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Rotary District 5790 Newsletter

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Fellow Rotarians,



2010-2011 DG
Paul Lucas

Welcome to our New Rotary Year which officially starts July 1st each year in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Congratulations to IPDG John and all district Rotarians for your outstanding service initiatives in 09-10.

The Rotary International theme for 2010-2011 defines our mission as: "Building Communities and Bridging Continents". Our International President Ray Klinginsmith explains that "*Rotary is the best in the world at linking people of goodwill around the globe and gaining their cooperation and support to make the world a much better place to live and work*". The many local and international activities that you have planned are certainly designed to extend our great tradition of service to the community and the world.

Rotary International recognizes that the responsibilities of leadership are not to be taken lightly and is constantly improving their formula for a successful organization at all levels. Changing elected officers each year is a major challenge but is designed to open more opportunities for emerging leaders. Preparation for our new year began over six months ago with club elections followed by area visits and individual training events for: district leaders, president elects, incoming club officers and committees (District Assembly), completion of club goals and planning guides, followed by the International Convention.

Our clubs and members have responded in a big way to these proven programs which are designed to strengthen clubs. Everyone can now begin to work their plans for an effective 2010-11 with monthly board checkpoints to keep them on target. Your clubs are taking the initiative with goals for service projects, fellowship, membership growth, foundation giving, Polio eradication and assistance in forming new clubs. The district goals are an accumulation of the goals of the clubs.

The following are a few of our upcoming events to support key focus areas:

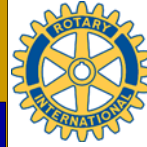
- Jul 24 - End Polio Now Night (Angels vs. Rangers)
 - Aug 14 - Membership/Foundation Seminar - Mineral Wells High School
 - Sep (Date TBD) - Interview Process starts for the New Zealand GSE Team Candidates
 - Oct 5 - Polio Plus Banquet in Abilene with Past RI President Bill Boyd from New Zealand
 - Oct 6 - Rotary Foundation Banquet in Fort Worth Club with Past RI President Bill Boyd
- This is sure to be a SUPER YEAR with a SUPER BOWL to be played in our very own district!

Your achievements for this Rotary year will be celebrated May 6-7 at our District Conference in the brand new Conference Center in Hurst, Texas. A Mardi Gras party is being planned to get us ready for the Rotary International Convention in the New Orleans Super Dome.

It is a great honor to serve as governor of our district and I will strive to support your goals for service, fun and fellowship.

Let the good times roll!

Paul



DISTRICT 5790 MEMBERSHIP / FOUNDATION SEMINAR—AUGUST 14TH

District 5790's
Foundation/Membership Seminar

Saturday, August 14th, 2010

Cost - \$15.00 per person

Mineral Wells High School

Building New Membership

Bridging a New Way to Understanding our
Rotary Foundation



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

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Richard Sherman @rsherman5790@sbcglobal.net

"The only way a person can join a Rotary Club is to be sponsored by a member."

Learn what you need to do to help grow your club membership with good members and keep them involved"

"The Rotary Foundation is the main vehicle to accomplish all the great things that Rotary has to offer world-wide."

Your support allows Rotary to do many great things"



END POLIO—RANGER GAME SATURDAY, JULY 24TH

Book Early! The Rangers are expecting a sell-out game!

\$5 of every ticket will be donated to Rotary to "End Polio"

Pre-game activities include Induction into the Ranger Hall of Fame.



