

## ***THE DISTRICT***

**A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker**

**January 7, 2012**



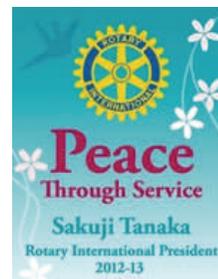
### ***Governor's Message***

Rotarians,

We are off and running in the New Year and still have miles to go before we finish the 2012-2013 Rotary year. There are still goals to meet, funds to raise, projects to complete, etc. Stay focused and commit to giving 100% to help your club finish strong! Let's meet our Foundation commitments and continue to seek out potential members who will strengthen and enhance our clubs. Be on the lookout for interesting speakers who would make a great program.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Mid-Year meeting on Feb. 2nd.

Peace Through Service,  
Brenda



# Welcome to Rotary!



L-R: President Michael Thomason inducted new member Lee Parkinson. Lee is the General Manager for KYYK/KNET radio. PDG Hugh Summers sponsored Lee.



## WOODVILLE

Sandi Hargrove

Sandi's classification is Landman in the mineral lease industry. Sandi is very active in the community and is presently chairman of Tyler County Historical Commission.

# New Benefactor



Jerry Newton (Palestine) is presented his Rotary Foundation Benefactor certificate by President Michael Thomason. Jerry is also a Major Donor. Thanks Jerry for your support of the Rotary Foundation!

# Cliff Dochterman Award



Carson Wages receives the Cliff Dochterman Award. 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

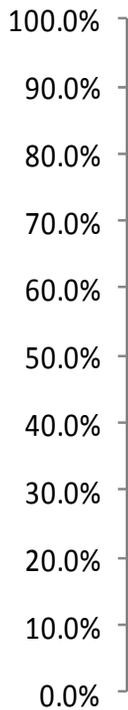
# The Rotary Foundation

## 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 \$62,067.75

Polio Plus Goal \$40,000.00



Y-T-D \$10,250.00



**WHY**

**WE**

**GIVE**

# Lufkin Rotarian Honored



Patricia McKenzie, Angelina Rotary Club and Vice President and Dean of Angelina College, received the "Award for Meritorious Service" from the Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges. Only five are awarded each year and Patricia was the only Texas recipient. Congratulations Patricia!

## LET'S CELEBRATE!



## PDG HOUSTON WHITE

The Rusk Club will host a reception to celebrate the **100<sup>th</sup>** birthday of PDG Houston White on Sunday, January 13, 2013 from 2-4p.m. The location is First Baptist Church in Rusk located at 372 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. (also known as Loop 62). Houston is an active member and I hope you can join us to honor him on this special day. If you are unable to attend I encourage you to send a card to him at 264 Gambrell, Rusk, Tx 75785.

# Santa Fe-Hitchcock



Governor Brenda had the honor of inducting Ronnie Pearl during her visit to Santa Fe-Hitchcock club. A dinner was hosted by Rotarian Joe Carothers and his wife Shirley the night before in their home. Pictured l-r: PDG Fred Sandberg, President Lisa Burch, Ronnie Pearl and Governor Brenda.

## REMINDERS

- ◆ Thanks to the clubs who have reported 2013-2014 club officers to RI. If you have not completed this please do so asap.
- ◆ Semi-annual dues and Semi-Annual Reports are due now.
- ◆ Roll of Fame Nominations Due by Feb. 15th if you want the honoree included in the 2013-2014 District Directory.
- ◆ Click [here](#) to register for the Mid-Year Meeting to be held Feb. 2nd in League City.
- ◆ Click [here](#) to register for the Rotary District 5910 District Conference to be held May 3-5 in Palestine.

# In Memory Donna Quinlan Lake Conroe

**Visitation:**

Monday, January 7, 2013  
10:00 AM until 11:00 a.m.  
Plantersville, TX

**Service:**

Monday, January 7, 2013  
11:00 AM  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Plantersville, TX

On Sunday December 30, 2012, Donna Smith Quinlan, a kind-hearted friend to many and a devoted mother to three young women, left us to start her next journey.

Following her birth into a military family on September 22, 1956, in Germany, Donna went on to grow up in the United States with her parents, Ruby and Otto Smith, and with her five siblings, Bobby Joe, Roy, Mark, Elaine, and Gary. Primarily raised in the Houston area, Donna has touched many lives with her contagious laugh, youthful spirit, benevolent mentality, and courageous strength over her 56 years of life.

Donna enjoyed traveling and planning trips with her family and closest friend, Joslynn Anderson. She was constantly meeting new people and making new friends, which was her love -- people. She left behind a Service Account Manager position in sales. She enjoyed being an active new member of Rotary International and a resident of the April Sound subdivision on Lake Conroe for more than 20 years. Donna was an involved parent in the Montgomery school system and its cheerleading and band programs, and most of all an irreplaceable mother and role model for her three girls, which she loved more than life itself.

Donna is preceded in death by her father and by her brother Gary. Surviving are her three daughters, Patricia Donna Quinlan, 22, Donna Ann Quinlan, 18, and Tommie Linda Quinlan, 16. To her daughters, the loss of their mother comes at a great price but they are fervent to continue her legacy of her positive impact on all who knew her. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)