

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

June 13, 2013



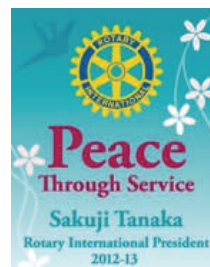
Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

It's almost time to join my fellow Governor's at the International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal. Due to travel, I will not publish a newsletter on June 24th and will wait until June 30th to publish my final newsletter for 2012-2013. Looking back it has been such a wonderful year! Please continue to send me photos for the final issue.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda



Welcome to Rotary!



President Liz Robinson welcomes our newest member, Shannon Flowers, a financial consultant with Edward Jones. She is joined by Shannon's sponsor, John Tucker.



In 1957, Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote a proposal accusing Congress of ignoring fathers for 40 years while honoring mothers, thus "[singling] out just one of our two parents". In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

RI SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

VIDOR

GREEN BUS READ AND FEED PROJECT



The Vidor Rotary Club was honored to receive the Significant Achievement Award. Annually one project may be submitted by the Governor for this award which recognizes a club for the following criteria:

Addressed a significant problem or need in the local community

Involved most or all of the club's members in personal rather than monetary service

Been Commensurate with the size of the club and its resources

Enhanced the image of Rotary in the community

Been able to be emulated by other Rotary Clubs (Nacogdoches was inspired and is now building a mobile library trailer)

Been active during the Rotary year for which the award is being given

The Vidor Interact Club is a constant supporter of the project as well.

CONGRATULATIONS VIDOR! JOB WELL DONE!!

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

2012-2013 DISTRICT 5910 GOALS

41 CLUBS CHANGING THE WORLD

PERMANENT FUND Y-T-D \$12,125!

2012-2013 US \$100 PER CAPITA (Annual Fund) DISTRICT BENCHMARK **\$232,300.00...**

WE'VE DONE IT!!!...and still 18 days to go!!

ANNUAL FUND GOAL \$209,490.00

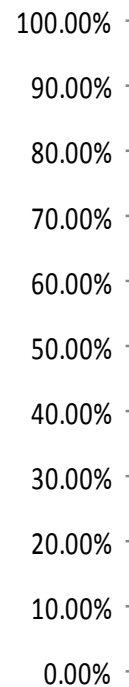
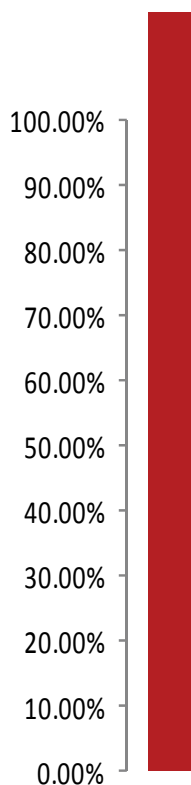
Y-T-D \$246,588.10

118% of goal

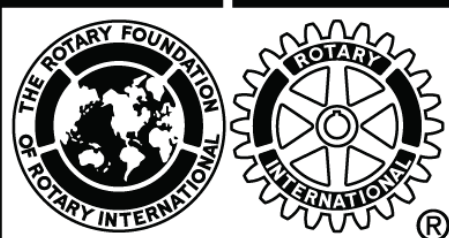
POLIO PLUS GOAL \$40,000.00

Y-T-D \$59,839.95

150% of goal



WHY WE GIVE



Trivia Night Dinner & Raffle



1st Place Trivia winners at Huntsville Rotary Club Annual Trivia night dinner and raffle. L-R: Elsie Davis, Jennifer Davis, Charles Monday, Jane Monday, PDG Dan Davis, AG Rhonda Ellisor, Dianne Green and Bill Green.



Sam Houston Memorial Museum

L-R: Dennis Reed, Patsy Ann Reed, LeeAnn Woodward, Mac Woodward, Peter Grivich, Annie Grivich and Danielle Brissette



John Hendricks President Tyler Johns





**I'll be back
soon...**

During my absence for the International Convention, PDG Ulli Budelmann will be in charge of the district.

If you need assistance please contact him at 409-939-1224 or Budelmann5910@comcast.net.