

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

December 3, 2012



Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

December is Family of Rotary month. I hope you will include your spouse, children and grandchildren as we participate in Rotary activities this holiday season. I am very thankful for my husband Stack and all he has done to support me this year! May you find the peace you desire during this this season of giving.

What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family."

— Mother Teresa

Peace Through Service,

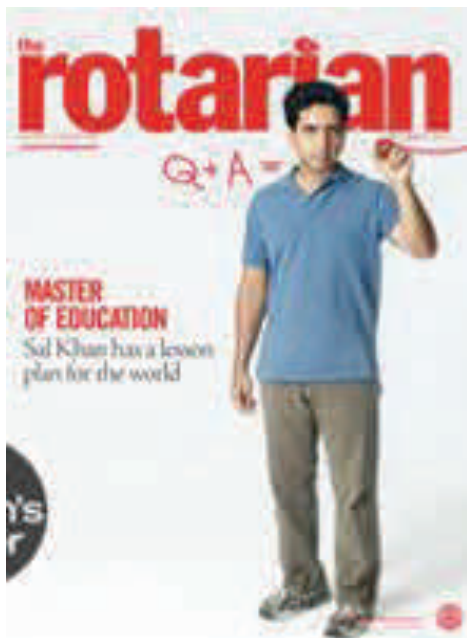
Brenda



WELCOME TO ROTARY!



Vidor President Sally Andrews welcomes Mike Sanchez, who was inducted on Monday, November 27. Officer Sanchez works for the Vidor Police Department and also is heavily involved with the Criminal Justice students at Vidor High School, helping train them for competitions and teaching them about law enforcement.



This month's magazine features an interview with our own PDG Jack McCullough of Nacogdoches.

Jack and wife ElaRuth participated in delivery of medicine to prevent villagers in Peru from hookworms. We are so fortunate to have talented and gifted Rotarians making a difference in the world. See page 13 of the rotarian and read all about it!

Huntsville Promotes Literacy



I Like Me Literacy Project

Governor Brenda enjoyed visiting with Huntsville President Tyler Johns and board members following the presentation of "I Like Me" books to first graders. The books are personalized for each child and Rotarians had fun distributing the books and seeing the big smiles on the kids.





SAN AUGUSTINE STEAK NIGHT IN THE PINES

Governor Brenda and Stack joined San Augustine President Sharron Stoneham and Rotarians for the steak dinner and reverse raffle scholarship fundraiser. Tickets were \$100 and the winner went home with \$5,000! Proceeds will go to award \$1,000 scholarships to high school Seniors. The event was highly successful! Thanks to our hard working Rotarians for their service to Rotary and the San Augustine community.

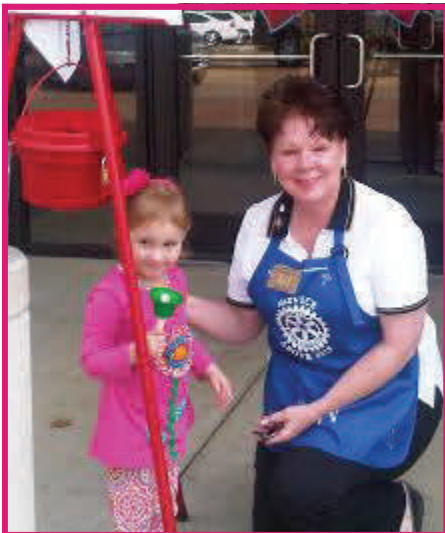


CLEVELAND

Cleveland President Ernestine Belt welcomed District Governor Nominee Don Taylor to discuss Future Vision and The Rotary Foundation.



L-R: President Ron Johnson, Danny Bay, Governor Brenda, Tom Lastrocco, Milton Mooror and Red Badger Kent Ferguson



Little shoppers got a kick out of ringing the bell!



Santa shows his patriotism by posing in front of our Flag with Governor Brenda and President Ron.

NACOGDOCHES

Nacogdoches Rotarians rang the bell for The Salvation Army. Governor Brenda and Stack enjoyed a reception with board members and breakfast with President Ron Johnson. Santa even stopped by with a merry HoHoHo! Thanks to everyone who rang the bell in service to Rotary!



President Ron and Brenda enjoy fellowship at the Fredonia with board members.

TEXAS CITY HONORS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS AND HERB LANGFORD FELLOWS

Texas City honored its PHF's with a banquet. The Herb Langford Fellowship was created by Texas City club in 2001 to honor those PHF's who contribute a minimum of \$1,000 to the Texas City Rotary Foundation.



Bob Eason and Les Daughtry accept the Herb Langford award.

SERVICE TO MANKIND AWARD CEREMONY
Bobby Simon, Rotary Club of Nederland



L-R Monsignor Don Abelan of St. Charles Catholic Church in Nederland, Karl Holcherson of the Macgregorches Rotary Club, Doris Simon holding proclamation from the City of Nederland, Bobby Simon with Service to Mankind Award, Neo Teno, Annika Jordan, and Pam Walters of the Gulf Coast Area Sertoma Club

NEDERLAND ROTARIAN HONORED

Beaumont-Spindletop



President Liz Robinson presents a check for \$400 to Paula O'Neil, director of Some Other Place. Lee Freeland, board chair for SOP and Beaumont club member was also present. Lee has served as a volunteer for Some Other Place for several years.

Crockett's Christmas on the Square



L-R: Shelor Edmiston and Ronald Dowell



Crockett Rotarians helped kick off the holiday season by participating in Christmas on the Square. The club sold Houston County Commemorative Throws and drinks for fund raising.

LUFKIN WAFFLE BAKE



Governor Brenda joined Lori Crawford, Ronnie Robinson, Edgar Burton and Mark Dunn in the serving line. The Rotary Club of Lufkin has been successfully hosting the annual Waffle Bake for 56 years and is a community favorite. The club prepared and served waffles, ham, sausage and drinks. The event was attended by many local dignitaries such as Mayor Bob Brown and Sheriff Kent Henson. PDG Charda Bronaugh and husband Louis also stopped by for the delicious waffles.



2013 Rotary International Conference

Please note the registration fees for Lisbon will be going up on December 15, 2012 from \$265USD to \$315USD. Register now and save! www.rotary.org



East Montgomery County



Ken Franklin and Debbie Needham were presented the Paul Harris Fellow emblems from President Gary Southard. Congratulations!

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

