

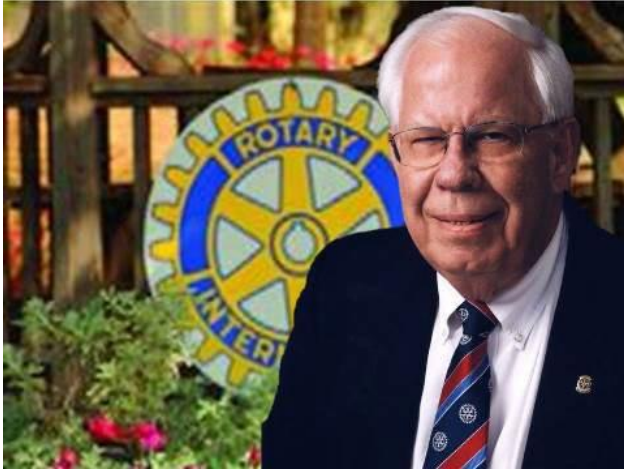
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ROLL OF FAME



Rotarians and Guests,

Congratulations to the 2013-2014 Roll of Fame recipients! Each club has the opportunity to nominate a member for this prestigious award. Honorees have exhibited outstanding service to Rotary and have been Rotarians for at least five years. Our world-wide organization continues to lead the way in humanitarian service because of Rotarians who believe in Service Above Self.

Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Dave Johnson

District Governor 2013-2014

ROLL OF FAME

Induction into District 5910 Roll of Fame is the highest award conferred by the District and is intended to recognize those Rotarians who have distinguished themselves by outstanding service to their clubs, their communities, their District and to the furtherance of Rotary principles worldwide.

Troy Alexander

Don Carter

Bobby Chapman

Ray Gearing

Jarrold Hix

Ed Hartman

Diane Huddleston

Darrell L. John

Brett A. Kirkpatrick

Becky Mason

Jimmy Mize

Dick Mogle

Shelley Nelson

Charles Pollard

Ronnie Robinson

Kirk Roccaforte

Cheryl Sandoval

Brita Tarver

Sonny Tholcken

Michael A. Thomason

Ann Wolford

Carolyn Zimmer

Mainland

Lake Conroe

Beaumont-Spindletop

Livingston

Aggieland

League City

Liberty

Galveston Island

Galveston

Beaumont

Nacogdoches

College Station

Bryan

San Augustine

Lufkin

Bridge City-Orangefield

Dickinson

Conroe

Texas City

Palestine

The Woodlands

Friendswood

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Aggieland



Jarrod Hix

Jarrod Hix joined the Rotary Club of Aggieland in 2004. He has actively led and served in many capacities ranging from coordinating our Signature Thanksgiving Basket Project, serving 400 families in need; to coordinating our lead fundraiser, Aggieland Fiesta, that funds our Club Operations and Service Projects. As two time President of the Rotary Club of Aggieland, Jarrod set an example for how to effectively lead the club and empower his fellow Rotarians to seek opportunities for Service Above Self. Jarrod has maintained active participation with District 5910, most recently as Committee Chair of the 2014 District Conference held in Aggieland.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Beaumont



Becky L. Mason

Becky served the Beaumont Club as Centennial President. There were many accomplishments during the year, the most well-known being the completion of an awesome barrier-free playground. She devoted over two years to this outstanding project.

Becky has served on numerous District Committees and projects. She served as Chief of Staff for Chuck Mason during his year as District Governor in 2007-2008. She is the person called upon whether it be GSE, Youth Exchange, RYLA, PETS or Books for the World.

Becky lives the Rotary motto and accepts every request to be of service. If ever there was a deserving inductee into the Roll of Fame, it is Becky Mason.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Beaumont-Spindletop



Bobby Chapman

Robert I. "Bobby" Chapman became a Rotarian in 1994 and has served multiple terms on the club's board of directors, currently serving as its President. Since becoming a Rotarian, Bobby has been active in all club service projects and fundraising activities. He launched the club's first website in 1998. He is a three time Paul Harris Fellow. In 2012 Bobby was the recipient of the Jack Hauser Award for outstanding service to the club's signature project, and in 2013 he received the club's Rotarian of the Year Award. Under his leadership, several new traditions were introduced into the weekly meetings. Bobby has maintained 100% attendance the past three years and has attended numerous District Conferences, Assemblies and Mid-Year Meetings.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Bridge City-Orangefield



Kirk Roccaforte

Kirk Roccaforte has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Bridge City-Orangefield since 1991. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, sustaining member and has 23 years perfect attendance. He has attended District Conferences, Assemblies and visits other club meetings. He has served as President, has co-chaired our flag program and our annual golf tournament in recent years. Kirk currently serves as Sergeant at Arms, a position he has held for a number of years.

