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District 5910 News February 2019

John Hathaway
Rotary Club of the Woodlands
District Governor 2018-2019
Rotary District 5910



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Fellow Rotarians and Friends:

Only two months left until the District Conference and registration is live online. We will be sending out more detailed information soon but rest assured that it will be fun and inspirational. And, we're only \$6,000 away from sending Santa's beard to the sartorial graveyard! You'll want to be there in person!

The Peace Conference, together with a joint District 5890/5910 all club Peace Gala dinner, will be held as a one day event on February 9th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel next to NRG Stadium in Houston. Registration information can be found on the District website. The dinner is an all club meeting for District 5890 but it would be great for our District to show up as well.

Finally, PETS is right around the corner (February 28 – March 3) and all of our clubs should have their President Elects and, hopefully, President Nominees selected and encouraged to attend.

Your Governor,
John Hathaway

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[Governor's Challenge](#)

LET'S SHAVE THE GOVERNOR AND END POLIO!

Have you wondered what Santa Claus would look like without a beard? Now you have a chance to find out.

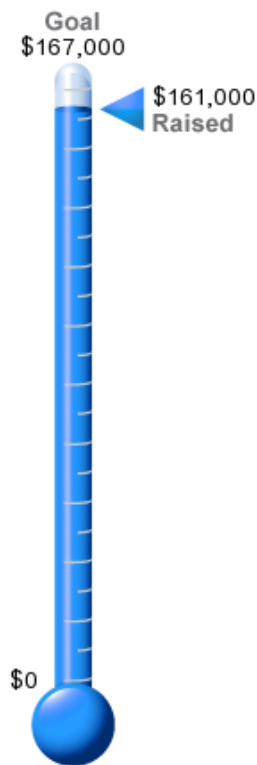


Your District Governor, who stands in for the jolly old elf each Christmas, has agreed to have his beard shaved off at the 2019 District Conference next April *if* contributions from Clubs and individuals in the District to the Polio Plus campaign equal or exceed \$167,000 by that time. **And we are almost there!**

With a local match of dollar-for-dollar (up to \$175,000) and the Bill and Melinda Gates two-for-one match, a contribution in that amount will result in \$1,000,000 being raised to continue our effort to eradicate Polio! **D5910 will be a "MILLION-DOLLAR DISTRICT" IN THE EFFORT TO ERADICATE POLIO!**

Please understand that this is ***not*** a request to transfer your contributions to the Rotary Foundation from the Annual Fund to Polio Plus as we still need to meet our future obligations to other Rotary charitable activities such as District and Global Grants and Global Scholarships.

Watch the fundraising thermometer to see how close the shave might be!



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Peace Conference



**Rotary Districts 5890 & 5910
Conference & Gala for Peace**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel – 8686 Kirby
Drive, Houston, TX**

Saturday, February 9, 2019

There are two events for which you can register.

The Conference for Peace - \$75.00 and registration is open at 8:30 AM. Program starts at 9:00 AM - 4:00PM. See attached flyer for more detail.

The Rotary All Club Gala for Peace – Individual seating is available for \$80.00.

Exhibition booths open at 4:00 PM, Reception starts at 6:15 PM, Gala for Peace All Club Dinner at 7:00 PM. There are more details in the flyer.

Attire: At our Gala of Peace All Club Celebration let's be the inspiration for peace in the world and dress in festive cultural attire! Dress for yourself or as a club! Put on your best kilt, sari, sarong or whatever fashion depicts your cultural heritage!

There is a discount if you register for both the Conference and the Gala, please review all registration options. Preferred seating is available for those who purchase a table.

[Register.](#)

[Chime in on Facebook.](#)

In Rotary Service,
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[2019 District Conference](#)

Be the Inspiration!

Rotarian?

What inspires you to be a

District Governor John Hathaway's 3 Peas in a Pod is the theme for his year and the cornerstone for his conference: **Peace, Polio and Participation**. The Woodlands, a master planned community, as the venue for this year's district conference, is an escape from the everyday for our guests and an inspirational backdrop where all people can live, work, play and worship.

