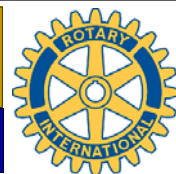


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Dear Rotarians,

Happy New Year Rotarians!

January is Rotary Awareness Month and I'm asking every Rotarian to wear your Rotary pin each day. At this time of the year in January, we renew our goal which we started in July of 2012. We made a goal to grow our Rotary family, because it is people coming together in families, who make our communities open to peace in the world. Where the Rotary Club goes, goes hope in the world. Today, I'm asking you to find someone to join you at Rotary in a club meeting or community project. The number one problem is we don't ask. So please ask...

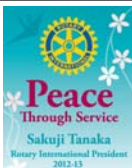
We have the opportunity to learn more about Rotary with End Polio Now Dinner in Abilene and the Rotary Foundation in Fort Worth on January 31 and February 1, 2013. We change from being a member of a club to a Rotarian by attending these events and learning more about the good that Rotary does in our community and the world. We, as individuals and more importantly as a club, can make our community and the world a better place for everyone. Rotary is a way to connect, to do more, and be more for each other. We make a difference in the world. Come to our Rotary district events and wear your Rotary pin.

Hollis

District Governor 2012-2013



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END POLIO! DINNER—ABILENE THURSDAY, JAN 31, 2013

END POLIO!

DINNER

WE ARE THIS CLOSE!

Thursday, January 31, 2013

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Silent Auction: 6:00 p.m.

Hunter Welcome Center
Abilene Christian University



Guest Speaker: Robert S. Scott
Chair, International PolioPlus Committee



GIFT OPPORTUNITIES:

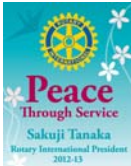
Guest Seats:



- International Gift Table - **\$5,000**
- Region of the World Gift Table - **\$2,500**
- Nation of the World Gift Table - **\$1,000**
- City of the World Gift Table - **\$500**
- Village of the World Gift Table- **\$250**
- Individual Donor Gift - **\$50**

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For More information, and the registration form, [click here](#) to access the online registration form.



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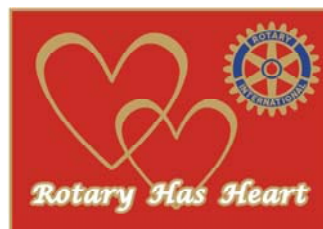
"ROTARY HAS HEART" FOUNDATION DINNER FEBRUARY 1, 2013



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District 5790 Foundation Banquet

*With
Rotary International President Elect*

*Ron G. Burton
From
Norman, Oklahoma*

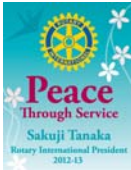
*Join u in sharing the Accomplishments of
Our Rotary Foundation
Friday, February 1st * Reception 6:00 PM * Dinner 7:00PM*

*Horizon/Trinity Rooms
The Fort Worth Club * 306 West Seventh Street * Fort Worth, TX 76102
\$60.00 / person Cash Bar Hosted by District 5790*

*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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ROTARY PUBLIC RELATIONS *"It's a Serious Challenge"*



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Here is a New Year's resolution for you. It's a serious challenge.

January is Rotary Awareness Month, and we all need to start this new year by letting as many people as we can know what 2013 Rotary is and does.

You can't assume that they understand Rotary, even if they know you well and realize that you are a Rotarian.

In doing survey research for the 2012 district grant, before implementing it, the purpose was to determine the degree of awareness of Rotary in our district and our neighboring district, 5810, with which we were sharing the grant.

Although 95 percent of the respondents to the survey had heard of Rotary International and 87 percent of them knew a Rotarian, when we asked that they check all responses that they thought applied to define Rotary, they really didn't know what we are or what we do.

Identification of Rotary was as a civic organization, 87 percent; as a social organization,

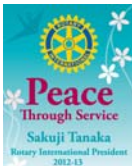
55 percent; as an organization that works with youth groups, 34 percent, and as an organization that has college affiliations, 13 percent. Not even half of the respondents know that Rotary is a humanitarian organization or an organization that gives scholarships and fellowships to study abroad.

