checking account instead of their credit card to support the Foundation on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis can use the updated form to enroll in Rotary Direct. Encouraging donors to enroll in Rotary Direct to support the Foundation helps minimize the work of club and district leadership and allows members to align their charitable goals with their budget.

Share your #RotaryStory - Tell others how your life or your community has been touched by Rotary. Add a photo, video, or a just a few sentences to share your #RotaryStory.

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### THANK YOU FOR POLIO DONATIONS

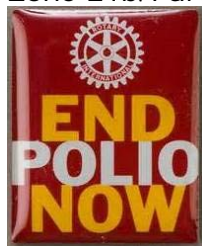
Governor Doris,

On behalf of the PolioPlus team and the thousands of children that you are helping, I want to say thank you for the contribution of DDF from District 5910. Your district's contribution of \$29,300 will equal \$131,850 when all the appropriate matches are made.

I certainly understand the competing demands within a district for the use of DDF. The needs are many. Managing the funds and balancing the needs is often a thankless task. But I cannot think of a greater need than to rid the world of polio. Because of your leadership and the contributions of the Rotarians in District 5910, we are closer than ever to having a polio free world.

Thank you,

Doug Whinnery  
End Polio Now Zone Coordinator  
Zone 21b/Part of 27



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### RI Communication

#### **LETTER TO CLUB PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, TREASURERS**

Dear club officers,

We plan to make your club's July 2016 invoice available online around the middle of July. We use the membership data that's in Rotary's database as of 1 July to generate the invoice, so we're asking you to make sure that your club's information is current by then. Having an accurate membership figure is vitally important, so we can no longer adjust invoices after they're made available.

What you can do to help ensure that your club's invoice will be accurate:

- Make sure you have a My Rotary account.
- Report any membership changes through My

Rotary by 1 July — and verify that our information is correct. Or, if you report membership changes using a local database or software provider, please also sign in to My Rotary before 1 July and verify that the information there is accurate.

- Confirm that all 2016-17 club officers have been reported and that Rotary has their contact information (mailing address, email address, and phone). Note that only *current* officers can update member information on My Rotary.

The Invoice Details report will not be included with the emailed invoice, but you'll be able to see it on My Rotary when you receive the invoice. To access the report, first go to the [Club Administration](#) page. Then, under **Club Finances**, follow the **Club invoice** link, and then choose **View Current Invoice Details**. If you are not able to report member data online, print and complete the Member Data Form (located in My Rotary's document library) and submit it by:

- Scanning it and sending it to [data@rotary.org](mailto:data@rotary.org)
- Mailing it to your local Rotary office or fiscal agent (please allow for postal delays)
- Faxing it to +1-847-556-2207 or your International Office

You can find more information, including frequently asked questions and handy how-to guides, on the [Club Administration](#) page. Please direct questions about membership to [data@rotary.org](mailto:data@rotary.org).

Sincerely,

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[Invitation to Installation](#)



Angelina Rotary Club  
cordially invites you  
to  
the installation ceremony  
of  
District 5910 Governor

**GEORGE GORDON "GIG" LANGSTON, III**

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**Saturday, June 11, 2016**

Crown Colony Country Club  
900 Crown Colony Drive  
Lufkin, Texas 75901

Reception will begin at 11:00am with the Installation  
Ceremony to follow at 11:30



