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DISTRICT 5910

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District Events

GSE team outbound to Brazil
District 4540 departs
Bush Intercontinental Airport
May 09, 2014 06:30 PM

Installation: 2014-15 District Governor Don Taylor
Liberty City Hall
May 17, 2014 11:30 AM

Orientation Camp LongTerm Youth Exchange Applicant
May 24, 2014 - May 26, 2014

Membership Goals Due
Jun 01, 2014

Rotary International Conference
Jun 01, 2014 - Jun 04, 2014

GSE Team returns from Brazil
District 4540
Jul 10, 2014

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May 2014

Dave Johnson
2013-14 District Governor
Rotary Club of Bryan



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Posted by David Johnson on May 06, 2014

Greetings:

April was an excellent month in the district! The District Assembly was well attended, and offered a LOT of information to help clubs plan for the new year. The facility was excellent – albeit a little newer than the Livingston High School that DGE Don attended!

Once again, Kent Hutchison planned an outstanding meeting, and made it worthwhile for those who attended.

Our GSE team from Brazil accomplished many things, seeing the sights, but, more importantly, interacting with our local Rotarians, making new friends, and learning how their vocation is practiced in southeast Texas.

The District Conference was April 25-27, and kudos to the committee, chaired by Aggieeland Rotarian Jarrod Hix, that planned this excellent event. Venues and food were outstanding, and food chairs Reba Ragsdale, from the Bryan Club, and Randi Mays-Knapp, who is married to Aggieeland Rotarian Averyt Knapp, put together an outstanding menu for us all. This gives Becky Mason a target to shoot for next year, when Beaumont hosts the 2015 District Conference at the MCM Elegante May 1-3. Put that date on your calendar now, and plan to come and visit with old friends, make new friends, and find out more of the world of Rotary.

Please look at the story on one of our outbound youth exchange winning transportation to and from Brazil for her year. The time spent voting for Rotary, and the miles given to Rotary by United Airline, was certainly worthwhile!

There are a number of links in the newsletter to see pictures of the conference and assembly, and what is going on our district!

It has been a privilege to serve as your governor and to find out more of the World of Rotary, not only in Southeast Texas, but in our Zone and around the World.

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- [Attract and Engage Members](#)
- [Strengthen Rotary's Brand](#)

Thumbs up! to Jarrod Hix and the very capable committee who hosted the awesome 2014 District Conference . There are numerous photos posted on the District Facebook page and in a [website photo album you can link to here](#).

District Awards Honor Achievements
Posted by David Johnson on May 01, 2014

Clubs Are Recognized for Achievements

A highlight of the District Conference each year is the presentation of awards to Clubs and individuals achieving success and this year was no exception. The achievements have been noteworthy. Read them in detail by accessing a full-size version by clicking on the image below.

Remember these awards are based on data for July 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014. We hope you will continue the good work through the end of the year!

