

THE DISTRICT
A Weekly Update from Governor
Brenda Walker
September 24, 2012



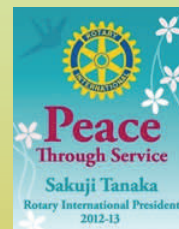
Governor's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

I am so pleased to see all the new Rotarians being inducted in our clubs! Let's ignite these folks with the spirit of Rotary and help them as they grow in their knowledge of Rotary and its ideals. Tell the Rotary story and lead by example. Inspire our new members to embrace "Service Above Self". Each new member strengthens our organization, but let us not forget to appreciate and thank all our members for their outstanding service through the years.

Peace Through Service,

Brenda



Welcome to Rotary!



The newest member to the Rotary Club of Texas City is LaShanda Babbs. LaShanda is the Area Manager for Direct Energy.

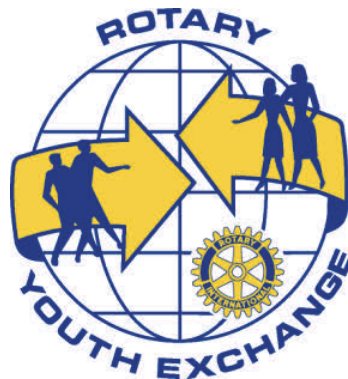


Frieda Joyce to the Cleveland Rotary Club. Freida works for Cleveland Regional Hospital as their Physician Practice Coordinator.

East Montgomery County New Members



Assistant Governor Doris Lockey, Scott Castleberry, DeWhite Page, Past District Governor Rose Austin, Milton Austin, and President Gary Southard. Back row from left to right: Jim Stubbs, Thomas Bonny, and Mack Shaw.



Sonia Hernandez and Julia Beckhaus visited the Rotary Club of Texas City to give a brief report on their travels. Sonia was an exchange student for district 5910 and traveled to Germany this summer. Julia was the host student Sonia stayed with. Then Julia returned with Sonia to visit here for a month.



L-R: Past President Lois Ann Stanton, Robert “Big-Shot, Rob” Horry Jr. and centennial President Becky Mason.

BEAUMONT

The Rotary Club of Beaumont had a grand meeting with Centennial Speaker Robert Horry, Jr. on the importance of teamwork. We were able to have Robert as a special speaker through the association of the NBA with BBVA Compass Bank doing service work in schools and communities.

Robert told stories of his NBA experiences - coaches, team players, and opponents. He spoke with humility of being traded for trying to be the ultimate team player and not shooting enough at one point in his career, to then becoming a 7-time NBA Champion.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM

Time is running out to submit an application for the GSE team 2012-2013. The four person team will travel with GSE Team Leader Jennifer Bergman of the Cleveland Rotary Club to the beautiful Caribbean May 11 to June 8, 2013. It is up to us to get the word out to the general public and encourage those ages 25-40 to consider applying. Applications are available online at www.rotary5910.org and due no later than September 30, 2012.



NEW GENERATIONS

HELEN KERR



L-R: Rotary Youth Exchange Chairman Glen Mattingly and PDG Ulli Budelmann greet Helen with a warm TEXAS welcome.

L-R: Glen Mattingly, Helen Kerr, Carol Mattingly and PDG Ulli Budelmann share Mexican food to celebrate Helen's arrival.



Helen Kerr is here on a New Generations exchange from Northern Ireland. She is hosted by the Rotary Club of Galveston and will spend the next five weeks observing various aspects of the medical profession.

Hull Daisetta House

District 5910's historic Hull Daisetta House in Liberty is getting a makeover. Our archives and Rotary memorabilia will be housed at the Liberty facility adjacent to the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center. We owe a great deal of gratitude to PDG Norman Dykes and Howard Brister for their commitment to this project!



ROTARY DIRECT CONTEST

Our Annual Giving Officer Rachel Greenhoe for Zones 21B and 27 has challenged Rotarians to sign up for Rotary Direct which allows recurring giving to The Rotary Foundation. The winning District will be the one with the greatest net increase in Rotary Direct Participation for 2012-2013 and will win a basket of Rotary merchandise and a batch of chocolate chip cookies baked by Rachel. If we win the gifts will be awarded to a Rotary Direct participant in D5910 by drawing a name of those registered. Register for Rotary Direct at rotary.org Let's get in the game and win!

		District	Rotary Direct Participants July 2012	Number of Rotary Direct Participants September 4, 2012	Net Change	
		5390	15	15	0	
		5400	26	27	1	
		5420	11	15	4	
		5440	83	80	-3	
		5450	60	63	3	
		5470	18	22	4	
		5520	9	9	0	
		5610	6	8	2	
		5630	21	20	-1	
		5670	39	40	1	
		5690	14	15	1	
		5710	48	50	2	
		5730	13	14	1	
		5750	4	5	1	
		5770	13	13	0	
		5790	19	22	3	
		5810	55	54	-1	
		5840	9	15	6	
		5870	48	48	0	
		5890	38	41	3	
		5910	7	7	0	
		5930	12	14	2	