Rotary is not just about service above self – it is about having fun. At this year's conference, we will not only provide inspirational speakers and programs for Rotarians, we are also offering activities for the children of Rotarians. This allows you to be engaged not only with the conference but with your family as everyone enjoys the amenities of The Woodlands.



The tranquil setting of this year's conference is a staycation for some and a getaway for others. The

Marriott is just steps away from exceptional shopping experiences, miles of walking paths, golfing, trolley, kayaking, swan paddle boats, the Children's Museum, wine tasting flights and much more. There is lots to do without even getting into your car! This blend of urban Houston life and the Piney Woods of East Texas is a favorite destination regionally and internationally.

Start your weekend by exploring the unique offerings of The Woodlands, ending with an evening under the stars listening to Texas Country recording artist and song writer Max Stalling while enjoying bar-b-que on The Woodlands Waterway. Saturday brings inspirational speakers in the areas of Peace, Polio and Participation, along with this year's Youth Exchange students sharing stories of their time in Texas, and paying homage to those Rotarians we have lost this past year. We pay tribute to our Rotary International president, Barry Rassin, with a Bahamian themed Evening Gala- think Bermuda shorts - complete with steel drum band, announcement on our polio fund raising goal (look for a possible DG beard shaving) and welcoming this year's Roll of Fame inductees. Hospitality suites are always a hit after the gala. Cap off the conference weekend on Sunday morning with an ecumenical prayer service followed by a hearty Texas breakfast while recognizing Rotarians and the accomplishments of the district's clubs over the past year.

To register, click on this link:

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=651ba853-0297-477b-9824-4b541a8a7ead>

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Roll of Fame Nominations

Roll of Fame Call for Nominations: Deadline March 1, 2019



As chair of District 5910's Role of Fame Committee for 2018-2019, I am reminding that Role of Fame nominations need to be submitted. Attached are copies of the District's (a) requirements for Role of Fame nominees and (b) Nomination Form, both of which were sent previously to Club Presidents.

Please have your club review its membership and nominate one Rotarian that you feel deserves our District's highest honorary award. The nominee must be able to attend the District Conference later in the spring to receive the award. Please submit the nominees' names for review by the District Roll of Fame Committee no later than March 1, 2019. Recipients are expected to appear in person to accept the honor at the District Conference.

Thanks for your deliberation and assistance.

William C. "Bill" Leigh
District 5910 Roll of Fame Chairman

Link to nomination documents:

[District Roll of Fame Criteria](#)

[District Roll of Fame Nomination Form](#)

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Rotary Youth Exchange

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On Friday January 25, 2019, the 9 Inbound Exchange Students of our District and 6 Rotarians, including DG John Hathaway and DGE Betsy Robinson, flew to Tulsa, Oklahoma, to attend the annual South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (SCRYE) winter meeting (PDG Doris and Wally Lockey flew to Tulsa already the day before). Some of us had to get up as early as 4:30 a.m. to be in time at the airport. But we all made it and everything went much more smoothly at the airport than we expected (because of the Government and TSA shutdown). To the joy of our Brazilian and Thailand students, Tulsa greeted us with a light drizzle of snow, something they had never seen before in their lives.

Our students enjoyed a fun-filled weekend together with over 200 other Rotary Exchange Students from over 30 different countries world-wide. For the first night, students were home-hosted in groups of 2-4, whereas the second night, after the banquet, all 200+ students were "locked-in" together in a one room. Needless to say, they had a lot of fun talking, singing and dancing all night.

The Rotarians in the meantime attended business meetings to learn about the latest changes of the rules and regulations of the Youth Exchange Program, e.g., the new "General Data Protection Regulations" that now have to follow the standards of the European Union. Of course, they also received helpful information that hopefully will make our youth exchange program even better than it already is.