END POLIO NOW NIGHT

at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5790

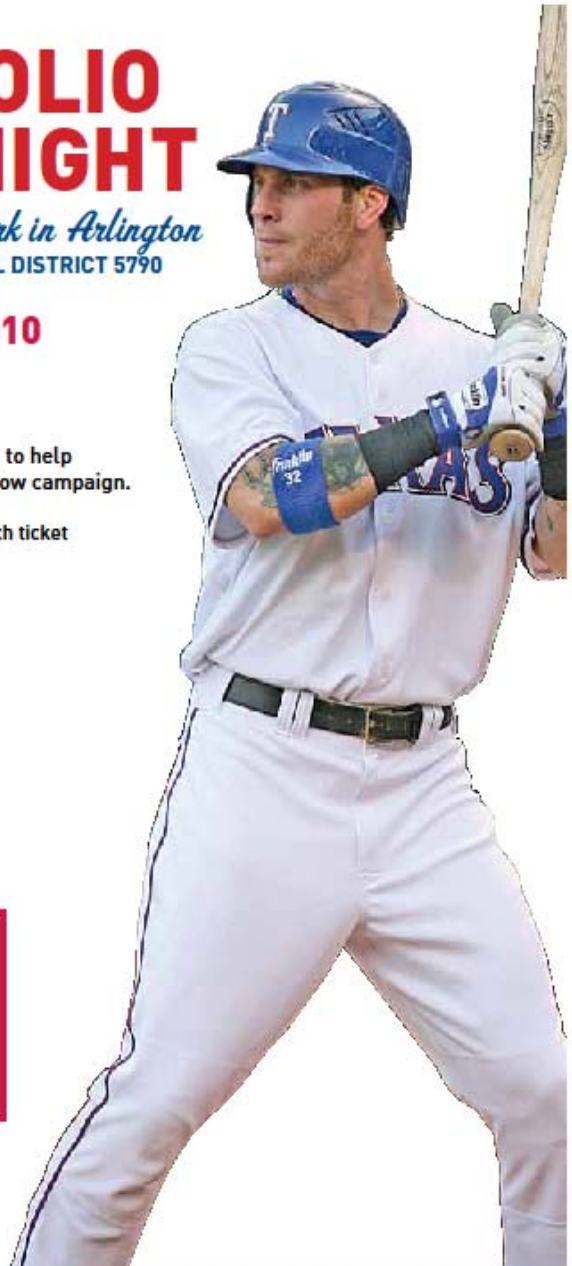
SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

Angels vs. Rangers - 7:05 p.m.

Stoney LaRue Post-Game Concert

Come out to Rangers Ballpark in Arlington to help support Rotary International's End Polio Now campaign.

The Texas Rangers will donate a portion of each ticket purchased to the End Polio Now campaign.



DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Lower Box (Reg. \$50)	\$38
All You Can Eat Porch (Reg. \$34)	\$33
Corner Box (Reg. \$40)	\$27
Lower Reserved (Reg. \$30)	\$23
Upper Reserved (Reg. \$15)	\$15

To view seating diagram, visit
texastrangers.com

To order tickets, please visit texastrangers.com/district5790 password: rangers. Service fees will apply. For groups of 20 or more, or if you have any questions, please email Larissa Lee at llee@texastrangers.com or call at 817-273-5864.



FOUNDATION BANQUET OCTOBER 6th

Come and learn more about the Rotary Foundation from Rotary Past President William Boyd.

For more info contact Dan Morales, Foundation Chair.

workout-dan@aol.com

*Coming to a District 5790
Past Rotary International President 2006-2007
William B. Boyd*



*District 5790's Foundation Banquet
Wednesday, October 6th*

*The Fort Worth Club
306 West Seventh Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102*

*From Auckland, New Zealand, Bill Boyd is one of
Rotary's most renowned and inspirational speakers*

Prepare to be motivated



JULY IS LITERACY MONTH

How you and your Rotary Club can help to increase Literacy in our community and the world

All of our District clubs are participating in Literacy related projects in one way or another. I encourage all clubs to continue with this most important aspect of your service to our communities, locally and across the world.



3rd grade students showing off their new dictionaries.

The most visible of the projects undertaken is the Dictionary Project. It is one that is relatively easy to carry out but has significant long term benefits. For those clubs that have previously participated, I encourage you to continue doing so. For those that are looking to expand your efforts, consider expanding your project to include adult education and

English as a Second Language programs. Those individuals are looking to improve themselves through education, and we can help. The same version of the dictionary that we are providing to third graders is also the perfect tool for these adult students.



PDG Dave Mason is Literacy Chair. Pictured here with his wife, Vonda.

He can be reached by e-mail at:

Another initiative that we have undertaken in our District is adult literacy. The initiative is being led by Rotarian Kathryn Thompson, who is using her expertise and contacts as the Executive Director of the Tarrant Literacy Coalition to develop a great program. We will soon have more details on our District website.



English as a Second Language students from various countries receive English



IMPROVING LITERACY IN AFRICA



Kathryn Thompson is a member of the Rotary Club of Fort Worth, and id

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I chaired our club's International Service committee last year, and we took a delegation to Mbabane, Swaziland (the capitol city of this south African country) to deliver 2,800 books to the children of Swaziland. The books were written and illustrated by the children of Fort Worth, to help children deal with the pain of a loved one who is suffering



or who has died from AIDS. As you may know, Swaziland has the highest per capita incidence of HIV/AIDS of any country in the world. Our club has been involved with Swaziland in the past, and because we have several club members who have some involvement with Fort Worth Sister Cities – and 2009 was the fifth anniversary of Sister Cities' involvement with Mbabane - this was a perfect opportunity to partner with them and take a delegation to Swaziland.

