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DG Hollis–Monthly Update

Dear Rotarians,

We started in July visiting clubs and now the last of November we have completed all 64 clubs and have inducted 83 new members and presented over 52 Paul Harris Awards. This has been a true blessing to visit you and your outstanding clubs.



Some of the great moments have been growing membership in clubs such as Keller, where we inducted six new members on my Governor visit. Keller has grown from 49 members to 71 members. Also Abilene Wednesday club where we inducted five new members and the club has

2012-2013 DG Hollis Lackey

9 new members this year. All the clubs have great projects that they are working on this year.

Our last governor visit was at the Fort Worth Rotary Club which has the distinction of being the seventy-fifth club chartered by Rotary International. They will be celebrating their 100th year as a Rotary Club.

The big news is District 5790's two big gala events. The *End Polio Dinner* in Abilene with guest speaker Bob Scott the chairman of International PolioPlus Committee for Rotary is on January 31st. The following day, which is Friday, February 1,2013 at the Fort Worth Club, President -Elect of Rotary International Ron Burton and his wife Jetta will be with us to celebrate *Rotary Has Heart*. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

Virginia and I would like to extend my warmest wishes to our Rotary family and friends for very happy holidays filled with peace and love.

God bless you and yours,

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District Governor 2012-2013







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CALL FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS-2015-2016

The deadline to accept applications is December 31, 2012.

Please nominate your candidates NOW!

Your assistance is needed in providing qualified District Governor candidates for 2015-2016.

In support of the orderly succession of district leadership, it is time to gather nominations for the 2015-2016 Governor of District 5790. After reviewing the "Guidelines for District



YOU ARE ALMOST OUT OF TIME

Elections", found on the district website, <u>www.rotary5790.org</u>, clubs are encouraged to submit the name of a qualified candidate using the "<u>Governor Nomination Data Form</u>", again found on the district website at <u>www.rotary5790.org</u>. *Please scroll to the bottom of the home page for the links and information!*

The club is responsible for nominating the individual. The deadline for the submission of the paperwork is December 31, 2012. Please submit the completed application for the 2015-2016 Governor to:

DG Hollis Lackey Rotary District 5790 1404 Chaumont Ct. Arlington, TX 76013

All candidates must have successfully completed a term as club president. If selected, the individual must be available to attend all training sessions that are part of the Governor-Elect's training program.

Interviews are planned for January, 2013.



Hollis Lackey is District Governor for District 5790 for 2012-2013.

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For More information, and the registration form, <u>click here</u> to access the online registration form.





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"ROTARY HAS HEART" FOUNDATION DINNER FEBRUARY 1, 2013



District 5790 Foundation Banquet

With Rotary International President Elect

> Ron G. Burton From Norman, Oklahoma

Join u in sharing the Accomplishments of Our Rotary Foundation Friday, February 1st * Reception 6:00 PM * Dinner 7:00PM

Horizon/Trinity RoomsThe Fort Worth Club * 306West Seventh Street * Fort Worth, TX 76102\$60.00 / personCash BarHosted by District5790

Business Attire Please RSVP before January 20th Complimentary Garage Parking

For more information, Contact Past District Governor, Dan Morales workoutdan@aol.com

Club Tables Available & Encouraged





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CALL FOR DISTRICT MATCHING GRANTS

Through Matching Grants, The Rotary Foundation matches contributions raised for international service projects by Rotary clubs and districts in two or more countries. The Foundation provides a one-to-one match for District Designated Funds (DDF) contributions and a US\$0.50 match for every new \$1 cash contribution. DDF is allocated each Rotary year based on the annual giving of clubs to The Rotary Foundation. Matching Grant awards range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 and Competitive Matching Grants range from \$25,001 to \$200,000.

Matching Grants are exciting to work. They are one of the best ways to see Rotary dollars in action. Matching Grants projects are based on international partnership: Rotary clubs / districts in at least two countries must work together to plan, implement, and complete a sustainable project. Donated dollars are leveraged within the Matching Grant process to optimize funding. As a result this process must be managed diligently and thoroughly by those involved. The management and progress of the grant will be overseen by the club and monitored by the district. The application must be approved by the District and reporting requirements of The Rotary Foundation, must be fulfilled.

At the present time, for the remainder of this Rotary year 2012-2013, we still have District Designated Funds available. If you have an ongoing relationship with Rotarians in another country but just haven't made application for a Matching Grant, you are a good candidate for funding. The key is to file an application and have three key Rotarians, in each country, to manage the grant project from start to fruition. This is an absolute requirement for success. We, at the district, encourage you to file your applications, as soon as possible, for funding this year.

