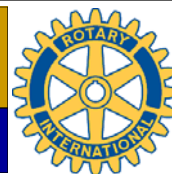




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2011-2012  
DG Sharron Miles

Fellow Rotarians,

You have me fired up by the exciting things I am learning about your clubs! Your enthusiasm and passion for Rotary is energizing! My official visits have been great, especially your warm hospitality.

Below are some reminders for important upcoming events.

**End Polio Night at the Ball Park-** This is a critical event for our fund-raising efforts for Polio. Chris McLucas and his team have been working for several months to push this event over the top. We are asking each club in 5790 to support this event in the following way:

1. Purchase 20 tickets at \$10 each.
2. Donate \$200 to the EndPolioNow Night
3. Attend the Rotary Tailgate Party on the night of the game

I want to encourage you to Step Up and Step Out for Polio this year!

**Foundation Seminars** - We are bringing the Foundation seminars to you this year. Please pay attention to the dates for the one in your location and sign up a team from your club to attend. Don't be left behind as Rotary moves forward. See you at the seminar!

**Membership Seminar** - Harris Brooks and the Rotarians have been aggressively working with Hollis Lackey to host the Membership Seminar on September 10 in Mineral Wells. Developing and retaining members is a critical focus this year. Come join us to learn new and innovative practices to add to your membership tool box, and let's "kick it up" this year!

**Youth Exchange** - A quick reminder that we still have some students to place. Please talk to your local school district about exchange students, and then your community members about serving as host families! It's a life changing experience—not only for the student, but for your Rotary Club.

**Institute for Leadership** - We all know that Rotarians are leaders. However, we can all refine our leadership skills. Our district offers wonderful leadership training in a variety of ways, but the Institute for Leadership is the best! Skills learned will benefit you in your vocation as well as in life. Save the date October 29-30, and join us for Halloween with a "fang-tastic" weekend hanging out with your ghoulish friends!

**Group Study Exchange** - We're headed "down under" this year. We need a strong Rotarian to lead our team, and four good men and women for our team to the Melbourne Australia area. Applications and instructions can be found at [www.rotary.org/gse](http://www.rotary.org/gse). The deadline for application is September 20. Paul Geisel is your contact for GSE.

G'day mate! *Sharron*

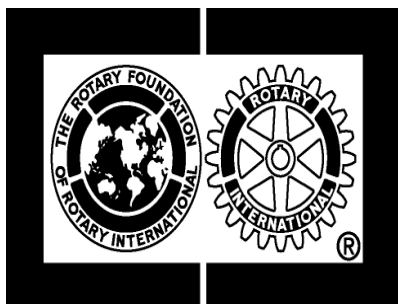


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### "DISTRICT FOUNDATION REGIONAL SEMINARS"



Rotary has a lot of ways to **raise funds** to support the programs that we provide worldwide.

We also have a lot of acronyms to describe them like EREY, Annual Programs, benefactor, sustaining member. WHEW!!

Additionally we fund some pretty amazing **programs** with your contributions like GSE Teams, Ambassadorial Scholars, Peace Scholars, Matching Grants and District simplified Grants.

Finally, Rotary is changing the way we do business with the Foundation monies. **FUTURE VISION** is coming very soon, and we need to be ready.

Learn all this -and much more --while fellowshiping with other Rotarians at your Regional Foundation Seminar

There are 5 Regional Seminars—centrally located for you to attend

- ♦ August 13th—8:30 am—2 pm—Fort Worth Intermodal Transportation Center—for Fort Worth, Arlington, Kennedale and Mansfield Clubs
- ♦ August 20th—8:30 am—2 pm—Harbor Lakes Country Club —for Granbury area clubs.
- ♦ September 17th—8:30 am—2 pm—Peterbilt Training Facility—for Denton area clubs
- ♦ September 24th—8:30 am—2 pm—Brookhollow Christian Church—Abilene area clubs
- ♦ October 1st—8:30 am—2 pm—Midwestern State University—Wichita Falls area clubs

Click [here](#) to go to the district website to register. Cost is only \$18 per person—and includes Lunch.



## "GSE 2012—AUSTRALIA "



Paul Geisel is District Chair, GSE for District 5790. He is PDG of the district.

