

Celebrate Island Style !



District 5910 Conference
April 27- April 29, 2012
Moody Gardens, Galveston

PROGRAM

GREETINGS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Dear District 5910 Conference Guests and Fellow Rotarians,

Binota and I are pleased to extend our greetings and very best wishes to you as you participate in this 2011-12 district conference. We wish we could share in each of the more than 500 conferences around the world this year, but that is just not possible. However, with the able leadership of your governor and the district conference committee, we are confident that this will be a very special and memorable experience for you.

The district conference is a wonderful tradition and a great opportunity to share information and learn about the projects and activities of other Rotarians in your district and around the world. While our clubs are the heart of Rotary, it is at the district conferences where club members can become even more aware of the ways in which Rotary is making the world a better place. As you participate in your district conference I ask you to remember why you chose Rotary and let service to others continue to motivate you.

We wish you an informative, inspirational, fruitful and enjoyable district conference.

Best regards,

Kalyan Banerjee
President, Rotary International, 2011-2012



WELCOME FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Dear Rotarians and Friends of District 5910,

A sincere welcome to our District Conference at Moody Gardens on Galveston Island. I feel honored that so many of you came to “Celebrate Island Style” the accomplishments of the past Rotary Year.

I hope you will enjoy the activities we have planned. It will be a two-day celebration of your accomplishments, set into a framework of reports, fun, and fellowship. I would like to thank the Galveston and Galveston Island Rotary Clubs for hosting this conference, and the many committees, who have worked so hard to put all the events together. A special “Thank You” goes to the Conference Committee Chair, Linda Ott-Thompson.

It is my sincere hope that the past Rotary year made you aware that each and every one of us is part of the “Family of Rotary“. During my visits to the clubs, I made many new friends, and I hope you can say the same after this weekend, specifically if this is the first District Conference you attend. As a “Family of Friends”, and a “Family of Clubs” and a “Family of Rotary”, together we can get so much more accomplished towards local, national and international understanding, goodwill, and peace. To me, that is what Rotary is all about.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bernd U. Budelmann', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bernd U. Budelmann
District Governor 2011-2012
District 5910

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE



PDG Ingo Werk and Mary

Ingo was born and raised in Germany. He earned a Master's Degree in Industrial Design Engineering, and worked as a Professor at the University of Bogota, Colombia, before immigrating to the United States in 1980. Until 1987, he worked in the Engineering Department of the Nissan Motor Corporation USA in Carson, CA. He started the Ingo Werk Company, manufacturing automotive products. Serving the community, Ingo has been President of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Wilmington Boys and Girls Club, Founding Board Member of the Wilmington YMCA, and Honorary Fire Chief of the Los Angeles City Fire Department. Especially interested in international affairs, Ingo has traveled the world extensively and speaks several languages. His wife Mary is Director of Hospital Planning and Architecture at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

Ingo is a member of the Rotary Club of Wilmington, CA, and has served Rotary in many capacities. To name a few: In 2005-2006, Ingo served as Governor for District 5280 (Los Angeles area). Several times he has been the keynote speaker at District Conferences in the US, Colombia, and Mexico. He was also heavily involved in the organization of the 2008 International Rotary Convention in Los Angeles. In 2007, Ingo served as the RI President's Representative at District 4960 in Argentina/Uruguay, and in 2009 at District 4290 and 2011 District 4270 in Colombia.

KEYNOTE LUNCH SPEAKER



Joe Wiegand

Joe Wiegand has entertained many audiences nationwide with his reprisal of the 26th President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt. As a one man theater show, Joe's T.R. shares stories full of adventure, laughter and inspiration. As T.R. impersonator, Joe adapts unique presentations for each of his audiences. Being a Rotarian for over 20 years, at the Rotary District 5910 Conference in Galveston Rotary will be a major part of the stories Joe is going to tell.

