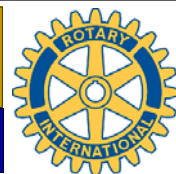


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DG Hollis—Monthly Update

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Dear *Hollis*

District Conference May 17th and 18th 2013.

We have a great Rotary Event planned for you. This event has over- the - top speakers, great food, lots of fellowship, GSE, Four-Way Speech Contest, Youth Exchange, and recognition of club programs and activities. Please take time to read the agenda and **register now** on the District 5790 website for our conference. The planning committee has worked to keep conference prices at the lowest ever.

For the first time in any District Rotary Conference, the speakers from the three largest world health organizations will come together on one discussion panel. All these representatives will be coming from their Washington DC offices and presenting their views of world health and the current conditions we should be aware of in our world. This alone will broaden your knowledge of Rotary and our service to the world.

We are proud to have keynote speakers, CEOs and a three star general, who will expand your knowledge and horizons. This is an event you don't want to miss. Plan to have fun and celebrate our year as Rotarians.

On the next page, see the conference schedule

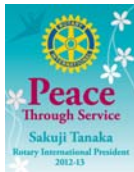
I am looking forward to seeing each Rotary club at District Conference on May 17-18; so don't miss it, **register now**.

Hollis

District Governor 2012-2013



2012-2013
DG Hollis Lackey



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DISTRICE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE MAY 17-18

FRIDAY

8:00 – Registration/check-in (Club Displays assembled)

11:30 – All Clubs lunch

**Presidents Recognition
Presidents' Citation Awards
Intro – RI President's Rep – Past RI Director Phil Silvers
Speaker – LTG (Ret) Rick Lynch, UTA
Celebration of Life**

1:45-3:00 – International Service Projects

3:10-4:20 – Club "WOW" Projects

4:30-5:30 – District Business Meeting

5:30-6:15 – Hospitality Social (Hosted) – beer/wine

6:15 – Dinner

Polio Panel with representatives from RI, CDC, UNICEF, WHO

SATURDAY

7:15 – Registration & Club Displays

8:00 – Breakfast

**Speaker – Diana Phillips – CEO United Way Children's Literacy
PDG Sharron Miles – Blue Bonnet Society**

9:30-10:30 – New Generations

10:40-11:50 – Education

Presenters include Kathleen Silvers D5500 (AZ) & Rotary Scholars

12:00 – Lunch

Speaker – Merlyn Sayers – President/CEO Carter BloodCare

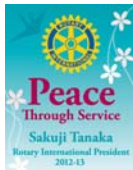
1:30-3:00 – GSE

3:15-4:30 – 4-Way Speech Contest

4:45-6:00 – Reception for DGE Giffin (cash bar)

6:15 – Governor's Banquet

Keynote – PRID Phil Silvers



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DISTRICT CONFERENCE – MAY 2013

CELEBRATE SUCCESS!!

ROTARY DISTRICT 5790 CONFERENCE



May 17 – 18, 2013

Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel

1701 Commerce Street

Fort Worth, TX

**JOIN YOUR FELLOW
ROTARIANS IN A
CELEBRATION OF YOUR
ACHIEVEMENTS!**

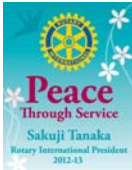
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DISTRICT CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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NOBEL PEACE SPONSORSHIP

\$3,000.00 = 6,000 PHF POINTS

Two Nights at Hotel
Four Full Conference Attendees
Premium Seating at Meals
Recognition at the Conference
Premium Booth Space at the Conference

WORLD PEACE SPONSORSHIP

\$2,000.00 = 4,000 PHF POINTS

One Night at Hotel
Two Full Conference Attendees
Premium Seating at Meals
Recognition at the Conference
Booth Space at the Conference

COMMUNITY PEACE SPONSORSHIP

\$1,000.00 = 2,000 PHF POINTS

Two Full Conference Attendees
Premium Seating at Meals
Recognition at the Conference
Booth Space at the Conference

NEIGHBORHOOD PEACE SPONSORSHIP \$500.00 = 1,000 PHF POINTS

One Full Conference Attendee
Premium Seating at Meals
Recognition at the Conference

Individual Peace Sponsorship

\$250.00 = 500 PHF Points

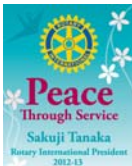
General Sponsorship

\$_____ (min \$100) = Amount X 2 PHF Pts.