Kirk has been the Mayor of Bridge City since 2001 and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Bridge City Chamber of Commerce. Kirk is a leader not only in Rotary, but in his community as well. He is an example of Service Above Self.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Bryan



Shelley Nelson

Shelley has been very active in the Bryan Rotary Club, while running a business and caring for her family. She is the immediate Past President and has attended multiple District Assemblies and Mid-year meetings. She has been a leader in Bryan's major fund raising flag project, maintaining the flag data base and working tirelessly to organize delivery teams. She has hosted Youth Exchange students and several GSE team members. She has shown the great family of Rotary spirit by hosting numerous social functions at her home.

She gives 110 percent effort to Rotary and has set an unequaled example for all.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of College Station



Dick Mogle

Dick Mogle has served the College Station Rotary Club on numerous board and committee positions including being a member of the board of directors for 9 years which includes president, vice-president, president-elect and past president positions.

He has served as Chairman of the District Ambassadorial receiving committee from 2004-2013 and is currently District Chairman for the Rotary Foundation Global Grants.

Dick is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Conroe



Brita Tarver

Brita joined Rotary in 1994. She has chaired the following committees: Club Activity, Community Services, Annual Blood Drive, Vocational Recognition Committee, Weekly COG and New Member Orientation. She is the current chair of Rotary Foundation Committee.

Created and implemented the following Programs: "Community Partner", Rotary's "Elementary School Mentoring", "Outstanding Teacher" recognition and "Teachers of the Year".

Offices held: President Elect, President, Past President, served on the Board of Directors for five years. Rotary Club of Conroe achieved "100% Paul Harris Fellow" during her tenure as President.

Two time Paul Harris Fellow. 17 years perfect attendance.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Dickinson



Cheryl Sandoval

Cheryl Sandoval joined the Dickinson Rotary Club in 2004. She has served on numerous committees and been extremely active with the Club's weekly drawing fundraiser, which aids local student scholarships and many other programs. Cheryl served as Vice-President and then President of our Club from 2009-2011. She was active in work to restore and refurbish our local town's gazebo, which received District 5910 funding and support. Cheryl has attended P.E.T.S., several District Assemblies, District Conferences, and a number of area club meetings. She has assisted and served with our Club's annual Spaghetti Dinner, Parade and Flag Project, organized events and fundraisers on numerous occasions, and served as an excellent example how Rotarians assist and serve their communities.

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Rotary Club of Friendswood



Carolyn Zimmer

Carolyn has served as our Club Secretary for the last three years. She is an integral and valued member of our officer team. Her service to the Club has been exemplary. She has developed and implemented procedures that keep our data up-to-date and accurate, self-taught in the use of our Clubrunner website. Her organizational skills and attention to detail have enabled our Club to meet and met every goal we set. By keeping accurate records, and keeping our officer team informed, we have won the Presidential Citation every year that she has been Club Secretary. She has been to multiple conferences and assemblies.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Galveston



Brett A. Kirkpatrick

Brett has been a member of Galveston Rotary Club since 1991 and has perfect attendance during that time. He was the Most Valuable Member during 1998 – 1999. He served as Club President during the 2005-2006 Rotary Year and Chairman of the 2013 Centennial Committee. Brett is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Sustaining Member of the Rotary Foundation.

He is a member of Club VIT Organization.

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Rotary Club of Galveston Island



Darrell L. John

Darren John has been a member of the Rotary Club of Galveston Island for over twenty years. He has served on an club directorships over that time. In 1999 – 2000 he served his first term as Club President. In 2012 – 2013 he served his second term as Club President.

