

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

December 17, 2012



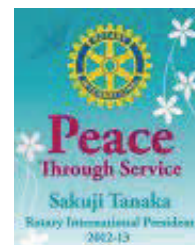
Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

The week started with joyful holiday laughter and ended with the horrific tragedy in Newtown Connecticut. I am at such a loss to understand the depravity of the event. I feel comforted knowing good will always prevail over evil. Rotarians through their service and compassion help ensure a safer and kinder world. I hope we can all find some small way to help ease the pain the Newtown community is experiencing. May the love and hope the season represents be with you and your family.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda



WELCOME TO ROTARY!



Kenn Franklin, Sponsor, **Curt Joslin**, new member and Gary Southard, President

East Montgomery County

MEMBERSHIP

Movin' On Up!

District 5910 Membership 07-01-2012 **2,323**

District 5910 Membership 11-30-2012 **2,353**

Net Gain 30 Members!

Great job. Let's make sure and get our new Rotarians engaged and in the game.

CARE AND CONCERN

THE NEWTOWN ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEWTOWN ROTARY SANDY HOOK SCHOOL FUND

The fund is dedicated to the victims of the Sandy Hook School tragedy, to help support both their short term and long term needs.

Please send your tax deductible contributions to the address below
or on this website via <http://www.newtownctrotary.org/Donate.cfm>.

Newtown Rotary Sandy Hook School Fund

PO Box 263

Newtown, CT 06482



Governor Brenda was the guest speaker at The Rotary Club of Longview-Greggton in District 5830. Pictured with Brenda is PDG John Jetter. John will also be serving as our RI President's Representative to our District Conference May 3-5 in Palestine. Governor Brenda joined Rotary in 2000 in the Longview-Greggton club and enjoyed visiting with old friends!

Longview-Greggton



PRESIDENTS...

PLEASE REPORT YOUR 2013-2014 OFFICERS TO RI THROUGH MEMBER ACCESS AT WWW.ROTARY.ORG BY DECEMBER 31, 2012. YOUR HELP IS MUCH APPRECIATED!!

LAST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2015-2016 DISTRICT GOVERNOR. CONTACT NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR PDG ULLI BUDELMANN AT BUDELMANN5910@COMCAST.NET IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. DEADLINE IS ALSO DECEMBER 31, 2012.

College of Governors

Governor Brenda and Stack hosted the Past District Governors along with our Governor-Elect and Governor Nominee for a holiday luncheon in Palestine at Harvey Woman's Club.



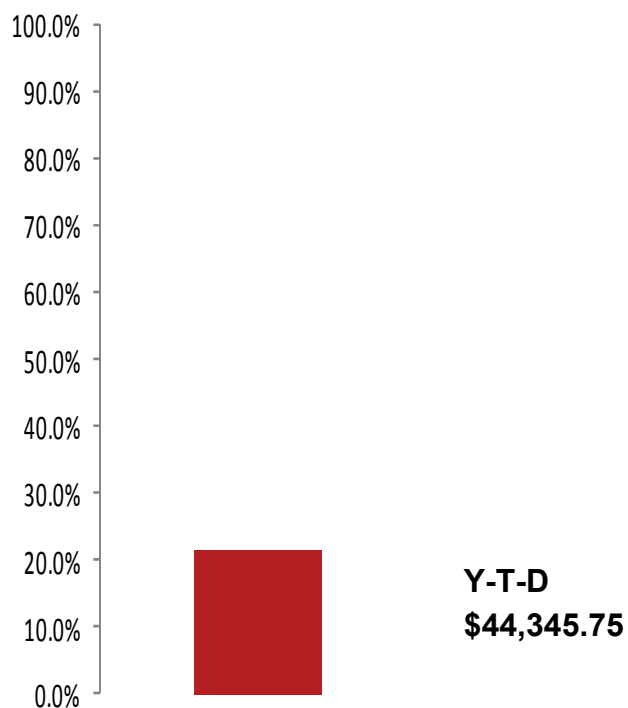
The Rotary Foundation

2012-2013 District 5910 Goals

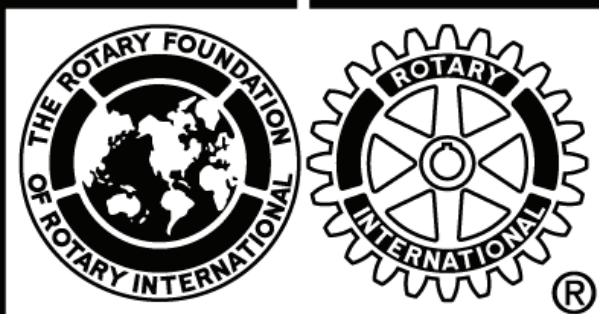
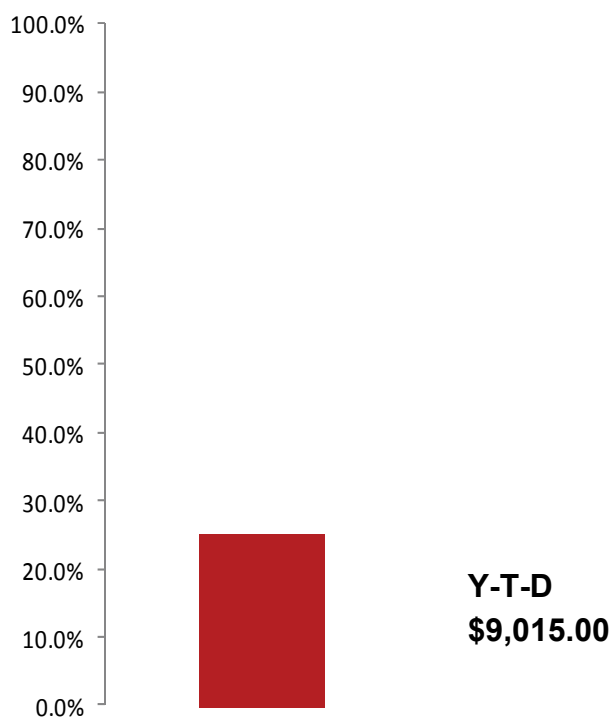
41 clubs changing the world

Permanent Fund Y-T-D \$ 12,125.00!!

Annual Fund Goal \$209,490.00



Polio Plus Goal \$40,000.00



WHY

WE

GIVE

CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AWARD



PDG Hugh Summers presents the Cliff Dochterman award to Palestine Rotarian Mike Abramson. Kathy Abramson was also on hand for the presentation. The award is an honor available to recognize an individual Rotarian who acts as a role model and renders distinguished and dedicated service to Scouting through active service, leadership or other exemplary contributions to the Scout Association. It is named after former RI President and dedicated Scouter Cliff Dochterman of Moraga, California. Congratulations Mike!

LIBERTY

President Jim Sterling



During Governor Brenda's visit to Liberty, the entire club serenaded her to the tune of "*Hello Dolly*":

Hello, Governor! Well Hello, Governor!
It's so nice to have you here. We're glad you came.

You're looking swell, Governor! We can tell, Governor,
That you're concentrating to remember names.

You ought to know, Governor (yes it's true Governor),
That you're welcome here in Liberty with us all, so

Have a seat, Governor,
You're in for quite a treat, Governor
Once again welcome from the Liberty Club!

Thought for the Day



When the world seems full of doom and gloom...lift up your eyes and look to the heavens. This picture was taken at dusk near Palestine and the magnificent colors disappeared as quickly as a rainbow. It served to remind me just how beautiful our world can be.