DISTRICT AWARDS	ROLL OF FAME																																												
<p>District Club Growth <i>The following clubs have grown or maintained their membership level this Rotary year:</i> Aggfield, Beaumont, Beaumont Spinletope, Bryan, College Station, Conroe, Crockett, Lufkin, Dickinson, East Montgomery County, Galveston, Galveston Island, Houstonville, Lake Conroe, League City, Liberty, Livingston, Lufkin, Magnolia, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Part Arthur, Fort Troels-Gerrens, Rusk, Santa Fe, Woodville, Valer, The Woodlands, Woodville.</p> <p>Foundation Awards <i>Four Major Donors</i> Arlund & Exelle Anderson, Lake Conroe, Mike Beyer, Lake Conroe, Jeff & Linda Ward, The Woodlands, Red Spivey, Magnolia, Ralph Schreiber, The Woodlands, Norman & Brenda Pyles, Liberty (10/2/2)</p> <p>Paul Harris Society Members Sig Langston, Angelo, Began and Sharon McCabe, Beaumont, Pick, Mogle, College Station, Charles Engelhardt, Beaumont, Red Dancer, Lake Conroe, Kim McHale, Lake Conroe, William Perry, Lake Conroe, Elizabeth Ballman, Lake Conroe, Don Taylor, Liberty, Brenda Walker, Palestine, Ann Langford, Texas City, Ralph Schreiber, The Woodlands.</p> <p>Clubs giving \$100 or more per member to the Annual Fund Aggfield, College Station, Lufkin, Friendswood, Lake Conroe, League City, Magnolia, Nederland, Palestine, Texas City, Woodville.</p> <p>Total Giving to Annual Fund Lake Conroe, \$26,741; Bryan, \$13,356; Palestine, \$6,2170</p> <p>Per Capita Giving to Annual Fund Lake Conroe, \$58,335; Magnolia, \$28,379; College Station, \$146,02; Aggfield, \$142,36; Palestine, \$6,39,6; League City, \$1,29,76; Bryan, \$42,11; Nederland, \$128,00; Texas City, \$13,65; Friendswood, \$11,525; Woodville, \$186,57</p> <p>Public Use Liberty, \$14,470; Nacogdoches, \$3,000; East Montgomery County, \$3,171</p> <p>Total Giving to The Rotary Foundation Lake Conroe, \$31,241; Texas City, \$20,441; Liberty, \$19,796</p> <p>Membership Awards <i>Highest Percentage Net Gain</i> League City, 29%; Rusk, 15%; Valer, 14%</p> <p>Clubs with Greatest Net Gain League City (4), Beaumont (5), Dickinson (3), College Station (4), Houstonville (4), Palestine (4)</p> <p>Presidential Citations <i>Rotary Clubs</i> Aggfield, Lufkin, Argentina, Beaumont Spinletope, Bridge City, Orangefield, Bryan, College Station, Conroe, Dayton, Dickinson, East Montgomery County, Galveston, Galveston Island, Lake Conroe, League City, Liberty, Livingston, Lufkin, Magnolia, Nacogdoches, Nederland, Palestine, San Augustine, Texas City, Valer, The Woodlands.</p> <p>Rotary Clubs Angelo, College, Lamar, University, Texas A&M University</p> <p>Interact Clubs College Station, A&M Consolidated, Clear Springs, Conroe, Magnolia, Montgomery, Palestine, Central San Augustine, Texas City, The Woodlands, College Park, Valer, Beaumont, Wood Brook, Wildie</p> <p><small>Note: Information from RI to IF 02/16/14, effective 02/16/14.</small></p>	<p>Induction into District 5910 Roll of Fame is the highest award conferred by the District and is intended to recognize those Rotarians who have distinguished themselves by outstanding service to their clubs, their communities, their District and to the furtherance of Rotary principles worldwide.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Troy Alexander</td><td>Mainland</td></tr> <tr><td>Don Carter</td><td>Lake Conroe</td></tr> <tr><td>Bobby Chapman</td><td>Beaumont-Spinletope</td></tr> <tr><td>Ray Gearing</td><td>Livingston</td></tr> <tr><td>Jarrod Hix</td><td>Aggfield</td></tr> <tr><td>Ed Hartman</td><td>League City</td></tr> <tr><td>Diane Huddleston</td><td>Liberty</td></tr> <tr><td>Darrell L. 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District Spring Assembly
Posted by James Hutchison on Apr 05, 2014

District Assembly was Most Effective

President Elects and incoming club leadership teams from across the District report that the District Assembly held in early April was very motivational and beneficial to them as they begin planning for the upcoming Rotary year.





District 5910 GSE Team
Posted by John Delaney on May 06, 2014

District 5910 GSE Team Ready for Brazil Wishing a Safe Journey!



Left to right: Team Leader, Rotarian, Ernestine Belt - RC Cleveland; Alyssa Puckett - Woodville; Monika Blackwell - College Station; Torie Patterson - Nacogdoches; Jordan Land - College Station

After much preparation, the Outbound GSE Team will leave for Brazil on Friday, May 9, from Terminal E, Bush Intercontinental Airport. They will check in by 7 p.m. for a 9 p.m. departure.

Everyone is invited to come see them off. If you can be there, please arrive by 6:30 p.m.

The team will return to Houston early Saturday on June 7. Plan to be there for their welcome home too!

