



Upcoming Events

District Governor Gig Langston's Installation

Crown Colony Country Club
Jun 11, 2016 11:00 AM

RI & District Dues Due

Jul 01, 2016 – Jul 31, 2016

Angelina - District Governor Club Visit

Crown Colony Country Club
Jul 07, 2016

Beaumont Spindletop - District Governor Visit

MGM Elegante Hotel
Jul 12, 2016

Beaumont - District Governor Visit

MGM Elegante Hotel
Jul 13, 2016

Hardin County - District Governor Visit

Lumberton Firehouse/EMS Building
Jul 14, 2016

Scrye Summer Conference

Jul 15, 2016 – Jul 17, 2016

Center - District Governor Visit

John D Windham Civic Center
Jul 19, 2016

Rusk - District Governor Visit

Cherokee Federal Credit Union
Jul 20, 2016

Crockett - District Governor Visit

Spring Country Club
Jul 21, 2016

District 5910 News July 2016



Gig Langston
District Governor 2016-2017
Rotary District 5910

Stories

From the Governor

Rotarians and Rotary Friends:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

No, I haven't gotten my months mixed up. As Rotarians, we can celebrate two new year dates because we have July 1 as the start of a new Rotary year as well as January 1 as the start of a calendar year.



The Rotary year brings new leadership from the top down to run Rotary International, each District and the individual clubs. This is not a haphazard undertaking because Rotary trains its leaders very well over a two to three year period

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before they take office on July 1. So blow the toy horns and put on the funny hats, we are off to a new year of service to our communities and the world! This could be the year that sees the last case of polio diagnosed. What a joy that will be to the children of the world and their parents!

Let us remember our theme each day as we are **"Rotary Serving Humanity."**

Gig Langston
District 5910 Governor 2016-2017

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Council on Legislation Changes

CLUBS TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

Rotary



How will your Club adapt with the changes put in place by the 2016 Council on Legislation? Click on the Rotary logo above to read the information released recently.

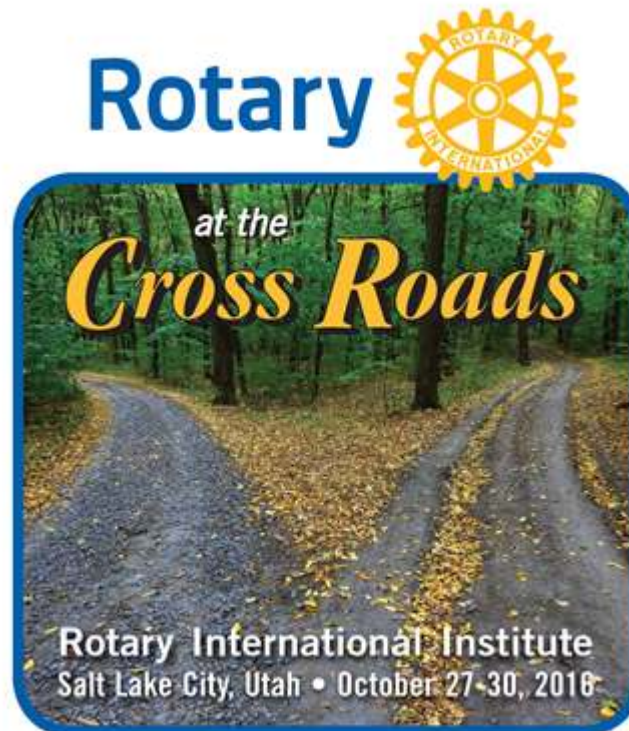
ESSENTIAL CHANGES FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

2016 Council on Legislation
(The numbers in parentheses identify the relevant legislative enactments).

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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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DISTRICT NEWS: Treasurer

NOTICE TO TREASURERS

District Treasurer Bobbie Applegate has sent a letter to all Club treasurers providing important information and reminders. Please refer to it again by clicking on the image below to read it thoroughly.



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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:

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 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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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

Q: Does your club ever pick up students from the High School or other institution to attend a Rotary function? Who picks them up and brings them to your Rotary function? Something bad happens, maybe an auto accident! Do you know the driving record of the person picking them up? Do they have a DWI on their record? Do they have a suspended drivers license?.

A: Seems "far fetched," but the Directors and Officers of your club could be liable, or at least be sued. Fortunately, RI provides Directors and Officers Liability Insurance for those occasions.

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Governor's Installation

2016-17 District Governor Installed



PDG Ann Bragg installed 2016-17 District Governor Gig Langston as his wife, Lou, looks on.

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Governor's Travels

Following the Governor's Travels

Home Club, Angelina, gives District Governor Gig Langston a grand send-off as he begins the annual visit to District 5910 Clubs. Safe travels, Governor!



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CLUB NEWS: GALVESTON

Galveston Recognizes Outstanding Work



President of the Rotary Club of Galveston, Keith Bassett, presented John Zendt (right), with the 2016 *Rotarian of the Year* Award at the June 15th luncheon meeting. Zendt is also incoming president of the Club.