Rotary clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs. Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. As a suggestion for project ideas, you may want to focus on Rotary's six areas of focus ranging from lack of access to clean water to the need for immunization that prevent deadly diseases.

The most successful and sustainable Matching Grant Rotary service projects tend to fall within one of the following six areas:

Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

Disease prevention and treatment

Water and sanitation

Maternal and child health

Basic education and literacy

Economic and community development

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation recognize these six areas of focus as or-

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ganizational priorities, and there are countless ways that Rotarians can address these needs internationally. Please know there are eligibility rules for these Matching Grants. They are included in the application. For ideas, you may find consulting the publication Rotary's Areas of Focus very helpful.

Should you need help with a project, or an application, please contact Larry Petrash as the Chair of the Matching Grants Committee. He can be contacted by email at Ipetrash5790@gmail.com to answer questions you may have. He can help you with the process and team you with other resources in our district so that you can be successful with your project.

Please get your applications in as soon as possible. Don't think about why you can't do a project; think about how you can do a project, let Larry Petrash know, and make a difference on behalf of Rotary.

PAUL HARRIS "WISDOM"

The world is a huge orchestra in which each of us has his own little insignificant part to play. The success of your instrument and mine depends not upon the amount of noise they make, but upon how perfectly they harmonize with the instruments about us; and he who, sufficient unto himself, insists upon blowing his own horn in his own big and pompous way, finds himself not only a make of discords, but also *persona no grata* to all the rest of the band. If Rotary can bring home to us a fuller realization of the fact that we are not individual performers, but rather small parts of a stupendous entirety, not only will our lives harmonize better with the lives of those around us, but we will also find them easier and better worth living.

The National Rotarian, March 1912





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DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS

District 5790 Rotary Clubs have a proud tradition of supporting The Rotary Foundation (TRF). When we support TRF, some of those donated funds after 3 years are distributed to District 5790 to be used for District Simplified Grants that clubs can use for their own club projects. Clubs prepare a budget for their proposed projects and submit for approval of a district simplified grant in which the club pays 50% of the project and the district simplified grant pays the other 50%. The district simplified grant committee discusses and approves the matching grant for all qualifying projects and clubs. To qualify, all the clubs members must participate in the TRF Every Rotarian Every Year program.

During the 2012-2013 Rotary Year, 28 clubs qualified and were granted a total \$30,068 for their projects. The maximum awards were matching grants of up to \$1,200.

This years DSG projects are as varied and innovative as our clubs are. 13 clubs distributed over 10,000 dictionaries to 3rd & 4th graders throughout our district.

Three clubs used their matching funds to purchase back packs and school supplies for needy students returning to school. Two clubs used their district simplified grant to help fund water harvesting projects in their communities. Two clubs used their



grant to help fund small international projects south of the border. There are two district clubs that are funding boot camps for new college students to give them a better chance at success in college. Another club used it's grant funds to provide training equipment for a local CASA volunteers dedicated to serving the needs children that are victems of abuse. Yet another club is using it's matching grant to purchase travel kits for foster children that have been uprooted due to family circumstances. These kits will contain a stuffed animal, a pillow etc that the children can take with them to their new foster family. Still another club is using it's matching grant to arrange a picnic where prospective adoptable children. And lastly, one club has used it's matching grant funds to arrange for pet food for the pets of shut-ins that receive meals on wheels.

When you see the great thing Rotarians are able to accomplish with matching grants through the District Simplified Grant program, it makes us all proud to be part of such a wonderful organization. Prouder still are those of us that donate regularly to TRF because we know the funds went to great causes right in our own back yard.





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THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Most of the time, when we think of the Permanent Fund, we think "Legacy." Because many Rotarians wish to be remembered after they are gone by establishing a named program through the Foundation in their estate plans. We believe that the long term results of a stable foundation will live for generations to come and demonstrate to future generations of our own personal desire to indeed, make this a better world. That is exactly what the Permanent Fund will do.

Of course, cash donations to the permanent fund will accomplish the same end. I should mention that while donations (cash or estate plans) to the Permanent Fund do not accumulate Paul Harris Fellow credits, they do accumulate benefactor recognition for the donor. It is also important to note that the permanent fund is just that- permanent. The principal is not spent- ever. Just the investment income is intended to be spent. And the higher the contribution to the Permanent Fund, the more options that the donor has. For example, at a level of \$ 250,000.00, the donor could designate the income from her or his contribution be credited to a Rotary Peace Scholar scholarship. There are many programs and levels available.

