



Upcoming Events

[Port Neches/Groves - District Governor Visit](#)

The Pompano Club
Aug 02, 2016

[Nederland - District Governor Visit](#)

The Pompano Club
Aug 03, 2016

[Port Arthur - District Governor Visit](#)

Medical Center of Southeast Texas
Aug 04, 2016

[Multi-District Training Institute](#)

Aug 05, 2016 – Aug 06, 2016

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Sunset Grove Country Club
Aug 09, 2016

[Woodville - District Governor Visit](#)

Pickett House Restaurant
Aug 10, 2016

[Bridge City-Orangefield - District Governor Visit](#)

Bridge City Community Center
Aug 11, 2016

[Interact Leadership Training](#)

Lonestar College - Montgomery
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[Rebound Mtg for 15-16](#)

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Camp Allen
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Nessler Center
Aug 16, 2016

District 5910 News August 2016



Gig Langston

District Governor 2016-2017
Rotary District 5910

Stories

From the Governor

Rotarians and Rotary Friends:

One of the advantages of being District Governor is being able to visit all thirty nine clubs in District 5910. Sure, heaving the luggage in-and-out of the car is tough and Lou and I need an afternoon nap to get ready for the next round of activities. I've learned why the hotel has "Do Not Disturb" signs. We always seem to get the maintenance man in the afternoon. I guess all the other guests are in the pool, instead of napping.

All that aside, we get to meet Rotarians that do not attend District meetings but are stars of their local Rotary club. Just yesterday, during the club's social, a Rotarian came up and shook my hand and instantly started talking about memories of Rotary that were well before my time. I finally latched on to one memory that I certainly recognized.....WWII. He was a pilot during the war, married his wife at war's end-1946 (that adds up to 70 years), raised nine children that were rode in the station wagon before the days of car seats, still drives to Rotary Club meetings and proudly has his Paul Harris Fellow pin on his chest. What a life story! Due to time restraints to get this letter to

Bulletin Editor

[Jacque Chapman](#)

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

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Jacque, I do not want to use his name without permission but if you ever make up at League City Rotary, Bob will be the fellow Rotarian with the sparkle in his eyes that warmly greets you.

See you on down the road,

Gig

Gig Langston

District 5910 Governor 2016-2017

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Rotary Insurance Program

U.S. Rotary Clubs Insurance Program

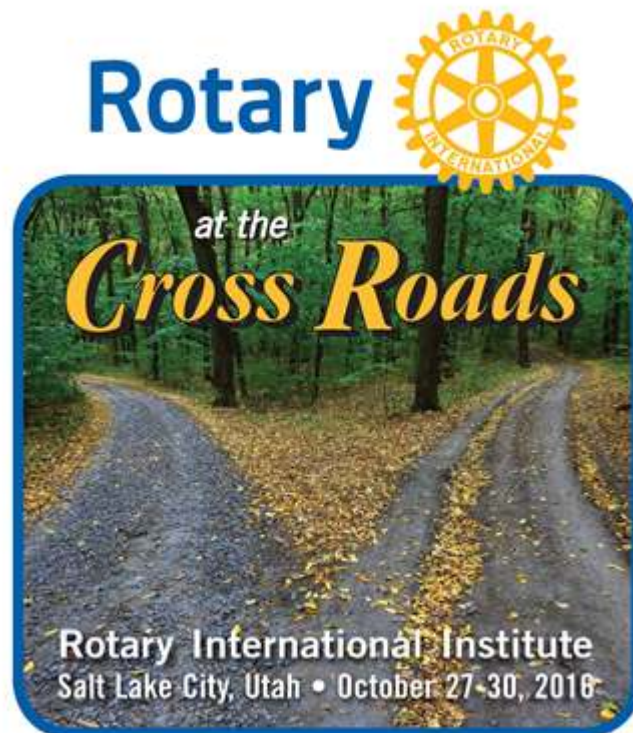
Rotary International has shared information on the insurance program for the 1 July 2016/2017 policy term that your club should find useful. It was sent by email but if you did not receive or missed reading it, please find another copy here:

U.S. Rotary Clubs Insurance Program

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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.

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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:

August 20, Sep. 17, and Oct. 15
(All these dates are 9 am – 11 am);
Nov. 12 and Dec. 3
(These dates are 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 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.

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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Governor's Travels

Following the Governor's Travels



Angelina Rotary Club presents District 5910 Governor with some special gifts as he proceeds to travel around to all of the spectacular Rotary Clubs of #5910!