District 5910 Rotarians, from left: DGE Betsy Robinson (League City), PDG Doris Lockey (Lake Conroe), Chris Turner (Friendswood), DG John Hathaway (The Woodlands), PDG Hugh Summers (Palestine), Wally Lockey (Lake Conroe), Brett Weisenburn (Palestine), and PDG Ulli Budelmann (Galveston).

On Saturday evening, after a meet and greet reception, more than 160 Rotarians from 38 (?) Districts, including 5 Rotarians from Brazil, and all 200+ students enjoyed a festive banquet.

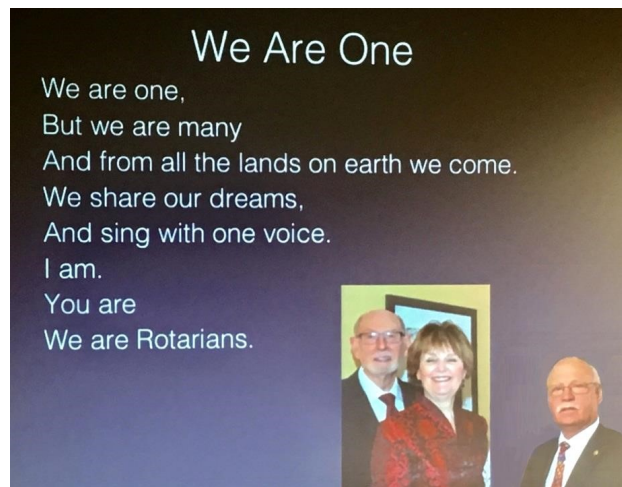


It started with the "Parade of Flags" that represented all the participating countries and, after dinner, continued with a talent show of 4 of the students. Everyone enjoyed that banquet that miraculously also was able to bring our "short" German PDG to new heights.



At the end of the banquet, it was a moving moment when a choir of youth exchange students honored PDG Glen Mattingly (Huntsville) and Zam Zarro (from the Houston District) with the Rotary song "We are One"; because of their health they, and our YEO Carol Mattingly, were unable to attend. For Glen and Carol it was the first time in over 30 (?) years that they could not come to the SCRYE meeting; no wonder that they were sadly missed. As every year, the banquet finished with everyone singing "Let there be Peace on Earth".





Early Sunday morning and after a night with no sleep at all, 9 tired students could barely keep their eyes open.



Luckily we all made it in time to the airport for our flight back home, except of one bag that, by error, travelled all the way to Arkansas (instead of to League City where it should have gone). Students finally understood why it is so important to label all their valuable belongings when they attend big meetings.

Did you know

Currently only 5 Rotary Clubs have sent their agreement to host a student for this coming Rotary year: Bryan, Friendswood, Galveston, Huntsville and The Woodlands. Thank You!

We know there are other clubs who plan to host, but we have not heard from them yet and we need commitments now!

As this is an exchange program, we need at least 8 host clubs in order to send our 8 outbound applicants on exchange or some of our students will not be able to go.

Please help us and encourage your club to host a student next year.

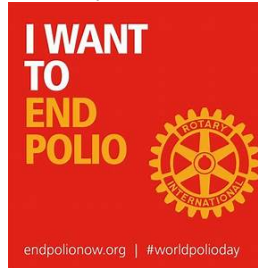
If you have any questions about hosting a student, please do not hesitate to contact either Carol Mattingly at 5910rye@gmail.com (936-661-3997) or Ulli Budelmann at budelmnn5910@comcast.net (409-939-1224)

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End Polio Now

As I write this, we stand at \$135,000 raised toward our \$167K goal for the End Polio Now Campaign.

We are so close! Nigeria has not had a new wild polio case in more than two years. We are still



working on Pakistan and Afghanistan. Latest estimations say that if we give up on eliminating polio there will be 200,000 cases in the next year.

Please help us reach our goal. Many have already given and those gifts are sincerely appreciated.

If each District 5910 Rotarian will just dig a little deeper, say \$10 dollars, we will make it.