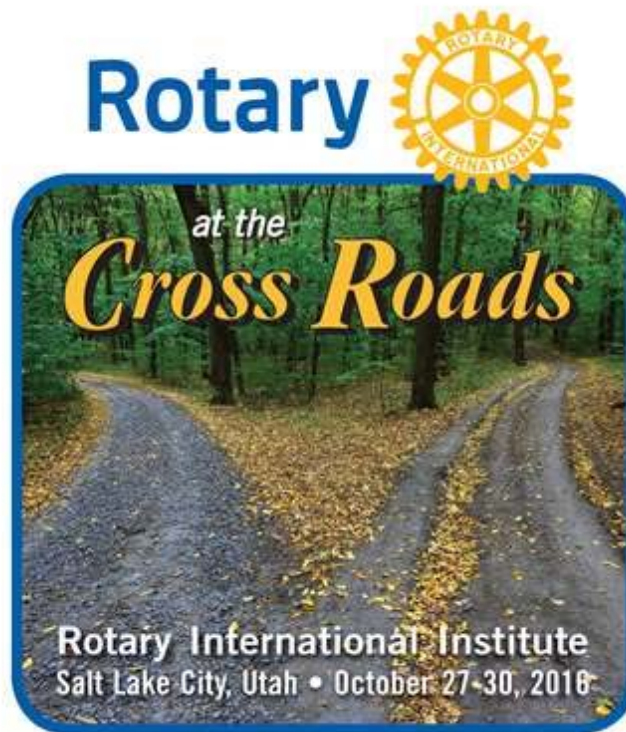
**PLEASE RVSP BEFORE JUNE 05, 2016**

By email to: [dcharrell@hospiceinthepines.org](mailto:dcharrell@hospiceinthepines.org)  
[glangston@consolidated.net](mailto:glangston@consolidated.net)

**ZONE: Institute Invitation**

**Rotary Zone 21b-27 Institute**





Join us for  
**2016 Rotary Zone 21b-27 Institute**  
October 27 - 30, 2016  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
<http://rizones21-27.org/zone-institute-2016/>

### What is a Rotary Institute?

- It's like a mini international convention, filled with incredible speakers, fellowship, and invaluable training and inspiration.
- It's open to **any and all people** interested in engaging current Rotary values and efforts.
- Come and be inspired by a wide range of exceptional speakers and trainers from across the world.
- The House of Friendship highlights many of the service areas in which you can become involved.
- Get information directly from the Rotary leaders making a difference in our communities every day.
- Ask questions and express your views on the impact and direction of Rotary.
- And most importantly, your voice **WILL BE HEARD!** Reporting mechanisms in place at the Rotary Institute funnel your input directly to

Rotary International. This is an incredible way to stamp your mark on our world efforts.

- If you are interested in receiving periodic email updates on the Institute, send a request with your name, your club, and your email address to [bmasoncc@gmail.com](mailto:bmasoncc@gmail.com).

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### 2017 International Convention



### **REGISTER NOW FOR Special centennial rate**

Pay just \$265 when you register between 28 May and 6 June 2016! (Rotaractors pay \$70). Payment must be received by 6 June to receive this special rate.

**IT'S  
ARCH KLUMPH'S  
BIRTHDAY,  
BUT YOU GET THE GIFT!  
*CELEBRATE WITH US IN  
ATLANTA!***

Save the date! Take advantage of an extra-special early registration rate of \$265 for the 2017 Rotary Convention, where we will celebrate the centennial of The Rotary Foundation.

At the 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, President Arch Klumph announced his dream of creating a Rotary endowment fund. In 2017, we will celebrate the good work Rotarians have done over the past 100 years -- because one man dared to dream.

We're offering the special rate in honor of Foundation visionary Arch Klumph and his birthday of 6 June, as well as the **\$26.50** first contribution to the endowment fund that grew into The Rotary Foundation.

Join us in Atlanta! Mark your calendar to take advantage of the special registration rate of \$265, **available only from 28 May to 6 June 2016** at [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org)

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### Rotary Youth Exchange

#### **RYE Outbound Orientation Camp Cho-Yeh, Livingston, TX May 13-15, 2016**

To be prepared for their school year abroad, our six 2016-2017 outbound students spent a weekend of orientation and training at Camp Cho-Yeh in Livingston.



From left to right: Emma Sparks (Galveston) is going to Spain, Garrett Carter (Lake Conroe) to Brazil, Kara Culpepper (Nacogdoches) to France, Daniel Mireles (Lake Conroe) to Germany, Julia Moyers (Beaumont) to Japan, and Isabel Chapa (Lake Conroe) to France.