Beyond that, 97 percent think that Rotarians are primarily male. So, when you are encouraged to get new members, think about asking some women who may not know they can be members. Our district has some outstanding women leaders to identify as examples, so that should make it easier to attract other women to Rotary.

The awareness that the grant made possible for the two districts can't keep a momentum going.

New directions of Rotary International in its structure and in the new focus for Rotary International's Foundation will help stimulate interest, but only if we tell people about them.

Share your Rotary Resolutions and your Results. We can share them in the newsletter and on the district's website.



DISTRICT 5790 AWARDS PROMOTION



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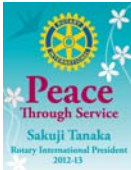
Service Above Self. That is why each of us are members of Rotary—we have a servant's heart. We want to link up with fellow Rotarians with the same desires to help others who are less fortunate. We don't perform service projects to glorify ourselves—we work hard because the power of being able to help others is its own reward. So why do we have an Award's Program? What is it all about?

Many of you may be unaware that there are annual awards given to clubs and individuals. I had been a Rotarian for several years before I knew about the annual District awards. I attended one of the plenary sessions during a District Conference to learn about them prior to my term as our club's president. I learned that in order to be eligible to be considered for the awards there are requirements and deadlines for submitting applications. The awards packet was thick, and the whole process seemed rather overwhelming to me at the time.

Flash forward to 2010. District Governor Sharron Miles decided the Awards Program should be more attractive to the clubs in District 5790 so that more clubs would participate. We worked together to redesign and simplify the application process. Although the Awards Packet still looks intimidating, the actual forms that the clubs will be using start on Page 9. We made sure the five Rotary Avenues of Service are broadly represented, and are designed so that each of the Service Chairpersons can fill out their application form in 10 minutes, max. We looked at each of the Avenues of Service and added *New Generations* (new at the time) which required that some of the services needed to be shifted from one service into New Generations. We tried to include many possible service projects under each of the Avenues of Service, and to assign fair values to each service. Your club will be participating only with clubs of its size (small, medium or large).

Working on the District Awards Committee for the past few years has greatly opened my eyes about the value of having such a program. One of the unanticipated benefits of the program is that you learn just how active your club is in many areas. It was eye-opening to my club when we started recording all that we had been doing during the year because we had forgotten many of our activities.

It also permits you to learn new ideas to easily expand your influence in the Avenues of Service by making very simple additions to what you are already doing. Just by reading the application form for each Avenue of Service will give you new ideas for your club. Most additions can be done easily and inexpensively, like honoring a Law Enforcement Officer of the month to enhance your Community Service, and the goodwill engendered will be huge. The Awards packet is located on the District website and I look forward to receiving one from each of our clubs in District 5790, because you all deserve recognition for all you do.



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PLAN NOW FOR THE ROTARY CONVENTION



Troy & Jeani Secord are chairs—District 5790 Rotary International Convention. Jeani provided the content for the article.

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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

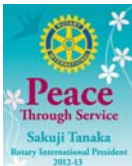
Most people speak English but Portuguese is the official language and the word "Please" is greatly appreciated.

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.



ROSE BOWL PARADE RECAP!



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To all those in 5790 who helped enable my incredible journey to Pasadena Jan 1 I would like to say thank you, thank you, thank you.

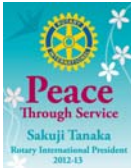
We arrived on Sunday and went directly to the pavilion where the floats were being assembled. It was organized chaos. I did several radio and TV interviews and was busy seeing our Rotary float and many others. The best was meeting the other riders. Our international president Tanaka and his aide were there and the others were people who are doing incredible work in places like Afghanistan, Africa, Myanmar, building water systems, schools, etc. Each person was someone you could admire. It was very humbling to be with them.