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This year our exciting exchange is with District 9810, which is around Melbourne, Australia. We, from District 5790 will send a team of 5 on March 25, 2012 through April 23, 2012.

Who is eligible? GSE team member applicants must:

- ◆ Be between the ages of 25 and 40
- ◆ Be fully employed with at least two years of work experience in their chosen field
- ◆ Be in the early stages of their careers or professions
- ◆ Reside in or be employed in the sending Rotary district and also be citizens of the country in which they reside.
- ◆ Be proficient in the language of the country being visited
- ◆ Be personable, articulate, cooperative, motivated team players, and enthusiastic about their vocations.
- ◆ Seek to gain a maximum educational value from the program, as well as be able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel and active participation in an extensive itinerary.

We need applications from Rotarians who could be leaders and from young professionals (age 25-40) to be team members. Click this [link](#) and it will take you to the RI Website. In that section, you will find the application forms and manuals which describe the responsibility for leaders and team members.

The application should be sent to:

Paul Geisel, 4304 Kenwood Ct, Fort Worth, TX 76103 or by e-mail to [pngeisel@aol.com](mailto:pngeisel@aol.com)

We will interview all who apply, but we are potentially interested in social service personnel. Those who work in helping professions are our primary vocational interest, but this can be broadly interpreted. Applications will be accepted until August 31, but again, early applications are encouraged. The interviews will be in September.

The team from Australia will be arriving April 22, 2012 and leaving May 21, 2012. We will be doing something different this year in preparation for Future Vision Vocational Exchanges. The team members from Australia will spend the entire week in a setting appropriate for their profession. We think this will greatly enrich their experience. So while vocational days might be subdued by the host clubs, the emphasis will be on Rotary and cultural activities.

The final selection of clubs that wish to participate is not yet completed and if your club is interested, please contact me at [pngeisel@aol.com](mailto:pngeisel@aol.com)



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### "FOCUS ON MEMBERSHIP"



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MEMBERSHIP will be the focus for District 5790, not just in August, but throughout the year. District Governor Sharron Miles has requested that each club open every meeting with a "Membership Moment." The focus of the talk should be recruiting new members and the retention of current members by having outstanding club programs.

The Red Badge and Mentoring Programs strengthen our club meetings, increase community awareness, and achieve total club involvement. These programs engage each new member in our clubs. A Mentoring Program educates prospective and current members in their understanding of Rotary International and leads to a better grasp of club responsibilities. A seasoned Rotarian working with the new member as he progresses through The Red Badge Program is very effective. This same informed Rotarian can play an important role in the Mentoring Program by helping to retain current members through the sharing of club experiences and teaching members about the world of Rotary. Every club has members who can mentor and participate in the programs to enhance and grow Rotary membership. Having great programs increases the percentage of attendance at club meetings and also strengthens club involvement and communications.

Ask yourself if your club is having fun. For your club to grow, the answer must be a resounding yes.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the **September 10th Membership Seminar** in **Mineral Wells**. This is the place to learn more about membership. Hope to see you there!



## "FINAL UPDATE— AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR



Vanessa Bilanceri has just completed her year as an Ambassadorial Scholar in Mexico City.

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It is nice to be back home and to visit with you at your club meetings this month!

My year as an Ambassadorial Scholar in Mexico City ended in June. I truly enjoyed my time in the lively and diverse Latin American capital of 20 million. Although it can take up to two hours to cross the city, my husband and I were able to feel at home in San Angel. This neighborhood has a lot of character and is known for its local artists, ex-convent (a must see for the mummies in the tomb) and for world renowned Mexican painters Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo's studio and house (only a 15-minute walk from our apartment).

I developed good relationships with many district leaders, as well as the Jardines de Pedregal Club, with whom we submitted a Global Grant application to the Foundation. Once the project is officially approved, it will provide start-up costs and consulting services for women to open a sewing workshop and clothing co-operative. I was grateful to play a role in this important project and honored to have received an award from the District for these efforts.

My MBA program at ITAM was everything I had hoped it would be, and I learned a great deal by studying leadership, statistics, marketing, economics, organizational behavior and accounting. I plan to finish my degree at a university in the U.S.

This month I move to San Francisco with my husband and cat, Mafalda, whom we adopted in Mexico. Along with finishing graduate school, I will soon take a management position in marketing with a focus on Latin America.