The students had an intensive weekend of training, provided by Glen and Carol Mattingly, Chris Turner, Marcus and Nisa Gillespie, DG Doris Lockey, Birda Gaskin, Ulli Budelmann, and two Rotex, Jasym Mireles and Mayra Paredes.



Besides the training, the weekend included an amazing talent show and other fun.





The students will have one more orientation in July, and then they are "ready to go" for an experience that will change their lives (for the better, of course).

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## District Assembly

### May District Assembly



The District Assembly for the 2016-2017 was a very successful event held on May 21 in Liberty. Participants benefitted from presentations by Zone representatives Lisa Herring, Suzi Howe and David Norris. David left some materials from the Membership breakout session and those documents will be uploaded to the website for everyone to use.



Angelina Rotarians are all smiles during the recent District Assembly in Liberty, Texas. Pictured left to right Beth Fleniken, Michelle Briley, Jayne McCurry, and April Turner.

Photos from the day will be posted to the website  
when available.

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## **Books for the World**

### **Invitation to Assist with Books for the World**



The Dickinson club members worked at the Books for the World warehouse in Pasadena in February with Rotary Club members and Dickinson High School Interact kids.

Rotary Books For The World is an international service project started in 2000 and supported by Houston area Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs, and Interact Clubs. Books for the World is proud to announce the shipment of the 271st 40' shipping container of books (for a total of over 10 million pounds), as well as several containers of school furniture, bicycles, and bicycle parts to Rotarian led literacy projects in 23 different countries.

In a nutshell, books (mainly out-of-adoption school books) are sent to a warehouse in Pasadena to be sorted and palletized\* so they can be sent to various parts of the world to be given to students who have no books or only limited access to them. Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary

volunteers gather together for 2 hours one Saturday each month to sort the books in the warehouse. Having done so, you've participated in a recognized international project and have helped to possibly change the life of a destitute child overseas.

Would you & your club like to help with the shipment of the next container?

Please bring a group of your club members, Interactors, Rotractors, friends and family members to help sort and palletize books on the following dates:

**June 11  
(10 am – Noon)  
July 16, August 20, Sep. 17, and Oct. 15  
(All these dates are 9 am – 11 am);  
Nov. 12 and Dec. 3  
(These dates are back to 10 am – Noon)**

This is a non- air-conditioned/non-heated warehouse. Please dress appropriately. The times are adjusted to try to keep our volunteers as cool as possible. You are welcome to bring used books (of any type as long as they are in good condition) to donate to this project.

Where?  
116 Main St. Pasadena, TX  
Park on Eagle St. or under Hwy 225  
Be careful crossing the street and do not leave valuables in your car. The September and October dates will have difficult parking because of youth football at Pasadena High School.

Questions? Terry Ziegler - [bigzlumber@aol.com](mailto:bigzlumber@aol.com) or 713-825-1176

We always need more funding to purchase containers and to pay for shipping. Please consider asking your club to donate to this great project or to apply for a District Grant for it. See more at the project website [www.rotarybooksfortheworld.org](http://www.rotarybooksfortheworld.org).

If your club has connections through your school district to secure out-of-adoption books to be included and can get them palletized and transported to Houston, the specific instructions are included through the link below.

### **\*Preparation Instructions for Book Shipment**

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### **Insurance Q & As**

#### **Focus on Insurance**

Every club has questions from time-to-time about insurance coverage for officers, special events, or usual activities. Ben Baty, District Insurance Chair, will address a different question each month and provide the answer. If you have a specific question, contact Ben at: [benbaty11@gmail.com](mailto:benbaty11@gmail.com)



Q: Has anyone in your club, secretary or treasurer, misappropriated money, or any material owned by the club? Is a club covered against such loss?

A: The answer is NO. The club has to purchase Fidelity Coverage on their own.