On Jan 1 we were picked up by a van at 4:30 am and taken to the float. All parade participants have to be there by 5 am due to the traffic. It was 34 degrees with a strong wind. Cold does not even begin to describe the pain. We were able to see the entire parade by walking up to our float. It was so beautiful and smelled wonderful. By 7 am we were on the float with a space to stand which was about 6"X 6".

At a little after 8 we began to move. There were more than 100,000 people in the stands before you even turn onto the main route of Colorado Blvd. When we did turn it was so thrilling to see 5790 members jumping up and down in those crowded stands. I saw members from Burleson, Arlington, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. After several hours you finally are finished, but the memory of those millions of people will remain forever

When we got home calls came from all over the country. Those who watched NBC didn't see us at all. Those who watched Hallmark or HGTV or PBS saw everything and in many instances saw me interviewed just before the parade. My comments were totally inane but at least communicated my excitement. The best call of all was from my only living sister. She was crying for joy. I cried with her.

So I hope you saw our Rotary Float. I cannot express how much it meant to me to represent District 5790.



ROTARIANS STRIVE TOWARD WORLD PEACE



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Background: Last month, District 5790 held a Peace Symposium in Fort Worth, Texas, in response to the Rotary International Presidential Citation requirement for clubs. One important objective of the symposium, presented by Dave Hurt (Arlington West) was to develop a peace module for a club peace forum. This year we have also been challenged to provide "peace projects." This invokes the question as to whether new projects are needed, or whether a modification of HOW we approach current projects can address the mission of peace.

At the conclusion of this newsletter article, you will find three presentation tools with Internet access: 1) the original peace article, 2) the PowerPoint presentation, and 3) the PowerPoint presentation slide notes. The peace article is segmented into fifteen areas of discussion to provide each club the opportunity to delve into a single topic of interest.

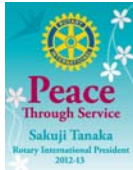
What does it mean to be a peace builder and why should we care? What are individual and organizational signs of peace? Where do we start, and what are our resources? Can we, individually or collectively as a club, take actions that will build peace? If the answer is yes, then there is a need to better understand, develop, and communicate how this may be accomplished, then set goals and implement a plan to take both individual and organizational action.

Peace Defined: Wikipedia, an excellent source of information on peace, very broadly defines peace a "state of harmony characterized by the lack of violent conflict and the freedom from fear of violence. Commonly understood as the absence of hostility and the resolution of conflict, peacetime is not only the absence of war, but also the presence of positive cultural and economic relationships."

Peace Classifications: World peace may be defined as that final destination point at which all nations share the message that reflects peace within people of their respective countries. The United Nations has established three categories for peace initiatives: 1) **peace-making**, primarily involved in resolving conflict and involves national and international political effort and is outside the boundary of this project, 2) **peace-keeping**, also beyond the scope of this project, is related to enforcing treaty resolutions to provide stability and infrastructure of peace following conflict, and 3) **peace-building**, an interaction of individuals and governments is within the capability of every individual, and every Rotary club. Peace-building can quickly travel through the home, the workplace, organizations, and the world...and is the foundation for this project.

Rotary Humanitarian Projects: Peace is a humanitarian by-product of the synergistic reaction of heart and mind. The heart initiates the process and the mind provides the "how-to." Rotary projects impact the world peace process by helping to resolve individual conflict, and we are rewarded with an inner peace that comes from the process of helping others.

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Club Follow-up: Rotary clubs have an untold number of local community and international projects every year that address the resolution of conflict involving individual needs. Projects include providing water, food, shelter housing, and wheelchairs for those who cannot walk.

As existing projects already address peace through individual resolution of conflict, it is suggested we transform these efforts into a peace project by simply incorporating the message of peace with the project. Numerous examples on how to do this are included in the peace article. One is to develop your own club peace message with each project. A paper or metal tag attached to the product could have the following information: "In the spirit of peace and goodwill, this (product) is provided by the members of the Fort Worth, Texas USA Rotary Club."

