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District 5910 News November 2015



Doris Lockey
District Governor 2015-
2016
Rotary District 5910

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Rotarians and Rotary Friends:

Wally and I had another busy travel month and have only two official visits left for November. We extend special thanks to all who have shared their club projects, fellowship and "Rotary" hospitality during our visits.

October seems to have flown by in District 5910. Rotary, Interact and Rotaract Clubs have been really busy with both fundraisers and service projects. Some of these are highlighted in this newsletter. Another great way to follow the many events throughout the District is the District Facebook page (Rotary 5910 Non-Profit Organization) and Twitter (@Rotary5910). Check them out!

November is *Rotary Foundation Month*. District Foundation Chair, Roger McCabe is asking clubs to mark this special month of the Rotary year with a "The Rotary Foundation" program. Your club's District Foundation Coordinator will either present the program or assist you in setting up a program for your weekly meeting. If your club hasn't

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

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donated this year to TRF, this is a great month to make your first donation of the year. Check out "Ways to Give" under The Rotary Foundation tab at www.rotary.org.

Hope you enjoy the newsletter and have a great November!

Be a Gift to the World,

Doris

Doris Lockey
District Governor 2015-2016
Rotary District 5910

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HEADLINE: INTERNATIONAL NEWS

World Polio Day!

If you were not able to watch it live, the World Polio Day video is online for you to watch now. You will be inspired!



If you cannot see the video above, link here to watch it online:

<http://livestream.com/rotaryinternational/worldpolioday/videos/102724486>

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HEADLINE: DISTRICT NEWS

[Call for DGN Nominations](#)

Rotary District 5910:

This is the official notice that District Governor Doris Lockey has issued a request for all clubs in the district to propose individuals to serve as the District Governor-Nominee-Designate (DGN-D) position, which will determine the governor for our district during the 2018-2019 Rotary Year. As the Immediate Past District Governor, I, Don Taylor will serve as the Chair of the District Governor-Nominee Committee.



The current Governor succession is as follows:

2015-2016 Doris Lockey – Rotary Club of Lake Conroe

2016-2017 Gig Langston – Rotary Club of Angelina (Lufkin)

2017-2018 Rhonda Herrington – Rotary Club of Palestine

2018-2019 to be determined

The application period for District Governor for the Rotary Year 2018-2019 is now open and will remain so through December 31, 2015.

Candidate Qualifications

For the purpose of complying with Article 13 (13.020), of the Bylaws of Rotary International in selecting a District Governor-Nominee a district nominating committee procedure shall be used. The qualifications of candidates for District Governor-Nominee shall be as set out in Article 15 (15.070) of the Bylaws of Rotary International. A candidate shall be selected by a nominating committee procedure in accordance with Article 13 (13.010) of the Bylaws of Rotary International.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of the immediate Past District Governor, who shall serve as the chairperson of the committee, plus one (1) Rotarian from each area of the district represented by an Assistant Governor. These members shall be active members of a club in the district and shall be well-informed about Rotary and Rotarians in the district. In order to help insure that they are well informed, they shall have served a full term as a club president prior to their service on the committee. Additionally, they should be active at the district level as evidenced by their attendance at three (3) of the (5) five district conferences immediately preceding their service on the committee.

Qualification Interview

The committee may request that those individuals proposed by clubs to serve as District Governor-Nominee be present at a meeting of the committee to be interviewed concerning their qualifications for the position. Current plans are for the Nominating Committee to interview qualified candidates following the District Mid-Year Meeting in Woodville on **February 6, 2016.**

Nominations

Clubs are encouraged to nominate individuals to serve as District Governor nominee. To nominate a candidate, fill out the attached Governor-nominee Data Form, signed by the candidate and endorsed by the secretary of the candidate's home club. In addition, the candidates, themselves, should submit a 1-2 page summary of their leadership and Rotary experiences, and other reasons why they feel they are a particularly strong candidate for office. A 1-2 page statement may not afford a full listing of the candidate's qualifications, but further opportunity to share such information will be provided during the interview process.

Send the Governor-nominee Data Form and 1-2 page leadership bio/statement to:

DG Doris A. Lockey
308 Harbor Circle
Montgomery, Texas 77356

Submission deadline: All nomination forms and statements must be postmarked by December 31, 2015.

I would suggest that anyone considering submitting themselves for nomination should seek the counsel of a Past District Governor to discuss the rewards, challenges and responsibilities that are involved with the position. Consideration of such matters will help prepare the candidate for the interview process and, ultimately, for service as District Governor.