He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation. This year as Past President he served as RYLA Chairman. He follows the Four Way Test in his life as wen as in his vocation. Darren is an excellent example of a Rotarian. He follows the Four Way Test in his life as well as in his vocation. The Rotary Club of Galveston Island is proud to nominate one of our own to be on the District 5910 Ron of Fame.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Lake Conroe



Don Carter

Don Carter transferred to Rotary Club of Lake Conroe as a charter member January 27, 1995. He continued his many years of Rotary service and provided invaluable leadership to the new club. Don has worked in every Avenue of Service. His major contribution to the club has been their flagship project, Memory Park. He has been involved every step of the way from the idea in 2005, the dedication in 2008 and still working almost weekly in the Park. He has set up an endowment fund that will allow the Park to continue into perpetuity. Don helped establish the Rotary Club of Lake Conroe Foundation. He was named a Major Donor of the Rotary Foundation in 2013. Don is generous to Rotary and many other worthwhile organizations in the community. Don is a true Rotarian with a servant's heart.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of League City



Ed Hartman

Ed has been a member of the Rotary Club of League City since 1986. He will celebrate 28 years with our club in July 2014. During this time, Ed has served in various capacities such as Club Foundation Chairman, Vocational Service Chairman, hosted GSE tea m members in his home on several occasions, has led various service projects and has been instrumental in recruiting new Rotarians in our club.

Additionally, Ed has invested his personal time towards improving the lives of the people who live in League City and in our surrounding community by serving his church and other non-profit organizations.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Liberty



Diane Huddleston

Diane Huddleston has been an active member of the Liberty Rotary Club since: 1996. She served as President of the club in 2002-2003. She has attended District Conferences, Assemblies and Mid-Year meetings. She has above average attendance. Her most successful and outstanding accomplishments are in the area of Vocational and Fundraising Service Projects. Diane is a dedicated Rotary Club member who is known for going above and beyond the call of duty. She serves the community as a Councilmember and acting mayor Pro-Tern for the City of Liberty. She is also a Paul Harris Fellow.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Livingston

Ray Gearing

Ray has been a member of Rotary Clubs in Ada, OK, West Little Rock, AR, as well as Livingston, TX. He served as President of Livingston's Club in 2007-2008. He has been actively involved in all of the Livingston Club's fundraisers and service activities. He was the guiding force behind the adoption of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library as a club local project in 2012-2014 and is largely responsible for over 335 preschool children receiving free books monthly through that program.

In addition, he is the cofounder of Habitat for Humanity of Polk County in 2003, which is building its sixteenth home in Polk County.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Lufkin



Ronnie Robinson

Ronnie Robinson joined the Lufkin Rotary Club in March, 1979. He served as President in 1987-1988 and Interim President in 2012-2013.

- Leads Past Presidents' Committee
- Organizes club's annual scholarship banquet for Lufkin High School honors graduates and serves as emcee.
- Organizes, purchases food, cooks and donates trailer for Saturday night steak dinner at RYLA.
- Serves as driver twice a day/5 times a year for club's Flag Program.
- Serves as Shift Boss at Waffle Bake Fundraiser every year for twenty years.
- Sponsored dozens of new members, serves as mentor to more and served on every club committee.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of the Mainland



Troy Alexander

Troy Alexander has been a member of the Rotary Club of the Mainland since 12/31/1997. He served as President in 2012-2013. He also served as Club Secretary, Treasurer and Annual Student Scholarship Committee. Troy has attended various District Conferences, District Assemblies and has had a number of years of perfect attendance. He is a Major Supporter and Volunteer for our annual Rotary Golf Tournament and for our annual Rotary Food Drive. He is a Paul Harris Fellow – almost a Major Donor.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Nacogdoches



Jimmy Mize

Jimmy Mize has been an active member and leader of the Club since December 2000. His attendance is consistently close to 100%. He served as President (2010 – 2011), Chair of the Board of Directors, Chair of the Scholarship Committee and currently as Service Projects Chairman. Under his leadership the Club has undertaken building a timber frame pavilion on Lake Naconiche with a value of more than \$175,000. Jimmy meets all the qualifications for District 5910 Roll of Fame Recognition.