If peace is going to be a key component of projects, our humanitarian efforts need to communicate who we are and why we are involved, emphasizing the spirit of peace and goodwill. There are key words that stand out and fill the mind with positive, action oriented thoughts. They are words like non-judgmental, inspired action, forgiving, mindset, awareness, attitude, passion, personal well being, mutual understanding and acceptance. These peace terms help embellish a peaceful relationship needed between both the giver and receiver of goodwill.

Conclusion: Hopefully, these tools will help your club better understand what peace is about, as well as meet your club Presidential Citation requirement of a peace forum. As a peace project, your club could send these tools to another club, anywhere in the world, with your own club message of peace....suggesting that club pass it on with another club. The potential upside of this ground roots action is considerable, and with a very low cost.

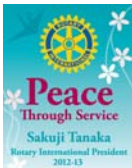
The resolution of conflict addresses current and future needs of individuals, and is a key element of peace-building. With Rotarians working shoulder to shoulder in over 200 countries, our projects may become a stepping stone to help nations improve their peace-building process. This possibility springs forth hope that when individuals, world class organizations, and governments of all nations actively communicate the importance of living in harmony, there will be progress toward world peace.

You can see the below articles and presentations by going to www.Rotary5790.org and scrolling down through the stories, and clicking the link to the [Peace Forum Page](#)

Part 1: The Peace Article

Part II: The Peace PowerPoint Presentation

Part III: The PowerPoint Presentation Notes



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DISTRICT CONFERENCE – MAY 2013



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RESERVE THE DATES NOW!

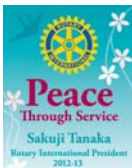


WHEN: May 17-18, 2013

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

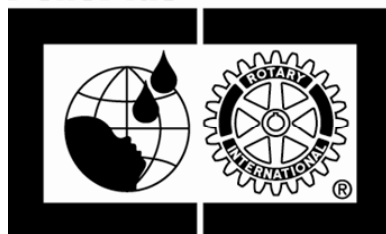


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8,000,000 Children Saved from Polio Paralysis

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 01/05/13

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2012	Y to D 2011	Total 2011	Total 2010
Globally	218	620	650	1,352
- in endemic countries:	212	315	341	232
- in non-endemic countries:	6	305	309	1,120

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

2012 Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2011 Totals)

Endemic Countries – **58 Pakistan** (2011-198), **35 Afghanistan** (2011-80), **119 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), **1-Niger** (2011-6)

The Good News - **2012 ends with fewest wild polio cases ever:** The year ended with the fewest children paralyzed by wild polio virus, in the fewest places, in history. Two hundred and eighteen wild polio cases have been reported so far for 2012 – a greater than 60% reduction from 2011. Over the year, through the tireless dedication of the on-the-ground heroes of polio eradication, more than 2 billion doses of vaccine were distributed to 429 million children around the world.

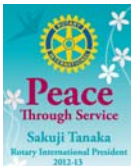
The Bad News - **Niger reports polio:** In the first outbreak of polio in 2012 outside of an endemic country or a country with re-established poliovirus, Niger has reported a case of wild poliovirus. This is the first case in the country since December 2011 and is related to virus originating in Nigeria.

The Final Three:

Pakistan - **58 Polio Cases** recorded in 2012 compared to **189** on this date in 2011, with the most recent case reported on Nov. 30, 2012. Volunteers are continuing their Polio Immunization efforts in much of Pakistan, as safety allows, with police escorts for added security.

Afghanistan - **35 Polio Cases** recorded in 2012 compared to **74** on this date in 2011, with the most recent case reported on Nov. 24, 2012. Sub-National Immunization Days will be held January 13-15 in the eastern provinces.

Nigeria - **119 Polio Cases** recorded in 2012 compared to **51** on this date in 2011, with the most recent case reported on Dec. 3, 2012. Given the importation of Wild Polio Virus from Nigeria to Niger, immunization activities will target under-served areas of Nigeria on Jan. 12-15 and will be synchronized with Niger on Feb. 2-5 and March 2-5.