Thank you for all your generosity and support this past year. I will be forever grateful to the Rotary Foundation, District 5790, and the H-E-B club for providing me with this life-changing experience.

I hope you will visit my blog, [texmexvanessa.blogspot.com](http://texmexvanessa.blogspot.com) for stories, commentary and photos from my time in Mexico City.







## "PEACE FELLOWS UPDATE

### *"Cody Griggers"*



Cody Griggers is a Rotary Peace Fellows Scholar from Dublin, TX.

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Speaking on a panel at the 2011 Rotary Peace Fellows' Seminar

Howdy Rotarians! With one semester down and another beginning, my time as a Rotary Peace Fellow is really flying by. Before I know it, it's going to be time to dive back into the real world once again – though this time with a whole new set of skills, experiences, and deep connections to new friends and future colleagues from all over the world.

This past semester, I was able to get more than just my feet wet in the world of conflict resolution – I jumped in headfirst. With practical courses on Resolving Deep-Seated Conflict and Cultural Clash and Reconciliation, I learned through hands-on workshops how to analyze a conflict, learning how to move beyond stated positions ("I want this land!") to uncover the interests that lie beneath them ("...because my ancestors were born on it"). Then, through full-day mediation workshops led by professional mediators, we started developing the practical skills we'll need when we're one day sitting at the negotiating table. I'm thrilled to be continuing on this journey with the new semester starting tomorrow. The next time I report back to you all, I'll have picked up additional skills through a course in peacekeeping, further studies in Arabic, as well as earning my professional mediator accreditation. I can't wait!

Outside the classroom, it's also been a busy season for Rotary as well. One of the highlights was presenting at the 2011 Rotary Peace Fellows' Seminar, an annual event showcasing the Peace Fellows program to the community, allowing us to share our academic, practical and life experience with fellow Rotarians, academics and professionals from across Australia, as well as representatives from Rotary International.

I also continue to enjoy being a part of the Rotary Club of Jindalee, my host club here in Australia, and was happy to take part in their District Conference and recent Change-Over Gala, which had a Scottish theme (I was literally the only man NOT wearing a kilt!) The kindness, generosity and fun-loving spirit of Rotarians continues to amaze me, and I am so proud to be a part of this truly life-changing program. Thanks for your support!



Helping out with a charity fun run sponsored by a Brisbane Rotary club



Class IX Peace Fellows at the 2011 Rotary Peace Fellows' Seminar



## "POLIO ERADICATION UPDATE"



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### PolioPlus



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**PolioPlus: Rotary's obligation to the children of the world**

*We Won't Stop, Until the Last Child Is Immunized!*

### Polio Eradication Update

*For The Week Ending 07/24/11*

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2011	Thru this date in 2010	Total in 2010
Globally	274	576	1,349
- in endemic countries:	91	73	232
- in non-endemic countries:	183	503	1,117

New Polio cases reported in the last week:

Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 1, India 0, Nigeria 1, DRC 5

2011 Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2010 Totals)

**Endemic Countries** – 1 India (2010-42), 20 Nigeria (2010-21)  
59 Pakistan (2010-144), 11 Afghanistan (2010-25)

**+ Importation Countries** – 4 Angola (2010-33), 2 Burkina Faso (2010-0), 89-Chad (2010-26), 1-Congo (2010-384), 14-Cote d'Ivoire (2010-0), 68 DRC (2010-100), 1 Gabon (2010-0), 1 Guinea (2010-0), 0 Kazakhstan (2010-1), 0 Liberia (2010-2), 4 Mali (2010-4), 0 Mauritania (2010-5), 0 Nepal (2010-6), 1 Niger (2010-2), 0 Russian Federation (2010-14), 0-Senegal (2010-18), 0 Sierra Leone (2010-1), 0 Tajikistan (2010-458), 0 Turkmenistan (2010-3), 0 Uganda (2010-4)

#### Did You Know?

It has now been over six months since the last Polio case was reported in India.