The basic or beginning level is \$ 1,000.00 included in your will. Your recognition will make you a "Benefactor." Really, all Rotarians should be a Benefactor. The heirs will not miss \$ 1,000.00. The next level is \$ 10,000.00 and the donor is recognized as a member of the "Bequest Society." Again, most Rotarians could easily include that amount in their will to the Permanent Fund with very little effect on the entire estate. There are numerous levels within the Bequest Society recognition. But what is most important is the good that their legacy will do in the world. Peace and conflict resolution, clean water and sanitation, maternal and child health, disease prevention and treatment, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development.

So, when you are making your estate plans, or if you have received a lump sum from the sale of stock, a business or some other large lump sum and have a tax burden, look at how you can insure the future of the Foundation. You will help insure that our Foundation remains permanent, and you will be remembered for it.







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DISTRICT CONFERENCE – MAY 2013



Bill Harnagel is District 5790 Chair, District Conference. He is a PDG from Arizona and member of the Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club.

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RESERVE THE DATES NOW!



WHEN:

May 17-18, 2013

WHERE:

Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel **1701** Commerce Street Fort Worth (Downtown)

WHY:

To celebrate the District 5790 success stories for Rotary year 2012-2013 and to recognize DG Hollis for his outstanding performance in support of our district. Our RI President's Representative will be Past Rotary International Director Phil Silvers from Tucson, Arizona. Phil is excited to attend our conference and it is an opportunity for us to show him District 5790 at its best.

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"END POLIO NOW" UPDATE

PolioPlus



\$75,000,000 Committed to Help Close the \$945 Million Polio Funding Gap!

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Polio Plus: Rotary's obligation to the children

Of the world Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication! 8,000,000 Children Saved from Polio Paralysis Since 1985

Polio Eradication Update For The Week Ending 11/03/12

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2012	Y to D 2011	Total 2011	Total 2010	
Globally	177	502	650	1,352	
- in endemic countries:	172	226	341	232	
- in non-endemic countries:	5	276	309	1,120	

New Polio cases reported in the last week: Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0, Nigeria 2

2012 Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2011 Totals) Endemic Countries – 47 Pakistan (2011-198), 26 Afghanistan (2011-80), 99 Nigeria (2011-62)

Importation Countries – Angola (2011-5), Cameroon (2011-1), CAR (2011-4)

5-Chad (2011-132), China (2011-21), Congo (2011-1), Cote d'Ivoire (2011-36), DRC (2011-93), Gabon (2011-1), Guinea (2011-3), India (2011-1), Kenya (2011-1), Mali (2011-7), Niger (2011-6)

October 24 was World Polio Day. You may be interested in this article from the Wall street Journal about the progress:

http://blogs.wsj.com/indiarealtime/2012/10/24/building-onindias-success-on-polio/



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FUTURE VISION...

After reading the opening letter of the Rotarian recently, I thought a look at the past might help our readers understand Mr. Sakuji Tanaka's message about the future. His concept of "6 parts to Future Vision" was very interesting.

One of our own former President's, Barbara Lucas, (Arlington, Texas North Rotary-2005/2006) was the source of an interesting tale back in 2003. But let her describe the story in her own words:

"In November 2003, my husband, Ken, and I flew to Guatemala City to see the country and use a week in a time-share I had won through Arlington North Rotary. I chose Antigua, Guatemala as our final destination after our two-week tour of the ancient Mayan cultural sites. On our first evening in town we discovered the small Rotary club meeting at a nearby hotel restaurant. They were so cordial; there was instant rapport despite our deficiencies in Spanish. We also met Rotarians from Canada who were there to visit their shared water project in the hillside villages. We were asked if we wanted to see what was going on, and we jumped at the chance to see the authentic Guatemala and learn more about Rotary international projects.

The next morning we all boarded four-wheel drive vehicles and went up into the mountain villages surrounding Antigua to see their completed water project at the top of a large hill near the local schoolhouse bringing fresh water to the village for the first time. Then we were asked if we wanted to visit their stove project. We stopped at a small hut with soil as the floor located on the side of a green hill. The lady of the home graciously said we could visit, but asked us to wait until she "straightened up" the one-room house. She was so proud of her new stove and her home. Meanwhile, her children and the chickens ran around outside.

Stoves fuelled by wood were designed by local engineers and were set on 11 concrete blocks at working height topped by a metal grid for cooking. The stove is safe to touch except for the cooking plate. The smoke was vented outside through a chimney pipe. Thus, it eliminated many respiratory problems, the second largest cause of death in the country, as well as lung and eye diseases. Likewise, it made open fires, which had caused children many serious burns, obsolete. In addition the stoves used 70% less fuel than open fires on the floor, helping to slow the rapid deforestation of a beautiful mountainous area and significantly decreased the 20% of a family's income spent for purchased wood. Most women were able to pay for their own concrete blocks. The project was successful because it involved not only the local Rotary Club in town, but also native community organizers who recruited and trained the women involved and were there to follow up. It is my understanding that some women, because of the time saved preparing meals using the stove, were able to sell homemade tortillas in the local market and also do handicrafts to supplement their families' income.