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ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS SCHOLAR *"Christopher Cade Mosley"*

Christopher Cade Mosley is the third Rotary World Peace Fellow to be selected from District 5790 since 2007.

He will begin his studies at International Christian University in Japan during 2013 with an anticipated graduation date in 2015. Cade graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with Highest Honors and a BA with Special Honors in Government and Philosophy where he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He did a study abroad semester at the University of Haifa in Israel. Cade began New York University School of Law in 2001 and was present during the attacks of 9/11.

He is passionate about human rights issues, international law and justice, has interned with the U.S. State Department and was a congressional intern for U.S. House Majority Leader Richard Armey. As a scholar, Mosley has a number of publications, academic papers, and a book review. Cade has taught English in Japan and been an assistant to an International Law Commissioner in the United Nations.

As in the case of our first Peace Fellow to ICU (Jay Gilliam, 2008-2010), a portion of Mosley's application was submitted in Japanese although that is not a requirement of the Rotary Foundation.

CALL FOR PEACE FELLOWS SCHOLAR APPLICATIONS

Now is the time for candidates for Peace Fellows Scholars to apply for this prestigious program.

The process begins now and will conclude by July 1st. It is a long and challenging application, nomination and review process at the Club and District levels.

The review committee include District Governor Hollis Lackey, Immediate Past District Governor Sharron Miles, District Foundation Chair Dan Morales, Past District Governor Paul Lucas, Past District Governor Paul Geisel, Rotary Peace Fellows Scholar and District Chair Jeff Whitfield, Past President Lisann Peters, and District Chair Jim Quick.

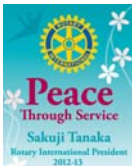
Please contact Jim Quick, Chair, for details about getting an application for a candidate from your club.



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ROTAR CLUB OF FORT WORTH SOUTHWEST

The last quarter of 2012 has been busy time of year for us!

In October, we had a visit from the District Governor, Hollis Lackey and his wife Virginia.



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In 2005 the Rotary Club of Fort Worth Southwest adopted LeBlanc Park. In October we performed an annual clean-up to maintain the park. Every year the clean-up is easier and has less graffiti, which tells us that families are using it more.



In November, we joined the other Fort Worth and Azle clubs to bring awareness to End Polio Now by walking the streets of downtown Fort Worth.

We had approximately 25 Rotarians and 25 Rotaract students in attendance all dressed in red End Polio Now shirts and signs.

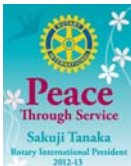
In November, we had several members volunteer for the Salvation Army Angel Tree, which provides gifts to those in need. Also in November, we ran a blood drive for Carter Blood Care and had 13 donors give blood which is a total of 39 lives saved!



We contributed \$1,700 for Preserve-a-Home to Habitat for Humanity. This will be a "hands on" project for our club next Spring.

We provided dictionaries to Fort Worth 3rd graders

We had 4 students participate in the 4 way Test and sent 3 students to RYLA.



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ARLINGTON GREAT SOUTHWEST ROTARY "AN EXPRESSION OF EVENTS"



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As I write this article, I am just now returning from the Rose Bowl Parade, where Troy and Jeani Secord had the opportunity to cheer on our own Paul Geisel as he rode on the Rotary International float down Colorado Blvd. Talking to some new found Rotarian friends, we were able to talk about what our clubs do. It really made appreciate what we do in Arlington Great Southwest. And as I thought more about the club I realized our projects do something remarkable. Let me say it in a rhyme.

You make me laugh, you make be cry, you make me smile, you make me sigh, you make me think, and you make me try.

Our projects evoke so many emotions and actions, not only for the individual we help, but also for us.

When we visit the residents at Oakwood Nursing Facility for the monthly birthday celebration, we hear from our resident friends that our visits mean so much to them. Sometimes, we are the only visitors that they see. This has been a long term project that has endured over 19 years. Sometimes we cry, but most of the time we laugh, we sing, and we smile.