Jimmy, a leader in our community, serves as Chairman of Lake Coconiche Parks Board and Vice Chair of the Nacogdoches Economic Development Corp. He also serves on the Board of Workforce Solutions, SFASU Foundation, Inc. and Glory Gang Ministries. Jimmy is the Market President of First Bank & Trust East Texas.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Palestine



Michael S. Thomason

Michael S. Thomason is an active member of the Rotary Club of Palestine with nineteen years of perfect attendance, attending not only his home club, but also others. Michael served as President during his club's centennial year, 2012-2013. He has attended District Conferences, District Assemblies, Mid-Year Meetings and has served in various leadership positions including Public Relations, Sergeant-at-Arms and Administration Chair. He has taken special interest in the Interact Club of a high school with primarily disadvantaged youth. Michael has served on numerous committees including Fireside Chat, Academic Olympics, Socials, Parades, Dictionary Project and whatever needed doing.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of San Augustine



Charles Pollard

Charles G. Pollard has been an active, contributing member of San Augustine Rotary Club since 1995 and is the current Treasurer. He is a recipient of the prestigious Four Avenues of Service Citation. Locally, he was chosen Rotarian of the Year. Charles' exemplary service is evidenced by his unique ability to attract new members, as he has been responsible for fifteen new members joining Rotary. His near-perfect attendance is the result of makeups in New Orleans, Connecticut and Barbados, as well as other clubs. Charles has attended District meetings in Conroe, Livingston, Liberty, Lufkin, and Dickinson. He has actively participated in RYLA camp.

ROLL OF FAME

Rotary Club of Texas City



Sonny Tholcken

Sonny Tholcken has been a very important and vital member of the Rotary Club of Texas City since 1983. He is a Rotarian that diligently works behind the scenes to promote Rotary and its efforts in every way. Sonny is a past Board of Directors member, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Herb Langford Fellow of the Texas City Rotary Foundation. He has served on many committees throughout his years in Rotary both physically and financially. Sonny has attended many of the District meetings along with his wife Dawn. He has volunteered countless hours getting ready for the annual hospitality suite each year for the District Conference as well as attending the Conference sessions. Sonny's classification is Construction-Industrial and through his business he has been fortunate enough to be able to provide financial support to events and programs of the Texas City Rotary Club and Rotary International.

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Rotary Club of The Woodlands



Ann WOLFORD

Ann WOLFORD has been an active member of the club since 2000 and has fourteen years perfect attendance. She is the Past President of the club for 2010 - 2011

The nominee has met the requirements of District 5910 by-laws, Article XV and has been approved by the Board of Directors.

She has held many offices over the years. She is currently on The Woodlands Rotary Foundation Board. She is also the Wine Dinner Chairperson.

Ann is a Past President of our Club, 2010-2011. She has 14 years of perfect attendance.

AVENUES OF SERVICE CITATION

The Avenues of Service Citation program provides a means for Rotary clubs to personally recognize a member of the club for outstanding efforts in the five Avenues of Service. DG Dave Johnson and District 5910 congratulate the following recipients of the Avenues of Service Citation for the 2013-2014 Rotary Year.

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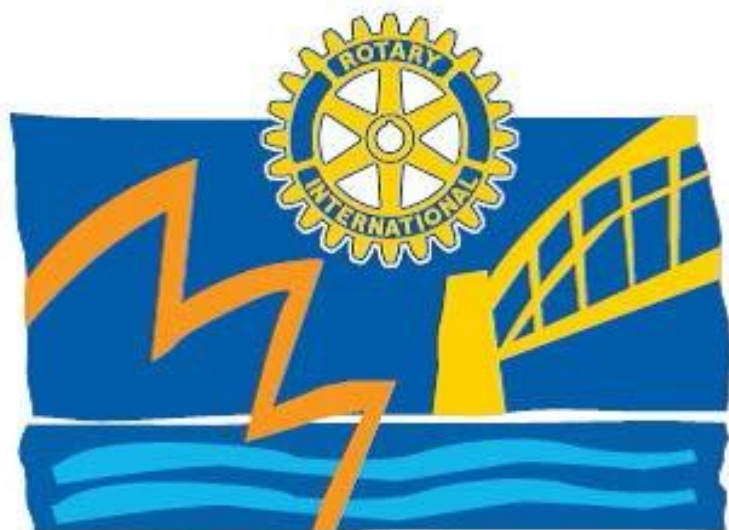
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STEPHEN SAVANT

Nederland

MARY JO O'NEAL

The Woodlands



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Texas flag;
I pledge allegiance
to thee, Texas,
one state under God,
one and indivisible.**