The trip was incredible – we were welcomed with open arms and we were able to visit an elementary school and share the books with the children and teachers and actually SHOW the teachers how to use the books to get the children to open up about their feelings. The children drew pictures of their favorite "angel" (the name of the book is *Angels at My Door*) and to talk about what it is like to have someone close who is sick.

Fort Worth Sister Cities received the Innovation: Humanitarian Assistance Award for the Angels At My Door initiative. Angels At My Door is a compilation book of interviews from Fort Worth students who have a family member or loved one affected by HIV/AIDS. This past year, Fort Worth Sister Cities partnered with the Downtown Fort Worth Rotary Club and More Life to distribute 2,800 of the books to Swaziland. This was done in an effort to increase literacy and provide health education.—Press Release from Sister Cities/Fort Worth Chapter, June 10, 2010, announcing their accomplishment.



SPEAKERS BUREAU UPDATE



Looking for speakers for your club?

Tom Wilder has 9 years experience—he can help!

The District 5790 Speakers Bureau menu item is live! Please go to the District website www.rotary5790.org and click on the Speakers Bureau under the Club Service on the left side of our homepage.

I have submitted four names so far who have agreed to serve and who are fellow Rotarians. **Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley, County Commissioner Gary Fickes, Past District Governor Conrad Heede and yours truly, District Clerk Tom Wilder.**

All of the above speak regularly to Rotary Clubs, schools and other civic groups on a variety of topics of interest.

The real challenge will be to find good speakers from counties outside of Tarrant. I will have to rely on the clubs in the other counties to send me names as you can find them.

Information should include name, title, phone, e-mail, speech topics available and if the proposed speaker is a Rotarian (club name and city). If they have a website, that would be helpful as well.

We will only be able to include this information and **not** full resumes.

Please check the menu item for the Speakers Bureau for the preferred format. Webmaster Don Proctor will use to add new names. **Please e-mail proposed names to me and I will forward them to the webmaster.**

I appreciated the good attendance at the District Assembly for my program on handling the duties of club speakers chairman. Since I handled those duties for nine years in my own club, I realize what a challenge it is to provide a speaker each week. If you would like a copy of the handout I gave at the conference, please contact me and I will send it to you.

Remember many Rotarians have said that good speakers, who can add useful and interesting information to a member's experience, are essential for good attendance and member retention.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of service.

Tom Wilder, Rotary District 5790 Speakers Bureau Chairman

Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club

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DISTRICT 5790 PUBLICITY



Doug Newsom is District
Chair, Publicity for 2010-2011.

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Rotary's reputation is the responsibility of each individual member. Every Rotarian is a public relations representative because outsiders' experience with Rotary members and activities is what makes Rotary's reputation, locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. Your staying informed, personally, builds Rotary's credibility and enhances its reputation.

Formal public relations efforts are focused at the club level. Clubs are the major source for information about Rotary members and activities. Every club should have a fact sheet about who you are and what you do. Updating that information to keep it current is critical. Nothing is more dismaying to news media, donors to Rotary causes, invited speakers for your programs or potential members than vague or inaccurate information.

Some fact sheet content usually is found on the first page of your club's website with its names of club officers, date and place of meeting, projects list and chairs. It's useful to keep a printed copy handy for media calls and in case of crisis.

Communicate your club's events and activities in advance, and that means detailed planning. Rotarians are volunteers, but good ones—thorough, responsible and accurate.

You can't count on news media to handle your public relations. That is not going to occur. You need to have your public relations committee plan for news releases prior to events so you will be ready to post photos and the coverage immediately on your website, your Facebook page and to any special media that might be involved. Clubs need a public relations chair, photographers, website manager, newsletter editor, display experts. Draw on membership expertise. Keep records of projects/events.

Why do this? Speakers who find that what they said at a meeting is being talked about because it was on Facebook or twitter are likely to tell others who then will readily accept your invitations. Awards you give are much more impressive if you take the trouble to see that others know about the recognitions, especially since Rotary awards often go to modest, unassuming people who are not likely to brag. However, if their professional publications carry the information, that adds to their prestige and also improves Rotary's outreach to its communities.

People outside Rotary, in fact some members, are not aware of all of the ways that Rotary improves communities at home and abroad.