Thank you for all you are doing. Please let me know how I can help.
Cecily Kelly
District 5910 Polio Chair

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Beaumont Invitation

The Rotary Club of Beaumont is bringing Jennifer Jones to Beaumont to speak on March 6 in celebration of International Women's Day 2019. Jennifer will speak at the Club's meeting at Noon at The Laurels. Tickets are only \$18 to attend the Club's lunch meeting but a reservation must be made in advance. **The deadline to do so is Friday, February 22.**

RECOGNIZING THE
ACHIEVEMENTS OF
WOMEN IN ROTARY


INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2019

Join us as we welcome
Jennifer Jones
as our guest speaker



Vice President of Rotary International 2016-2017
Chair of End Polio Now-Make History Today campaign
Chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group
Moderator of International Assembly 2019
President/CEO of Media Street Productions, Inc., in Windsor, Ontario

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Noon
The Laurels, 1315 Calder Ave., Beaumont
Luncheon tickets \$18
Call 409-842-1913 or purchase online at
www.BeaumontRotaryClub.org

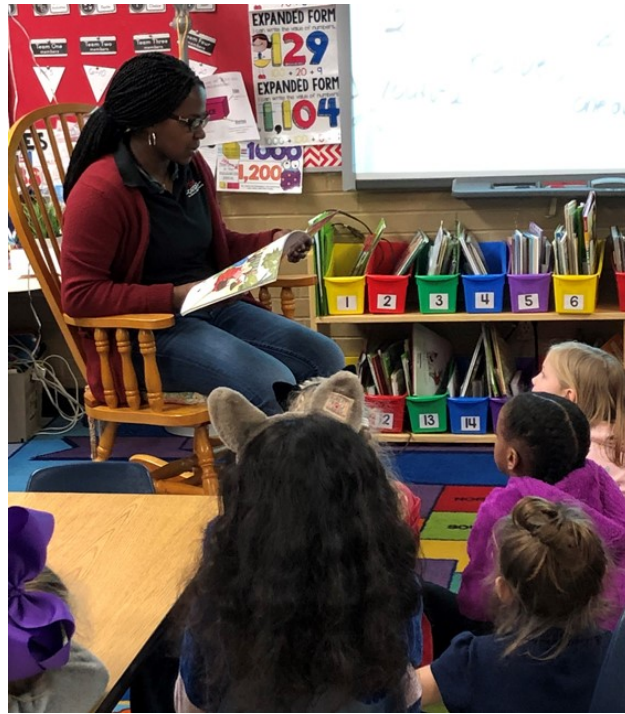


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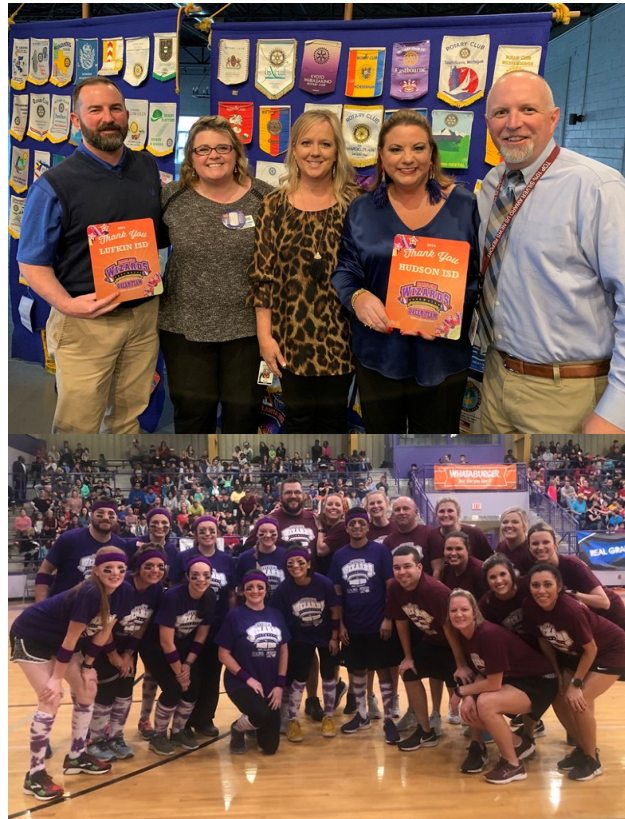
Take a road trip on March 6 and visit the Rotary Club of Beaumont for the opportunity to hear this amazing Rotarian tell about her leadership experiences in Rotary - from President of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland to Vice President of Rotary International in 2016-17 and more!