Our club ended up doing two stove projects using district matching grants, the first in 2004 helping 187 families, and the second delivering another 200 stoves in 2005 and developing a twin club relationship with the Antigua Rotary Club District 4250.



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ROSE BOWL PARADE ROTARY FLOAT "District 5790 will be represented by Paul Geisel"

Congratulations to our own PDG Paul Geisel who will be riding on the Rotary Float with RI President Sakuji! Be sure to watch the parade and perhaps catch a glimpse of Paul waving at you.

It's your donations that made it possible for Paul to be nominated as a participant. But it was Paul's service to Rotary and humanity that made his selection possible. Prior to the parade, he will be interviewed by media from around the world. The local stations and newspapers will be using feeds from the interviews in the local coverage. This is an opportunity for our local clubs and Rotarians to increase our public awareness. If you have anyone in your club in a media field, alert them to watch for anything about the Rose Parade and Paul's selection. Of the over 1,230,000 Rotarians in the world, only 12 will be participating with the float.

Paul Geisel is a member of the Fort Worth East Rotary Club, and PDG of District 5790.

He will be n the Rose Bowl Parade in California in January 2013, representing Rotary and District 5790.

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Paul will be representing our district. It's not too late to send something to help fund the Rotary float this year. If every club or a Rotarian from every club in our district would send a contribution, that would make him sponsored by the entire district. No amount is too small or too large. Contributions can be made online at <u>RotaryFloat.org</u>. There are links to information about the float and all the work that goes into it year round. The list of donors will be updated after the parade.

Thank you for your help in creating public awareness for Rotary International. This opportunity wouldn't be possible without Rotarians and clubs around the world supporting it each year.

To read more about the Rotary Float, and the facts about it that make it possible, please click on the link here— <u>Rotary Flyer.pdf</u>

If you cannot open the above link, copy and paste the following address into your browser:

http://www.crsadmin.com/gen/Accounts/50068/Eml/9ab8fbd2-165e-41b6-9231ba6a85c80e2d.pdf





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INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP DISTRICT 5790

Leaders Hone Skills, Build Friendships thru | F L

A sold-out class of 24 leaders of Rotary District 5790 assembled at the Institute for Leadership ($I \ F \ L$) to develop and refine their skills during the last weekend in October. Class 6 brought the total to 136 graduates for D5790.

The highly interactive sessions recognize the tremendous resource that Rotary has in its membership and seek to build on those skills and experiences. The 2 day experience centers on Rotary, with applicability to business, profession, civic, and faith.



The Institute for Leadership started ten years ago by Past R I VP Sonny Brown and a group of El Paso Rotarians, professionals in leadership training, who devoted their time and talents to create a program for Rotarians and other business and civic leaders to help bring forth abilities and tools to lead. Institutes have spread throughout the Southwest USA. Graduates include Rotary International Presidents Kalyan Banerjee and Sakuji Tanaka, Board of Directors, and Rotary Peace Fellows.

District 5790 I F L gives participants the opportunity to meet and interact with their counterparts throughout the District; it gives the District Governors Elect and Nominee the chance to get to know fellow Rotarians who wish to contribute at the District level.

Facilitators are experienced Rotarians, past graduates of I $\ensuremath{\mathsf{F}}\xspace$ L who have demonstrated their leadership qualities.



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Wichita Falls North





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ARLINGTON SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB "Getting more things done by 9 am..."

Our Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club members are staying very busy with many fun activities. We started off in July building a new parade float to represent our club in the Fourth of July Parade in which we won an award in the amateur category and also appeared on a live television broadcast. The float is big enough to hold 35 of our members and their families.

It is our goal to get our newest members involved as soon in projects as possible so that they get to meet the people that they are helping. So our first project for the new year is to feed the residents of the Arlington Life Shelter some delicious BBQ smoked by Kelly Curnutt and present the organization with a \$1,600 check that is collected by our 50/50 weekly drawings.



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In August, to show our appreciation for all the hard work and sacrifice the school teachers do and make for their students at Thornton Elementary School, we collected school supplies and gift cards to give to the 85 teachers so that they will not have to spend as much money out of their own pockets. Naturally, we fed them BBQ too. We were interviewed for a write up in the Arlington Independent School District newsletter and also were featured in the Arlington News Network magazine on the internet.