Any questions can be referred to me (Don Taylor) at:
Home: (936) 336-3549 or Cell: (936) 334-2488
Email: dontaylor44@gmail.com

Thank you for being part of the process that will ensure strong leadership for our district in the years ahead.

IPDG Don Taylor
DG 2014-2015
1124 CR 2368
Liberty, Texas 77575

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[District 5890 & 5910 All Club Dinner Invitation](#)

**BREAKING NEWS: DATE CHANGE
TO JANUARY 12!**

Don't Miss this Opportunity!

**International President Ravi Coming
to Houston for Joint District Meeting**



Rotary Districts 5890 and 5910

**"Celebration of Gifts"
All Club Dinner**

TUESDAY, January 12, 2016

Crowne Plaza

**Featured Guest: Rotary International
President: K.R. "Ravi"**

[Link to Information and Invitation here.](#)

[Table Sponsorship Opportunities
Information here.](#)

[Link to Registration page here.](#)

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[RYLA 2016](#)

RYLA Registration Goes Electronic!



January 8-10, 2016

This year registration for RYLA is an online, electronic process to ease the job of the registrar. Club commitments need to be made online and the [Junior Participants will complete an online registration form once their sponsor club has selected and named their sponsored students.](#) It is the responsibility of each club's RYLA chair to help their students with this process.

A Rotary volunteer form is also online so that Rotarians, Rotaractors, and non-Rotary volunteers can register to participate in RYLA 2016.

Go to the month of January 2016 in the calendar of events on the District website and you can easily link to the event registration on the correct dates.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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[District 5910 Global Grants Scholar](#)

Jonie Aiken, the 2014-2015 Rotary Global Grants Scholar for Rotary District 5910

The Rotary Club of Liberty recently heard from NASA Research Student Jonie Aiken, the 2014-2015 Rotary Global Grants Scholar for Rotary District 5910. Aiken is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches (USA-Texas), and the Rotary Club of Orpington Crofton (UK - Orpington/Kent) District 1120.

Aiken is a PhD candidate, who studied Anthropology at University College, London. She spent a year there and is now back working on a fellowship with NASA. Aiken holds a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University in Aerospace Engineering/Leadership Development, and a Master Degree (MA) in Applied Anthropology from the University of North Texas.

She praised her Rotary family in London, Jim and Brenda Parsons, whose help was priceless during her stay in the UK. Aiken is working on a project at NASA called, "Trust in Human Automation Robotic Interaction", meaning: What would you trust a robot to do for you? She describes Anthropology as "learning what people REALLY do, not just what they SAY they do." Her area of focus at NASA is fighting disease using Design Anthropology.

Aiken has applied to participate in a Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) in 2017 with NASA. Her visit to the Rotary Club of Liberty was quite poetic, as she was greeted by Rotary Club of Liberty President Lameka Trahan, who is a fellow Rotary global traveler. Prior to joining Rotary, local attorney Trahan was a Rotary District 5910 Group Study Exchange (GSE) student.

In 2013, District 5910 sponsored Jennifer Bergman, Lameka Trahan and Nicole Yeats to travel to the Caribbean for one month, where they represented Rotary in the GSE program. The team visited nine of the British Virgin Islands (including St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix; plus St. Martin/St. Maarten, Anguilla and St. Bart's), making vocational and educational visits and promoting the Rotary District.

Attorney Trahan thanked Judge Don Taylor after her trip, for encouraging her to apply for the GSE program for three years. She said everyone in the islands spoke English, Spanish, Portuguese and French "at the very least."

Trahan made lifelong friendships in the GSE program, which inspired her to become a member of the Rotary Club of Liberty, where she currently serves as club president (2015-2016). Rotary makes the world a smaller place.



(L-R): Rotary Club of Liberty President and former Rotary GSE participant Lameka Trahan and Rotary Global Grants Scholar Jonie Aiken at the Rotary Noon Luncheon at Liberty Center

article and photo by Carol Skewes

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[Rotary Youth Exchange](#)

Inbound RYE Students Brave the Elements for Fall Outing



Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange Students and RYE Rotarians ignored weekend rains to gather in Palestine for their Fall Outing on October 23-25. They were spared the downpours while enjoying the updated collection of wheel toys furnished by Hugh Summers at his farm, but viewing the annual Palestine "Hot Pepper" parade required trash bag rainwear and umbrellas. Students and Rotarians alike were undaunted and stayed from the fire truck leading the parade to the horse riders at the end.

In view of the difficulty of dealing with cardboard, tape and rainwater at the same time, the annual cardboard boat competition was replaced with inventive cardboard furniture design all of which withstood the test of supporting more than one builder. However, the rain did not stop nor dampen spirits for the canoe, kayak and ski jack completion, and even the rain-soaked Rotarian buoys did not complain.