Conrad C. Heede, [ccheede@aol.com](mailto:ccheede@aol.com) District 5790 PolioPlus Sub-Committee Chair, C: 817-235-8110



## "POLIO PLUS DINNER" "Saturday, August 27—Morton's Steakhouse"



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## *Polio Plus Awareness Dinner* *August 27, 2011*

Now is your chance to dine in style and support PolioPlus, Rotary International's utmost fight, polio eradication. Join us for a fine dining experience with limited seating at Morton's The Steakhouse Dallas, Texas on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at 6:00PM. The cost is \$300.00 per person with all proceeds going to Rotary International PolioPlus Campaign. Special guest and an auction of a one two of a kind, EndPolioNow, engraved 6 liter bottle of wine from Charles Krug winery in Napa, Valley.

Space is limited to the first 100 participants. Spots are filling quickly don't miss your opportunity to participate in this event.

Please mail your check payable to:

EndPolioNow  
PO Box 181861  
Arlington Texas 76096

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### "End Polio Now" "Sunday, August 28th Ranger Game"

August 28, 2011

Time: 5:00PM-11:00PM

Texas Ranger Stadium  
Arlington, Texas

Contact

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Participating  
RI Districts

5790 USA

5830 USA

3010 India

9125 Nigeria

3272 Afghanistan

3272 Pakistan

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#### Schedule of Events

August 27, 2011

**EndPolioNow Dinner and Auction (5:30PM):** Limited seating dinner for 100 people at Morton's The Steakhouse, Dallas, Texas.

**Cost:** \$300.00USD per person (mail check to EPN Committee, P.O. Box 181861, Arlington Texas 76096)

**Attire:** Business or Cocktail

**Auction:** Several unique items will be available for auction at the dinner.

**Program:** We will have several dignitaries and Rotary International representatives present.

August 28, 2011

**Tailgate Party (5:00PM):** Come enjoy fellowship and food before the game. In the parking lot outside the stadium. All food will be available for a set donation price to the **EndPolioNow Event** and **PolioPlus**. \$6.00 (hotdog, chips and drink) \$9.00 hamburger, chips and drink). Party will continue until the start of the game.

**Texas Rangers Baseball Game (7:05PM):** This event is supporting the PolioPlus Campaign through Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation. \$5.00USD from each ticket sold will be donated to PolioPlus.

Lower Box (Reg. \$62).....	\$41
All You Can Eat Porch (Reg. \$39).....	\$35
Cornor Box (Reg. \$43).....	\$30
Lower Reserved (Reg. \$32).....	\$23
Upper Reserved (Reg. \$15).....	\$15

Buy your tickets at the website below or for 20+ tickets email [chris.mclucas@yahoo.com](mailto:chris.mclucas@yahoo.com) or [kntcattle@yahoo.com](mailto:kntcattle@yahoo.com)

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### "End Polio Now" "Collaboration Project"

**2011-2012**

A Collaborative Effort of  
World Proportion

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## EndPolioNow

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### PolioPlus



Rotary International



### Collaboration Project

This project is a collaboration of multiple Districts around the world most notably in the four (4) remaining polio endemic countries.

#### Goal of the Project

The goal of this project is to collect, through the collaborative efforts of all Rotary Clubs in the participating RI Districts outside the United States \$100USD and \$200USD from the Rotary Clubs in the United States Districts not later than September 1, 2011.

#### Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to raise the awareness about Polio and the eradication of Polio as a goal for Rotary International and Rotarians around the world.

#### Benefit of the Project

All funds collected will be donated to The Rotary Foundation PolioPlus Campaign. All PHF credit will be given to each Rotary Club or Rotarian that participates by making a donation.

#### Mail your donation to:

EndPolioNow, P.O. Box 181861, Arlington, Texas, USA 76096

Pay online via Paypal (put the club information in the checkout window)  
[www.endpolionow5790.com](http://www.endpolionow5790.com)

Sponsorship Opportunity Available

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### "INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP" "October 28-30, 2011"



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In January, PDG Chuck Kurtzman and four other Rotarians presented the Institute for Leadership (I f L) for incoming RI President Kalyan Banerjee, RI President Nominee Sakuji Tanaka, and the Board of Directors 2011-2012 and their spouses.

The Institute for Leadership is a highly professional, interactive two-day event that enhances the way participants think about and approach leadership. Participants absorb new insight about their "being a leader" and it being essential to the maintaining of high ethical values.