When we distributed dictionaries to third grade children in ten Arlington elementary schools this year, we saw the smiles of children when we told them the book was a gift to them, to help them learn. It made us smile as well.

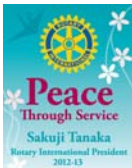
Then we held our Veterans Day Celebration in November, we heard from many Veterans saying "thanks for remembering." What a reason to sigh.



But more is still to come.



It is a time to think about how to include youth and try to develop relationships with young individuals. We look at scholarships through the Harold Key Endowment, we look at teaching ethics with the Four Way Speech Contest, and we look at mentorships with Interact and Rotaract. The endowment has awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships to Sam Houston High School students in the last 10 years. Students from Sam Houston and Summit High Schools participate in the Four Way Speech Contest. Moreover, students from both schools are selected to attend RYLA. It is great to hear when a student expresses the want to return as a RYLarian Counselor. And then we have our long time Sam Houston High School Interact club in existence for over 18 years. Wait what about that Ro-



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ARLINGTON GREAT SOUTHWEST ROTARY "AN EXPRESSION OF EVENTS, Con't."

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taract Club at the University of Texas at Arlington. From community service to international service they are cause to stand up and cheer. The club has been going strong for ten years.

Arlington Great Southwest is also involved internationally. This year the club along with Wichita Falls, North, Arlington North, Burleson, and the Dominican Republic club Oriental, will be undertaking an international Matching Grant project for wheelchairs. This will provide 178 wheelchairs for individuals, so that they can work, attend school and to become mobile. This changes lives for the recipient and for families. It is the gift of mobility.



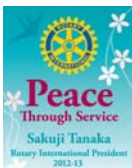
It does not stop here, because we have to put our thinking caps on, so that we can partner with several Arlington clubs to host the inbound Brazilian Group Study Exchange team. What an opportunity to share culture and experiences. Ok a big SIGH at this point. This is going to be work.

We are just now warming up. February 9th, 2013 will be our 3rd Annual Mardi Gras Gala. Not to proud to promote in this article. **See me for tickets.** Besides being a "Funtastic" evening, this event provides funds for our scholarships, Veterans Park and our other community projects.



Finally, the club will be turning the page and writing a new chapter. Starting January 10th, 2013 the club changed meeting days and time. The club will be meeting on Thursdays at 6:00 pm at Humperdinck's on the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays of each month. The 3rd Thursdays, we will meet elsewhere for a fun evening event. It is something intimidating and challenging, but we are confident we can build membership and club.

You make us laugh, you make us cry, you make us smile, you make us sigh, you make us think, and you make us try.



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ARLINGTON GREAT SOUTHWEST 3RD ANNUAL MARDI GRAS UNMASKED GALA



*An exciting evening with . . .
Great Gourmet Cuisine*

Dancing with Live Music in true Mardi Gras Style

Raffle • Live & Silent Auctions • Cash Bar

Saturday, February 9, 2013

6:00 PM

*The Grand Ballroom of the Cacharel Restaurant
2221 East Lamar Blvd., 7th Floor
Arlington, Texas 76006*

*Dressy Casual Attire
Mardi Gras Masks & Beads Welcome*

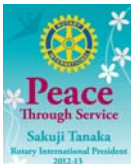
\$75 per person

*For more information, reservations or sponsorships,
contact Viv Ann Blair, 817-706-2773
gswmardigras@aol.com*

Music presented by the George McCullum Jazz Band.



Join us in celebrating the service and educational projects of Arlington Great Southwest Rotary, which include scholarships, dictionaries for 3rd graders, the Arlington Veterans Park Memorial and more.



