

## ***THE DISTRICT***

**A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker**

**March 18, 2013**



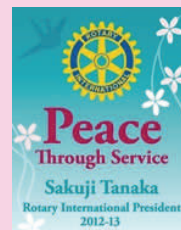
### ***Governor's Message***

Fellow Rotarians,

We are making good progress toward meeting our goals for the Annual Fund and Polio Plus. The Rotary Foundation "OUR FOUNDATION" is the source for meeting humanitarian needs around the world. I encourage each club to fulfill its commitment by sending your check to RI today. Help us meet our District goal! Big thanks to those who have already met/ exceeded your club's goal! It will take all of us to get the job done.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda



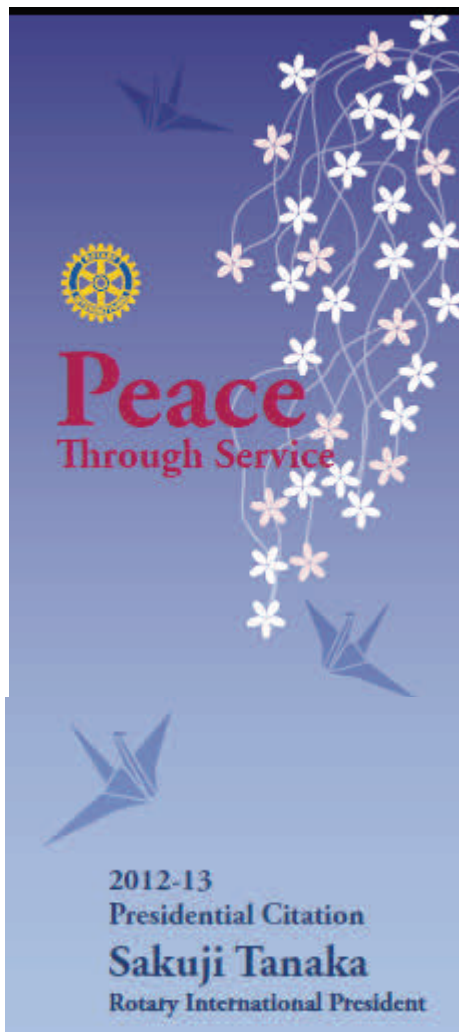
# District Conference



Sheriff Chris Rogers (aka John Delaney, RC Bryan) is polishin' up his shootin' skills for a rootin' tootin' melodrama on Friday evenin'. Get ready to hiss and applaud as our zany cast of Rotarians present "It's Palesteen, NOT Palestine!" Join us in the Road to Ruin Saloon to bend an elbow and graze on steak. This promises to be a rip roarin' time so shine up the tin lizzie and get yourself on up here...ya hear! Click [here](#) to register.

# ***NOTICE***

The District Team Training Webinar scheduled for March 23rd has been cancelled. DGE David Johnson determined it would not be necessary since there has been minimal turnover in district committees.



## **PRESIDENTIAL CITATION**

***DUE MARCH 31, 2013***

**Presidents,**

**In order to receive the 2012-2013 Presidential Citation you must complete the following in the 2012-2013 Presidential Citation form:**

- 1. PRESIDENTIAL CHALLENGE**
- 2. THE REQUIRED ACTIVITY UNDER EACH SECTION:**
  - A. Strengthen Our Club**
  - B. Increase Our Service**
  - C. Enhance Our Club's Public Image**
- 3. THREE ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES IN EACH OF THE THREE CATEGORIES.**

**FILL OUT THE FORM AND SUBMIT TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR BRENDA BY MARCH 31, 2013.**



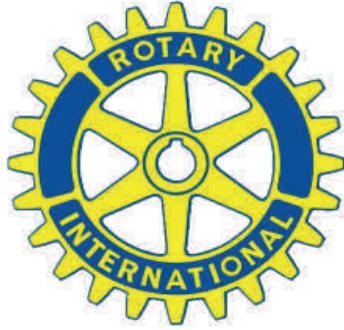
# It's A Winner!



The Rotary Club of Palestine took 1st place in the Dogwood Trails Festival Parade in Palestine. L-R: Popeye (PE-Carson Wages) trying to rescue Olive Oyl (Lisa Safford) as Bluto (Mark Davis) speeds away. Rotarian Angela Howell designed the float. It was a crowd pleaser!



PDG Hugh Summers and Governor Brenda check out the latest addition to Palestine Safety Town. The Little Red School House sponsored by Oncor was designed and built by Stack Walker. The authentic bell was donated by Duncan Depot Antiques. A Safety Town event is planned for March 26th.



Rotary District 5910

# District Assembly

Saturday, April 6, 2013

Liberty Middle School • 2515 Jefferson Drive  
Liberty, Texas

## Who Should Attend?

- President-Elects
- Incoming Club Officers & Directors
- Incoming Club Committee Chairs & Coordinators
- Webmasters
- New Members (Red Badgers)
- Rotarians interested in improving their respective club
- Outgoing Club Officers & Directors invited – *become a stranger resource for incoming club officers*

## Why Attend the District Assembly?

The District Assembly provides incoming Club Officers / Directors / Leaders an opportunity to prepare for a successful year. By investing one-day with your club leadership team – the facilitators and subject matter experts will help prepare clubs with the tool and resources to have an efficient and effective Rotary Year.

