

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

November 26, 2012



Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

Thanksgiving is behind us, the leftovers are winding down, and now we need a little Christmas! It's time to drag out the tree, hang the lights and prepare for a beautiful holiday season with family and friends. Rotarians will gather for fun and fellowship and before you know it the new year will ring in. So be of good cheer and enjoy every shining moment.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda



Welcome to Rotary!



Port Arthur

Port Arthur Rotary Club President George Newsome, right, presents a new member packet to Chester Jourdan, Commercial/Fleet sales manager for JK Chevrolet Subaru, at a recent luncheon meeting of the club. Jourdan is the newest of several new members boosting the club's membership to above 50.

Livingston

L-R: K. Susie Adams (sponsor),
Dana Williams and Secretary Joe Roth.



L-R: Gary Southard, President; Gary Gardner, sponsor; **Bobbie Bodenhamer**, new member; DGN Don Taylor, guest speaker; **Pam Lynch**, new member; and Dr. Genese Bell, sponsor



Veterans Day program



Service Through Peace Poster Contest winners, 2012



RYLA 2012



Rotary/Vocation Award winners with Olympians



22nd Annual Food Drive



PRESIDENT SUSAN EASON



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TEXAS CITY!

The Rotary Foundation

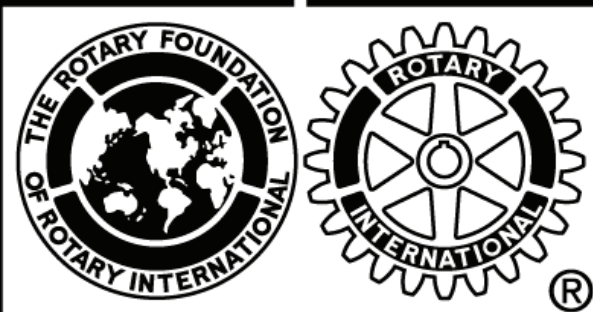
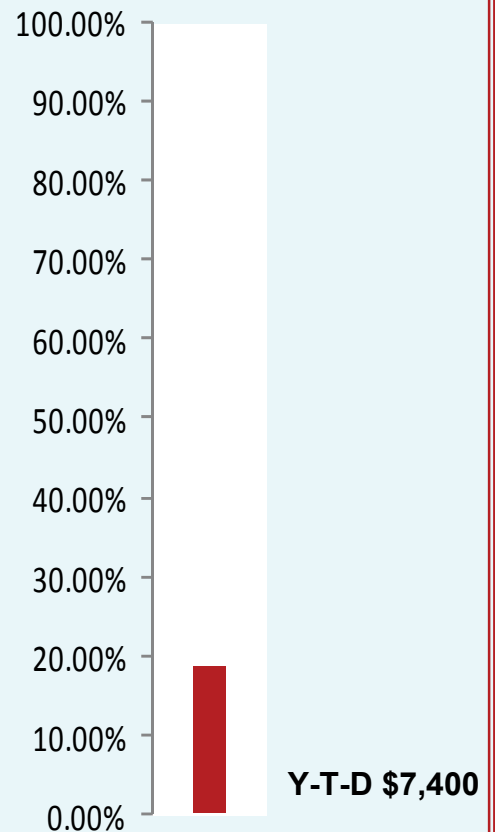
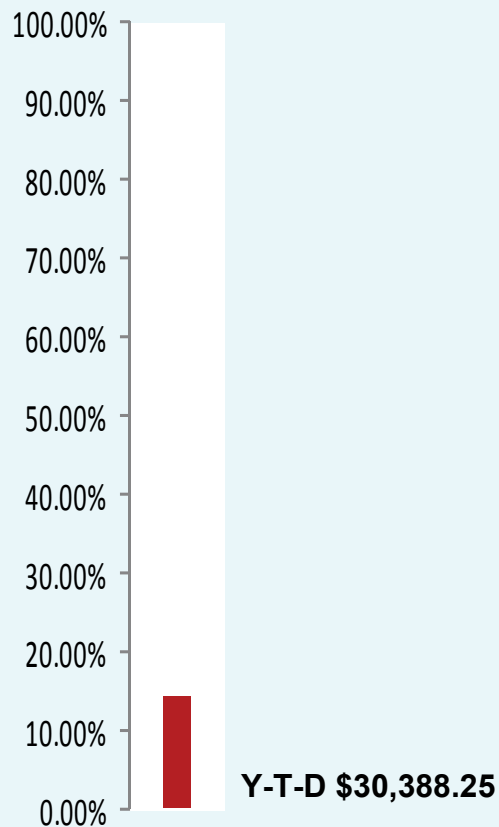
2012-2013 District 5910 Goals

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***

Magnolia



The Magnolia club partnered with Chic-Fil-A to feed over 750 performing students at a pre-game dinner prior to a football game. A contest for a t-shirt drawing was held as well as a nugget eating contest. The winning cup was presented at half time. The club has hosted the event for seven years and this year's event netted \$10,000! Youth Exchange Student August Rosell (orange jacket) joined in the fun.



Port Arthur Rotary club President George Newsome presents a \$1,000 Check to , Ed Cheshire, Commanding Officer of the Port Arthur Salvation Army from funds raised at the annual Taste of Gumbo event. The total funds distributed is plus \$9,000 for the year.

Beaumont-Spindletop



Governor Brenda enjoyed visiting with board members over dinner.



Stack distributed Happy Hen eggs and oleo at the Thanksgiving store.



Governor Brenda joined Beaumont-Spindletop members to help distribute food at "The Other Place" Thanksgiving store. Items for a complete Thanksgiving meal were provided at the annual event to over 550 families. The service project is a collaboration of churches, high school students, sororities, and Rotary. Great job Rotarians!

Service Above Self

President Elizabeth Robinson (far left) joined club members in the produce aisle at the Thanksgiving Store.



LaMarque



Governor Brenda enjoyed the fellowship at her recent visit to The Mainland club. Pictured l-r: Stack Walker, Governor Brenda, PDG Ulli Budelmann, Nancy Junemann and PDG Marcus Junemann.

RUSK

Governor Brenda visited the Rotary Club of Rusk on Thanksgiving Eve. Pictured l-r: President David Thomason, Governor Brenda and PDG Houston White. Houston will celebrate his 100th birthday in January!



GOOD JOB VIDOR!

Congratulations to President Sally Andrews and the Vidor club for being the first to report all 2013-2014 Club Officers to RI. Please remember to submit your officer information to RI by December 31st.