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



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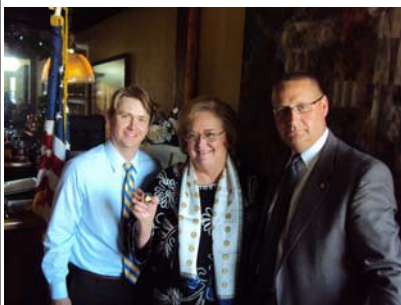


The Rotary Club of Colleyville is actively planning their fourth annual Dancing for the Stars event which will be held in February. Dancing for the Stars is a unique, fun-filled, star-studded, community-wide fundraiser modeled after the popular TV show. Area celebrities are paired with a professional 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!

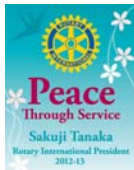
Dancing for the Stars raises money to support local causes including the Grapevine-Colleyville Education Foundation as well as Rotary International programs. 100% of the money raised goes to support these important programs! These are the real winners!

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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ARLINGTON SUNRISE—BLOOD DRIVE *"Showing how important Blood Drives are"*

The following letter was received by Dub Hirst, President of the Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club from Carter Blood-care.

"To The Arlington Sunrise Rotary:

Thank you all so much for your support at The Parks Mall on December 8th and 9th. It was a great success; the numbers were more than double the amount normally seen. Saturday there were 69 donors registered, 10 were deferred, we processed 59 whole blood donations and one red cell donation. Sunday there were 56 donors registered, 11 deferred, we processed 45 whole blood, and 2 red cell donations. All together for both days there were 64 first time donors, this is awesome!

Each whole blood donation helps save 3 lives, so all together this helped save 312 lives! This blood will help replenish our community's blood supply, especially during the Holiday Season when our blood supply is lower and we need the extra help in getting donors.

Again, thank you all so much for your time and support, **it is** greatly appreciated!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!"

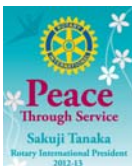
Sharyl Branam

Consultant, Special Groups, Rotary

WORDS OF WISDOM *"Paul Harris Quotes"*

"Civilization was never destined to be satisfied with those things which the unaided mind and hand of man could do. The mind and hand working to the maximum of efficiency and in coordination could never have made the product of a Raphael or an Angelo, nor could they have written the Declaration of Independence. Those tasks drew upon the supreme resource of man, his emotional instinct, his heart. When a job is so big that head and hand fail, try a little heart in it. The greatest of all achievements of which mortal man is capable are the result of the combined effort of heart and head and hand working in perfect coordination."

The Rotarian, September 1912



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\$85 If paid by March 28, 2013
\$95 If paid Day of Shoot
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Practice Shoot \$20
 Limited to registered shooters

• **PRIZES for Top Shooters & Teams!**
Lots of Great Door Prizes

• **RAFFLE \$10 or 3 for \$25**
Remington Versa Max 12-GAUGE SHOTGUN

SATURDAY • MARCH 30, 2013

Registration 10:00 a.m.
 Practice Shooting 10:30a.m.-11:30a.m.
 Lunch 11:30 a.m.
 (\$8 Non-Shooter Lunch Fee)

Safety Meeting 12:15 p.m.
 Shoot Start 12:30 p.m.

HELD AT NORTHWEST TEXAS FIELD & STREAM ASSOCIATION
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 Wichita Falls, Texas 76305

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6-Person Team Registration

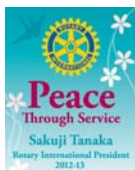
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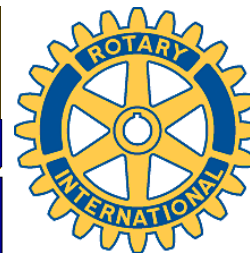
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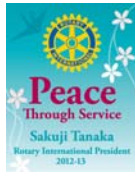
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November 2012 Attendance

