

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

October 29, 2012

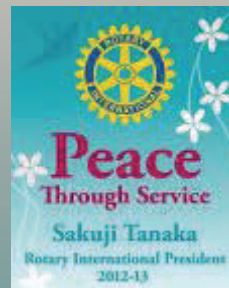


Governor's Message

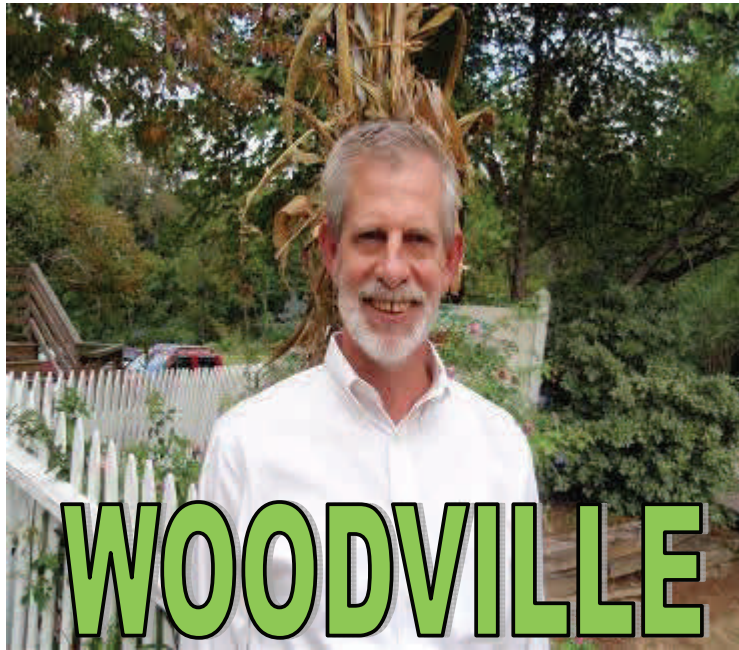
Fellow Rotarians,

Stack and I enjoyed a wonderful week with Rotarians in Conroe, Port Arthur, Nederland, Woodville and Fredonia (Nacogdoches). We also shared weekend time with our Youth Exchange students at Crystal Lake in Palestine. This is ONE FANTASTIC DISTRICT!

Peace Through Service,
Brenda



WELCOME ABOARD!



Willie Williamson, Chiropractic



L-R: Ernestine Belt, President, Tommie Daniel (retired-education), and sponsor, Jennifer Bergman.

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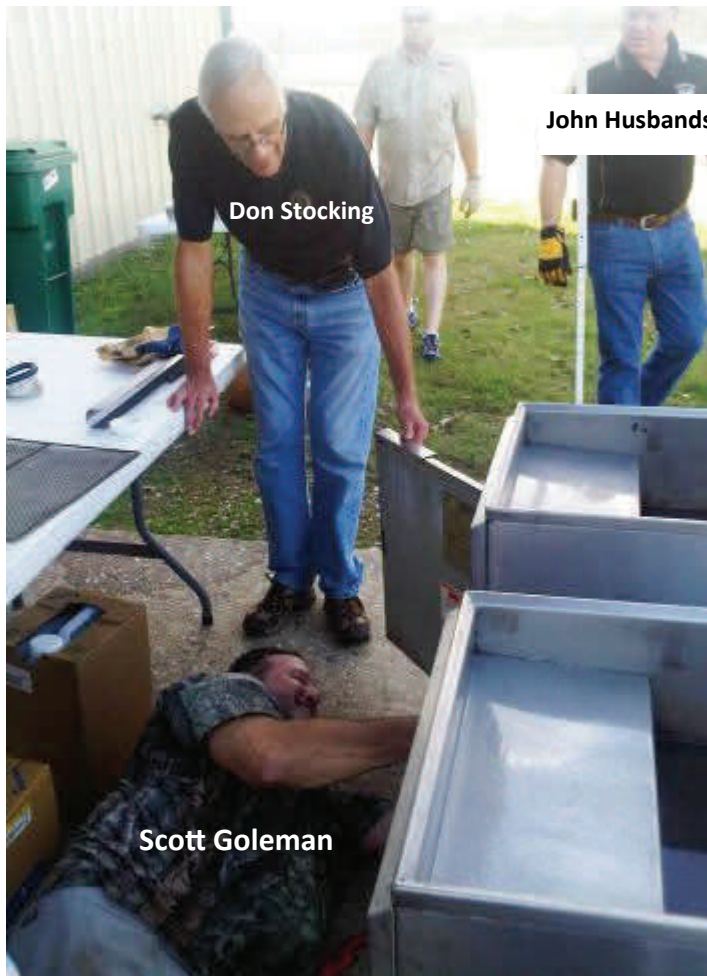
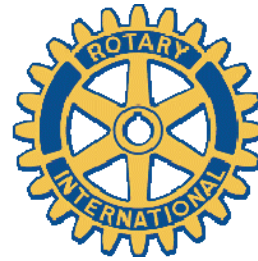
l-r: **Chris Lamson** (Food Product Retail-Popcorn), President **Becky Mason**, **Connie Szuch** (Retired—Community Volunteer) and **Troy Aaron** (Insurance—Auto & Home)



