# *THE DISTRICT*

**A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker**

**August 6, 2012**

## Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

August is Membership/Extension Month and it is up to each of us to find qualified candidates for membership in Rotary. I encourage each club to place emphasis on membership, and ask each of you to commit to invite a prospect to your weekly meeting. Tell the Rotary story! Ours is a global tribute to the daily efforts of 1.2 million business, community and professional leaders who have a desire to live a life of "Service Above Self". We share a proud history of reaching out to help mankind so let's invite others to enjoy the fulfillment of service.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda

# MARK THE DATE!!

## MEMBERSHIP/FOUNDATION SEMINAR
## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012

**Montgomery High School**
**22825 Hwy 105 West**
**Montgomery, Texas 77356**
**8:30a.m.—1:30p.m.**

*REASONS TO ATTEND*

- Ignite (Membership)
- Future Vision (Foundation)
- Polio Plus Update
- Camaraderie
- Door Prizes
- Food
- Meet new Rotarians
- Share best practices

## ATTENTION DISTRICT 5910 ROTARIANS!

Beginning July 1, 2013 the Rotary Foundation will implement Future Vision in all 534 districts. This means the Foundation rules are changing with regard to grants. It is extremely important we have as many club members present to begin preparing for July 1st. The new grant criteria will require us to take on a greater compliance role, and both districts and clubs must be certified in order to apply for grants. While we take on additional responsibility for grant management, we also benefit from greater flexibility and funding.

Membership will also be front and center as we hear about a new membership initiative "Ignite. The new plan is designed to recharge our efforts to recruit and retain new members. Please join us in preparing for the future!

**Our Future**
**Our Commitment**
**Our Rotary**

**REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN AUG. 10TH**
**WWW.ROTARY5910.ORG**

"Those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything."
— George Bernard Shaw

# *Welcome New Members*
# *BEAUMONT*

**Tolbert Chisum**
Trustee
The Modern Group
"Manufacturing - Industrial Equipment"
proposed by Judy Kelfstrom

A native Texan and graduate of Sam Houston State University, Tolbert is delighted to be back in his home state after living in Illinois for a number of years. A member of the Winnetka, IL Rotary Club, Tolbert brings his enthusiasm to the Rotary Club of Beaumont. He is Chairman, President, and CEO of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation, and has made significant contributions to the Lincoln historical collection.

**Charlotte Jungen**
Principal, CPA
Edgar, Kiker & Cross, PC
"Business Services - Financial Advisor"
proposed by Robert Edgar

Charlotte Jungen has an extensive resume of involvment in professional organizations, and was recently named as Young CPA of the Year and Rising Star of TSCPA. As a graduate of Lamar University, she has also been active on the Alumni and Accounting Advisory Boards. Charlotte is an accomplished pianist and also plays organ. She enjoys travelling, cooking and reading.

CARIBBEAN OFFER

DEADLINE AUGUST 10TH

# GSE TEAM LEADER WANTED!

Only 4 days left to complete and submit your application to lead the District 5910 Group Study Exchange Team to District 7020 (10 countries in the Caribbean) May 11 to June 8, 2013. Rotarian applicant must be fit enough to stay up with four non-Rotarians between the age of 25-40 and have good communication and organizational skills. Island hopping is mandatory so bring comfortable shoes. Interviews will be held August 25th. Details at rotary5010.org or email our GSE Chair John Delaney at j_delaney@verizon.net.

# DOUBLE YOUR MONEY FOR SERVICE

## *DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS*

The Grants Committee is accepting Grant Applications for 2011-2012. Grants are due August 27th, 2012. This is a matching grant so it is your club's opportunity to double the value of your money on a new project! You may apply for up to $3000 and your club must match that $3000.

The Grant Application is posted on the District 5910 Website under Grants.
Email a copy to: emerybarb@hotmail.com
Please send only the application. I do not need the first two pages of instructions.
Also mail a signed copy to:

Barbara Emery
Rotary District 5910 Gants Chair
8609 Rosewood Drive
College Station, TX 77845-5553

DSG projects may be done again if they are done with new and different clientele. The projects cannot begin before you receive your money for it. They need to be centered on **RI's emphases and Future Vision Focus Areas which are:**

**Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution**
**Disease Prevention and Treatment**
**Water and Sanitation**
**Maternal and Child Health**
**Basic Education and Literacy**
**Economic and Community Development**

# Puttin' on the Ritz

There's no place like home! The Rotary Club of Palestine hosted a dinner for Governor Brenda on July 31st. The event was held in the historic Hoxie House and hosted by Rotarian Sloan Shuffler. A signature cocktail "The Blue Brenda" was the toast of the evening and members dined on delicious gourmet cuisine catered by Rotarian Simon Webster.

# BEAUMONT LEADERS

Beaumont Past Presidents were on hand to celebrate Becky Mason's centennial installation ceremony.

*Congratulations!*

***PAUL HARRIS RECIPIENTS - EAST MONTGOMERY COUNTY***

***L-R: President Gary Southard, Sherry Lemley (PHF), Kelly Mattlege (PHF), Assistant Governor Doris Lockey and Skip West (PHF).***

# BEAUMONT-SPINDLETOP

Members of the Beaumont-Spindletop donated $1,150 to Disaster Aid which will fund 21 Sawyer Family Water Filters.

# DISTRICT 5910 #1 AT MDTI

## MULTI-DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TRAINING
## AUGUST 3-5 ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

District 5910 took top honors with 16 attending the MDTI training. Topics were focused on The Rotary Foundation's new grant model Future Vision and a brand new Membership initiative "Ignite".

## FUTURE VISION

MEMBERSHIP