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	11/1/2012			11/30/2012	
Abilene - F	85	55.20%	4	84	(1)
Abilene Southw est - T	56	69.64%	4	56	-
Abilene Wednesday	22	72.00%	4	25	3
Arlington - TH	117	67.05%	4	117	-
Arlington GSW - W	29	73.13%	3	28	(1)
Arlington North - M	33	76.77%	5	33	-
Arlington South - F	12	58.33%	2	12	-
Arlington Sunrise - F	62	84.02%	4	62	-
Arlington Sunset - T	16	66.67%	3	16	-
Arlington West - T	39	57.00%	4	39	-
Azle - TH	31	61.00%	4	31	-
Bow ie - W	29	65.89%	3	29	-
Breckenridge - T	25	68.00%	3	25	-
Brow nw ood - W	25	82.67%	3	25	-
Burkburnett - T	39	63.13%	4	40	1
Burleson - F	43	88.89%	4	44	1
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	30	77.00%	4	30	-
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH	65	58.63%	4	64	(1)
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	14	82.20%	3	16	2
Crow ell - W					-
Decatur - TH	17	56.00%	4	18	1
Denton - TH	88	60.23%	4	88	-
Denton South - T	36	73.61%	4	36	-
Dublin - T	28	75.00%	3	28	-
Eagle Mountain Saginaw	31	79.00%	3	32	1
Eastland - TH	20	61.04%	4	19	(1)
Flow er Mound - TH	69	86.76%	4	69	-
Fort Worth East - M	30	77.00%	4	30	-
Fort Worth International - W					-

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November 2012 Attendance, Con't

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	11/1/2012			11/30/2012	
Fort Worth North - W	18	65.00%	3	18	-
Fort Worth - F	440	55.00%	3	448	8
Fort Worth South - T	58	68.78%	4	58	-
Fort Worth Southw est - TH					-
Gainesville - W					-
Graham - F					-
Granbury - TH	48	69.62%	5	49	1
Grapevine - W	90	71.98%	3	91	1
Hamlin - W					-
Haskell - TH					-
HEB - T	68	75.00%	3	69	1
Highland Village	26	85.58%	4	26	-
low a Park - W					-
Keller - T	64	68.00%	3	66	2
Kennedale	25	45.00%	4	25	-
Lake Ray Roberts - T	14	46.00%	3	14	-
Lew isville Morning - TH	31	91.34%	4	32	1
Lew isville Noon - W	67		3	67	-
Mansfield - T					-
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	18	69.70%	4	18	-
Metroport - F	33	75.78%	4	33	-
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F	48	62.77%	4	48	-
Mineral Wells - W	46	70.37%	3	46	-
Nocona - T					-
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T					-
Stephenville - TH	31	64.00%	4	31	-
Vernon - T	39	60.00%	4	39	-
Weatherford - T	94	54.76%	4	96	2
Western Fort Worth - T	61	92.90%	4	61	-
Wichita Falls North - F	30	89.00%	4	32	2
Wichita Falls - TH	82	67.98%	4	85	3
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	30	81.67%	4	31	1

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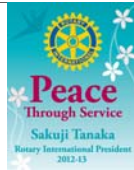
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Comments and suggestions welcome.



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CLUB PHOTOS—ARLINGTON SUNRISE ROTARY



PDG Bill Harnagel and Arlington Sunrise President Dub Hirst are shown with Shane Ferrell and Joel Webb who both received a PHF+2 pin



PDG Bill Harnagel and Sunrise President Dub Hirst present new member Richard McKee with his PHF



PDG Bill Harnagel and Arlington Sunrise President Dub Hirst had the unique opportunity to present to new member Joel Webb his initial Paul Harris Fellow recognition as well as his PHF+2



Because of the holiday schedule and not wanting to miss their regular Friday morning dose of fellowship, a number of the club members held their own holiday impromptu meeting to share Christmas war stories

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 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February is World Understanding Month. You'll find articles on World Community Service by Scott Hendricks, Rotary Fellowships by PDG Conrad Heede, Alumni by Reyna Castillo, and DGE Jim Giffin will be promoting the District Assembly.

Cisco, Eastland, Mansfield Sunrise, Nocona and Western Fort Worth will let us know what is going on with their clubs.