Chuck said, "I was honored to have the opportunity to help our senior leaders prepare to work together as a team. We used the same curriculum as we do in our own district's I f L- with the slight challenge of working through a dozen professional interpreters."

Created in El Paso, Texas, by Rotarians, the I f L has been attended by hundreds of people from around the world. These participants enthusiastically endorse the Institute to others – so they can cultivate and better understand their own leadership skills and teambuilding while infusing Rotary values with personal growth concepts.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee said, "I am pleased to report that this event was a resounding success. We have received a great deal of positive feedback from the directors and their spouses about this seminar. I know that this experience will make positive differences as we carry out our responsibilities as members of the RI Board for the new year."

It's your turn! Reservations are now being accepted for Class 5 of the Institute for Leadership. It's October 29 and 30 at the DFW Marriott Hotel and Golf Course, near Texas Motor Speedway. Our district's facilitators are I f L alums and district leaders who bring an interactive approach to leadership. There are no pop quizzes, no mountains of reading, dry lectures or exams! Leadership exercises are inspired by our experiences in Rotary and will help you better understand your own leadership strengths and Rotary.

The Institute is limited to 24 participants. Enrollment forms are on the District website [www.rotary5790.org](http://www.rotary5790.org). If you have any questions, feel free to call on me (817-291-1997/ [mabentx@att.net](mailto:mabentx@att.net)), or contact any committee member listed to the left. We hope to see you in October!



RI President Kalyan (front right), President-elect Sakuji (headphones) and RI Board are actively engaged.

Faculty: Jim Maxon (top left), Sonny Brown (top center) Mike Adkins (center), not shown: Chuck Kurtzman, Maureen Merrill.



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### "GRAPEVINE ROTARY" "Embracing Service Above Self"



RaDonna Hessel is President, Grapevine Rotary Club for 2011-2012.

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**The Grapevine Rotary Club** is a club that truly embraces "Service Above Self". The overview of the previous year's activities is the benchmark for what we are doing for this year. Our goal is to meet the success, and expand wherever possible, while having fun and strengthening our family of Rotary! It will be a challenge to meet last Rotary year's successes: GRC Rotarians contributed \$5,500 to fund five matching grants and two global grants and \$19,887 to the annual programs fund and \$8,317 to PolioPlus this year.

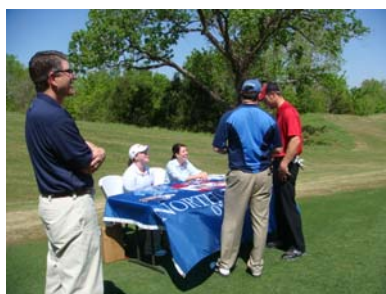
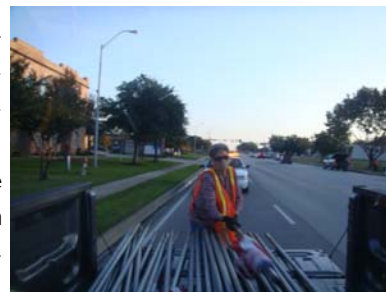
#### Internationally:

Global grant for water project in Ghana is in the works. The guinea worm has been wiped out in Ghana and now we are working on the Buruli Ulcer problem! Women's Vocational Training (a t-shirt production facility) in Cuauhtemoc, Mexico project was found by Ambassadorial Scholar Vanessa Bilanceri, and we are co-sponsoring with Crescent City, NC RC and D-7690. Computers and other school equipment and furniture were given for a school damaged by the earthquake in Hualane, Chile, a project being overseen by Ambassadorial Scholar Marcelo Ostria. The Highland Village RC, Reyna Castillo, President, has helped by contributing \$1,000. The clean water and sanitation project in Khulna, Bangladesh will provide funding for 17 deep tube wells. A Vocational Training project (sewing machines for indigent women) is in Khulna, Bangladesh. Rotary Blood Bank in Dhaka, Bangladesh is another international project. Shipped 24 dictionaries to the Doulos Discovery School in the Dominican Republic. RITE, Assisted and funded Stacy Salame in Santiago, Chile teaching English (ESL) at an elementary school.