Click on the image above to see all the photos in video format.

Individual interviews with students indicated that most exchanges are going well and only minor issues needed attention.

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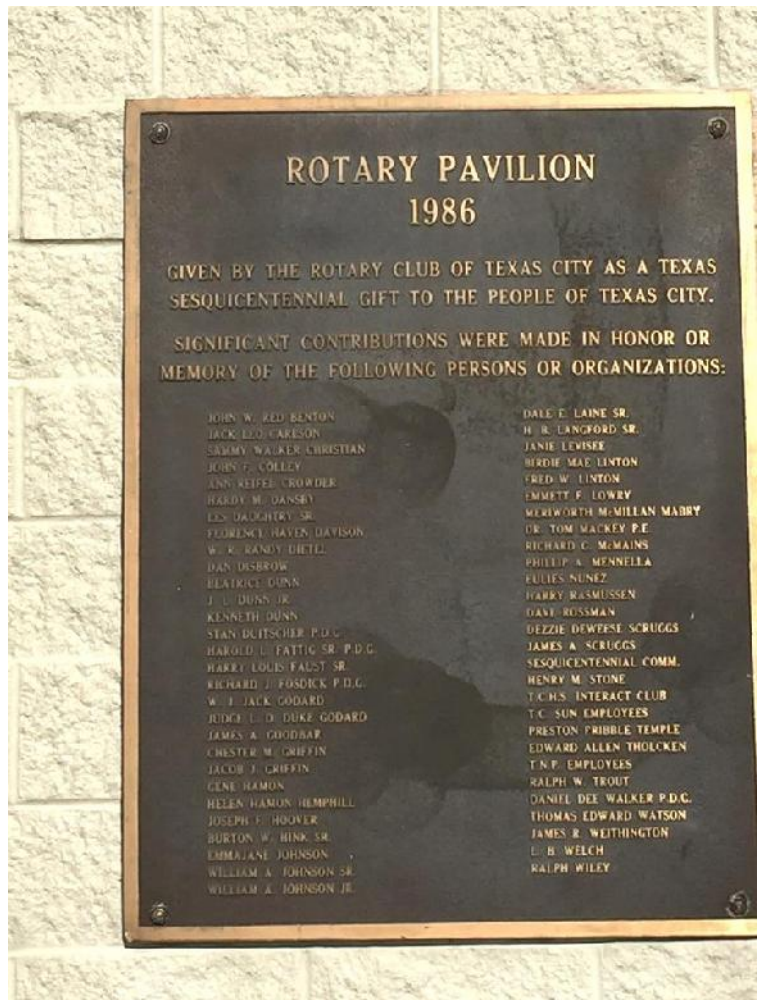
[Governor's Travels](#)

District Governor Makes Official Visits

At TEXAS CITY:



It was exciting to have Rotary District 5910 Governor Doris Lockey and her husband Wally speak at the Texas City Rotary Club meeting today. Also pictured are Assistant Governor Neil Nathan and Texas City Club President Dee Ann Haney. The Governor also visited the Rotary Pavilion.





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At FRIENDSWOOD:

Rotary Club of Friendswood visit included the special event of awarding the club their 100% Paul Harris Fellow banner. We were honored to have Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Suzi Howe attend this special day in the history of RC of Friendswood. The Governor was taken to visit the Rotary Pavilion in the Friendswood.





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At LAKE CONROE:



District Governor Doris was pleased visit her home club of Lake Conroe for some social time and a visit to the club's special Memory Park where there

is a special brick placed to honor her.





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At the MAINLAND:



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At CENTER:



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At THE SAN AUGUSTINE:





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At PORT ARTHUR:





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The Governor's travels can be followed more thoroughly on the District Facebook page Rotary5910. Moreover, lots of news from across the District is posted to the Facebook page. Please like it and follow news there.

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HEADLINE: CLUB NEWS

[CLUB NEWS: Vidor](#)

Vidor's Green Bus Project Earns Recognition



Vidor Rotary Club President Karen Tipton shows off the recognition the club recently received, along with grant funding, from the Houseman Foundation. The grant supports the club's green bus Read and Feed program and its spin-off activities.

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[CLUB NEWS: Woodville](#)

Woodville Club Ramps it Up!



The Rotary Club of Woodville presents a plaque of appreciation to the manager and employees of Lowes of Jasper for their partnership in the Ramp it Up for Freedom project that the Club started back in 2014 and continues to date.

