

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

May 13, 2013



Governor's Message

Rotarians,

Yesterday many of us celebrated Mother's Day with family. I salute all our Rotarian Moms who have juggled career and family and still found time to be of service to others through Rotary involvement. These women are prime examples of Service Above Self.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda



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 7 weeks to go!!

ANNUAL FUND GOAL \$209,490.00

Y-T-D \$242,556.60

116% of goal

POLIO PLUS GOAL \$40,000.00

Y-T-D \$55,082.95

138% of goal

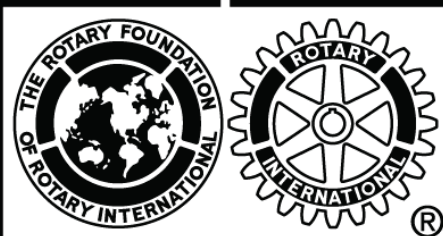
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WHY WE GIVE



Behind the Scenes District Conference



I want to thank the Palestine crew members, spouses and Interact students who truly exhibited "Service Above Self" while preparing for the district conference. The crew ironed over 250 chair covers and table cloths in one day and dealt with logistics beautifully! Thank you to everyone for your tireless efforts in making our conference one to remember!

SLOAN SHUFFLER
CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Leon & Lynn Willhite
Mike & Cathy Abrahamson
Jim & Chauncey Boone
Gary Connor
Mark Davis
Mike Davis
John & Dixie Dorsett
Wendy & Daniel Ellis
Connie Fain
Alan George
Sharon Grizzle
Dan Davis
Robert Johnston
John McAughan
Stack & Brenda Walker
Elizabeth Saegert
Carol Herrington
LeeAnn Martine
David Barnard
Susan Harris
Linda Walton
Carson & Sherri Wages

Jordan Byrd
Kathy & Wes Redden
Roxanne Davis
Interact Students!
Meghan Hill
Brenda & Jack Beazley
Mark Henderson
David Hendricks
Kurt Herrington
Rhonda Herrington
Angela Howell
Tim Kozik
Jean Mollard
Jerry & Katherine Newton
Michael Ohrt
Jennifer Page
Michael Page
Jim & Karen Parsons
Lisa & John Priest
Jeffrey Roberson
Jack Selden
Steve Spencer

Greg Taylor
Timothy & Elaine Triplett
Mike Thomason
Jeff Watson
Larry Weber
Stuart Whitaker
Sarah Rogers & Models
John & Freida Jetter (Longview)
Rick Brady (Liberty)
John Delaney (Bryan)
Kent Hutchison (Nacogdoches)
Kathryn New
Sameer Bhatt
Boy Scout Troop 440
Westwood Explorer Scouts
Alex Graser
Phil & Mona Johnson
Rusty LaRue
Jason Marshall
Ed Lyman

Lake Conroe Memory Garden



The Dausat Wild Rose Arbor



Governor Brenda and Stack toured the Memory Park with Kris McBride and Roz Dausat during her visit to Lake Conroe. The 4 acre park has evolved over the last ten years thanks to the vision and hard work of Kris and Rotary club members. This is certainly one of the premier service projects in our district.



A new Arbor & shade garden area in honor of Kris

Farewell Party

D7020 GSE Team

Rotarians from all over the district gathered at the home of Mike and Carol Berger to bid farewell to our Group Study Exchange team from the Caribbean. GSE Team Leader Lloyd Black, Mike Berger and Michael McBride manned the barbeque duty. Potluck dishes were provided by attendees. The GSE team expressed appreciation to all the clubs who hosted them during their stay. Our D5910 team departed May 11 for their one month tour of District 7020. Special thanks to **John Delaney**, GSE Chair who has done an excellent job with our GSE program!!



*John Delaney
Bryan*





The Angelina Rotary Club recognized special honoree Mrs. Tara Watson-Watkins as the 2013 Service Above Self Award Recipient. Tara is celebrated for her exceptional leadership and outstanding commitment to community service. Presenting the Service Above Self Award and inducting Mrs. Watkins as a Paul Harris Fellow are Rotarians from left to right: President Elect Nancy Westbury, Public Relations Director Demetress Harrell, Honoree Mrs. Tara Watson-Watkins, and Club President Mr. Gig Langston. Tara joins other distinguished recipients to receive this award to include the late Mr. George Henderson Jr., Mr. Arthur Temple, Mr. Murphy George, Dr. William "Bill" Shelton as well Mrs. Patricia Baldwin and Lt. Gen. Orren R. "Cotton" Whiddon.



Tara with her mother (Ann Watson (left) and Husband Brent Watkins

Rotary Scholarship Recipients

Lone Star College Montgomery



Each of the scholarship recipients spoke, thanked the club, and explained how important the scholarship was to them.

L-R:

Tom Forrestier—LSCS trustee

Dr. Austin Lane, president, LSC Montgomery

Bridgette Mendoza—student recipient

J'Lynn Adams—student recipient

Stephanie Dunlap—student recipient

Jessica Frantz—student recipient

Stefanie Arias—student recipient

The 8th Annual Mike Ogg All Montgomery County Scholarship Athlete Awards Banquet



The event was sponsored by all the Rotary Clubs of Montgomery County—Lake Conroe, Conroe, The Woodlands, Magnolia and East Montgomery County. This event gives scholarships and recognizes scholar athletes from all high schools in Montgomery County and was sponsored for the first seven years by Lake Conroe.



ROTARY AMIES - OUI!



Bets Anderson, Billie Renaldi and Kay Sandor attend a Rotary Meeting in Tours, France and exchange banners.