District-Wide Service Project
Posted by Jennifer "Bunny" Pratt on May 01, 2014

Rotaract T-shirts for Diapers District Service Project



This was a wonderful project initiated by Rotaractors and embraced by the Family of Rotary. The total t-shirts collected based on estimated club counts was 26,067. We filled a 20 foot box truck! Special thanks goes out to Jacob Mosley (Angelina Rotaract) and Ruben Balli (Rotaract Club of Lone Star College-Montgomery) and our other Rotaractors from Lamar, Beaumont, and Texas A&M, who helped load the bags, and bags, and bags of t-shirts generously donated by 25+ clubs in our District. Jayne McCurry (Angelina Rotary

Club) was instrumental in making this project a success, and she and her husband hand delivered the t-shirt laden truck to the warehouse in Humble for future deliver to Nicaragua by Frank Huevo (Humble Rotary Club).

Notable Club donations include:

- Beaumont estimated 15,000 shirts (delivered to conference in a packed 18-foot horse trailer)
- East Montgomery County=4,375
- Vidor=1,500
- Magnolia=1,100

CLUB NEWS: Vidor
 Posted by Tim Andrews on Apr 04, 2014

Vidor Club Holds Successful Scholarship Breakfast



Vidor Rotarians raised about \$1,900 at the annual scholarship breakfast at Vidor Casa Ole. Scholarships will be awarded to several VHS grads in May. Left to right are Rotarians Mayor Ken Crawford, Misty Songe, Johnnie Keen Brown, Gayle Nagai, President Elect Darrellyn Ford, Shirley Torres, Leslie Williamson, Treasurer Karen Tipton, Past President Sally Andrews, and President Tim Andrews. The Rotarians thank all who came out for the event.

CLUB NEWS: Beaumont-Spindletop
 Posted by Karen Chapman on May 03, 2014

Beaumont-Spindletop Club Prepares for Soap Box Derby



Participants have a great time preparing for the 13th Annual Soap Box Derby sponsored by the Beaumont-Spindletop Club! The eagerly anticipated annual event draws quite a crowd! If you are in Beaumont on May 17 and 18, find your way by to watch the races!

CLUB NEWS: Beaumont
 Posted by Cindy Cherry on May 01, 2014

It's a Celebration of Youth Services!

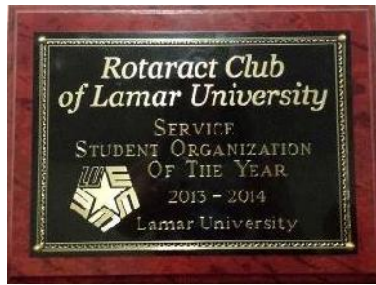


The Rotary Club of Beaumont had a day devoted to celebrating the youth programs and projects. The Interact and Rotaract Clubs made presentations on their achievements of the year, several students were honored with the Youth Service Above Self Awards, and two scholarship recipients were announced. Youth Exchange Student Pauline Roudales spoke of her experiences in Texas. It was a great day!

CLUB NEWS: Lamar Rotaract Recognized
 Posted by Teresa Simpson on May 01, 2014

Lamar Rotaract is Recognized

Congratulations to the Rotaract Club of Lamar University for their campus recognition as "Student Organization of the Year" for their continuing "Service" to the community. The Lamar Rotaract Club has been named to this honor several times before.



Exchange Student: Doubly Lucky
 Posted by Glen Mattingly on May 01, 2014



Congratulations, Mayra!

From applicants around the world, Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Mayra Paredes from Dickinson, has been selected by Rotary International to receive one of only four Rotary Miles Awards provided by United Airlines. This award provides free transportation to and from the host Rotary district.

Mayra will spend her exchange year in Rotary District 4480 near Sao Paulo in Brazil. She will depart in August 2014 for her year abroad.

Each Rotary Youth Exchange Certified district throughout the world was permitted to nominate one student for this award. Criteria for selection were:

1. How well does the nominee embody Rotary and its ideals? How active are they in their community? How well will they serve as an ambassador of their country and its culture?
2. What are the circumstances surrounding the student's exchange and how they will put this award to use? Have they garnered strong support from their sending or hosting clubs and districts?

It is significant that Mayra wrote her own essay for the application without assistance. Needless to say, it was excellent. Her sponsor club of Dickinson and Rotary District 5910 are honored to have Mayra in this program.

Read Full Version
 Posted by Jacque Chapman on Apr 01, 2014

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