So, two points to remember are: 1) engage, cultivate and respond to external publics at every level; 2) be the "Go To" person for anything Rotary does. Social media and traditional media are fields of outreach for all of us.

The Internet has given symmetry to public relations. People will talk about Rotary among themselves. Keep in contact by initiating and responding.



GOVERNORS BLOOD CHALLENGE

*Walter Ott is
District Blood
Chair.*

wott@carterbloodcare.org

Since the first district blood challenge in the late 1990's, our district, along with District 5810 have contributed over 100,000 units of blood. This means that your blood contributions have helped many thousands of people over the years.

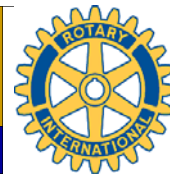
As of the most recent PETS (President Elect Training Seminar), all of the districts in Texas and many in Oklahoma are now promoting district blood drives. This helps increase the reach that Rotary has in this health initiative.

So that we can continue to keep track of how units of blood have been donated because what our clubs do, please share that with Walter Ott, District Blood Drive Chairman, with your clubs blood donations for the month of June and each month beyond. wott@carterbloodcare.org. You need to get credit for all of the good work your club is doing to make blood available for those who need it (We hope its not you!).

Clubs that achieve enough points to equal at least 20% of their membership will be given special recognition at the district conference in 2011

Promote blood donations and let the district know about it. You can submit your stories to District Newsletter Editor Chuck Chambers by e-mail at chuck@signsnowarlington.com and to the District Webmaster, Don Proctor at Don@donproctor.com. Otherwise, no one in the district will know.

Speakers are available to come to your club and share the importance of Blood Donations. Please contact Walter Ott with your requests.



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE—TO FRENCH POLYNESIA & NEW ZEALAND

GSE TEAM
APPLICATIONS
DUE MID
AUGUST



Sharron Miles is District Chair, District Simplified Grants.

She can be reached by e-mail at smilesrotary@charter.net

HAVE A HUMANITARIAN OR SERVICE PROJECT THAT NEEDS FUNDING?

APPLY FOR A DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANT.

District 5790's Outbound Team will be going to Rotary District 9020 in April and May 2011. The majority of the time will be spent in the French Polynesian Islands and in Auckland New Zealand

Applications for Team Leader and Team Members due August 15th, with Interviews to take place end of August/early September

Team member selection will be finalized in September - One Rotarian Team Leader and four non-Rotarian team members. Team (non Rotarian) members must be young professionals between the ages of 25 and 40.

Team to report at the District Conference in April 2012.

Any clubs that want to host the inbound team from French Polynesia (coming at the same time) can do so—they must commit to at least 3 days with the inbound team. The inbound team will report at the district conference.

Application will be posted on the District 5790 website www.Rotary5790.org or go to www.rotary.org.

Paul Geisel is GSE Chair. His e-mail is [pngesisel@aol.com](mailto:pngeisel@aol.com)

DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS APPLICATIONS DUE!

Does your club have service activities or humanitarian projects that need funding? District 5790 has \$22,459 available for the 2010-2011 year.

Each club can apply for up to \$1200.00 that the club must match. Each club can apply for ONE grant request per year, and can't duplicate a prior year project funded through a DSG.

Committee reviews grants for District Rotary Clubs that are contributing to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund

To see what types of projects are allowed, go to www.Rotary5790.org and search for District Simplified Grants.

Forms are also available on the District 5790 website.

Submission Window: July 1st, 2010 through August 2nd, 2010

Application Deadline: August 2, 2010

DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANTS FOR 2010-2011 ARE FUNDED BY THE RETURN OF 1/2 OF FUNDS CONTRIBUTED IN DISTRICT 5790 TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND DURING 2007-2008. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ROTARY FOUNDATION VISIT WWW.Rotary5790.org



Rotary Club of Arlington— Hosting an Exchange Student

As a new Rotary year begins, our club is energized with the prospects of adding new projects that will impact and improve the lives of people. One of those new projects is Youth Exchange.

With the help of Jim Aneff and others on his committee, we're about to host a student for the first time in years.

The Arlington Rotary Club is looking forward to hosting Mikhail Shabalin as an inbound Rotary Exchange Student from Russia for the 2010-2011 school year. He is 16 years old. We will be sharing this opportunity with the entire club. He will spend 3 ½ months with each of three host families. One of the families, the Scott's have traveled to Russia on two different occasions and are looking forward to sharing stories and viewpoints of how Russia has changed over the years. Of course Mikhail only knows about the last 16 years, but we are sure he has stories from his family to share about the changes. Other members of our club that are not hosting Mikhail are looking forward to introducing him to Texas through trips and outings.