The project has provided handicap access ramps for 18 homes in Tyler County. These ramps provide unlimited access to their homes, for handicapped persons that must rely on walkers, wheelchairs, or mobility chairs. Medicare provides wheelchairs and other mobility devices to qualified persons, but often times the design of the home does not allow access without a ramp of some sort. The Rotary Club of Woodville has identified a number of these individuals that have not been able to provide these ramps on their own. The Lowes of Jasper manager Robert Berry and his crew are pictured with a number of Rotarians including the District Governor Doris Lockey.



The picture on the right includes from left to right: Carly Williams-Hainje, John Gazzaway, Brenda Worton, Club President Sandi Hargrove, Manager Robert Berry, Gov. Doris Lockey, Lou Campbell, and Assistant Gov. Jerry Springfield.

Special thanks to Lowes loader Sweeny McCain (inset bottom left).



Pictured above is Woodville President Sandi Hargrove, Robert Berry the Lowes manager, District Governor Doris Lockey, and Rotarian Lou Campbell.

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CLUB NEWS: Bryan

Bryan Club Prepares for Annual Field of Valor



For Veterans Week 2015, the Bryan Rotary Club will setup its fourth annual Field of Valor—a patriotic display of 1000 American flags in Veterans Park. The primary purposes of the FOV are to raise funds to SERVE the community, to HONOR those who serve selflessly, and to EDUCATE students through field trips to the park. This year over 1400 fifth-grade students from BISD and CSISD are expected to tour the memorials and witness the Field of Valor at Veterans Park in College Station.

For a \$50 donation, the public is invited to reserve a flag in honor of someone's service to our country or community and help provide a moving tribute to our active military, veterans, and first responders. The Field of Valor display will be open to the public for viewing November 8-15, 2015.

Bunny Pratt, the Event Chair says, "Our hope is that citizens will be drawn to Veterans Park to see this amazing and awe-inspiring display of American

flags and make time to tour the Veterans Memorials and reflect on those honored there. We are also excited to have so many students participate and see the historically themed park we have locally. It's a gem."

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CLUB NEWS: Palestine

Palestine Rotarians Team Up to Enhance Community YMCA



Rotarians tested their painting skills to brighten up the YMCA in Palestine.

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CLUB NEWS: Angelina

Angelina Rotary Is Busy!



The Members of the Angelina Rotary Club was proud to present the 2015-2016 Interact Club Officers. These incredible leaders shared much inspiration as they were excited to build goodwill and better friendship with their

outreach in community service. President Harrell & Interact Club Advisor Sally Macher (left) states this is one of her most influential group of officers. The Interact Club has more than 65 members and they will have a

Polio awareness campaign the last week in October to paint hands while raising awareness & funds to support the lead to eradicate Polio. This group presented some incredible action items to share their desire to acquire the Interact Citation. ARC President Demetress Harrell was simply empowered by this amazing group of young leaders.

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CLUB NEWS: Liberty

Liberty Club Deeply Involved in Literacy Project

Since 2001, Liberty Rotarian Diane Huddleston has led the Rotary Literacy Project by donating dictionaries to third graders. She began delivering them to Liberty Elementary School when she was Rotary Club of Liberty President. Every year since, LES third graders get a dictionary of their own. Devers third graders have been added and one year, the seventh-graders received one too. Many of the 7th graders remembered getting their first dictionary when they were in the third grade at LES. Huddleston says, "For many students, this is the first book they have ever owned."



Pictured (L-R) are Rotarians: Dianne Tidwell, Marsha LaFour, Club President Lameka Trahan, Liberty Elementary School Principal Dustin McGee and Skeet Raggio.

Liberty Rotarians joined efforts Tues., Oct. 20, 2015 to place a personalized sticker in the front cover of each dictionary telling the students this is a gift from Rotary to them. The dictionary delivery date for LES will be determined soon.



San Jacinto Elementary Principal Tom Connelly, Liberty High School Principal Dr. Chad Barrett, Liberty City Manager Gary Broz, Liberty ISD Superintendent Dr. Cody Abshier and Rotary Club of Liberty Sergeant-

at-Arms Charles Grabein fastening gift labels in the front cover of dictionaries to be delivered to Liberty Elementary School 3rd-graders as part of the Rotary Club of Liberty's Literacy project. Liberty Rotarian Diane Huddleston has led the literacy project since she was club president in 2001.

Article by Carol Skewes, publisher@thevindicator.com

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HEADLINE: Club Fundraiser Events

CLUB FUNDRAISER: Conroe

Rotary Club of Conroe Raised Spirits!