We are providing an incentive for Clubs, Rotarians and Businesses to sponsor this year's District Conference. For every dollar of sponsorship given we will provide two (2) PHF Points to the Rotary account of the sponsor, if they are a Rotarian, or to the PHF account of a designated Rotarian or Non-Rotarian as decided by the Sponsor

This is a great way 2012-2013 Presidents to increase your Club's PHF during your Presidency. Take a look at your Club's contributions and see who is 500 points or dollars from receiving the next level PHF. Have them sponsor the District Conference for \$250 and that will get them to their next level. This is also an excellent way to get your Club to be a 100% PHF Club.





PLAN NOW FOR THE ROTARY CONVENTION



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Attending International Conventions are addicting. Jeani and I remember being encouraged to attend our first convention; we were hesitant but decided that it would be a great excuse to travel abroad and make new acquaintances. Were we ever right, not only did we see and meet new people but have been graciously hosted by Rotarians from around the world. We also made connections that have helped in promoting matching grants abroad. Now that we have attended seven conventions, there is no stopping us. Although the convention is less than 3 days, we take advantage of our trip by doing a pre or post convention trip. These can be prearranged and preplanned trips specifically for the convention or you can create your own adventure. We elected to do our own pre or post convention trip planning ourselves and have always been joined by other Rotarians (2 to 4 people), it really makes the trip a special event. So, if you are on the fence, take the leap, you will not regret your experience. The information below will get you started on **YOUR** adventure.

The up and coming International Convention will be located in the interesting and beautiful city of Lisbon, Portugal. There are many Historical and Architectural sites to visit along with relaxing fun and entertainment. Rotary, great food and friendly people are always a good combination. It's a time to visit with old friends, catch up with everything going on in Rotary and of course, meet new friends.

Facts to help with planning the trip:

The temperatures at that time of year are 28°C or 84°F, of course the nights will be cooler so take a sweater.

Currency is the Euro

No vaccinations are required

Electricity is 220 AC and the 2-pin plug and you'll need a converter

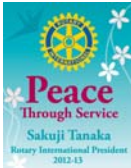
Most people speak English but Portuguese is the official language and the word "Please" is greatly appreciated.

Visas are not required for this short of a trip.

Register online at www.Rotary.org or download registration form from same site. If you register by Dec. 15, 2012, cost is only \$265 each for Rotarians and guests.

Suggested hotels can be found on the website when you register and the venue for the convention will give you chooses and ideas for other activities.

For RYLA and Youth Exchange officers, there are receptions and meetings scheduled June 20 – 22, 2013 so be sure to plan accordingly.



POLIO UPDATE

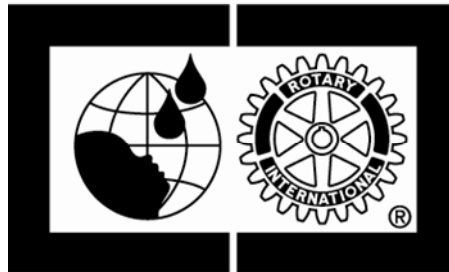


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Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 04/13/13

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2013	Y to D 2012	Total 2012	Total 2011
Globally	18	41	223	642
- in endemic countries:	18	38	217	335
- in non-endemic countries:	0	3	6	307

New Polio cases reported this week:
Pakistan 1, Afghanistan 0, Nigeria 1

2013 Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2012 Totals)

Endemic Countries – 6 Pakistan (2012-58), 1 Afghanistan (2012-37), 11 Nigeria (2012-122)

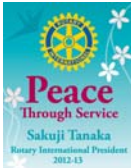
Importation Countries (2012 & 2013) – 0 Chad (2012-5), 0 Niger (2012-1)

The Final Three -

Pakistan - 6 Polio Cases recorded in 2013 compared to 15 on this date in 2012, with the most recent case reported on March 22, 2013.

