

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

November 19, 2012



Governor's Message

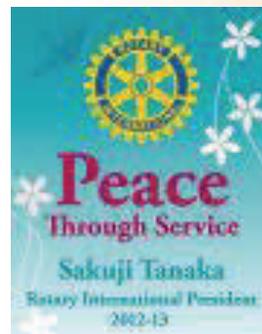
Fellow Rotarians,

As we enter the holiday season let us be thankful for the abundance of blessings in our lives. Each day we have the opportunity to be of service to others whether through our participation in service projects or our giving to the Rotary Foundation. Thank you for having hearts of servants and for all you do in your club and your community!

Happy Thanksgiving.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda



Welcome New Members!



The Rotary Club of Lake Conroe welcomes new member Audrey Blevins. Pictured are Sponsor Pam Tipton and President Mark Stevens with Audrey.



L-R: President Tom LaRue, Billie Rinaldi and PDG Ullie Budelmann.



The Mainland Food Drive

Governor Brenda and Theresa Parani—
Executive Director of LaMarque Aid &
Guidance



Governor Brenda and Stack and members of the Mainland club were treated to a delicious steak dinner hosted by Bim and Lee Ann Crowder prior to participating in the Food Drive held at Wal-Mart in Texas City. Shoppers donating a bag of food were given a ticket for a free barbeque sandwich, chips and drink provided by club members who also passed out flyers and served sandwiches to fill up the trailer with food. Great job LaMarque!



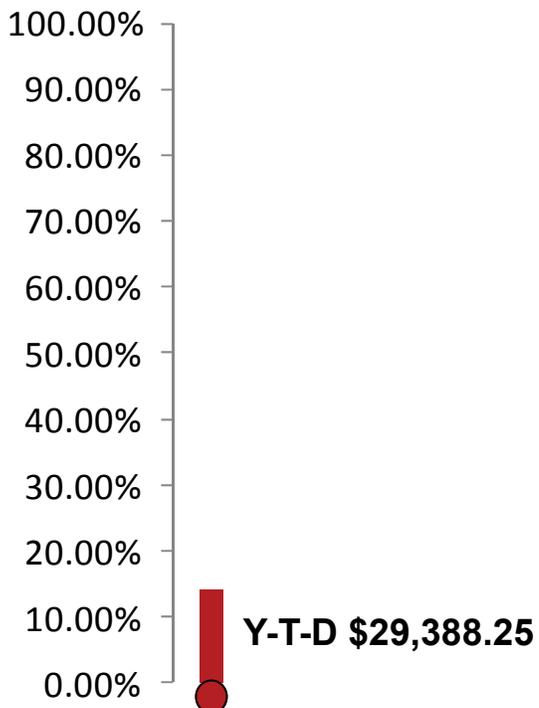
The Rotary Foundation

2012-2013 District 5910 Goals

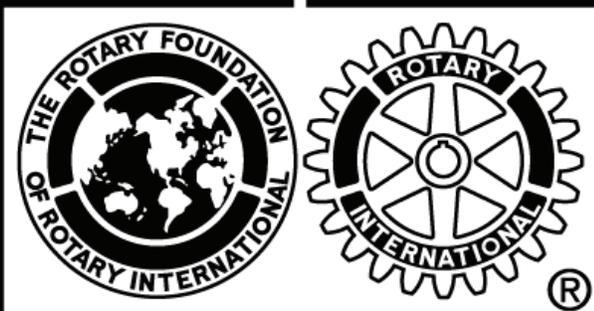
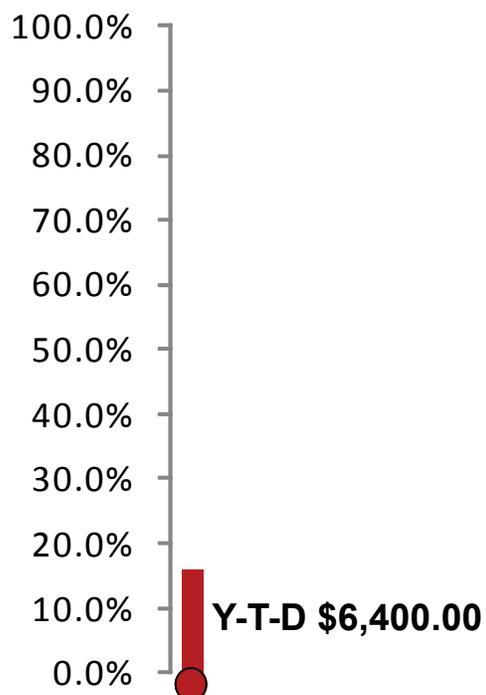
41 clubs changing the world

Permanent Fund Y-T-D \$ 12,125.00!!

Annual Fund Goal \$209,490.00



Polio Plus Goal \$40,000.00



**Why
We
Give**

Memory Park Children's Wall—Lake Cowroe



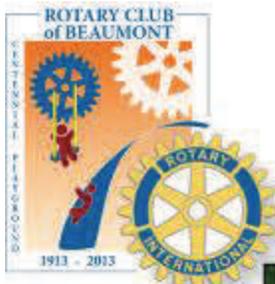
The wall will eventually have 6 panels, each one decorated with tiles made by the children of Montgomery County at "tile painting parties" hosted by RCLC at various events.

In this photo, the contractor has just finished installing the tiles.

The caps and the ground cover in front of the panel will be installed this week.