Co-sponsored a Long-Term German Exchange Student and co-sponsored a Short-Term Exchange Student headed to Spain. Hosted a GSE Team from New Zealand. Donated 29 wheelchairs.

#### Fundraising and Drives:

Successful Main Street Days and GrapeFest Participation and fund raising; golf tournament raised \$20,000 for next year's scholarships to match this year's awards of \$20,000



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### **"GRAPEVINE ROTARY"** *"Embracing Service Above Self, Con't"*

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in scholarships. Two blood drives were held and a Diaper Drive (over 3,250) to commemorate first baby ever born to an active member of our club. Began uploading weekly bulletins to the website

#### **Youth Support:**

Sponsored two Interact Clubs; Gave over \$2,000 for needs at Grapevine Middle School. Installed 30 computers for Middle School students. Distributed 288 new dictionaries to Middle School students. Supported Middle School students with Spirit Awards. Sponsored 4-Way Test Speech contest. Sponsored four RYLA youths. Held successful Special Olympics track meet and banquet for the athletes.

#### **Community:**

Continued to serve the community through Flag Program. Made repairs and added improvements to the Rotary Pavilion at Parr Park in partnership with the City of Grapevine. Had a Valentine's Day party for senior adults in our community.

#### **Club:**

Began uploading weekly bulletins to the website. Began Social Media campaign utilizing Facebook. Began cataloging club's historical documents electronically. Brought accounting in-house saving \$5,000 per year. Held holiday party and bowling night for our Club family.





## "IOWA PARK ROTARY" "Small Club, Huge Impact"



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Drivers along Highway 287 entering Iowa Park, Texas, can't help but notice the majestic "Old Glory" waving over scenic Gordon Lake. The Rotary Club of Iowa Park is doing its part to increase the visibility of, and pride in, their city. The 12 by 24 foot American flag flying on the 80-foot flagpole was our club's project to show the community's patriotism.

The club encourages service to youth by sponsoring Interact at Iowa Park High School. Each month, two high school students are honored as "Rotary Students of the Month." As guests of the club, the students share their accomplishments and goals for their futures, which are published in the *Iowa Park Leader* newspaper.

In addition, two high school students were sent to the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp this summer. Two \$1,000 scholarships are given to graduating seniors and an additional \$1,000 is given to the high school dual credit scholarship foundation. The club also honors a "Teacher of the Year" with a plaque and cash contribution. For younger students, the club provides Four-Way-Test coloring books to all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and all 6<sup>th</sup> graders receive a dictionary.

The club also assists with the Meals-on-Wheels program, provided by The Friendly Door, with year-round volunteers who deliver meals to area senior citizens.

Iowa Park is a city of parks and the club has worked with the city to renovate and upgrade several parks. This year, Rotary Club and the city are working together to make improvements to Rotary Park which was established by Rotary many years ago.

Proud of its history, the club is off to an excellent start to its thirty-seventh year.



## "ARLINGTON SOUTH ROTARY CLUB" "Outstanding Student Recognition Banquet"



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For twenty-seven years, the Rotary Club of Arlington South has honored graduating high school students in the Arlington Independent School District with a banquet each spring. We currently recognize sixty students, ten from each of the six high schools.



Each high school chooses the ten seniors they want to recognize each year. The school's methods of selection vary and I don't believe any of the high schools strictly go with the top ten graduating seniors. Instead, outstanding students are selected from various high school involvements.

Each student submits a biography which is included in the printed program for the evening. Every year, I am amazed at the accomplishments these students have achieved. The principals from the six high schools present their students, providing a synopsis about the student, and also inserting personal comments. With the size of the Arlington High Schools, it is impressive that the principals have had the opportunity to interact with these students on a personal level. In addition, the Superintendent of the Arlington Independent School District is present and offers congratulatory remarks. We have approximately 250 guests in attendance each year!

For the last several years and in keeping with an academic setting, Tarrant County College Southeast Campus (TCC) allows us to host the Banquet on their campus. Additionally, many years, the delicious meal is prepared and served by the TCC Culinary students.