L-R: President **George Newsome** welcomes new member **Sharmeen Swati** and Governor **Brenda**.

Conroe Fish Fry Fundraiser

Conroe members participated in their annual Fish Fry fundraiser. \$100 tickets which provided two meals and a chance at winning \$5,000! Delicious fried and blackened fish, coleslaw, potato salad and pinto beans were served to a large crowd. The event also included a silent auction and entertainment.



Scott Goleman

PARTNERS IN ROTARY



Banners were exchanged between Rotary Club of Bellaire Southwest Houston President Judy Harwell, District 5890, and Rotary Club of Lake Conroe President Mark Stevens and Lake Conroe Rotarian Don Schrock. The two Rotary clubs have partnered with each other, and also with Restoration Global Ministries, to build a water cistern for a community of over 2000 Haitian residents in the west part of Haiti, to remodel a school, to provide desks and school supplies for over 300 students, and to build a kitchen for the Diquini Hospital Adventist as a joint project. Rotary District 5910 matched the funds donated by Rotary Club of Lake Conroe

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Don't forget! Only 3 days left to register and pay in order to be eligible for a **FREE** conference registration. Click [here](#) to register.

NEDERLAND SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER

The Nederland community enjoyed spaghetti, along with Entertainment from Helena, Highland, Hillcrest and Langham Elementary School Kindergarten kids. Songs such as "On Top of Spaghetti" drew big applause from attendees. Members of the club shared laughs while preparing and serving the meals. Fantastic fundraiser and family friendly!



PORT ARTHUR DICTIONARY PROJECT



Port Arthur board members meet with Governor Brenda for a seafood dinner at The Schooner. Pictured l-r: Stack Walker, Governor Brenda, Russell Menard, President George Newsome, Mark Porterie, Janie Johnson, Martha Newsome, Libby Arnold, and Frank Cricchio.

President George and Martha Newsome were great hosts as we toured the Port Arthur community. Riding his Harley-Davidson is a favorite past time for George.



L-R: Governor Brenda and President George Newsome help pass out dictionaries to 3rd graders at the Museum of the Gulf Coast.