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CLUB NEWS: Angelina



One of our newest club members, Britany Vinson, from Tome Catering, reads a book to a kindergarten classroom for our District Grant program: Tiger Totes. Members of Angelina Rotary have read to these same classrooms each month.





Angelina Rotary was super excited to host our 2nd annual fundraiser by bringing in a Trick Basketball team with the Harlem Wizards! With over 1,500 tickets sold, ARC celebrated great success! The Harlem Wizards took on members of the "Lufkin-area Educators Dream Team" in an effort to allow families to see some familiar faces on the court. It was a fantastic, family friendly event! Our Interact Club from Diboll high School even got involved and served as volunteers! We had a great time pulling together and really raising money for our community!

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CLUB NEWS: Beaumont

The morning temperature was 30 degrees with 30 mph winds which made it feel much colder, but that did not keep a small group of Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Beaumont from helping to construct a covered shelter at the new Archery Target range at Tyrrell Park.

A young lady working to earn her Girl Scout Gold Award (equivalent to a Boy Scout Eagle) is leading the effort to see an outdoor archery range built in the area which was void of such a shooting range for a 72-mile radius of Beaumont. She has worked with the City and other entities to see the range built and it is now operational and in near constant use. She came to the Beaumont Club asking for the Club to join with other donors to help make this shelter a reality. Not only did the Club donate to the effort but as "People of Action," members were quickly scheduling a day to put on their coats and gloves and lend a hand.



President Lynn Castle does some heavy lifting!



Community Service Chair Deborah Drago shows the volunteers the plaque that will be added to one of the posts of the shelter.

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CLUB NEWS: Bryan

Bryan Rotarians Charles Gilliland and Jay Muthusami coordinated the January American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Phillips Events Center at Briarcrest. The Club supported the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center [<http://www.giveblood.org/about-us/about-us/>]. A Bryan-College Station Eagle article highlighted this important work [at https://www.theeagle.com/news/local/national-blood-donor-month-highlights-shortage-of-donations/article_11149c51-4d66-5b4d-a419-714b4949df7f.html].



Bryan Rotary's January 9 meeting featured Bryan Rotarian Warren Finch. Warren has more than 20 years experience working with the National Archives and Records Administration—first with the Office of Presidential Libraries in Washington D.C., then with the Ronald Reagan Library in California, and, since 1993, in College Station with the Bush-41 Library and Museum, at Texas A&M University. Warren spoke of his very fond remembrances of President Bush and Mrs. Barbara Bush, their commitment to public service, their dedication to Points of Light [<http://www.pointsoflight.org/>] and Family Literacy [<https://www.barbarabush.org/>] and their love of Texas A&M. Warren was also inducted into Rotary's Paul Harris Society by President-Elect Joan Fithian Quintana.



The Bryan Rotary meeting on January 16 featured a presentation by Brant Cobb, Chief Operating Officer of Texas CLT (Cross Laminated Timber). Brant stressed the benefits of forests and wood building products to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the environment. Structures using cross laminated timber are safer, have a positive impact on the environment, and provide significant cost savings. Guests included the Dean Jorge Vanegas and faculty members from the Texas A&M College of Architecture. President [Roby Somerford](#) inducted new member, [Debbie Holladay](#), who is sponsored by Rotarian [Walter Hinkle](#).



Our January 23 meeting featured Dean Andrew Morriss of the Texas A&M School of Innovation [See overview at <https://youtu.be/erYrS0kKQic>]. The Dean discussed the 'School's Innovation [X] Program which provides grants that allow multidisciplinary teams of faculty, undergraduates, graduate students, and postdocs to work together to address complex real-world challenges. The Innovation [X] Program is a chance to engage a broad array of students in a transformative learning project and explore translating research into actions that will have an impact on the community, nation, and the world. Teams must consist of an interdisciplinary set of faculty members and a multidisciplinary team of 10-20 students from across the university.' [See their website at <https://innovation.tamu.edu/Innovation-X-Program>].