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YEAR



ROTARY DISTRICT 5910 CONFERENCE

Galveston, Texas

April 27-29, 2012

Thursday, 26 April 2012

College of Governors
(Viewfinders Terrace - 9th Floor)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dinner

Friday, 27 April 2012

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hall of Friendship is Open

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration is Open

11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Golf Tournament

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch on your Own

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Room F
**Special Session on
"Best Practices":**
Discussion Leader: DG Ulli Budelmann
Membership
Fundraising
Club Meetings
Publicity

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Room F
**Special Session on
"Service Projects"**
Discussion Leader: DG Ulli Budelmann
Haiti – PDG Sunny Sharma (District 5890)
Philippines – Rick Brady
Sister Clubs – Rick Brady
Project Ideas

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hospitality Rooms Open

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Tropical Party**
Visitor's Center

Saturday, 28 April 2012

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast – Moody II

8:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration is Open

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Hall of Friendship is Open

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Opening of Conference**

1st Plenary Session

Ballroom - Moody I

Welcome and Call to Order – PDG Emken Linton

Parade of Club Banners – PDG Emken Linton

Color Guard

Pledge – DGE Brenda Walker

National Anthem

4-Way-Test – DGN Dave Johnson

Welcome – Joe Jaworski – Mayor, City of Galveston

Welcome – Linda Ott Thompson / Ruth Finkelstein Suhler

Celebration of Life – Carol Herrington

Introduction of 2014-15 Governor – DG Ulli Budelmann

District Governor – DG Ulli Budelmann

RIP Representative – PDG Ingo Werk

Door Prizes

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **2nd Plenary Session**

Ballroom - Moody I

Rotary Youth Exchange – PDG Glen Mattingly

Rotaract – Bunny Pratt

Golf Awards – Fred Raschke

Announcements

Door Prizes

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **3rd Plenary Session**

Lunch – Ballroom Moody II

Introduction of Head Table – DG Ulli Budelmann

Invocation

Introduction of Guest Speaker – Neil Nathan

The 26th President of the US, Teddy Roosevelt

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Opportunity for Blood Donation

Room: Vine

Saturday, 28 April 2012 (continued)

- 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **4th Plenary Session**
Ballroom - Moody I
Early Act – Amy Killgore
Interact – Michael McBride
RYLA – Rhonda Herrington
Ambassadorial Scholarships – Werner Rose
Door Prizes
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **5th Plenary Session**
Ballroom - Moody I
Group Study Exchange – John Delaney
Inbound Team – Alessandra Testa
Outbound Team – Roschelle Springfield
Bulletin Awards – Bobbie Patrick
Foundation Awards - PDG Ann Bragg
Membership Awards – PDG Rose Austin
Presidential Citations – DG Ulli Budelmann
Other Awards
Announcements
Door Prizes
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Hospitality Rooms Open
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Governor's Reception**
Foyer - Moody I & II
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Governor's Banquet**
Ballroom - Moody II
Introduction of PDGs – Chris Turner
Invocation
Pledge – Tom Larue
4-Way-Test – Joe Huff
Introduction of Head Table – DG Ulli Budelmann
Introduction of Speaker – Ann Bragg
RIP Representative PDG Ingo Werk
Roll of Fame Awards – Mike Casey
- 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Governor's VIP Reception
(by Invitation)
- 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Rooms Open

Sunday, 29 April 2012

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Buffet in Foyer)

Room C
DG Ulli Budelmann with
Club Presidents & Spouses
New Rotarians & Spouses

Room B
DGE Brenda Walker with
Club Presidents Elect & Spouses

Room A
DGN Dave Johnson with
Club Presidents Nominee & Spouses

Room A
PDG Rose Austin
with 2010-11 Club Presidents & Spouses

Room F
All Others

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Interfaith Service**
Room D – Rabbi Jimmy Kessler

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Hall of Friendship is Open

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Rotary Business**
Room D

Bylaw Changes – PDG Hugh Summers
Budget Approval – DGE Brenda Walker

Other Rotary Business

2013 District Conference – DGE Brenda Walker
2013 Internat. Convention – DGN Dave Johnson

Closing Remarks – DG Ulli Budelmann

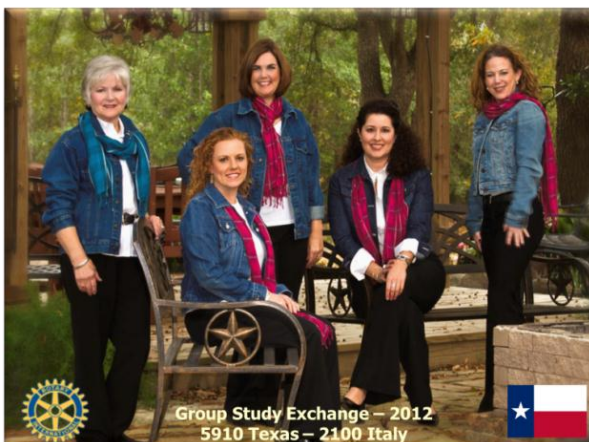
WELCOME GSE TEAM FROM ITALY DISTRICT 2100