Mikhail wants to become an Architect and enjoys art. He enjoys working out in a gym. Both his parents work for the same company, so we know he has learned the skills he needs to get along with others from his parents. He appears to be easy to please, just don't serve him any mustard or mushrooms with his meal.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about Russia without having to purchase a plane ticket. We are looking forward to being an ambassador to him and having him as an ambassador for Russia.



This year, Joyce Stanton is our clubs Youth Exchange Committee Chair.



Don Proctor is President, Rotary Club of Arlington for 2010-2011.

He can be reached by e - m a i l a t don@donproctor.com

BEST PRACTICES—E-MAIL COMMUNICATION

Today, one of the most common ways to communicate is through e-mail. Each of us gets lots of worthwhile e-mails as well as more "spam" e-mail than we care to count.

Consider this when you e-mail: Put the word "ROTARY" as the first word in any email you originate to others in your club or the district.

The word ROTARY (all caps) should be followed by a colon and then the subject matter (i.e. July Board Meeting, Upcoming seminar, etc.) to help the reader identify the subject matter.

This will help the recipient to recognize the importance of the e-mail. They can then respond back as appropriate.

If you are sending an e-mail back regarding another subject, and utilize an e-mail you received to start it off (which may have the recipients you need listed already) change the subject line to the new subject (and erase the other content that is not relevant).

"Start off any e-mail communication within your club and other district members with the word Rotary: (followed by the subject line"



RESOURCES FOR CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

Are you aware that Club and District Support (CDS) staff at Rotary International in Evanston, Illinois serve as our primary contacts?

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Alison Benefico
Coordinator

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847-866-3248

Staff can answer any question about Rotary as well as provide advice on club elections, constitutional matters, club traditions and customs, club operations, and RI Board policy.

Below are some important web resources to assist in leading and supporting your club in the Year ahead.

Learn the names and contact information of your CDS team members by using this web link or the list to the left:

www.rotary.org/ClubDistrictReps

Review a list of resources for club presidents and secretaries:

www.rotary.org/pressecreources

Make changes to your club's membership records at RI, reference various Rotary Foundation reports, print your club's SAR, pay your club's dues, and report next year's club officers using Member Access. Full instructions, helpful suggestions and frequently asked questions (FAQ) are found at:

www.Rotary.org/ElearningCenter

Find helpful club publications, audiovisuals, forms and supplies:

www.Rotary.org/ShopClubPublications

Use the Club Presidents' Checklist, a monthly calendar for both presidents and presidents-elect, with reminders of club and district functions, as well as RI and Rotary Foundation deadlines:

www.rotary.org/clubpreschecklist

Consider adopting the Club Leadership Plan - a strategic planning tool based on the best practices of actual Rotary clubs:

www.Rotary.org/ClubLeaderPlan

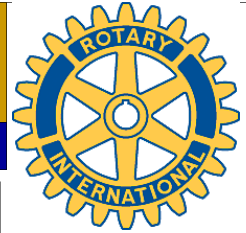
Rotary staff looks forward to working with you and supporting your club's service efforts. Be sure to contact your CDS representative whenever you need assistance.



MAY 2010 CLUB ATTENDANCE

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	5/1/2010			5/31/2010	
Abilene - F	101	55.76%	4	102	1
Abilene Southw est - T	58	86.32%	4	58	-
Abilene Wednesday	21	57.75%	4	21	-
Arlington - TH	116	70.83%	4	117	1
Arlington GSW - W	42	69.00%	4	40	(2)
Arlington North - M	41	73.87%	5	42	1
Arlington South - F	25	47.92%	4	25	-
Arlington Sunrise - F	63	94.00%	4	63	-
Arlington Sunset - T	8	75.00%	4	8	-
Arlington West - T	35	68.00%	4	35	-
Azle - TH	45	58.00%	4	44	(1)
Bow ie - W	22	77.27%	4	22	-
Breckenridge - T	23	67.00%	4	23	-
Brow nw ood - W	21	85.00%	4	20	(1)
Burkburnett - T	41	58.00%	4	41	-
Burleson - F	48	85.41%	4	47	(1)
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	32	72.50%	4	30	(2)
Cisco - TH	14	68.00%	4	14	-
Cleburne - TH	86	65.00%	4	85	(1)
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	13	83.00%	4	14	1
Crow ell - W					-
Decatur - TH	23	75.00%	4	23	-
Denton - TH	86	56.67%	4	87	1
Denton South - T	34	72.00%	4	34	-
Dublin - T	25	72.00%	4	25	-
Eastland - TH	22	55.41%	4	22	-
Flow er Mound - TH	71	75.00%	4	71	-
Fort Worth East - M	36	60.00%	4	36	-
Fort Worth International - W	14	70.00%	2	14	-
Fort Worth North - W	20	62.00%	4	20	-
Fort Worth - F	502	58.00%	3	505	3

