



Newsletter May 2024

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your DG!

What an amazing event we had for District 5790 Rotarians and Rotaractors on April 26-27 as we gathered for "Sharing Hope Through the Magic of Rotary," our 2024 Combined District Assembly & Conference!

We started on Friday morning by planting a Peace Pole and serving at Our Daily Bread Denton, Denton County's premier shelter and service nonprofit for the unhoused. Then we celebrated our Past District Governors at a special luncheon, followed by afternoon breakouts and evening social outings.

Saturday saw more than 175 People of Action join us for District Assembly, featuring DGE Andy Eads sharing his vision and priorities for the coming year and breakout sessions for incoming club leaders.

At lunchtime, we moved into the District Conference portion of our time together. We heard from District Disaster Response Team Lead Bruce Schultes about the work he has done in preparing and equipping our team of volunteers to respond as needed when disasters strike across Texas and our region. Lunch Keynote came from the RI President's Representative PDG Louisa Horne of Halifax Harbour Rotary, Nova Scotia, Canada. Louisa shared a message of innovation and service.

In the afternoon, we held our Annual Business Meeting with reports on IPDG Dan Steele's Financial Review and DG Pat Peters' RI Allocation Review. Our Council on Legislation Representative PDG Jim Giffin gave an update from last fall's Council on Resolutions as well. Then we heard from Yashar Taheri-Keramati, our guest from Havana, Cuba, who was a 2010 Ambassadorial Scholar through The Rotary Foundation, sharing his work as a scholar in South Africa and as a medical student in Havana. We were privileged to hear from our six 4-Way Test Speech Finalists, an outstanding group of high school students sponsored by clubs from across the District. Then two member of UNT Rotaract shared about Rotaract overall and what their club is involved in. We closed the afternoon by remembering and honoring the Rotarians we have lost in the past year.

Our District Assembly & Conference closed with an evening meal, another outstanding keynote address from RI President's Representative PDG Louisa Horne, and club recognitions for outstanding achievement in membership growth, Rotary Foundation giving, PolioPlus giving, and project supporting the 2023-24 Governor's Peace Initiative. Congratulations to Bruce Schultes, who received the Rotary Builder Award for his work to establish and build a Disaster Response Team for District 5790, in conjunction with Disaster Aid USA. And the 2023-24 Governor's Cup for Outstanding Club of the District was awarded to Cross Timbers Rotary!

It was such a privilege to spend the weekend with such an amazing group of Rotarians and Rotaractors, sharing time together as People of Action, learning as we prepare to take on new roles and celebrating what we have achieved together!

Thank you for all you do! And remember, you still have two months to continue growing, giving, and serving to join the six clubs who have already qualified to receive the 2023-24 Rotary Citation of Excellence.

MENTAL HEALTH



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Since its inception in 1949, Mental Health Awareness Month has been a cornerstone of addressing the challenges faced by millions of Americans living with mental health conditions. Throughout the month, NAMI actively participates in this national movement, dedicated to eradicating stigma, extending support, fostering public education and advocating for policies that prioritize the well-being of individuals and families affected by mental illness.

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Colleyville Rotary Club—Sri Lanka Clean Water Project

Conference General Session I

Denton Rotary Club—Rotary Road to Reading Project

Assembly Break

Champions Rotary Club—Justin Habitat for Humanity Build

Session Breakouts

Arlington Rotary Club—Rotary Peace Fellowships

Rotary Action Group Addiction Prevention North America

Cross Timbers Rotary Club—Buck-A-Duck

Denton Evening Rotary Club—Winter Warmer



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RI President's
Representative PDG
Louisa Horne of
Halifax Harbour
Rotary, Nova Scotia,
Canada

Yashar Taheri-Keramati,
2010 Ambassadorial
Scholar through The
Rotary Foundation from
Havana, Cuba,





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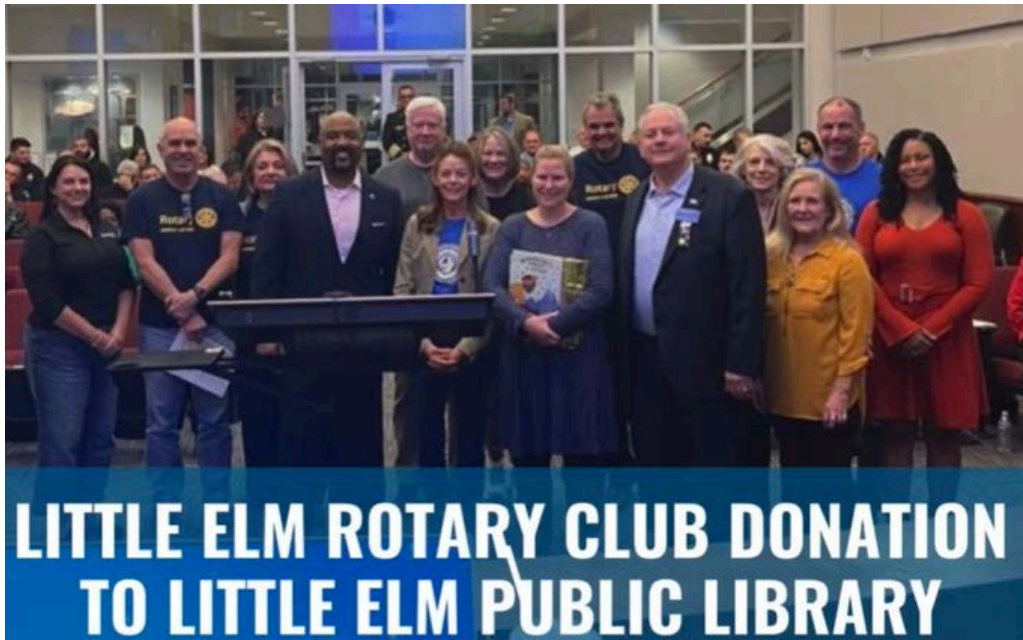
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PEACE PROJECTS



**LITTLE ELM ROTARY CLUB DONATION
TO LITTLE ELM PUBLIC LIBRARY**



Flower Mound Public Library received three sets of the Promoting Peace Children's books, one set each from Cross Timbers, Flower Mound, and Highland Village Rotary Clubs.



PEACE PROJECTS



Peace Pole on Lake Nocona
Nocona Rotary

Lewisville Morning Rotary donated four Promoting Peace picture books to Central Elementary School, in honor of their club speakers.



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Burkburnett Rotary Club presented a set of the Promoting Peace Children's Books to Burkburnett Public Library and placed two in the Permian Park Storywalk. The club placed their second Peace Pole in Permian near the Rotary Pavilion.



Rotary Club of Decatur Peace Garden



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