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### CLUB NEWS: Angelina

#### **Angelina Club is a Gift to the World!**



Angelina Rotary Club is always privileged to invest in the welfare of humanity and here Demetress Harrell presents toiletries and snacks collected by Club Rotarians to Sandra Wilson-Resident Manager of the Joe W. Elliott House. The JWEH is a lodging residential facility for families and resident guest who travel to Angelina County for medical care. This 30-bedroom facility boasts home away from home accommodations with quality amenities to make guest feel special. This contribution is an exceptional blessing.



The members of the Angelina Rotary Club are always honored to invest in education and present three amazing students with \$500 College



scholarships. Angelina Rotarians sponsor both a Rotaract and Interact Club and pictured are proud recipient members from each club. Left Rotaract member College student Gercia Guerrero, Interact High School Senior Francisco Lopez, and Rotaract College student Leslie Durham; pictured with Club President Demetress Harrell.



President Demetress Harrell is presented the official gold Presidential Citations for both their Rotary Club and. Interact Club. Demetress is pictured with District Governor Doris Lockey.



Angelina Rotary Club was privileged to have guest presenter, Stephanie McKenzie, daughter of Angelina Rotarian & Assistant Governor Dr. Patricia McKenzie. She presented an inspirational view on self care as community leadership. Stephanie, a life coach and teacher, revealed methods to support lifestyle without burnout. Pictured left Stephanie McKenzie, Dr. Patricia McKenzie and President Demetress Harrell.

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### CLUB NEWS: Conroe

#### **Conroe Club News**



The Rotary Club of Conroe honored teachers, staff, and students at Runyon Elementary School in southeast Conroe at a special noon meeting on May 17, 2016. The Rotary Club of Conroe has sponsored Runyon elementary School for many years since 93 + % of the students qualify for free Breakfast & Lunch due to the dire poverty of this school attendance zone. The Rotary Club of Conroe provides weekly incentives for teachers and staff in the form of Starbucks Gift Cards. The outstanding teachers received \$300 VISA Gift Cards to reward the three top teachers. The Rotary Club of Conroe also provided funding for the Robotics Lab which was debuted before the Rotarians., including Superintendent Dr. Don Stockton and a group of Assistant Superintendents. Outstanding students in the fourth grade were honored with a trip to the Houston Dynamos, including an on-the-field meeting with the Dynamos arranged by President Thomas Stewart. Mentored students were also featured during this special meeting.



I LIKE ME Books Chair, Dr. Steve Muir and his committee were actively presenting First Graders in Conroe Public Schools with a personalized book which lists them as the primary book character and includes their friends' names, along with their

favorite things. These books are proven to motivate students to read. Dr. Steve Muir organizes the book distribution to thousands of First Graders. This program is partially funded by a District 5910 Grant.

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The Officer Installation Banquet will be held on the penthouse floor of the Conroe Towers overlooking downtown Conroe on Tuesday evening, June 28, 2016. Incoming President Ron Saikowski promises a good time for all with great city views, an open bar, and catering By Darrel's with prime rib and fish.

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### CLUB NEWS: GALVESTON

#### **Galveston Honors Veterans**



For well over 2 decades, the Rotary Club of Galveston has honored the community's veterans with a special Memorial Day recognition program. Chaired by Rotarian Mike Guarino, not only Rotarians in the community are recognized, but also friends and family members. This year's program, held May 25th, honored over 50 retired and active military representing each branch of the service including Coast Guard, Army, Merchant Marines, Navy, Air Force and Marines. Additionally members of Galveston's Ball High School Junior ROTC were represented. (Photos by Manny Chan/Creative Photography.)





This was probably the largest attendance at our Salute to Veterans luncheon. Active duty service personnel and members of the Ball High School Jr ROTC were also in attendance. (This program originated about 30 years ago when we started honoring WWII (and a couple of WWI) veterans.