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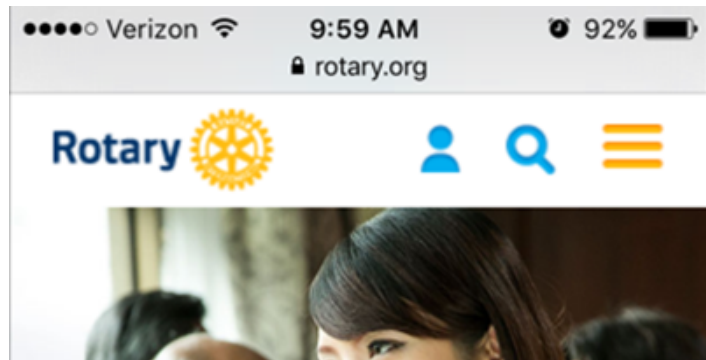
Sign up for Rotary Club Central

Get Your "My Rotary" Account Now!

My Rotary and Rotary Club Central are associated parts of the Rotary.org (Rotary International) website. RI would like every Rotarian in the world to be connect through Rotary.org, and DG Gig Langston is spreading the word all across District 5910 that **you need to get an account if you have not yet done so.**

Here is a few steps to follow:

1. Go to: rotary.org/myrotary (on your mobile device, screen will look like the image below but it will be similar on your desktop computer as well.)
2. Click on Sign in/Register.



It will take you to the screenshot you see below.

Enter your email address.

Enter your password. You CAN use the same password as you use in ClubRunner or enter a different one of your choice.

ROTARY.ORG > MY ROTARY



SIGN IN

SIGN-IN EMAIL *

Forgot email? [?](#)

PASSWORD *

[Forgot password?](#)

☒ **REMEMBER ME** [?](#)

SIGN IN

WHY CREATE AN ACCOUNT?

Signing in to My Rotary gives you a customized experience and easier access to tools and information that are relevant to you.

Anyone can create an account and sign in. Existing Member Access users can re-register with their current user ID. For tips on registering and using the site, see our [website resources](#). For assistance, [contact us](#).

CREATE ACCOUNT

The bottom button (not clear in the image above) says, CREATE ACCOUNT. Click on that.

Guess what?!?! You did it! You now have an account in My Rotary and will have access to Rotary Club Central and all its features. Browse through all the features of Rotary Club Central. There is much to discover!

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Prayers and Good Wishes

Prayers and Good Wishes for Rotarian

Past District Governor Dave Johnson recently suffered a heart attack and after a hospital stay is back home resting and recuperating. He reports that he is still waiting for results of medical tests to



know what might be the doctor's recommendations for further treatment.

Meanwhile, please send prayers and wishes for a speedy return to good health.

RYLA Student Leader Appreciation

RYLA Student Leader is Grateful

District RYLA Chair, Michael Perez is sharing a thank you note from Jacob Garza, one of our RYLA College Scholarship participants.

Jacob Garza was one of the 24 RYLA participants in 2015 who was selected to come back in 2016 as a Student Leader. Out of those 24 Student Leaders, Jacob was one of 4 selected to come back as Trainers on 2017. This second honor is accompanied with a \$750 College Scholarship.

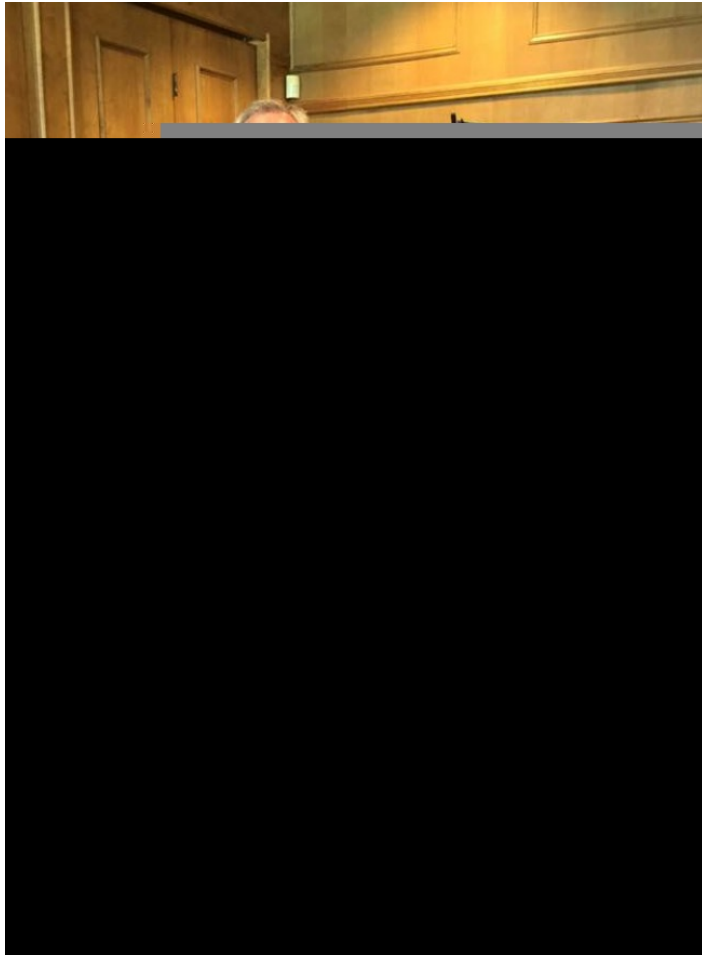
Dear RYLA Committee Members:
I would like to express my sincere gratitude for selecting me to receive the RYLA College Scholarship.