The open space in the middle is for the dedication plaque.

Panel One was made possible by a donation to Memory Park from PDG Chuck and Becky Mason several years ago.



Join us at
The Event Centre
of Beaumont
and the
Beaumont Rotary
Centennial
Playground

Save the Date!

Thursday, April 11, 2013

Plan to join us as the
Rotary Club of Beaumont
celebrates 100 years of service.



The Beaumont Centennial celebration will be an evening event. Details will be announced at a later date.

PORT ARTHUR IN ACTION



Doris Hale, left, Libby Arnold, Perry Snell, Ken Burke and Callie Summerlin, members of the Rotary Club of Port Arthur, stuff 100 boxes with everything needed for a Thanksgiving dinner to be distributed to families who otherwise may not have had a holiday dinner. The annual holiday program is funded by Past President Ike Akbari.



Libby Arnold, director of Community Care Prayer Outreach, an agency that provides support for those in need in the Greater Port Arthur area, accepts a grant for \$1,000 from Rotary Club of Port Arthur President George Newsome from funds raised at the Rotary Club's annual Taste of Gumbo. The money will be used to stock the food pantry that supplies food to the community on all 365 days of the year.

2013-2014 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Application

We are pleased to announce that District 5910 will sponsor at least one Global Grant Scholar for the 2013-14 Rotary year. Each scholarship is valued at \$30,000, with \$15,000 coming from District 5910's District Designated Fund (DDF), and \$15,000 matched by The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. The grants are required to qualify under one of the six Areas of Focus established by The Rotary Foundation. Clubs that want to sponsor a Global Grant Scholar must be qualified under the Future Vision guidelines, and have signed the Memorandum of Understanding, before they can do so.

District 5910 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships will be used to fund one year of **post-baccalaureate** study at a recognized university in a non-U.S. country in a study discipline that supports the Object of Rotary and the Mission of The Rotary Foundation (see www.rotary.org).

Applicant's planned studies must:

Lead to sustainable, high-impact outcomes in one of the following six Areas of Focus:

- (a) Peace and conflict prevention/resolution;
- (b) Disease prevention and treatment;
- (c) Water and sanitation;
- (d) Maternal and child health;
- (e) Basic education and literacy; and/or
- (f) Economic and community development

Applications must be received by AS Chairman Werner Rose by February 23, 2013. Interviews will be held on March 16, 2013. For additional details contact Werner at wrose@tamu.edu.



Roll of Fame Nominations

*Induction into the Roll of Fame is the highest award conferred by District 5910 and is intended to recognize those Rotarians who have distinguished themselves by outstanding service to their clubs, communities, and District 5910. The deadline for nominations is March 8, 2013. However, nominations must be received by February 15, 2013 to be included in the 2013 - 2014 District Directory. All other nominations received after that date will be published the following year. For nomination criteria or nomination form click [here](#). Once D5910 site opens scroll down to **Forms & Important Documents** to download on left side of page.*

IN SYMPATHY



Dr. Howard Wyatt Cargill was born in Chriesman, Texas on February 14, 1927, the son of the late George and Stella Cargill. He left to be with his Heavenly Father on November 12, 2012 surrounded by his loving family.

Howard graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan, Texas in 1944 and was a proud member of the fighting Texas Aggie Class of '48. He graduated with a degree in veterinary medicine after proudly serving two years in the United States Army. He married Irene Metzger Cargill on June 14, 1947.

In 1953, he established the first private veterinary hospital in the Brazos Valley. Later, he practiced at Bryan Animal Clinic along with his brother, Bobby Joe Cargill. He was co-owner of El Cerrito Animal Clinic with his brother Bobby, the practice is now owned by his son, Dr. Tommy Cargill. He retired in 1992 to pursue his life-long passion of ranching on the C6 Ranch that he and Irene established in 1958.

Among numerous accomplishments, he was President of the Bryan Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellowship Recipient, President of Brazos Valley Veterinary Medical Association, Board Member of City National Bank in Bryan, President and Board Member of the Brazos County Producers Cooperative Association, and President of the BISSD Board of Trustees. He was also a life-long supporter of Texas A&M and started a family legacy with fifteen children and grandchildren graduating from A&M.

His spiritual leadership in his church and family was admirable. He was a member of Steep Hollow Baptist Church for more than sixty years where he served as a Deacon and was a Sunday school teacher for over fifty years. He has been a member of First Baptist Church in Bryan for the last five years. One of his greatest sources of pride was that his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are all believers in Jesus Christ as he was. He was a true southern gentleman with a strong work ethic. He believed in truth, honesty and integrity and he loved his God, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents George and Stella Cargill; his sister-in-law, Betsy Cargill; sister, Louise and her husband Jerry Waggoner; and brother, Bobby Joe Cargill.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Irene Metzger Cargill; his brother, H.L. Bud Cargill; sister-in-law, Barbara Cargill; sister, Joyce Martin and her husband, Fred; son, Dr. Thomas Howard Cargill and his wife, Janie; son, Bobby Wayne Cargill and his wife, Ann; daughter, Karen Cargill Davison and her husband, Richard; daughter, Sharon Cargill Reece and her husband, Michael; ten grandchildren and their spouses, seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan, Texas. A memorial service was held Thursday, November 15, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Bryan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Bryan Library at 3100 Cambridge Dr., Bryan, TX 77802, or to the charity of your choice .