## What will we do at the District Assembly?

- Sessions on Club Officer & Director Responsibilities
- Sharing of best practices among clubs
- Q&A sessions with Rotary Subject Matter Experts
- Sessions on Rotary resources and technology
- Sessions on Club specific Service Projects
- Sessions on Club specific Fund Raising Projects
- Sessions on Club specific tips and tactics regarding Rotary Youth programming
- General Information Sharing

## Special Opportunity – Rotarians Supporting Rotarians

- Be sure to bring 100+ promotional fliers or information cards regarding your club's "Signature Event" to share with other participants. Tables will be set up for clubs to share events and projects so that other Rotarians will know. Why shouldn't your club send a golf team over to "that other club" to help them with their fund raiser? Consider celebrating that signature service project – so other clubs can also make an impact within their respective community.

## Meeting Location

Liberty Middle School  
2515 Jefferson Drive  
Liberty, TX

## Registration Information

Register On-Line @  
[www.rotary5910.org](http://www.rotary5910.org)

## Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. Registration
- 9 a.m. Opening Session
- 10 a.m. Concurrent Break-Out Sessions
- Noon Luncheon
- 1:15 p.m. Concurrent Break-Out Sessions
- 3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Closing Session

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## ARRIVING ON FRIDAY EVENING?

Hotel: BEST WESTERN DAYTON INN & SUITES (14.3 mi to Liberty Middle School)

A Discounted rate has been arranged until April 1st so call now for reservations:

936-258-7600.

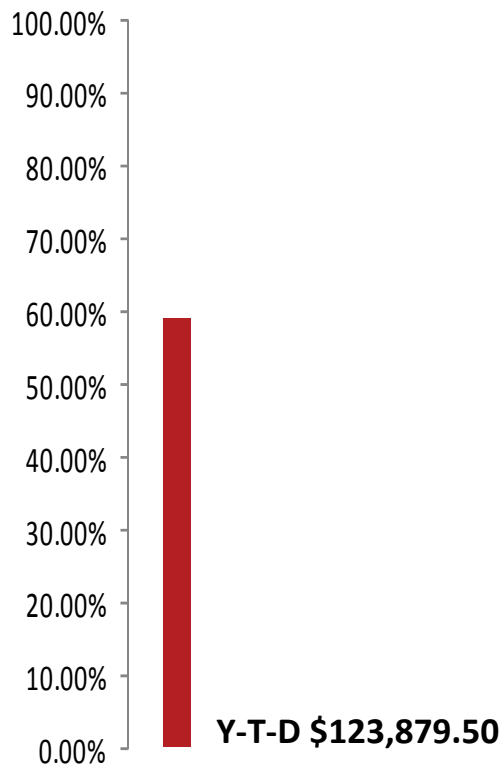
Rates: Standard King..\$79.00, Queen or King Suite \$ 89.00

Breakfast Included

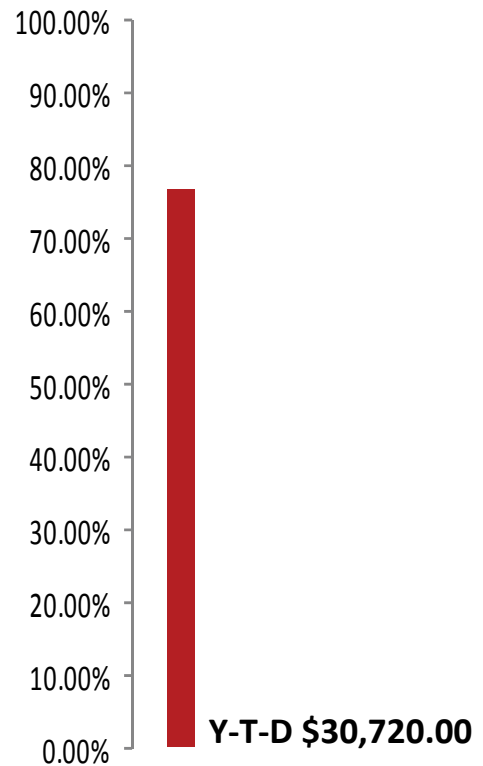


**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**  
**2012-2013 DISTRICT 5910 GOALS**  
**41 CLUBS CHANGING THE WORLD**  
**PERMANENT FUND Y-T-D \$12,125!!**

**ANNUAL FUND GOAL \$209,490.00**



**POLIO PLUS GOAL \$40,000.00**



**WHY  
WE  
GIVE**





Right before Spring Break the Rotary Club of Magnolia sponsored a Teen Job Shadow Program for 21 Magnolia ISD 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. These participating students were hand selected by their principal and spent a day with their assigned business. A Magnolia Junior High student was paired with a Magnolia Bear Branch Student to also give the program the added benefit of bridging the two District's junior highs. 5 Magnolia Rotary businesses joined in the shadow program along with 5 additional local businesses. These students were able to expand their vision and commitment to further their education and to gain hands on business exposure. Three students will receive a summer scholarship to attend the Magnolia Y Teen Escape program. All 21 students have been invited to join their Interact Clubs next school year. The District grant provided the needed funds to launch this program. The program was such a success among the students and the business, that plans are underway to secure funding for a permanent program



## The Woodlands

Ann Wolford and Mary Jo O'Neal, co-chairs of the Wine Dinner were proud to announce that the major fundraising event had reached and exceeded its goal with a net of over \$94,000. Many members of the Rotary Club of The Woodlands played a role in making this a success. Congratulations on a successful project!



**NOTICE!!! TEAMS ARE LIMITED**

But it's still not too late!

Be a gracious Sponsor and/or a Team Player  
Register today!



The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches  
2013 Annual Rotary Golf Classic

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

A wonderful day of fun, laughter,  
gentle competition and camaraderie.

Download Registration and Sponsor Forms @  
[www.clubrunner.ca/nacogdoches](http://www.clubrunner.ca/nacogdoches)