Afghanistan - 1 Polio Case recorded in 2013 compared to 6 on this date in 2012, with the most recent case reported on Jan. 31, 2013. More immunization campaigns will be held in high risk southern parts of the country in April.

Nigeria - 11 Polio Cases recorded in 2013 compared to 17 on this date in 2012, with the most recent case reported on March 19, 2013. Immunization Plus Days are planned for April & May.



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BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

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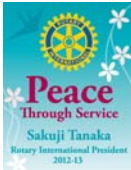
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Governors' Challenge Blood Drive

April 1, 2012 thru March 31, 2013

CLUB	Donations	CLUB	Donations
Abilene Wednesday Rotary	Not Reported	Ft Worth Rotary	42
Abilene Rotary	Not Reported	Ft Worth East Rotary	1
Abilene SW Rotary	9	Ft Worth South Rotary	28
Arlington Rotary - Dwntrwn	22	Western Fort Worth Rotary	8
Arlington Rotary - Great S.W.	6	Gainesville Rotary	Not Reported
Arlington Rotary - North	17	Graham Rotary	1
Arlington Rotary - South	18	Granbury Rotary	44
Arlington Rotary - Sunrise	46	Grapevine Rotary	48
Arlington Rotary - Sunset	4	Hamlin Rotary	Not Reported
Arlington Rotary -West	6	Haskell Rotary	Not Reported
Azle Rotary	6	HEB Rotary	65
Bowie Rotary	206	Highland Village Rotary	12
Breckenridge Rotary	96	Iowa Park Rotary	Not Reported
Brownwood Rotary	Not Reported	Keller Rotary	40
Burkburnett Rotary	Not Reported	Kennedale Rotary	Not Reported
Burleson AM Rotary	41	Lake Ray Roberts Rotary	Not Reported
Burleson Noon Rotary	Not Reported	Lewisville Morning Rotary	49
Cisco Rotary	Not Reported	Lewisville Rotary	89
Cleburne Rotary	5	Mansfield Rotary	Not Reported
Coleman Rotary	Not Reported	Mansfield Sunrise Rotary	3
Colleyville Rotary	6	Metroport Rotary	1
Crowell Rotary	114	Mid-Cities Pacesetters	23
Decatur Rotary	102	Mineral Wells Rotary	25
Denton Rotary	10	Nocona Rotary	Not Reported
Denton South Rotary	19	Southlake Rotary	213
Dublin Rotary	62	Stamford Rotary	Not Reported
Eagle Mountain Saginaw Rotary	Not Reported	Stephenville Rotary	170
Eastland Rotary	Not Reported	Vernon Rotary	Not Reported
Flower Mound Rotary	52	Weatherford Rotary	30
Ft Worth International Rotary	Not Reported	Wichita Falls North Rotary	1054
Ft Worth North Rotary	5	Wichita Falls SW Rotary	Not Reported
Ft Worth Rotary Southwest	13	Wichita Falls Rotary	Not Reported
		GRAND TOTAL	2,811

NOTE: Report your numbers to Walter Ott at WOTT@CARTERBLOODCARE.ORG



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AREA 3 UPDATE



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It has been my pleasure to serve as Assistant Governor for the seven clubs in Area 3 these last three years. I have worked with a group of 21 club presidents from the three Abilene clubs and clubs in Coleman, Hamlin, Haskell, and Stamford. Most gratifying is the fact that our clubs worked together and organized the "End Polio Now" fund raisers in 2010 and 2012 generating over \$150,000 for Polio eradication.

This was after 2009's "End Polio Dinner" raised over \$50,000. Thanks to all Rotarians who donated time and money to make these events successful. Others, individuals and foundations, contributed because they join Rotarians in realizing this chance to end polio worldwide. I thank the three Abilene clubs along with Stamford, Hamlin, Dublin, Eastland, and Arlington South for donations from their clubs.

Each of our area clubs continue to be a proud part of their town with projects and activities that make a difference and I'll mention only a few.

Haskell's president Tom Bassett is completing his second year as president. The club's involvement with school students is outstanding.