From left to right:
Valentina Ilardi
Team Leader Alessandra Testa
Renato Leone – Nadia Di Paola
Alessia Campo



FAREWELL GSE TEAM DISTRICT 5910 TO ITALY



From left to right:
Team Leader Roschelle Springfield, Woodville
Reagan Ivey, Woodville – Suzy Spencer, Friendswood
Cortney Tenhet, Bryan – Tracie Brown, Lufkin

CLUBS AND CLUB PRESIDENTS OF DISTRICT 5910

Aggieland	Sarah Misemer
Angelina	Bobbie Patrick
Beaumont	David Locke
Beaumont-Spindletop	Jim Dreiling
Bridge City - Orangefield	Philip Welch
Bryan	Bruce Norton
Center	Gerald Mackey
Cleveland	Tracey Walters
College Station	Frank "Coach" Dickey
Conroe	John Husbands
Crockett	Spencer Burke
Dayton	Brooks Hiller
Dickinson	Corey Magliolo
East Montgomery County	Scott Brady
Fredonia	Ellen Moreau
Friendswood	Gerry Stacy
Galveston	Bill McMullen / Tom LaRue
Galveston Island	Joe Huff
Hardin County	Chrissie McDaniel
Huntsville	Walter Bennett
Lake Conroe	Doris Lockey
League City	Betsy Hoffman
Liberty	Richard Brady
Livingston	Toni Cochran-Hughes
Lufkin	Kathy Jost
Magnolia	Real Provencher
Mainland	Max Vige
Nacogdoches	Jimmy Mize
Nederland	Debbie Dupuis
North Port Arthur	Don Pumphrey
Orange	Shawn Oubre
Palestine	Ron Safford
Port Arthur	Craig Noble
Port Neches-Groves	Ken Parker
Rusk	Renee McCracken
San Augustine	Mike Evans
Santa Fe - Hitchcock	Jason Tabor
Texas City	Darel Beene
The Woodlands	Jeff Rhame
Vidor	Sally Andrews
Woodville	Blake Goss

DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

STEERING COMMITTEE

Bets Anderson – Mary Brechtel – Ulli Budelmann (Chair) – Robyn Bushong
Harold Fattig – Joe Huff – Jeri Kinnear – Bill McMullen † – Linda Ott Thompson
Gina Spagnola - Ruth Finkelstein Suhler – Meg Winchester – John Zendt

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS:

Linda Ott-Thompson
Ruth Finkelstein Suhler

Audio-Visual	Moody Gardens
Children's Program	Jennifer Goodman
Conference Theme & Flyer	Mary Beth Bassett
Decorations	Margo Snider & Sherilyn Linton
Door Prize	Kristen Carlson
Entertainment	Ruth Finkelstein Suhler
Finance	Harold Fattig
Food	Gaynelle Hayes
Friday Night Party	Meg Winchester & Jeri Kinnear
Golf Tournament	Fred Raschke
Hall of Friendship	Randy Klibert
Program	Ulli Budelmann
Public Relation	Robyn Bushong
Registration	Gaynelle Hayes
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jerry Mohn & Tommy Buckley
Welcome Package	Bets Anderson
Youth Exchange	Mary Brechtel

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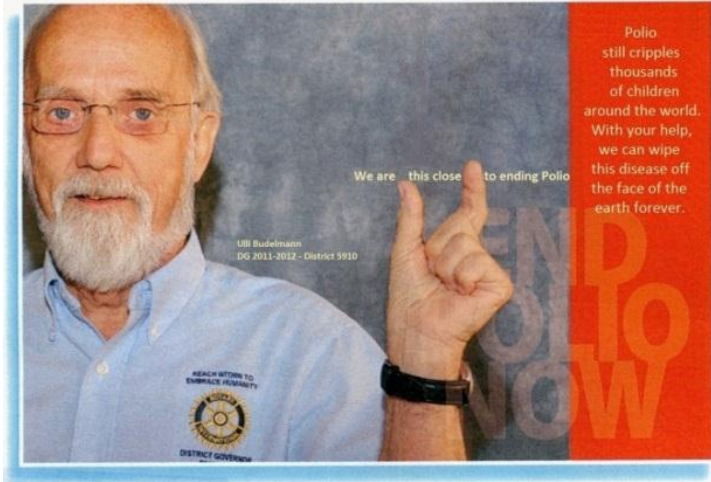
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Victorian Splendor

Rotary District 5910 Conference
Palestine, Texas



May 2-5, 2013