Upcoming programs for February include the: Sweetheart Luncheon; Adopt a Highway Program; Flags Across Bryan; Texas A&M University-Memorial Students Center collaborative Aggie oral history project with StoryCorps; and Barbershop Quartet Valentines College Scholarship Fund Raiser.

Lots of "Service Above Self" In Bryan Rotary.

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CLUB NEWS: Cleveland

RYLA – Team Building, Leadership, Trust

On January 16, RYLA students from Cleveland High School and Tarkington High School representing the Rotary Club of Cleveland presented a program about their experiences at the RYLA, addressing team building, leadership, and trust. Cleveland Rotary's RYLA chairperson Ernestine Belt had the RYLarians stand and introduce themselves to the club. Tatiana Jones presented a power point presentation that addressed growth, discovery, value, and excellence.

Team building – working together – to trust each other; falling backwards off a wall, trusting to be caught. Leadership – River of

Lava – obstacle course letting others lead, working together. In a game of Blind mice, the person last in line leads from the back; the lead person in front of the line has a ball to drop and is being led where to drop ball by the last person in the line. There is more than one way to lead – figure it out. One student told of a story and how to prove if story was ethical/non-ethical by using the Rotary 4-Way test to determine which. Listening – all like to talk; however, sometimes the QUIETEST person on the team may have the BEST idea.

The RYLarians all had bunches of fun! On different teams, they built a car out of cardboard. Some got the car across by carrying parts across the finish line because theirs had fallen apart. One student from Cleveland was on a team that built a car that stayed together and crossed the finish line.

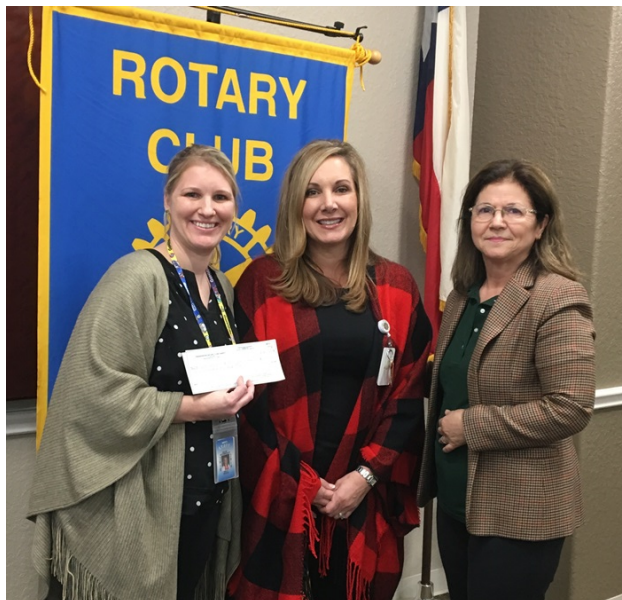
These 14 students representing the Rotary Club of Cleveland at RYLA ended the program by saying, "It was a fantastic weekend. Thank you, Rotary Club of Cleveland, for selecting us to go to RYLA."



Cade, Martha, Hailey, Karina, Richard, Tatiana, Adelane, Shilo, Lance, Micah, Christian, Anna Claire, Gabriella, and Madison

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CLUB NEWS: Friendswood



Friendswood Rotary Club President, Dr. Monireh Moghaddam, provided a \$250 donation to Friendswood ISD teachers Kelly Parker and Heather Elmore to assist with their annual service project called "Sweets for Soldiers." Students at Bales and Westwood collect and send sweet treats and Valentine's cards to active military each year. Friendswood Rotary Club's donation helps pay the postage for sending the items overseas.

