

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

November 5, 2012



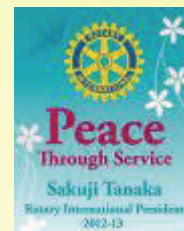
Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

November is Foundation Month and I want to thank each of you who contribute to The Rotary Foundation. Important humanitarian projects are possible because of our support of our foundation. Many of you have accumulated Paul Harris Recognition points which are available to name someone else a PHF. Please consider bestowing this honor on someone who has exhibited the spirit of Rotary in his or her actions. Confer with your Foundation chair or President who can assist you with the points transfer form.

Peace Through Service,

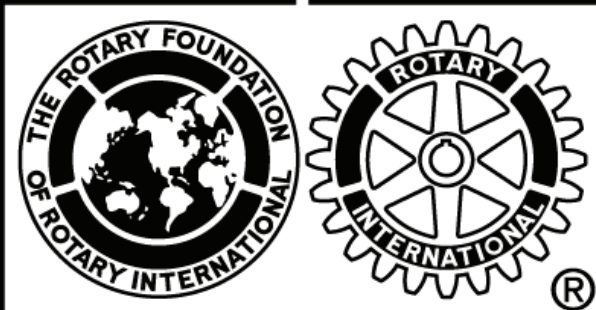
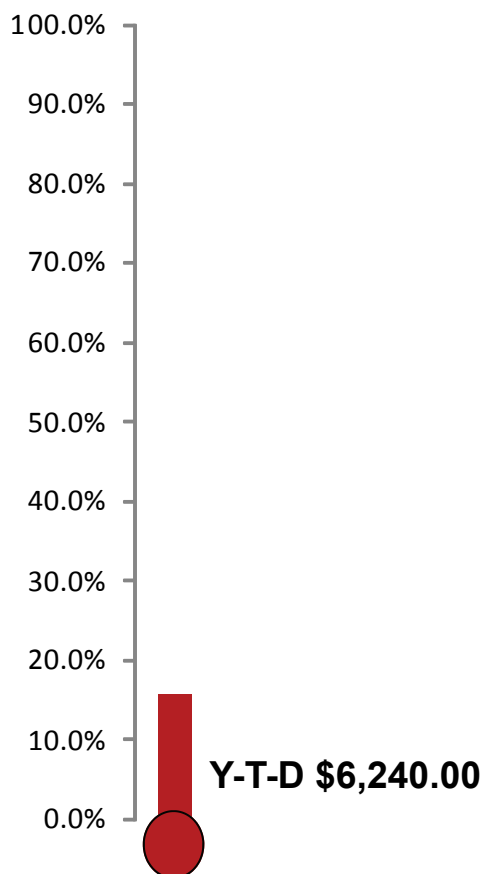
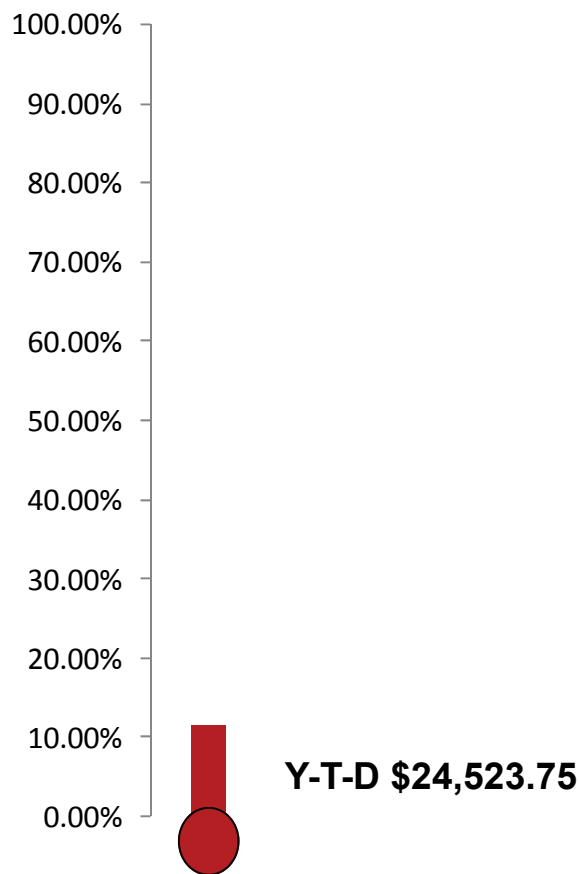
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The Rotary Foundation
2012-2013 District 5910 Goals
41 clubs changing the world
Permanent Fund Y-T-D \$12,125!!