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CLUB NEWS: Angelina

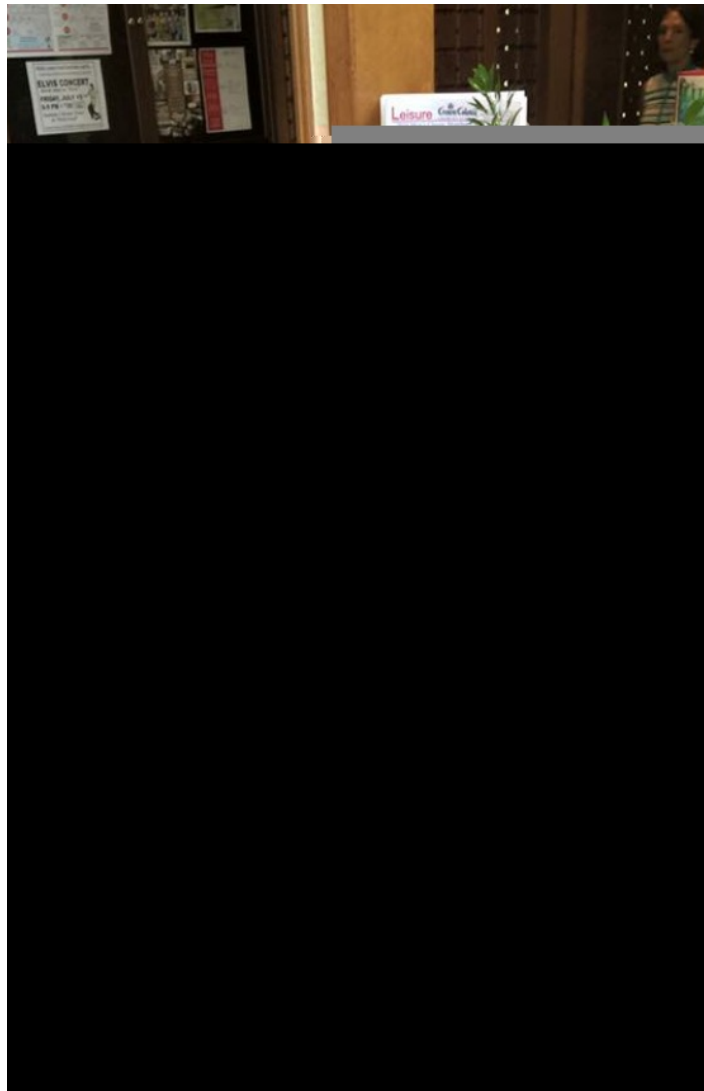
July has been a busy month for Angelina Rotary Club.



District Governor Gig Langston installed newest member Julia Wood during his club visit.



Angelina Rotary Club members collected **215** clothing items for Back to School Bonanza. Items included shirts, pants, skirts and jumpers. Children who attend the Bonanza are given a new uniform to start the school year. Members will work shifts the day of the Bonanza to pass out the uniforms to children and their families. Angelina Rotary, Lufkin Rotary, Lufkin Ladies Lions Club, and the Junior League of Lufkin partnered together to provide the uniforms.



Members treated local peace officers with cookies, thanking them for their service.

Members partnered with the local chapter of the Concerned Black Men to serve lunch to the parents of the children who attend their summer camp.