The Rotary Foundation

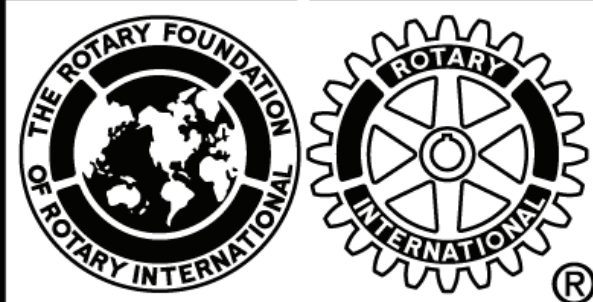
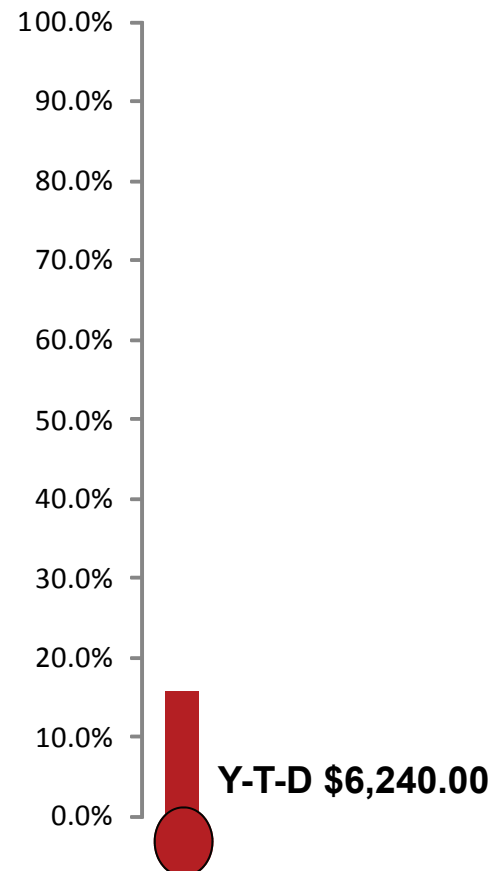
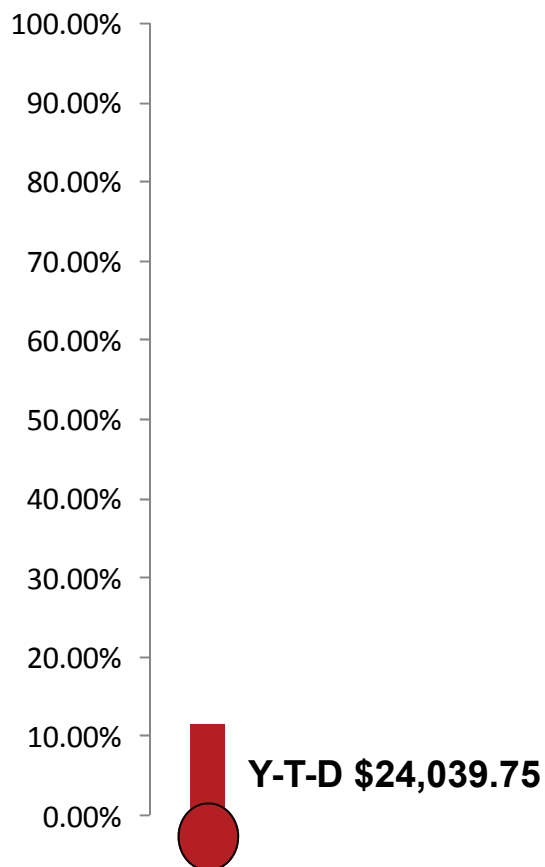
2012-2013 District 5910 Goals

41 clubs changing the world

Permanent Fund Y-T-D \$11,100!!

Annual Fund Goal \$209,490.00

Polio Plus Goal \$40,000.00



Why We Give



YOUTH EXCHANGE - WEEKEND IN PALESTINE



The Rotary Club of Palestine participated in the Hot Pepper Festival with a float entry. Our YE students rode on the float.



L-R: Jordan Byrd, Stack Walker and Carson Wages grilled hamburgers for everyone at Crystal Lake Youth Exchange weekend. Thanks guys!



L-R: Birda Gaskin and PDG Hugh Summers enjoy a burger before the Youth Exchange Talent Show and skit activities.

WOODVILLE GUMBO SUPPER



The Rotary Club of Woodville served up Seafood Gumbo to 700 attendees at the Volunteer Fire Department. The fundraiser is a popular event in Woodville and the cold weather was perfect for hot gumbo! Pictured l-r: AG Roschelle Springfield and Herb Branch. Herb is the gumbo expert and holds the well guarded secret to the gumbo recipe. Governor Brenda and top aid Stack helped serve the meals.



PORT ARTHUR

Tom Neal, left, vice president for student services, and Dr. Sam Monroe, center, president of Lamar State College-Port Arthur, accept a grant of \$1,500 from George Newsome, president of the Rotary Club of Port Arthur, to add to the Higher Education Foundation Scholarship Fund. The money is used to give scholarships to students based on scholarship and need. Earlier this year a \$3,000 check was presented to the Higher Education Fund by the Rotary Club of Port Arthur.

FREDONIA FOREVER FAMILY DAY



Members of the Rotary Club of Fredonia (Nacogdoches) provided hot dogs, chips and dessert to prospective adoptive parents and children during an adoption awareness day. The event included playtime activities and arts and crafts for the children. Approximately 40 children eligible for adoption attended. Pictured l-r: Ellen Moreau, Michelle Smith, President Claire Robbins and Dorothy Brown. Governor Brenda and Stack attended and assisted children with folding paper airplanes.



2012-2013 GSE TEAM

Pictured l-r:

Lameka Trahan—Liberty

Kristofer Benson—Texas City

Nicole Yeats—Cleveland

Jennifer Bergman (Leader) - Cleveland

Brandy Norris—Bryan/College Station