That following weekend was the End Polio Night the Ballpark and several of our members joined with other club members to cook and serve hotdogs for donations. Assistant Governor Chris McLucas, a member of our club, managed to the get the UN Ambassador from Afghanistan to come to dinner at Morton's Steakhouse and the ballgame the next day. Thanks to all the other Rotarians in the District we raised a ton of money.

September rolls in and the Arlington Sunset Rotary Club completes their District Simplified Grant project in which we contributed half the matching grant funds. The Project was to provide toys, school supplies and books to the children and school in the Mayan village of Chumpon in Mexico. Because many of our high school scholarships recipients attend Tarrant County College, one of our members, Chip May, was interviewed in a video filmed by TCC Foundation about their scholarship program. We cannot wait for the video to be release so we can fine him. The month closed out with a visit from the District Governor, Hollis Lackey a member of our club. It was a special occasion for all of us.

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ARLINGTON SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB, Con't

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October brought in the first Annual All Arlington Golf Tournament and besides having members of our club involved with the planning, the first and second place team came from our club. One of our guest speakers, Jeanne Paul-Turner, is the head of the Alternative Education Program at Bowie High School and she had great things to say about her charges and the teachers and aides that work with them. We were able to purchase 25 books to be given to her teachers and aides. The book titled "How Full Is Your Bucket" teaches us to be positive in our interactions with other individuals. We also purchased four books from another guest speaker named, Coach David Vince, to be presented to schools we sponsor. The name of the book is "When Life Throws You Curves, Keep Swinging". It is a memoir about how a double amputee becomes a successful college baseball coach. Near the end of the month many of our members took the day off from work to help Safe Haven build their brand new Kaboom Playground for the children that stay at their facilities. And finally, David Hall paid us a surprise visit in order to present Chris McLucas with a Bequest Society Award. We are very fortunate to have him as one of our fine members.

November is when we give out the first set of bicycles to the winner of a drawing held at Thornton Elementary School. Each student that does not miss any school has his and hers name place in a hat with a chance to win a bicycle. We do this every 6 weeks. It is also time for us to hand out English/Spanish dictionaries to the 3rd graders at Thornton Elementary, Foster Elementary and West Elementary Schools. At one of our meetings we had a program presented by the Carter Blood Center and we arranged for many of our members, friends and diners at the Division Street Diner to donate blood. We also did something special at our Friday meeting before Veteran's Day. We were all encouraged to invite a Veteran to our meeting and we ended up with ten visitors. We recognized all of them and then watch a great video of Brigadier General Steve Ritchie describe the story behind the rescue of Roger Locher. If you haven't seen this, please put it on your must see list.

Our Club did something new this year. We have for many years given out meals on Christmas Eve but this year we also wanted to give out meals for Thanksgiving. With the help of our Honorary Member Police Officer (and involved with Mission Arlington) Stephanie Gillespie, we arranged with David's BBQ to provide meals for over 400 residents of the Park Lane Apartments in far east Arlington. Many of the children that live here attend Thornton Elementary School. Residents made it a point to seek us out and to say thanks. One person just couldn't understand who we were and why we were doing this. Personally I'll never forget meeting an elder woman with a walker that hadn't eaten for several days. Fortunately we were able to provide her with several Arlington Sunrise members Mark Gist, Matt meals and help with the Mission.

We have teamed up with Carter Blood Center to have people spend two days at the mall encouraging people to give blood.

We are currently participating against each other in which flag team can bring in the most food to be given to our Holiday Families. We are looking forward to the residents of the apartments. our own Christmas Party where we will be entertained by the Texas Girls'



Hines, Chris Wade, and Craig Lidell prepare to serve a Thanksgiving dinner to 200 residents of the Park Lane Apartments in east Arlington. The Sunrise Club coordinated the serving of the meal with

Club honorary member Stephanie Gillespie, an Arlington police officer, who works with







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Choir. Christmas Eve day will be our chance to deliver Christmas meals to all the residents in the low rent motels along Division Street and Abrams Street. Each adult will receive a ditty bag full of toiletries and knit hats knitted by Julie Harnagel. Each child will receive presents as well. Christmas means so much more to us after you have looked into a motel room with a single bed where four to six adults are living and three to five children of all ages are walking around in nothing but t-shirts.



Club Members dismantle the Playground equipment at Dunlop Park, so that the Arlington Parks & Recreation can repaint the pieces. December is here and at the request of the Arlington Parks and Recreation Department we took apart pieces of the Dunlop Park Playground (the playground that we built) so that painters can come in and repaint. We followed that up by entering our brightly lit parade float into the City of Arlington's "Holiday Parade of Lights". Every time we bring out our float we introduce many people to Arlington Sunrise Rotary.

