

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

January 14, 2012



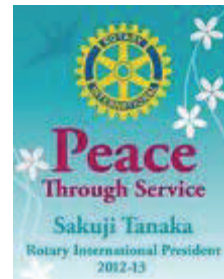
Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

What a great week for District 5910!
We completed another successful
RYLA weekend and PDG Houston
White celebrated his 100th birthday in
Rusk!

There are plenty of reasons to be proud
of Rotary and each Monday this
newsletter pays tribute to them. So
happy to be your Governor!

Peace Through Service,
Brenda



Welcome to Rotary



Daniel Thomason,
Financial Advisor

Friendswood



Port Arthur

Ericka Pachuca of Occupational Medical Care sponsored by Past President Floyd Marceaux. On the right is Daniel W. Williams of Entergy Texas, Inc., sponsored by President George Newsome.

SUPPORTING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



PORT ARTHUR

Past President Cecil Balzersen, left, is presented with his PHF+5 from President George Newsome.

The Rotary Club of Port Arthur members have been awarded 198 Paul Harris fellows since 1973 for a total amount of \$198,000 for the benefit of "Service Above Self".

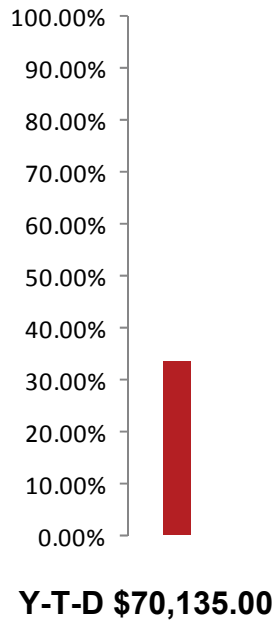
The Rotary Foundation

2012-2013 District 5910 Goals

41 clubs changing the world

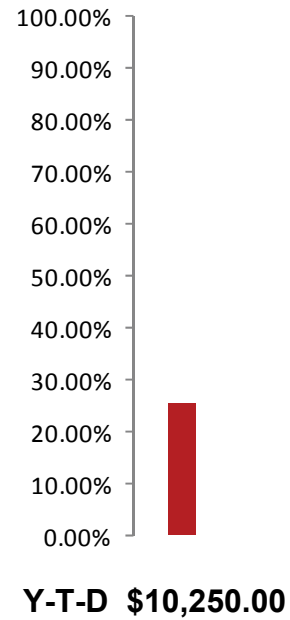
Permanent Fund Y-T-D \$ 12,125.00!!

Annual Fund Goal \$209,490.00



Y-T-D \$70,135.00

Polio Plus Goal \$40,000.00



Y-T-D \$10,250.00



WHY

WE

GIVE

International Assembly



Governor-Elect David Johnson wasted no time finding RI President-Elect Ron Burton as he arrived at the International Assembly. David will have the opportunity to meet with his fellow classmates throughout the week in San Diego for training.

CARING AND SHARING



Thanks Rotarians for answering the call to aid Vidor member Misty Songe (left) who lost her home on Christmas Day due to storm damage. President Sally Andrews presented contributions from Rotarians and community friends in the amount of \$2,757 to help rebuild. Donations are still being accepted at The Rotary Club of Vidor, PO Box 10, Vidor, TX 77670. Thanks to everyone who stepped up and contributed.

MID-YEAR MEETING



Join us in League City on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013 for fellowship and fun at our Mid-year meeting. This meeting is designed to discuss our district and club progress on yearly goals. It is also an opportunity to meet our incoming Presidents. For those attending Friday evening, AG Roy Green has arranged a special room rate of \$89 at South Shore Harbour Resort which includes breakfast or \$69 without breakfast.

The fee is \$25 per person to be paid at the door the day of the meeting. This includes a buffet lunch and breaks.

Following the meeting PDG Roger McCabe will be conducting the Future Vision qualification session.

We look forward to seeing you at beautiful South Shore Harbour Resort in League City.

Please Note: If you plan to attend the Future Vision qualification session you must register separately for that session on the D5910 website. There is no additional cost for this session.

Click [here](#) to register. Please register by January 28th.

FOR THOSE ARRIVING ON FRIDAY EVENING PLEASE JOIN US AT THE SOUTH SHORE GRILL LOCATED AT 2800 MARINA BAY DRIVE FOR DINNER AT 6:30P.M. Please let Governor Brenda know if you will be attending so we can notify the restaurant of the count.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!

PDG Houston White



Governor Brenda read a letter from RI President Sakuji Tanaka in honor of Houston's 60+ years of service to Rotary.



A large crowd of family and friends joined the celebration hosted by the Rotary Club of Rusk. The event was held at the First Baptist Church. Houston was honored with congratulatory letters from Senator Robert Nichols, U.S. Rep. Jeb Hensarling, Cherokee County Judge Chris Rogers, Mayor Angela Raiborn and a host of well wishers.



Rotary leaders were also on hand to congratulate Houston for his many years of service. Pictured l-r: PDG Rose Austin, Governor Brenda, PDG Houston White, Rusk President David Thomason and PDG Ulli Budelmann.



**RYLA
2013**

Great Kids!

Great Food!

Great Speakers!

Fun!

Leadership!

Challenge Course!

**GREAT JOB EVERYONE! THANKS
TO THE ADULT RYLA TEAM FOR
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ROTARY
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS
WEEKEND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

MARDI GRAS KING & QUEEN



Palestine Rotarian Linda Walton and husband Sid were named 2013 King and Queen of the Mystik Krewe of Revelry during the Twelfth Night dinner.

Congratulations Sid and Linda. Let the good times roll!

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

LEAGUE CITY



Members of the Rotary Club of League City braved the cold to raise over \$750 dollars in just 15 minutes for Polio Plus. It was so cold outside, it turned out to be the fastest fundraiser ever, stated President Kim Buttrum.

Pictured in the first row (left to right) are Rotarians Amy Killgore, President Kim Buttrum, Candace Rudy, and Sharon Proulx. In the back row are the 5 plungers, including 2 Rotary spouses.