The Rotary Club of Conroe held its first



SPIRITS OF TEXAS fund raiser featuring Texas Wines, Texas Beers, and Texas Distilled Spirits paired with foods from local Texas Restaurants.

Over \$15,000 was grossed for this first ever event chaired by Wine Columnist/Rotarian Ron Saikowski. Slightly over 200 attendees enjoyed gathering on October 27th, right before Halloween. Costumes were optional for this event, but clothing was mandatory. Several came in their Halloween shirts and some came in their boots and cowboy hats celebrating the best of Texas.



The event was held in the Amber Springs Event Center (picture attached right before the crowds entered the facility). The Silent Auction items gathered a lot of interest with auction items including fringed leather jackets to tastings for 20 at Bernhardt Winery to an overnight stay in Messina Hof Winery & Resort's Bed & Breakfast.

The Rotary Club of Conroe is now working on its February 9, 2016 Fish Fry which just happens to be Fat Tuesday. This Fish Fry will have a Mardi Gras Party Theme.

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CLUB FUNDRAISER: Cleveland

Cleveland Club Holds BIG Raffle



Rotary Club of Cleveland members Dr. Darrell Myers, Tommie Daniel, AG Ernestine Belt, Scott Lambert,

(guest speaker Keith Hendrix, CISD Athletic Director), T. W. Garrett, Larry Middleton, Ashleigh Broussard, Charlie Rice, and President Frieda Joyce showcase the 1st Prize 2015 Polaris Sportsman ETX 4x4 ATV in the raffle to benefit the Cleveland Rotary Club Scholarship Fund and Charitable Projects. 2nd Prize: \$1000 Wal-Mart Gift Card; 3rd Prize: \$500 Sears Gift Card.


Donations \$20 – Only 700 tickets to be sold – 3 tickets drawn. Drawing will be held Wednesday, November 4, 2015.

Contact Tommie Daniel
danieljt@yahoo.com
for more information.

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CLUB FUNDRAISER: League City

SAVE THE DATE



**ROTARY CLUB OF LEAGUE CITY'S
4TH ANNUAL POLAR BEAR PLUNGE!**

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2015



CHECK IN: 8:30A

PLUNGE: 9:00A

**LOCATION: HOMETOWN HERO PARK
ON 96/LEAGUE CITY**

GOAL: \$10,000

**BENEFITTING: ROTARY CLUB OF LEAGUE CITY'S
PLEDGE TO END POLIO, FUND HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ASSIST WITH
OTHER LOCAL PROJECTS.**



CONTACT: ROY GREEN – (281) 334-1000, EXT 2037

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HEADLINE: INTERACT NEWS

Interact Project

Interact & Rotaract Mixer to Include Project Donations Requested



The Southeast Texas area Interacts, Rotaracts, and Rotary Clubs will hold another mixer this fall. We will be packing bags of toiletries for young people who have been removed from human trafficking situations in our area. They will be distributed through the Rape and Suicide Crisis Center in Beaumont. Please save your little hotel toiletries like shampoo, soap, conditioner, lotion (or whatever else you get) so that we can use these in our bags. You can get them to Sally Andrews, District 5910 Interact Coordinator. Thanks!

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Woodlands Interact

Woodland Interact is Large!



The Woodlands Interact Club, the largest in the United States and the second largest in the world according to their sponsor, Jorge Estrada, kicked off the year with a visit from the Woodlands Rotary Club.

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Kelly Interact Project

Kelly Interact Provides Creative Snacks!



Kelly Interact Students created a pumpkin masterpiece and shared the picture with us. You've got to admit - it is a very creative idea to make a movie snack tray of popcorn, root beer, and M&Ms! They entered their masterpiece in local contests.

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[San Augustine Interact Holds World Polio Day Event](#)

Purple Pinky Project is Great Success!



San Augustine Interact holds this "Paint Your

Pinkie" fundraiser each year at the Elementary School. During the week the Rotary International Polio videos are played each day for the children. The children take a release home for their parents sign. Once signed they may participate in "Paint Your Pinkie" day. Each may have a pinkie painted for \$1. Some of the little ones want all 10 fingers painted! The school allows 10 of the 35 San Augustine Interactors to participate in the project. San Augustine sponsors are Rotarians David Stoneham and Sharron Stoneham.

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Vidor Interact

Vidor Interact Students Share Love of Reading



Vidor High School Interactors read to
Prekindergarten classes in October, sharing their
love of reading with the children.

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Woodlands Interact

Woodlands Interact: Serving Our Seniors



The Woodlands High School Interact Club
participated in a community wide service event
called "Serving Our Seniors."

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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:**

Jacque Chapman

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