Still to come in January is our District Simplified Grant when we will construct the Rain Water Harvesting and Raise Gardens Exhibition project. The City of Arlington Water Conservation Department will use this project to educate peo-

ple on how to save rain water to be used to water the plants in raised beds they will taught how to build. In our times of severe drought it is important to conserve our precious drinking water instead of wasting it on water our lawns. 50% of our clean water is used this way. In February we will sponsor a "Feeding Frenzy" to provide lunch for the students at Sam Houston High School. In March all our clubs will be busy with the third "Rotary Clubs of Ar-

lington Adoption Awareness Picnic". In April we will provide maternal health books for the first time mothers living in the future JPS Home for homeless expectant mothers, and finally in May we will have our annual Flag Work Day. I think we will take the month of June off so we can get ready to do it all over again!





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ABILENE WEDNESDAY ROTARY CLUB "Aggressive Goals for 2012-2013"

I hate to admit it, but I initially got involved with Rotary for very selfish reasons. I liked the people in the club I was invited to visit. The Abilene Wednesday Rotary Club was small—a close-knit group of friends who enjoyed each other's company. It was only after I joined that I really developed a profound appreciation for Rotary's impact in the world as demonstrated through the commitment to service displayed by my fellow Rotarians. I have enjoyed serving in my community through Rotary, and our club is blessed with a committed core group of servant leaders. We see many opportunities for service but also recognize that we are somewhat limited in what we are able to accomplish. Our membership has remained stable over the past few years, but as is a common occurrence in many Rotary clubs, our membership is aging. Even though we're as **willing** as ever, we find ourselves less **able**.

To address our membership challenges, our board decided that a primary focus for this program year should be to develop a membership recruitment strategy not merely based on numbers, but targeted toward member prospects who can increase our current capacity for service, bring fresh ideas and youthful energy, and who will ensure our viability well into the future. Early this fall, we were fortunate to recruit a few young members who then became invaluable in the im-



New member Induction

plementation of our recruitment strategy. A decision was made to target graduates of Leadership Abilene, partly because two of our new members were recent graduates of the program. Leadership Abilene graduates fit our target prospect profile—young professions freshly groomed to assume leadership positions in our community.

A reception was planned at a local restaurant in mid- October, and invitation letters were signed by our new Rotarians/Leadership Abilene graduates inviting their fellow graduates to continue their commitment to service through the Abilene Wednesday Rotary Club, a small club where relationships were valued and where their involvement could truly make a difference. The event, deemed a resounding success, was attended by twenty invited guests, and planners seized the opportunity to educate non-Rotarians about the mission of Rotary and the benefits of Rotary membership. Several invitees have since visited a weekly meeting, and we have one new member and several more expected to join.

We're excited about our prospects for increased levels of service made possible through the addition of new members, both now and in the future, and through the blending of generations, we look forward to growing not only the quantity, but also the quality, of our Rotary friendships.







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ROTARY CLUB OF HEB "Supporting Literacy and Education"

The Rotary Club of HEB just completed its second annual Dictionary Project to benefit the Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD. The Club has supported public education and literacy for many years, with Rotary Readers visiting HEB ISD elementary schools. Last year the Club increased its commitment by giving each third grade student in HEB ISD - nearly 1,700 their own personal student dictionary.

This is not just a dictionary. It is a gazetteer, or geographical dictionary, that includes maps of the world, a chapter on planets, the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution, biographies of the US Presidents, Periodic Table of Elements, multiplication tables, the American Sign Language alphabet, and more.

Each year the Club President appoints a Dictionary Project chair who assembles teams of Rotarians to visit half of the 19 elementary schools in HEB ISD. Our project partner, the Mid Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club, delivers books to the |Club remaining schools. This year's chair is



North Euless Elementary School third graders receiving their dictionaries from HEB Rotary

Bob Sarpalius. He contacted each campus principal to set a date and time for delivery and then teams signed up for campus visits.

This year the Fort Worth Community Credit Union purchased the dictionaries and donated them to our Club so that this project did not impact the budget. Representatives Brandy Scarlett and Kat Chang visited one school and helped deliver books.

The children love their books. The content is rich enough to be used for many years in their school career. There are 21,600 students in HEB ISD and 56 percent of them receive free or reduced lunch, which places many of them at risk at an early age. Having a book they can call their own and that can help them academically goes a long way to keep them engaged in school.