Hamlin's Susan Powell has had a good year. She served on the Planning Committee for the End Polio dinner and lead the membership in attending the dinner in Abilene to learn how Rotary is finishing the fight to End Polio.

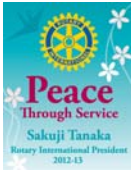
Stamford's Cindy Anders led the club in a successful year. Their membership contributed over \$2,000 to the polio effort while continuing other projects and scholarships.

Collier Watson and the Coleman club meet on Mondays for fellowship and continue their work with high school students by hosting them at their weekly meetings and honoring them and their parents with an end of year banquet.

Abilene Southwest president Pares Chhotu led their membership in honoring the top students in the local high schools with their annual "Top 50+ Banquet". They honor the men and women at Dyess AFB each quarter. The Base Commander is the speaker at that meeting. Their membership was instrumental in the success of the Polio fund raiser in January.

The Abilene Wednesday Club and president Nancy Smith have added several new members and several Paul Harris Fellows. Their Dictionary program, toys for New Horizons, funds for X-ray equipment at the State Supported Living Center, and the Ballon Fest are examples of their accomplishments for the year.

The Abilene Rotary Club recently presented the proceeds of their Taste of Abilene project in the amount of \$20,000. Some of the club's other projects are detailed in the Abilene Club's article in this month's news letter. This is my home club and now that my time as AG is ending I'll probably only go to one Rotary meeting a week, most weeks, at home.



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AREA 8 - FORT WORTH/AZLE ROTARY CLUBS WINE-TASTING GALA RECAP



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The Fort Worth and Azle Rotary Clubs hosted its 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Gala on Thursday, March 21 at the T&P Ballroom in Fort Worth

And what a great event it was! Wonderful wine! Food to die for! And prizes galore! Guests had the opportunity to win door prizes of bottles of wine from one of our Texas wineries represented at the event. In addition, there were seven raffle packages provided by the following participating Clubs:

Rotary Club of Azle: An antique double barrel 12 gauge shotgun and a new Mossberg 702 Plinkster .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle

Rotary Club of Fort Worth East: Wine basket containing quality wine and other amenities

Rotary Club of Fort Worth South: One night stay at the Garden Hilton Inn, Ft. Worth's newest hotel; Gift certificates to four eateries

Tickets to a production at Stage West Theatre; \$40 gift certificate from Archie's nursery

Rotary Club of Fort Worth Southwest: Two night stay at the Courtyard by Marriott; Dinner for Two at Bonnell's Fine Texas Cuisine

Couples massage complete with two spa robes; Two bottles of wine

A portraiture session from Portraits by Gabriel; Two tickets to the Modern Art Museum

Rotary Club of Western Fort Worth: An A5 Browning Shotgun for the enthusiastic hunter

Rotary Club of Fort Worth International: Taurus .22LR Revolver with 9 cylinder barrel and 40 rounds of ammunition . . . never fired!

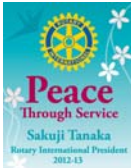
Taste of Chili – wines from South America; Assortment of interesting & useful trinkets

Beautiful faux horse and cow head mounts, 18"x12"

Rotary Club of Fort Worth North/Stockyards: Two Bulova watches—his/hers; Entrance table from Rios Interiors.

Walking Vineyard & Winery Tour & Tasting for 10; Three bottles of wine; Four Cowtown Coliseum Tickets.

Tickets for Four Billy Bob's Texas Reserved Seats—Concert of your choice; Four Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame and Sterquell Wagon Museum; Gift certificates for Joe T Garcia's Restaurant; Gift cards to four restaurants; Mystery item from Luskey's Western Store; Carpet cleaning certificate from Blackmon Mooring.



ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE "STAUNCH SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY"



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The Rotary Club of Abilene continues to be a staunch supporter of a number of Abilene community events, as well as provide assistance to Rotary's Vocational and International Service activities.