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MAY 2010 CLUB ATTENDANCE, Con't

RotaryClub	Members 5/1/2010	%	Mtgs	Members 5/31/2010	Add/Loss
Fort Worth South - T	76	60.41%	4	75	(1)
Fort Worth Southw est - TH	22	79.00%	4	22	-
Gainesville - W	63	44.00%	4	63	-
Graham - F					-
Granbury - TH	55	53.00%	4	51	(4)
Grapevine - W	95	65.12%	4	96	1
Hamlin - W	23	92.00%	4	23	-
Haskell - TH	24	51.09%	4	23	(1)
HEB - T	66	85.00%		65	(1)
Highland Village	29	76.00%	4	29	-
low a Park - W	18	83.00%	4	17	(1)
Keller - T	51	61.27%	4	51	-
Kennedale	32	59.00%	4	32	-
Lake Ray Roberts - T	15	76.00%	4	14	(1)
Lew isville Morning - TH	26	94.23%	4	26	-
Lew isville Noon - W	54	74.42%	3	55	1
Mansfield - T	37	70.20%	4	37	-
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	19	75.00%	4	18	(1)
Metroport - F	32	90.00%	4	34	2
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F	50	69.00%	4	49	(1)
Mineral Wells - W	44	79.00%	4	44	-
Nocona - T					-
Sanger - T	9	39.00%	4	9	-
Southlake - T	17	84.00%	4	17	-
Stamford - T	35	65.00%	4	35	-
Stephenville - TH	26	72.11%	4	26	-
The Colony - T					-
Vernon - T	42	57.92%	4	41	(1)
Weatherford - T	114	67.28%	4	113	(1)
Western Fort Worth - T	73	77.05%	3	74	1
Wichita Falls North - F	37	90.00%	4	36	(1)
Wichita Falls - TH	84	69.00%	4	84	-
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	24	84.38%	4	24	-

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To submit articles please send them to the editor at the e-mail address above. Submissions are requested by the 20th of the month.

Comments and suggestions welcome.

PHOTOS FROM YOUTH EXCHANGE

Katelyn Gorham (on right) a summer Rotary exchange student from Abilene visits the Duomo Cathedral in Milan, Italy with her host sister Chiara Formenti.



Katelyn has visited Florence, Milan and Venice with her host family and has gone swimming in Lake Como between Italy and Switzerland. Both girls will return to Texas July 6 where Chiara will be hosted in Abilene with a few trips to Dallas, Fort Worth and the Austin and San Antonio area for three weeks. Submitted by Jim Aneff, Chairman, District Youth Exchange Program

ROTARY TEXAS LICENSE PLATES



Share the Rotary message with an attractive new specialty license plate:

It is a great way for increasing awareness of our organization and mission.

To order your plate, please visit:

<http://rts.texasonline.state.tx.us/NASApp/txdotrts/SpecialPlateOrderServlet?grpid=60>.

From the \$30 specialty plate fee, \$22 goes to the Texas Department of State Health Services to help fund Tuberculosis (TB) prevention and for improving the delivery of TB prevention and control services.

Remember to "Drive Courteously" with your new Rotary Plate.

DISTRICT POLICY—FINANCIAL CONTROLS

Over the past several months, the District Finance Committee has worked upon a Financial Policy.

Among other topics, this policy involves the process for handling reimbursements for funds expended on the behalf of the District.

This policy has now been approved and is in place. PDG Sid Pruitt, Chair of the Finance Committee has asked me to have the policy "published" to the membership.

It is now available on the District website at www.Rotary5790.org

Submitted by Chuck Kurtzman, District Finance Committee

COMING IN THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER...

August is Membership and Extension Month. You'll find articles from Hollis Lackey on membership Development and Retention, PDG Al Hethcock on Extension, Dale Harwell on the District Conference and PDG Paul Geisel on Group Study Exchange.

Arlington South, Cleburne, Grapevine, Iowa Park and Metroport will let us know what is going on with their clubs.