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CLUB NEWS: Palestine

Spring has been a busy time for the Rotary Club of Palestine, Texas! The floods in April caused a lot of damage to our little town, but Rotary has been there to help, Big Time!

Service Director, Jordan Byrd, got busy and gathered Rotarians and other community members to help with the clean-up in the downtown area, as well as gutting houses on Timber Drive, where several people died due to the flood waters. Community members showed

up in droves immediately to help clean up the messes left by the flood. Palestine really rallied together!

Jordan Byrd, our Rotarian of the Year up on a ladder putting up gutters at one of the houses that was greatly affected by the flood. New gutters and grading of the land so that the water would flow away from the house instead of into the house helped a lot.

President-Elect Mike Davis (left) and members of the First Christian Church doing demo work on a house that was flooded so that the wet drywall and insulation could be replaced.

THANK YOU DISTRICT 5910 FOR THE \$11,900 YOU DONATED TO HELP US HELP OUR COMMUNITY! THE MONEY HAS BEEN PUT TO GOOD USE!

New Board Rotary Palestine, Texas. L to R - Jordan Byrd (Service), Susan Harris (Past President), Greg Laudadio (New President), Greg Lindsey (Membership), Michael Davis (President Elect), Brenda Beasley (Treasurer), Mark Davis (Director At Large), Hugh Summers (PDG and Director at Large), Sloan Shuffler (Public Relations), Frank Campos (Foundation), Carol Herrington (Secretary).

New Palestine Rotary Club President Greg Laudadio started his year out with a bang by inducting two new members: Brenda Cobble and Kathryn New. Pictured: Sloan Shuffler, Kathryn New, Allyson Mitchell, Brenda Cobble and newly elected President, Greg Laudadio. **Kathryn New became the first PHP the following week!**

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CLUB NEWS: Rusk

Rusk Names Officer of the Month

The Rotary Club of Rusk presented their first Officer of the Month Award to Rusk Police Officer, Nathan Acker. Mr. Acker has been in law enforcement for 19 years and is very active in the community and is the current President of the Rusk Police Association. He is married with 3 sons. Congratulations Officer Acker!

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CLUB NEWS: Beaumont

Beaumont Club "Passes Gavel"

Ted Moor is installed as the 2016-17 President of the Rotary Club of Beaumont by PDG Chuck Mason. President Ted shared his vision for the club and challenged Rotarians to "Serve Humanity."

The Club's Past Presidents are part of the Installation and pass the gavel to the incoming President to signify the rich legacy of the club is being entrusted to the new President along with their confidence and support.

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CLUB NEWS: Friendswood

Friendswood Recognizes Leadership

Rotary Club of Friendswood held its Annual "Installation of Officers" Banquet. President Carolyn Zimmer presented Gerry Stacy with the outstanding award of "Rotarian of the Year" Gerry has served on many committees with Rotary.

Rotary Club of Friendswood held its Annual "Installation of Officers" Banquet. District Governor swore in 2016-2017 President Jerry Ericsson, President. Jerry has held many positions in Rotary and has also served on City Council and Downtown District committee and much more.

Rotary Club of Friendswood held its Annual "Installation of Officers" Banquet officers for 2016-2017 are President [Jerry Ericsson](#), President Elect Luis Briones, Immediate Past President Carolyn Zimmer, Secretary Monir Moghaddam, Treasurer Gerry Stacy, Sergeant-at-Arms Charles Baumgardner, Sally Branson Club Administration, Mike Marcantel Service Projects, New Generations, Public Relations Carol Marcantel, Membership David Smith, Social Fellowship Anna Babineaux and Rotary Foundation Charles Baumgardner.

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CLUB NEWS: Lufkin

Lufkin Partners on Clothing Drive

Lufkin Rotary club working with the [Angelina Rotary Club](#) and the The Angelina County Ladies Lions Club collected uniforms to give the Junior League of Lufkin and the Back to School Bonanza! — with Michelle Briley, Valena Reed Spradley and Selena Mitchell.

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INTERACT OFFICERS: Mark Your Calendars!

OFFICERS: Please make Interact Clubs aware!

(Click on image to open full document.)

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND.

Please let [Sally Andrews](#) know who will be attending from your Club.

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Website Help

Posted by Brenda Walker on Aug 01, 2016

**District 5910
Website Team**

If you need help with Club Runner, please contact:

**WEBSITE STORIES and DISTRICT
NEWSLETTER:**

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