Of all the events the members participated in and headed up this year, the highlight had to be the "End Polio Now" dinner fund raiser. Under the chairmanship of Bob Hunter and co-chairs Assistant Governor Dave Boyll and club President Kent Brown, members of the Abilene area Rotary Clubs and their committee, raised more than \$86,000 for the eradication of polio. The chairs began meeting in August 2012 and culminated in the dinner on January 31, 2013 with 350 people attending the event. The Abilene Southwest Club as well as the Abilene Wednesday Club assisted with the fund raiser as did several other clubs in the area. A silent auction the night of the event helped raise nearly \$6,000. A generous Rotarian donated thousands of Paul Harris points so that each Rotarian who donated \$250 or more to the event would have their points doubled. Guest speaker for the evening was Robert S. Scott, chair, International Polio Plus Committee.



District Governor Hollis Lackey, wife Virginia, and ADG Dave Boyll, and wife Margie at Polio Dinner.



Bob Scott, RI Foundation Chair, and Bob Hunter, Abilene Rotary Club.

Members are currently gearing up for the annual "Taste of Abilene." Our club along with the Abilene Restaurant Association (ARA) hosts the TOA as a major fund raiser. This past year the event brought in \$40,000 and the proceeds were divided between the two organizations. With our \$20,000 we presented 20 non-profits with grant money.

This year, we again helped host a foreign exchange student by providing funds. We also hosted the Group Study Exchange from Australia for three days this past year. Camp RYLA remains a high priority. We strive each year to send at least two students to this leadership camp. Last year was no exception.

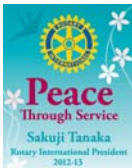
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FundSpell Winners

Three members volunteered to participate in the Taylor County Adult Literacy Council's annual FundSpell, members worked our club's Halloween booth at the Abilene State Supported Living Center, and the flag team worked six holidays placing and removing American flags. The club also hosted Chuck Moser Day. This event honors a boy's and a girl's Coach of the Year and awards a scholarship to an outstanding high school athletic.



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ROTARY CLUB OF ABILENE "STAUNCH SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY"

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Working in two hour shifts, members volunteered to be Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringers during the holidays.



Mary Beth Kilgore was recognized with "Rotary Builder" Award for 2012-2013.



Jennifer Kent was recognized as Rotarian of the year.

We recognized two of our members for outstanding service to our club. Mary Beth Kilgore was awarded the Rotary Builder Award from DG Hollis Lackey.



Members ring the bell and collect for the Salvation Army

Attendance this year has improved as members become more conscious of the importance of attending meetings and making up missed meetings. Club membership remains at 83. We've had several younger members join the club. Unfortunately, we have had the same number of resignations. The club continues to meet at the Abilene Country Club at noon on Fridays.

ARLINGTON NORTH ROTARY CLUB "The Friendliest Club in Town"



Stace Callaghan is President, Arlington North Rotary Club for 2012-2013.

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We serve our local community by personally handing out nearly 1,000 dictionaries each year to the third graders at nine North Arlington Elementary Schools; donating more than 50 coats to kids at Speer Elementary; giving our blood, sweat and tears (literally) at regular blood drives for Carter Blood Center; delivering Meals on Wheels every week; donating more than 50 books to local Elementary School libraries each year; making donations to the Boys and Girls Club; along with Boy Scouts of America Camperships.

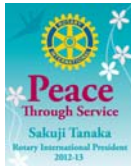


Just last month we participated in the Rotary Adoption Awareness Picnic. All seven Arlington Rotary Clubs pooled resources to help children who are in foster care and available for adoption from Child Protective Services. Member Kelly Lewis spearheaded our participation.



We sponsor Arlington Lamar High School Interact Club, provide additional youth leadership through our 4-Way Test Speech contest, and will provide \$10,000 in scholarships to Lamar High School scholars this year.

We are heavily involved in Life for Literacy, providing an extra \$4,000 for a total donation of \$5,200 this year to match a \$10,000 donation to the program made from our own Joe & Doreen Bruner. This program helps young teens mothers who are at risk with education on how to care for their new born child with classes on nutrition, baby basics and



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ARLINGTON NORTH ROTARY CLUB, Con't *"The Friendliest Club in Town"*

literacy where they are encouraged to read to their child and provided books for their new child.

Internationally, we've donated again to the Wheelchair Foundation this year. Our own Chuck Chambers can tell you stories about personally delivering and assembling them in Leon Mexico!