Annual Fund Goal \$209,490.00

Polio Plus Goal \$40,000.00



Why We Give



Beaumont Installs New Interact Club Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School



l-r: VP Michael Figueras, Treasurer Ryan Patrick, Secretary Helen Gambah, and President David Doucet



VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARDS



The Rotary Club of Texas City celebrated Rotary Vocational Service month by presenting their 2012 Rotary Vocational Service Awards to PDG Emken Linton and Perry O'Brien. These awards are presented to outstanding community leaders that have made major contributions through their vocations to make our community a better place to live and work.



PALESTINE

LIBERTY CLUB VISIT

Geraldine D. Humphreys Cultural Center

The Liberty Bell is the first true replica of the original Liberty bell in Philadelphia as it was first cast. Liberty's bell weights 2,016 pounds and was made at the Whitechapel Foundry in London in 1960.

Pictured l-r: DGN Don Taylor, President Jim Sterling, Governor Brenda and Stack.



PDG Norman Dykes was presented a special award from the Liberty Club in recognition of his effort in restoring the Hull-Daisetta Rotary House which is now located next to the Sam Houston Regional Library in Liberty. Built in 1927 the six sided building served as the meeting place for the Hull Rotary Club. Congratulations Norman!

Governor Brenda met with club members for a reception and dinner at the Magnolia Ridge Country Club prior to touring the Liberty community. President Jim Sterling and his wife Sondra hosted Governor Brenda & Stack in their beautiful home during the visit.



BEAUMONT



Governor Brenda joined the Rotary Club of Beaumont to kick off their fundraiser to build a handicap accessible playground. Over 400 attended lunch at Carrabba's Italian Restaurant. Proceeds from the event went toward the park project. Pictured l-r are Sharon McCabe, Matt McCallon, President Becky Mason, PDG Chuck Mason, Governor Brenda and PDG Roger McCabe. Governor met with the board at a dinner hosted by the Mason's in their beautiful home. Great job Beaumont!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE DRAWING

And the Winner is....

Roschelle Springfield

The Rotary Club of Woodville

Conference Chairman Sloan Shuffler drew the winning name from all those who registered for the district conference by Nov. 1st. Congratulations Roschelle! You have won a FREE conference registration.

HURRICANE SANDY DISASTER RELIEF



District 5910 is accepting donations for Hurricane Sandy disaster relief and will seed the fund with \$1,000. Clubs or individuals may mail checks to:

**Rotary District 5910 Foundation
c/o Bobbie Applegate
985 IH-10, Suite 111
Beaumont, Texas 77706.**

Donations are tax deductible.

All donations will go toward helping the victims of Hurricane Sandy. District 5910 Disaster Chair Hugh Summers will coordinate with Rotarians in the areas impacted to determine where the funds will be used.

PALESTINE INTERACT SUPPORTS POLIO PLUS



Palestine Interact students assisted the Rotary Polio Plus Booth at the Hot Pepper Festival. Interactors painted pinkies with purple ink for a donation.



HUNTSVILLE SAFETY TOWN

Safety Town is a realistic, child-sized town designed to provide hands-on education for children. Discussions on various safety topics serve to educate children on the dangers associated with their daily lives. This program provides a well-rounded program and fosters a spirit of good citizenship and etiquette at an early age. Additionally, children are able to experience the Fire and Inclement Weather Simulator as provided by the Huntsville Fire Department.

This project fills a void in our community with regards to educating children about safety. This project reaches over 1,000 children a year. The Safety Town project includes various community stakeholders. Members representing the Rotary Club of Huntsville, City of Huntsville, Sam Houston State University, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and Huntsville Independent School District participate in this project. Additionally, numerous local businesses have participated and contributed to this project.



President Tyler Johns (red tie) and Member David Standlee pose with Interact students who assisted with the Safety Town activities. The program has been successful for several years and continues to benefit hundreds of children.