

THE DISTRICT

A Weekly Update from Governor Brenda Walker

October 8, 2012



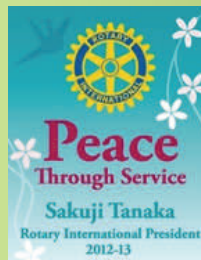
Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

It is beginning to feel like Fall with the cooler weather! It serves as a reminder of all we need to accomplish in 2012. Keep focused on your goals and objectives and review them monthly to see where your club stands. A big thanks to our Presidents and Treasurers! All clubs have submitted their District Dues and RI Semi-Annual Dues by first quarter end. Good job! Don't forget to register for the district conference by November 1st to be eligible for a free conference registration. You can register at www.rotary5910conference.com.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda



WELCOME!



L-R: Jeff Hayes Sponsor, **Callie Summerlin** (Director, Sales Marketing) and President George Newsome.



L-R: AG Alan Sanders, **Floyd Johnson (City Manager)** and President George Newsome.

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LEAGUE CITY

L-R: Assistant Governor Chris Turner (Friendswood), President Kim Buttrum, Inductee **Sue Rightly**, and Inductee **Tammy Harmon**. Sue is Director of Development for Christus St. John Hospital. Tammy is a Realtor at Re/Max Space Center.

CONROE



L-R: President Brita Tarver and new member **Debbie Hayes** (Advertising-Specialty Products)

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



The Rotary Club of Port Arthur held a joint meeting with the Port Arthur Masonic Lodge to honor Jeff Hayes, Rotary past president and Mason, as a "Community Builder." Hayes had proposed more new members for Port Arthur Rotary than any other member. He also is active in the Masonic Lodge 1264 in Port Arthur **Mark Blum, Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge**, left, joined with Russel Buss, Rotarian and Mason, in presenting Hayes with a cake before the joint meeting of the two organizations.



Members of the Rotary Club of Galveston participated in the 2012 Fall beach cleanup and removed hundreds of items of trash and debris from a mile long stretch of Galveston Island's beautiful East Beach. Pictured from left to right are Brett Kirkpatrick, Bets Anderson, Gary Peters, John Augelli, Ruth Finkelstein Suhler, Neil Nathan, Sheryl Green and Susan Kennard. (Not pictured Gloria Augelli) The semi-annual adopt-a-beach program each fall and spring is sponsored by the Texas General Land Office.

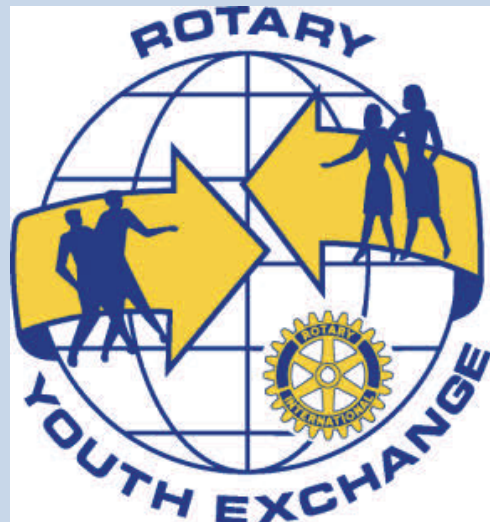
NEW GENERATIONS



New Generations Exchange Student Helen Kerr tests her skills on a Segway courtesy of PDG Hugh Summers while visiting Palestine. Helen is from Northern Ireland and hosted by the Rotary Club of Galveston.



L-R: PDG Hugh Summers, YE Chairman Glen Mattingly, Helen Kerr and Carol Mattingly.





****ATTENTION ALL RYLA VOLUNTEERS****

RYLA Ropes Course Training Event

November 2nd & 3rd, 2012

Piney Woods Camp, Woodlake, Texas

This Training Opportunity is for **EVERY** Rotarian who desires to participate in the Low Ropes Course during the RYLA Event in January 2013

Purpose: To build a strong ropes course team especially focusing on debriefing techniques

Arrive 4-6PM on Friday; Leave 4PM on Saturday
(3 meals provided)

No cost to participants who commit to serving as Leader in RYLA 2013

Trainers: Ronnie Hutchison, Charlie Atkinson, Michael Marshall & Kent Hutchison

RSVP to Leon Willhite by Oct. 15 at
leonwillhite@hotmail.com or 903-922-6149

NOTE: In order to comply with U.S. State Department regulations all adult volunteers for RYLA are subject to a background check.



Ingo Werk, Past District Governor of Rotary District 5280 in Los Angeles, California, was the guest speaker at Vidor Rotary Club on Monday, October 1. Werk had visited Rotary District 5910's District Conference in Galveston last year and was impressed with the work of the Vidor club.



ARE YOU IGNITING MEMBERSHIP?

Will your club receive the
Governor's Membership Citation in 2012-2013?

Please submit your IGNITE
commitment form to
Membership Chair PDG Rose Austin.

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