Individually, ANR's members contribute at an extremely high rate to the Foundation at all levels. Our club membership has donated over \$140,000 since the club inception. All our members support the R.I. Foundation \$100 EREY objective.

But, ANR is more than service! To scratch our fellowship itch, we set aside each Fifth Monday to have a special evening social function with our families and friends.



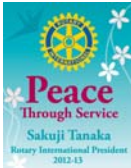
How does ANR do all this? Constant high-quality new members. While we're always sad to see some old favorites go, it's nonetheless refreshing to be re-invigorated with the ideas and enthusiasm of our new members. One of our newest members is Arlington's new Police Chief Will Johnson, bringing a new high in leadership to our club.



How else? ANR has one very, very effective fundraiser: our flag program, in which our members put out over 900 flags six times a year to our subscribers. Here is where we dig down deep to be a service organization, getting out in the community before sunrise to proudly post American Flags throughout the North Arlington area. This provides the funds for all we do, but takes commitment and drive from our members – just the sort of thing that makes Rotary a service organization, and not just a check writing charity.



So, start your week right with a Monday make-up at ANR and see what makes us *The Friendliest Club in Town*.



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WEATHERFORD ROTARY CLUB



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The Rotary Club of Weatherford continues to make strides to reveal its commitment to Service above Self.

On March 19 Rotarians it made a contribution to the Texas Pythian Home for Children. This facility provides a safe, stable environment for children to grow physically in order to become responsible, independent adults.

The amount, \$1,000, came however after the clubs biggest fundraiser of the year – the annual and famous - Rotary Pancake Supper.

Residents from all over Parker County turned out for the 57th annual event numbering better than 1,200. Our Interact Act group was a tremendous help during this event.

Funds don't only go to the worthy charitable organizations such as the Pythian Home, but it also helps promote literacy which is done through our dictionary project the clubs participates in annually. The Rotary Club of Weatherford makes it a point to give every fourth grader a dictionary.

Additionally, scholarships are awarded annually as well to help area students pursue their college degrees. In the past seven years the club has awarded scholarships to more than 75 students from the Weatherford community.

The funds raised at the event also enable local Rotarians to support Meals-on-Wheels which the Rotary Club of Weatherford delivers every Friday to local residents.

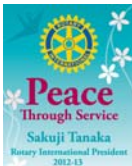
Other activities our club has taken part in this year has been to man golf carts during the nationally famous - Peach Festival. Would-be-goers are given an option to "hitch a ride" on one of the many golf carts driven by Rotarians. Riders, can in turn, make a donation or just enjoy some stimulating conversation. Earlier in the year the club generated more than \$1,770 for their efforts.

Our club also hosted a booth at the festival promoting shelter boxes as well as sending a shelter box out. The Rotary Club of Weatherford also hosted a candy drive for 5,000 kids to be distributed at the Weatherford College, "Safe Halloween."

Later, following the holidays, several cans of food were raised to help replenish the Center of Hopes pantry. On that same day a "chili cook-off" took place which netted \$100 extra for the Rotary Foundation.

The club recently hosted a very successful Four-Way Test Speech Contest and will later host the regional competition at the Weatherford Public Library. Throughout the year the Rotary Club of Weatherford host a flag program and supports financially other organizations like Cross Roads Youth Ministry.

Hopefully before the year is complete the club plans on hosting a blood drive to top off a dynamic year.



ROTARY CLUB OF STAMFORD



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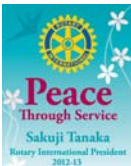
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Our Club has always had a special interest in our youth and provides support and recognition in many ways for their work and their achievements. This has been an exciting year because we have seen them excel in academics, in athletics, and extracurricular activities. With a State Championship football team, a winning basketball season, with leadership in AG Programs, FCCLA National Champions, and in UIL participation, we have seen a positive attitude giving encouragement to many to join in the competitive spirit and excel. We schedule many Rotary programs throughout the year involving the students as they prepare for their events. We are blessed with outstanding teachers that are dedicated and provide the leadership, time and support that is needed.