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CLUB NEWS: Galveston



Jennifer Kelso (center,) Director of Marketing for the Railroad Museum in Galveston, was presented recently as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Galveston. Rotarian Sally Byrom (left) was her sponsor. Also pictured is Ruth Finkelstein Suhler, Club President. (photo by Robyn Bushong.)

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CLUB NEWS: Galveston Island

Every year as part of our club's commitment to international service, Island Rotary sponsors UTMB Global Health Students to travel internationally to work alongside health professionals who serve vulnerable populations in Dominican Republic, Kenya, Peru and Uganda.



On January 15 and 22, Rotary Club of Galveston Island welcomed 5 UTMB Global Health Students for a two-part presentation about their service in 2018. (Photo courtesy of Manny Chan)

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CLUB NEWS: Lake Conroe

Rotary Club of Lake Conroe installed new flags at Memory Park. These are located at the entrance to the Veterans Area at Memory Park. They are 4'x6' flags on 20' Flag poles, and are lit at night by commercial grade solar panel lights.



The American Flag is dedicated to President Bush 41. The Texas Flag is dedicated to Barbara Bush. The concrete blocks outlining the walkway leading to the Veterans area will hold 10' flag poles with American Flags displayed when the other flags are on displayed in Memory Park.



Concept idea created by Don Carter, design by Charlie Parada, installation by Wally Lockey & Charlie Parada. Signs donated by Liliya Grumulaitis. Overall project was funded by donations from veterans Don Carter & Charlie Parada.

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CLUB NEWS: Nacogdoches



Reverend Noel Dear, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church was speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Pastor Dear provided the club's traditional Christmas message which was enjoyed and appreciated by all in attendance. Pictured left to right are Pastor Charlie Colgan, Club Member, MaryAnn Bentley, Program Chairman, Pastor Dear and Greg Williams, Club President.



Chaplain Major Phil Kramer was guest speaker at a recent noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches and covered his experiences as Chaplain during his military career. Since joining the Army in 2004, Major Kramer has served as a Chaplain with the 82nd

Airborne Division, the 75th Ranger Regiment and the U.S. Army Ranger School before serving in his current position at Fort Benning, Georgia as Senior Chaplain for all Army Rangers and as co-pastor of Crossroads Chapel, Fort Benning's largest chapel community. The program was very impressive and appreciated by all in attendance. Donna Finley was recently elected President Nominee of the club and will serve as President Elect in 2019-20 and as President in 2020-21. Pictured left to right are Ron Collins, Program Chairman, Hank Crouse, Club Member, Major Kramer, Lightsey Kramer, Ms. Finley and Greg Williams, Club President.



The Honorable John Hathaway, Governor 2018-2019 of Rotary District 5910 and his wife, Nancy were special guests at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches. Governor Hathaway addressed the club and presented a number of goals and objectives for the club to pursue and achieve during the current Rotary year. The Governor's visit was enjoyed and appreciated by all in attendance. Pictured left to right are Matt Turner, Program Chairman, Governor Hathaway, Ms. Hathaway, Donna Finley, President Nominee, Chris Oglesbee, President Elect and Greg Williams, Club President.

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CLUB NEWS: Orange

Orange Rotary proudly sent sixteen student leaders to RYLA from five local schools. Members donations made it possible to send: Lluvia Gonzales, Willie Hairston, Mike Ramirez, and Steven Wilkerson from West Orange-Stark; Morgan Denman, Kylie Gross, Jady Stack, Caitlyn Woods, and Ashley Umbenhaur, from Little Cypress-Mauriceville; Ryan Davis and Julianna Sylestine from Community Christian; Anthony Tontino and Jaycee Summers from Deweyville; and Whitley Hoyland, Jocelyn Myrick, and Colton Smith from Orangefield. Jordan Alexander, Trinity Hodge and Levi Wright returned as counselors. Rotarian Sarah Boehme participated as an adult leader.