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#### CLUB NEWS: Liberty

### **Liberty Club Shares Story of Rotary Scholar**

**"Sonja Bruzauskas sings ~ It all started with Rotary"**

by Carol Skewes, Publisher,  
[publisher@thevindicator.com](mailto:publisher@thevindicator.com)

Sonja Bruzauskas was born in Germany, and now sings Opera professionally in the United States. Her journey all began with a Rotary Scholarship.

[\(Read the interesting article by accessing it here.\)](#)







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#### CLUB NEWS: Vidor

#### **Sally Andrews is Surprised with Honor**



Vidor Rotarian Sally Andrews was awarded the prestigious Avenues of Service award by AG Bobby Simon on Monday, May 1.

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#### INTERACT: Cleveland

#### **Celebrating Interact Club of Cleveland High**

In January 2016, five students from Cleveland High School attended RYLA and returned excited and determined to have an Interact Club at their school. On Friday, May 13, 2016, the Interact Club at Cleveland High School and sponsored by

the Rotary Club of Cleveland inducted 64 charter members and installed the officers for 2016-2017.

Tommie Daniel, Secretary, Rotary Club of Cleveland was Master of Ceremonies and Ernestine Belt, New Generations Chairperson presented the Interact History. Several Cleveland Rotarians were present as were Sally Andrews, District 5910 Interact chair, and Tim Andrews, President, Rotary Club of Vidor.



Front row: Jazmin Garcia, Recording Secretary; Priscilla Martinez, Video/Photos; Melody Valdez, Vice-President; Giselle Reyes, President; Kaniz Islam, Corresponding Secretary; Graciela Espinoza, Service Projects; Jordan Burges, Treasurer; and, Caitlyn Cartlidge, Historian.

Second Row: Cleveland Rotarians: Dr. Darrell Myers, CISD Superintendent; Ernestine Belt, New Generations Chair; Larry Middleton, Treasurer; Frieda Joyce, President; and, T. W. Garrett, Membership Chair.

Third Row: Scott Lambert, Service; Eisha Jones, President-Elect; Sally Andrews (Rotary Club of Vidor), District Interact Chair; Tim Andrew, President, Rotary Club of Vidor; and, Tommie Daniel, Secretary, Rotary Club of Cleveland.



L-R: Rotarians T. W. Garrett, Frieda Joyce, Tim Andrews, Larry Middleton, Sally Andrews, Ernestine Belt, Tommie Daniel, and Dr. Darrell Myers.

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### INTERACT OFFICERS: Mark Your Calendars!



### **DATE FOR OFFICER TRAINING SLATED**

Interact officer training will be held on Saturday, **August 13 at Lone Star College at the Woodlands**. This will be a tremendously beneficial day to the Interact club leaders, so register now!

There will be learning opportunities for Interact officers AND sponsors, so be sure to be on hand. You really don't want to miss this.

You can register by responding to the email from [Sally Andrews](#) sent on April 28 (or link on her name).

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### CLUB FUNDRAISER: Woodville

### **Woodville Golf Tourney**

*Save the Date*  
1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
ROTARY CLUB  
OF WOODVILLE  
SATURDAY, JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
at WILDWOOD GOLF COURSE  
8:30am SHOTGUN START ~ 18 Hole Scramble  
HOLE IN ONE WIN A CAR  
PRIZES GALORE including  
NIKE GOLF BAGS for each player on the 1st place team (VALUE \$155 EACH BAG)  
FUN FOR ALL FREE LUNCH and more  
Limited to 18 TEAMS Registration fee \$300 PER TEAM  
all proceeds go to the ROTARY CLUB OF WOODVILLE for the benefit of our community  
DON'T DELAY, REGISTER EARLY contact Pete Pirraz  
mail at a46chevy@yahoo.com or call 409.837.9936(home)

(Click on image to open full-size document.)

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### Website Help

Posted by Brenda Walker on Jul 08, 2015



### **District 5910 Website Team**

If you need help with Club  
Runner, please contact:

#### **WEBSITE STORIES and DISTRICT NEWSLETTER:**

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