We provide a topic for our seniors to write an essay in competition for the \$1,000.00 scholarship that we award each year. The essays are judged and the award is based strictly on the contents without revealing the name of the writer. The topic for this year is to write an essay in 1000 words or less describing "THREE WAYS A WINNING POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT AT SCHOOL HAS HELPED TO PREPARE YOU IN MAKING DECISIONS AS YOU PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE". With the talent in the Senior Class, we are expecting some outstanding essays. For funding of the scholarship, we have a sausage supper before one of the football games. This is an exciting time because it provides good fellowship as we all work to make it successful.

Another program involves the students in the eighth grade. This is a transition year for these students and is a difficult time for them to make adjustments. We have "adopted" each eighth grade class for the last eighteen years. We prepare a form that they fill out to tell something about themselves, their family, their hobbies, and what they think they want to do when they graduate. We invite three each week to be the guests of our Club and introduce them. We let them know that as professionals, we are available to give them support, encouragement, help and guidance as they begin to think about their future.

Our Club strives to have interesting programs each week. Through THE LYNCHPIN, our weekly bulletin, the members are informed about the program for the following week, and they look forward to attending. We meet at the high school and the FCCLA Class prepares our meals. This has been a win win situation over the years because the students are learning by being involved in the planning and preparation, and we always have a good home cooked meal. This helps to keep our members active and we can report that our Club is alive and well.



DISTRICT GRANT SUPPORTS ARLINGTON PEACE PROJECT



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With an inspiring cooperative effort from all of the Arlington Rotary Clubs and a District 5790 grant to the Arlington West Club, a peace project was held last month. On March 23, all seven Arlington Rotary Clubs worked together and welcomed ninety foster children to a special event...an "Adoption Picnic."



On that day, these children were treated like royalty by almost 100 volunteer Rotarians. This "adoption picnic" was the ideal kid day, complete with games, face painting, arts and crafts, bounce houses, tennis, basketball, and hot dogs. Even more important, although not fully realized by the children, the picnic provided 110 potential adoptive parents an opportunity to see the children for the first time in an interactive social environment.

These children, wards of the state, were appointed by the courts to be under child protective care of the Department of Family Protective Service (DFPS). It was our objective to help improve their chance for adoption by bringing them together with parents looking to adopt and provide them with the contentment, security, love, and peace of mind that comes from a positive family environment.

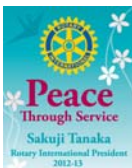


Articles were provided to local newspapers, and a local TV station interviewed Dub Hirst (Arlington Sunrise...who served as the event chair) and Dave Hurt (President of Arlington West). Last week we received wonderful feedback...that one of the children was already in the process of being adopted...and that the adopting parents said that being able to see the child in a real-world active environment made the difference.

That did pull on our Rotarian heart strings!

It really is a privilege to be a Rotarian and part of a dynamic humanitarian organization that does so much for so many. The ability to help people around the globe through projects such as this is one of Rotary's greatest assets. In response to the need of a permanent home for foster children, the Rotary "Adoption Picnic" hopefully will help more of these children soon find the comfort and peace they deserve.





WINE DISCOVERY 2013



Please join Metroport and Southlake Rotary for WineDiscovery 2013

Join us MAY 4th from 7-10 pm at Trophy Club Country Club. Enjoy Fine Wines, Terrific Food, Soft Music, Celebrities, Silent & Live Auctions and just plain fun.

Tickets will be limited. Purchase tickets at www.winediscoveryevent.com; \$75 each, 2 for \$140, 10 for \$650.

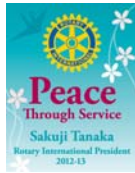
Scholarship proceeds from WineDiscovery are awarded to deserving local students who are going on to an institute of higher education.

Non-designated funds are used for scholarships, other local charities and hands-on support for projects in Mexico and Nicaragua.



To join our sponsors, call Milan Georgia at 817-239-1047, email milangjr@verizon.net or talk to any member of the Metroport or Southlake Rotary Club. Sponsorships and gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by IRS rules for donations to a 501C-3.