Our Club's Board of Directors recently met with Governor Hollis Lackey and presented reports on activities that are in progress, have occurred, or will soon occur, which included the following:

Introduced a "Rotary Minute" each week where a member shares why he/she belongs to Rotary

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- Hosted annual Special Olympics luncheon for athletes
- Launch of new Club Facebook page in July
- Participated in Operation Back2School to give students in need free backpacks and supplies
- Reports from students who received scholarships last spring
- Reports from students who attended RYLA during the summer
- Set date for annual Top 10 student banquet in honor of both high schools
- Hosting an exchange student from Italy
- Working on Avoidable Blindness project with a club in India
- Supporting Clubhouse for Special Needs Kids fundraising efforts to expand current facility
- Collecting magazines for nursing homes
- Volunteers serving Meals on Wheels
- Volunteers working an Angel Tree shift at local mall
- Preparing to host a workshop for other clubs at Tarrant County College
- Preparing to host the Club's annual Christmas party with auction to raise funds for Polio Plus

These were a few of the many project reports presented to Governor Lackey during this visit. The Rotary Club of HEB celebrated its 50th anniversary in March 2012 and these projects represent just a portion of the work by our members to usher in the next 50 years.



Club President Jim Dunning and DG Hollis Lackey, demonstrating that Rotary is "This Close" to eradicating Polio.



DG Hollis Lackey, presenting a 50 year recognition of perfect attendance to Ardis Bell, a founding member of the HEB Rotary Club.







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EAGLE MOUNTAIN-SAGINAW ROTARY CLUB "A New and Busy Club"

We are so proud to announce that the newly formed Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Rotary had their Charter Dinner on May 3, 2012. We had 29 Charter Members inducted into the club. Currently, our membership is 30 with a few more to be added soon!

Fall 2012 our club and two Charter members took in two Inbound Students. We welcome Moena from Japan and Roman from France. We have thoroughly enjoyed both of them at our monthly club meetings!

Our Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Club sold Flag subscriptions in the Eagle-Mountain-Saginaw area. We have five designated days that our club gets up early to set up flags for our 168 subscribers. The City of Saginaw is our biggest customer!

Our fundraisers this year have been successful with more to come! We hosted a Rotary Rummage Sale, worked the refreshment booth at Texas Motor Speedway and had a raffle for 3 high dollar electronics. Proceeds will benefit our Special Olympics and club expenses.

We are pleased to join up with Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD Special Education Department and support teams for the 2013 Special Olympics. We are still in the planning phase. Our club will purchase the athletic wear, coach and cheerlead our students onto victory!

In addition, our club will host a 4 Way test with our three local High Schools. We are still encouraging these schools to have an Interact club. We already have members ready to sponsor.

The Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Rotary Club participated in the Chesapeake annual Parade of Lights in Downtown Fort Worth on November 23rd. Float #88, " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas " was very well received. Our club Treasurer, Brandy Garvin, designed the float, submitted it to the jury and we were accepted. A multitude of



members worked many hours on the float. Our members and their kids and grandkids enjoyed the parade from a different perspective. It was one great way to get our Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Rotary on the map for others to see our service above self!



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ROTARY CLUB OF COLLEYVILLE "Planning for the 4th "Dancing for the Stars"



The Rotary Club of Colleyville is actively planning their fourth annual Dancing for the Stars event which will be held in February. Dancing for the Stars is a unique, fun-filled, star-studded, community-wide fundraiser modeled after the popular TV show. Area celebrities are paired with a professional dance instructor to prepare one dance to be performed at the event. The difference is...there are no judges! Votes are cast by donating money in the name of the dancer of the voter's choice. The dancer who collects the most votes (\$\$\$) is the champion! The event includes a delicious dinner provided by area restaurants, as well as complimentary wine and champagne!

Dancing for the Stars raises money to support local causes including the Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation as well as Rotary International programs. 100% of the money raised goes to support these important programs! These are the real winners!

The Rotary Club of Colleyville is also well known in the community for its partnership with the Colleyville Boy Scouts in the display of 180 American Flags along the main thoroughfare of Colleyville on designated flag days and at other times throughout the year.

Colleyville Rotary members have collected over a thousand pair of used eye glasses this year that were delivered to Alcon to be shipped to those needing them in third world countries. Additionally, member **Bill Harris** volunteered 95 hours of clerical and other activities to Immunization Collaboration of Tarrant County for their mass immunization program of school children prior to school enrollment.



During his induction ceremony by PDG Sharron Miles last July, incoming Colleyville President Officer Raymon Cannon announced that his focus during the year would be to add new members to our club and to increase awareness of Rotary within the community. President Cannon is keeping that promise. We have four new members so far this year: John Strawn, Michael Bolton, Mark Bauer and Virginia Estrada. Additionally, the club has purchased banners, a display tent, and identifying

outerwear to be used at community functions. Our club had the most prominent display at several functions we have participated in this year.