Jim and Sally Byrom were honored at the recent awards luncheon for the Rotary Club of Galveston, June 15. The plaque, presented by Club President Keith Bassett, was given to the Byroms in

recognition of their outstanding service and leadership this past year. Both Jim and Sally chair activities for the club's two major fundraisers: Annual Crawfish Boil (Spring) and Annual Chili Supper (Fall event.)

Kaitlin Cromer, a Galveston Community in Schools graduate, was recognized as one of three scholarship recipients for this year's Rotary Club of Galveston's awards. Cromer will attend Duke University this fall. Fatima Reyna, O'Connell College Preparatory School graduate and Judy Xue, Ball High School graduate, were honored at a previous Club meeting. Reyna will attend St. Edwards University; Xue will attend Rice University.

Photos by Robyn Bushong

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CLUB NEWS: Woodville

Woodville Club Receives Prestigious Award

Rotary Club of Woodville the Rotary International Significant Achievement Award for the Club's ramp project which assists disabled individuals who are otherwise unable to leave their homes. Past District Governor Doris Lockey was on hand to present the prestigious honor to the Club.



Pictured are president Sandi Hargrove, PDG Doris and AG Jerry Springfield.

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CLUB NEWS: Dayton

Dayton Recognizes Paul Harris Fellow

Dayton Rotary Club held their Summer Social on June 24, 2016 at the home of Rotarian Josephine Perry. The Dayton Club wishes to congratulate Mr. Chris Brown who received the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. The Dayton Rotary Club acknowledged at the Summer Social, Mr. Brown's individual outstanding contribution to the club. Also, at the Summer Social, Rotarian Dr. Jessica Johnson was installed as the upcoming President for the Dayton Rotary Club.



Rotarian Brooks Hiller (right) presented the prestigious award to Mr. Chris Brown (left).

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CLUB NEWS: Vidor**Vidor Club Works with Summer Reading Camp**

Students in summer reading camp ended their month by making monster planters. The camp, reaching low interest readers and indigent children for a month, saw them going to the public library's summer reading program and reading lots of books, as well as making crafts to go with the books. The camp was sponsored by Vidor ISD Community Education and the Vidor Rotary Club.

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CLUB NEWS: Cleveland**Cleveland Rotary Busy with Service Work!**

Members of the Cleveland Rotary Club held their installation banquet at the Cleveland Senior Center, saying "Thank you" to the 2015-2016 President Frieda Joyce and "Hello" to the new officers led by President Eisha Jones. The 2016-2017 Officers are (left to right) L outgoing President Frieda Joyce, incoming President Eisha Jones, Secretary Tommie Daniel, Service Committee Chair Kenneth Riggs, Foundation Chair Ernestine Belt, Vice-President Ashleigh Broussard, Membership Chair T. W. Garrett, and Treasurer Larry Middleton.



At the recent Cleveland Rotary Club Installation banquet, members and guests took time to congratulate both long-standing and new Paul Harris Fellows. This award is given by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International "in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among people of the world." Newly named Paul Harris Fellows include: Frieda Joyce, Larry Middleton (previous recipient), Tommie Daniel (PHF +2; Paul Harris Society member), James Leach, Ernestine Belt (PHF +2 and presenter), Kenneth Riggs, Claire Garrett, T. W. Garrett (PHF +1), Debbie Kirkham-Young (previous recipient), and Tommy Dunn. Also named, but not pictured, Paul Harris Fellows were Jennifer Bergman Harkness, Brad Browder, and Charlie Rice.



Tommie Daniel was named Rotary Club of Cleveland Rotarian of the Year 2016

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CLUB NEWS: Port Arthur**Port Arthur Celebrates Flag Day at International Avenue of Flags**

Pictured above: President 2015-16 Libby Arnold (on left) with Rotarian Vern Rutherford of Motiva.

On July 14, 2016 the Rotary Club of Port Arthur held a special ceremony in honor of Flag Day. The event was held at the International Avenue of Flags, the centennial project of the Club that was dedicated Feb 2015. Honored guest included local government, community leaders and special recognition of the local Coast Guard Command. Rotarian Russel Buss was the Chairman for the event and worked with President Libby Arnold and Rotarian Verna Rutherford from Motiva on a beautification project to be unveiled at the ceremony. Motiva Port Arthur Refinery sponsored the planting on Oleanders along the base of the International Avenue of Flags platform as well as the many of the volunteers. It was a beautiful day by the water in honor of our flag, those that have fought for our Country and the support of Motiva for the project.

CLUB NEWS: Nacogdoches**Nacogdoches Enjoys Front Page Coverage**

It's not every day that a Rotary Club makes the front page of the local news. Nacogdoches is particularly proud of the great article - front page of The Sentinial - about the Rotary Club's Mobile Library serving the children in the community.

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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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Website Help

Posted by Brenda Walker on Jul 01, 2016



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