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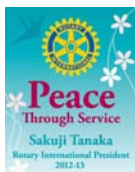
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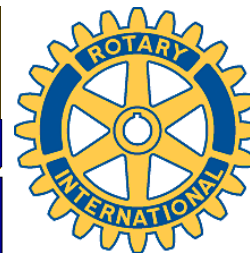
RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	2/1/2013			2/28/2013	
Abilene - F	83	59.44%	3	83	-
Abilene Southw est - T	52	74.68%	3	52	-
Abilene Wednesday	26	57.75%	4	28	2
Arlington - TH	118	65.19%	4	116	(2)
Arlington GSW - W	28	42.70%	4	29	1
Arlington North - M	33	72.58%	4	33	-
Arlington South - F	12	68.18%	4	11	(1)
Arlington Sunrise - F	61	89.21%	4	63	2
Arlington Sunset - T					-
Arlington West - T	39	56.00%	4	40	1
Azle - TH	31	65.00%	4	31	-
Bow ie - W	28	58.00%	4	28	-
Breckenridge - T	23	59.75%	5	23	-
Brow nw ood - W	25	74.19%	4	23	(2)
Burkburnett - T	39	61.54%	4	39	-
Burleson - F	45	82.70%	4	47	2
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	31	84.00%	4	29	(2)
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH	67	69.17%	4	68	1
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	16	89.10%	4	16	-
Crow ell - W					-
Decatur - TH	17	74.00%	4	17	-
Denton - TH	85	62.80%	4	85	-
Denton South - T	37	81.58%	4	38	1
Dublin - T					-
Eagle Mountain Saginaw	32	72.00%	4	31	(1)
Eastland - TH					-
Flow er Mound - TH	65	92.09%	4	65	-
Fort Worth East - M	30	75.70%	3	30	-
Fort Worth International - W					-
Fort Worth North - W	18	60.00%	4	19	1
Fort Worth - F	429	57.27%	4	430	1
Fort Worth South - T	56	69.64%	4	55	(1)

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RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	2/1/2013			2/28/2013	
Fort Worth Southw est - TH					-
Gainesville - W					-
Graham - F					-
Granbury - TH	46	68.42%	4	43	(3)
Grapevine - W	94	65.17%	4	95	1
Hamlin - W					-
Haskell - TH					-
HEB - T	66	85.00%	4	66	-
Highland Village	22	96.59%	4	22	-
low a Park - W	13	82.69%	4	13	-
Keller - T	69	76.00%	4	69	-
Kennedale	26	50.00%	4	26	-
Lake Ray Roberts - T	13	43.00%	4	13	-
Lew isville Morning - TH	31	89.34%	4	30	(1)
Lew isville Noon - W	66	87.79%	4	66	-
Mansfield - T	37	75.69%	4	37	-
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	17	75.47%	4	17	-
Metroport - F	32	81.75%	4	32	-
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F					-
Mineral Wells - W	46	73.33%	4	46	-
Nocona - T					-
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T					-
Stephenville - TH	31	71.00%	4	33	2
Vernon - T	37	65.00%	4	37	-
Weatherford - T	87	71.70%	4	85	(2)
Western Fort Worth - T	60	92.90%	4	60	-
Wichita Falls North - F	31	95.00%	4	31	-
Wichita Falls - TH	81	71.20%	4	81	-
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	31	85.48%	4	31	-

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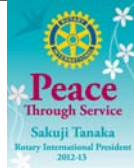
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Comments and suggestions welcome.



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CLUB PHOTOS



Arlington North Rotary Club Members Will Johnson (blue striped shirt) and Don Pittman, pass out dictionaries to students at Sherrod Elementary School.

HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE???

Does your club have an upcoming event that you want to share with other Rotarians? Did you just complete a project or fundraiser? Let others in the district know!

Please send us a write up and pictures to include in the newsletter. See the contact information to the left.

COMING IN THE MAY NEWSLETTER

The Various District Avenues of Service Chairs will begin to recap the year of their respective clubs. And, we'll promote the end of year activities, in celebration of the year, and preparing for the next Rotary year.

Burleson, Denton, Fort Worth South, Mansfield, Mineral Wells and Southlake Rotary Clubs will let us know what is going on this past year.