RYLA Participants sponsored by Orange Rotary

January meetings featured an interesting array of speakers. Connor Alexander, who was instrumental in founding the LCM Interact Club, came to discuss the non-profit organization, SCORE Athletics, that he has organized while a student at University of Texas. SCORE Athletics provides opportunities for students to participate in team sports. Hannah Colletti addressed the group on events and opportunities for service at Stark Art and History Venues, where she is the new volunteer and operations coordinator. Jessica Hill, executive director of the Orange County Economic Development Corporation, gave an update on development initiatives. Ami Kamara, Museum Manager of the Fire Museum of Texas, gave an overview of the history, collection, and events of the Fire Museum.

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CLUB NEWS: Spindletop

Spindletop Rotary "Pints for Polio"



Spindletop Rotary of Beaumont recently partnered with Neches Brewing Company of Port Neches on January 29, 2019 to host the first annual "Pints for Polio" fundraiser to contribute to the End Polio Now campaign. The entire evening was created to call attention to the ongoing effort to eradicate polio. We promoted this event heavily on Facebook, the local newspaper and even had 4 separate appearances on a local news program leading up to the date.



Informational flyers were on every table and taped to the mirrors in restrooms. Free specialty pint glasses were available to the first 100 patrons. Live music and food created a party atmosphere and heightened excitement about the raffle items that were on display. Themed baskets of donated items such as pet supplies, restaurant gift certificates, and family fun ideas raised over \$900 in raffle ticket

sales.

Ty Blount, owner of the brewery is donating a portion of all sales to our campaign. Other donors sold hats and other items with proceeds going to the event.

Over 100 people attended including members of other local Rotary clubs. Many people came in who were unaware of the event, but immediately jumped in to donate by buying raffle tickets or making a straight donation. Donations were also accepted on our website.



"We are thrilled with the success of our first "Pints for Polio" event", said Rene Latiolais, president-elect. "We brought exposure to the problem of polio and what Rotary is doing about it. We hope that the final figures push us to at least \$2000. It was a fun way to support a great cause."



[CLUB NEWS: Texas City](#)



The Rotary Club of Texas City will have its 9th Annual Mardi Gras Mainland Gala, Parade and Fun Run on February 16, 2019. We will have a Royal Court again this year with King and Queen Nominees from our club, Dickinson, Friendswood, The Mainland, Galveston and League City. You won't want to miss this event. To register your mode of transportation for free, sign up for the fun run, sign up as a sponsor or purchase individual tickets you can go to www.mainlandmardigras.com.

The parade and fun run begin at noon and the Gala at 7:00 p.m. with music from the band "Radio Live", Open Bar; Silent and Live Auctions.

Veterans Day Salute



The Rotary Club and the City of Texas City held its annual Veterans Day Salute this past November. Guest Speaker, Gary Watt from Honor Flight Houston. Our club donated \$1000.00 to the organization whose

mission of is to honor all veterans by flying WWII, Korean, and Vietnam war veterans, as well as terminally ill veterans from other conflicts, to Washington, DC to visit their memorials. They actively promote educational aspects of this mission in schools and communities.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing



The Rotary Club of Texas City "Rang the Bell" for donations at our Christmas Program meeting. Pictured are Holly McDonald from the local Salvation Army and our President Elect Patrick Jones, also with the Salvation Army.

RYLA

The Rotary Club of Texas City was excited to send 14 students to RYLA this year. Thanks to our Rotarians Melissa Tortorici and Doreen Hughes for participating. Our club also provided a lunch for the group.

Paul Harris Fellow and Herb Langford Fellow Banquet



Congratulations to the Paul Harris and Herb Langford Fellows from the Banquet on November 13th!

Kitty and Gary Potter – Legacy and Major Donor+4; Paul Harris Fellows; Derek Duckett; Alison Cox; Marissah Ware; Richard Nye; Lou An Nye; Linda Greeley; Bobby Everett and Donna Clawson. New Level of giving – PDG Fred Sandberg PHF+4; Lyman Reed+1; Bruce Clawson+1; Gary Scoggin+1; Peggy Davenport+3; Tommy Touns+5 and Herb Langford Fellow Becky Fuller.

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