The honored students, parents, principals, and superintendent are our guests for dinner. We raise funds from this event by selling ad space in the printed program. The net proceeds from this event each year are used to provide scholarships to graduating seniors



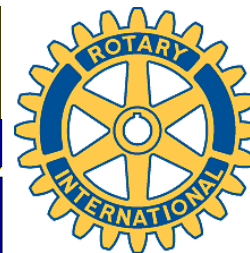
at Juan Seguin High School, our adopted partner high school. Last spring we had the honor of awarding scholarships to five graduating seniors. Our club has been hosting this event since the beginning of our charter and we are already preparing for the twenty-eighth annual Student Banquet to be held in the Spring of 2012.





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## June 2011 Attendance

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	6/1/2011			6/30/2011	
Abilene - F	97	53.65%	4	97	-
Abilene Southw est - T	60	80.42%	4	60	-
Abilene Wednesday	20	52.00%	4	20	-
Arlington - TH					-
Arlington GSW - W	39	78.48%	5	35	(4)
Arlington North - M	38	81.24%	5	38	-
Arlington South - F	20	48.75%	4	20	-
Arlington Sunrise - F	66	94.78%	4	65	(1)
Arlington Sunset - T	8	73.68%	4	10	2
Arlington West - T	34	59.00%	4	34	-
Azle - TH	31	52.00%	5	31	-
Bowie - W	23	66.88%	5	23	-
Breckenridge - T	26	59.00%	4	26	-
Brownwood - W					-
Burkburnett - T	33	47.50%	5	40	7
Burleson - F					-
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	28	74.20%	4	29	1
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH					-
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	14	69.00%	4	13	(1)
Crowell - W					-
Decatur - TH	21	66.00%	5	22	1
Denton - TH	83	68.67%	5	88	5
Denton South - T					-
Dublin - T	23	66.00%	4	23	-
Eastland - TH	19	55.04%	5	18	(1)
Flower Mound - TH	75	83.24%	5	76	1
Fort Worth East - M	34	61.00%	4	34	-
Fort Worth International - W					-
Fort Worth North - W					-

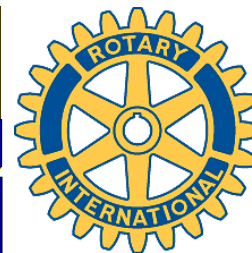
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	6/1/2011			6/30/2011	
Fort Worth - F	463	60.00%	4	466	3
Fort Worth South - T	64	68.53%	4	65	1
Fort Worth Southw est - TH	23	82.00%	5	24	1
Gainesville - W	62	42.00%	4	62	-
Graham - F	110	44.29%	4	110	-
Granbury - TH	56	61.62%	5	48	(8)
Grapevine - W	92	66.09%	5	92	-
Hamlin - W					-
Haskell - TH	20	72.73%	5	17	(3)
HEB - T	66	80.00%	4	66	-
Highland Village					-
low a Park - W					-
Keller - T					-
Kennedale	28	76.90%	4	26	(2)
Lake Ray Roberts - T	16	85.94%	4	16	-
Lew isville Morning - TH	27	94.78%	5	26	(1)
Lew isville Noon - W	54	93.40%	4	54	-
Mansfield - T	33	83.67%	3	32	(1)
Mansfield Sunrise - TH					-
Metroport - F	28	90.83%	4	28	-
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F	46	60.33%	4	46	-
Mineral Wells - W					-
Nocona - T					-
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T					-
Stephenville - TH	24	71.67%	5	24	-
Vernon - T	41	56.70%	4	41	-
Weatherford - T	116	64.18%	4	110	(6)
Western Fort Worth - T	64	80.40%	4	64	-
Wichita Falls North - F	33	88.00%	3	33	-
Wichita Falls - TH	86	63.53%	5	87	1
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	29	84.48%	4	29	-

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### PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



PDG Dan Morales presented a Paul Harris Society certificate to DGE Hollis Lackey at a recent Arlington Sunrise meeting.

Arlington Sunrise sponsor Chris McLucus is shown with Matt Hines, the club's newest member.



### 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 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER...

August is New Generations month. Brian Lea will talk about Interact/Rotaract. Kathy Bauer will talk about RYLA. PDG Jim Aneff will keep us updated on Youth Exchange, and PDG Joi Burton will have an article about Friendship Exchange.

Arlington Sunset, Brownwood, Fort Worth, Hamlin, Lewisville Noon and Wichita Falls will let us know what is going on with their clubs.