

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

May 28, 2013



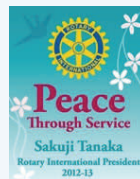
Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

I hope Memorial Day was a restful one and you took a little time to reflect on the brave men and women who fought and died for the freedom we enjoy today. This freedom enables us to gather as Rotarians and work toward a better world of peace and understanding.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda



The Rotary Foundation

Citation for Meritorious Service Award



Doris Watson - College Station

The Citation for Meritorious Service recognizes individual Rotarians who have demonstrated outstanding service to The Rotary Foundation for more than one year. Examples of eligible service include, but are not limited to service on Foundation committees at the club, district, or international level or participation in Foundation grants or programs, etc.

Doris served as our District Grants Chairman for over six years and primarily coordinated our District Simplified Grants from start to finish. She has also helped judge the DSG grant applications in the last few years. This dedication and her many hours of service are in true Rotary spirit—Service Above Self. Congratulations Doris!

Welcome to Rotary!



President Lisa Burch inducted Joe Dickson (city manager of Santa Fe).



Nacogdoches

President Ron Johnson presents new member Miles McCall on left (Banking) with a new member packet. At podium is Kent Hutchison.

WELCOME TO ROTARY



Welcome to Scott Drodgy, the most recent new member to the Rotary Club of Beaumont! He was welcomed into the club by Centennial President Becky Mason and was introduced at the meeting by President-Elect Chad Blanchard. Scott is Marketing Director of Advantage Plus Homecare, and assumes the classification "Healthcare - In Home."



Governor Brenda made her last official club visit with College Station for their VIVA Business Awards. College Station is also a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club! Pictured l-r: President Bill Presnal, Award winners: Judson Brown (Council of Governments), Halley Meadors (Fish Daddy Restaurant) and Jesse Delgado (Christ United Methodist Church). The award honors workers who exhibit high standards in their daily work. Governor Brenda enjoyed dinner with the board on the eve of the meeting at Cenare Restaurant and discussed the club's activities.

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 5 weeks to go!!

ANNUAL FUND GOAL \$209,490.00

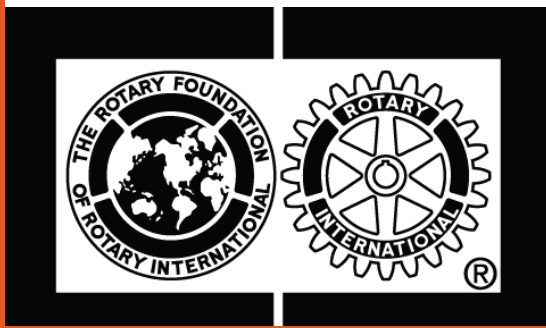
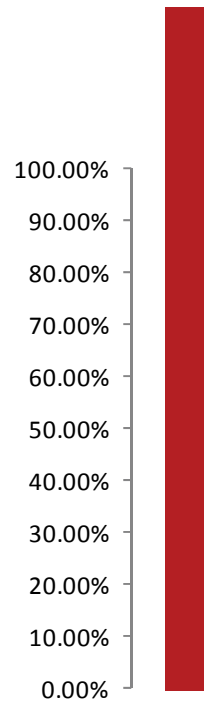
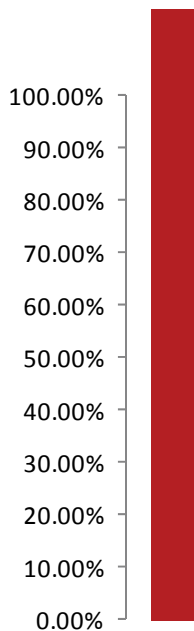
Y-T-D \$242,856.60

116% of goal

POLIO PLUS GOAL \$40,000.00

Y-T-D \$55,717.95

139% of goal



Lending a Hand

Beaumont-Spindletop Soap Box Derby

The Rotary Club of Beaumont was happy to help the Spindletop Club with their annual Soapbox Derby. Derby workers enjoyed coffee and doughnuts and then feasted on hot, delicious burgers and boudain for lunch.



L-R: Danielle Faraci, Rob Glassey, Laura Miller and David Locke, Chairman.



L-R: Front Fred Kristiansen worked alongside Joyce Hafford's granddaughter. In background l-r are Pat Anderson, Charles Teel and Craig Escamilla.

HONORING OUR VETERANS



Our Rotary Club of Galveston members Mike Guarino and Mike Cowan put on our annual Memorial Day program in honor our veterans.

We had over 140 in attendance, including over 50 veterans and the program culminated with singing of Semper Paratus (Coast Guard), Anchors Aweigh (navy), Caisons Go Rolling Along (Army), U S Air Force, Marine Hymn and Heave Ho My Lad Heave Ho (Merchant Marines)

“The Veterans we honor, who served their country in war and peace, truly exemplify the Rotary Motto of Service above Self”.

At the conclusion, we recited the Rotary Four Way Test.



President Liz Robinson (r-center) presents a check to Elaine Shellenberger of Nutrition and Services for Seniors as a contribution toward their programs for seniors in our area. Joining them are Jed Dollinger and Cynthia Wolf.