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Peter Scott with the Rotary Club of Arlington is spearheading the first annual Annual New Year's Eve Benefit Gala in conjunction with the Arlington Chamber.

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"ARLINGTON NEW YEAR'S EVE BENEFIT GALA"





More information and the forms can be accessed through the following link along with the registration form:

http:// arlingtontx.com/ site/ showevent/1829/



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ARLINGTON GREAT SOUTHWEST 3RD ANNUAL MARDI GRAS UNMASKED GALA







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October 2012 Attendance

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	10/1/2012			10/31/2012	
Abilene - F	84	57.94%	4	85	1
Abilene Southwest - T	58	66.79%	5	56	(2)
Abilene Wednesday					-
Arlington - TH	117	69.07%	4	117	-
Arlington GSW - W	30	53.27%	5	29	(1)
Arlington North - M					-
Arlington South - F					-
Arlington Sunrise - F	64	82.80%	4	64	-
Arlington Sunset - T	17	75.31%	5	16	(1)
Arlington West - T	39	62.00%	5	39	-
Azle - TH	31	58.00%	4	31	-
Bow ie - W	30	62.80%	5	29	(1)
Breckenridge - T	25	68.00%	5	25	-
Brow nw ood - W	24	89.52%	5	25	1
Burkburnett - T	40	73.87%	5	39	(1)
Burleson - F	42	83.13%	4	43	1
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	30	81.00%	4	30	-
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH	67	59.38%	4	65	(2)
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	14	78.60%	5	14	-
Crow ell - W					-
Decatur - TH	17	68.00%	4	17	-
Denton - TH	88	70.25%	4	88	-
Denton South - T	35	77.65%	5	36	1
Dublin - T					-
Eagle Mountain Saginaw	32	80.00%	5	31	(1)
Eastland - TH					-
Flow er Mound - TH	69	85.56%	4	69	-
Fort Worth East - M					-
Fort Worth International - W					-
Fort Worth North - W	20	65.00%	5	18	(2)
Fort Worth - F	440	59.00%	4	440	-

Club Attendance is to be submitted to the District Secretary within 15 days after the last meeting of the calendar month. Club Secretaries should submit their attendance to District Secretary Richard Sherman at the following e-mail address: <u>rsher-man5790@sbcglobal.net</u>





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	10/1/2012			10/31/2012	
Fort Worth South - T					-
Fort Worth Southw est - TH					-
Gainesville - W					-
Graham - F					-
Granbury - TH	47	60.99%	4	48	1
Grapevine - W	88	66.19%	5	90	2
Hamlin - W					-
Haskell - TH					-
HEB - T	68	80.00%	5	68	-
Highland Village	26	90.38%	4	26	-
low a Park - W					-
Keller - T	58	72.00%	5	64	6
Kennedale	23	62.00%	5	25	2
Lake Ray Roberts - T	14	79.00%	5	14	-
Lew isville Morning - TH	32	87.90%	4	31	(1)
Lew isville Noon - W	69	88.65%	5	67	(2)
Mansfield - T	35	83.53%	5	35	-
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	17	76.56%	4	18	1
Metroport - F	32	82.81%	4	33	1
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F					-
Mineral Wells - W					-
Nocona - T					-
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T					-
Stephenville - TH	31	68.00%	4	31	-
Vernon - T	38	63.00%	5	39	1
Weatherford - T	94	64.00%	5	94	-
Western Fort Worth - T	63	88.20%	5	62	(1)
Wichita Falls North - F	30	90.00%	4	30	-
Wichita Falls - TH	81	68.44%	4	82	1
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	29	84.29%	5	30	1

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Comments and suggestions welcome.



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REMINDER— CLUBS TO SUBMIT PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY TO RI BY 12/31/2012

As a reminder, Rotary International requires clubs to submit the names, and contact information, of the incoming President and incoming Secretary to Rotary International by 12/31/2012.

These would be the two officers that will be taking office on July 1, 2013.

Most clubs will be electing the other officers and board members, in accordance with their club bylaws in December. However, only the incoming President and Secretary need to be reported to Rotary International.

Be sure to update your club website if you are using club runner, to indicate your officers and board members for the next year.

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 JANUARY NEWSLETTER

January is Rotary Awareness Month. You'll find articles on Public Relations from Doug Newsom, the International Convention from Jeani and Troy Secord. DG Elect Jim Giffin will promote PETS for incoming Presidents, and Karen Hewitt will write about Awards Promotion.

Burkburnett, Fort Worth Southwest, Graham, Arlington Great Southwest and Kennedale will let us know what is going on with their clubs.