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Hello Rotarians of District 5790,



2009-2010 DG  
John and his wife  
Claire

What a great year! In January we organized and started a brand new 501C3 tax-exempt foundation, which was legally named "District 5790 Foundation, Inc." The primary objective of this foundation is to provide disaster relief anywhere in the world, domestically or internationally. Already we have received over \$30,000 in donations; a few were for "Chile Relief," but the vast majority was ear-marked for "Haiti Relief." And we are still receiving donations. Note: Please do not send any tax-exempt donations to our district. Instead they need to be mailed direct to the foundation

at:

District 5790 Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 92605  
Southlake, TX 76092.

It has indeed been my pleasure to serve you and our Rotary district as district governor during the 2009-2010 Rotary year. I want to thank each and every one of you for your vote of confidence and support. One of the great parts of Rotary is that we change over the leadership of Rotary from top to bottom each year on July 1st. After this month the reigns of district leadership will be passed on to J. Paul Lucas of the Rotary Club of Hurst-Euless-Bedford. I wish him well and urge you to give him as much support in the next Rotary year as you all have given me this year.

On to Montreal...

Thanks to everyone,

John & Claire Miller



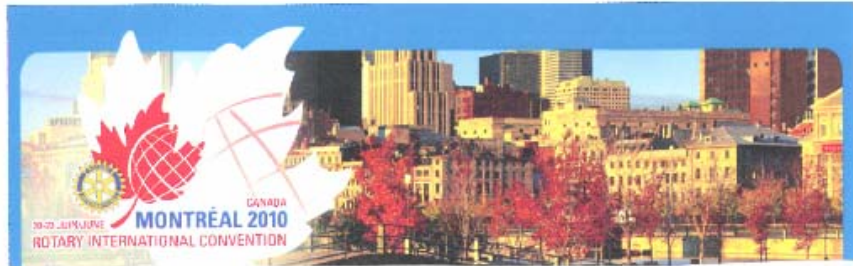
## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



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International Confer-  
ence for District 5790.

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As Chair of the Host Organizing Committee, this is my invitation to all of you to join us for the celebration of the Internationality of Rotary in Montreal, June 20 - 23, 2010. We will be celebrating 100 years of Rotary being an international organization as a result of the first Rotary club meeting outside the USA in November, 1910, in Winnipeg, Canada. You will live 'An International Experience' everywhere you go within the city.



This is your celebration of 100 years of diverse cultures, multiple languages, and numerous races and religions all working together in harmony to make a better world in Rotary. You will also experience this diversity in the city of Montreal. Montreal is officially a bilingual city where French and English is spoken everywhere, but there are 80 different languages spoken throughout the neighborhoods representing the many countries our citizens have come from.

You will experience the multi-ethnicity of Rotary in the streets, and the friendliness of the locals in the shops, in the restaurants, in the museums, or traveling on the Metro (subway), or perhaps while just relaxing, enjoying refreshment in an outdoor cafe or sitting on a bench in the shade of a tree in one of many Montreal's parks.

This will also be reflected in the entertainment and host hospitality that the local Rotarians have planned, which will not only make you feel welcome, but to experience a multi-cultural Canada in the truest sense of the word.

Come to Montreal to celebrate, to learn, to make new friends, rekindle old friendships and celebrate 100 years of the Internationality of Rotary in 'An International Experience'.

*Start the trip out right with a  
train trip to Montreal.*

*Contact Troy Secord*

*940-767-7478 or*

*[tsecord@secordlebow.com](mailto:tsecord@secordlebow.com)*

*Visit [www.rotary5790.org](http://www.rotary5790.org)*

*For details!*



Dolly Parton will speak at the morning plenary session on 23 June to promote reading among preschool children.

The District 5790  
on April 8-11, 2010  
Photo courtesy of The Dollywood Foundation  
riott Dallas/Fort

Club at Champions Circle located north of Fort Worth and just south of the Texas Motor Speedway. The Rotary Club of Denton will serve as your host for the meeting. District Governor John Miller is determined to have one of

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at the beautiful Mar-  
Worth Hotel and Golf

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR INSTALLATION BANQUET

*You are cordially invited to the  
District 5790 Installation Banquet  
First United Methodist Church  
800 West Fifth Street, Fort Worth, TX*



*Saturday, June 26, 2010*

*5:30 p.m. Reception*

*6:30 p.m. Dinner*

*Business Attire*

**Location:** [Map](#)

**First United Methodist Church  
800 West Fifth Street, Fort Worth, TX**

**Please join us as we start the new Rotary year with the installation of**

**Paul Lucas, District Governor 2010-2011**

**And**

**Incoming District Officers**

Please [register](#) by June 12, 2010.



## POLIO NIGHT AT THE TEXAS RANGERS



Will Griffin is coordinating the End Polio Night for District 5790.

*For a more compelling reason to attend, see the article on the next page—written by Will Griffin.*

If you have any questions please contact him by e-mail at:

[wgriffin@wilgriffin.com](mailto:wgriffin@wilgriffin.com)



## 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. There will be a pre-game presentation and other awareness segments throughout the game.

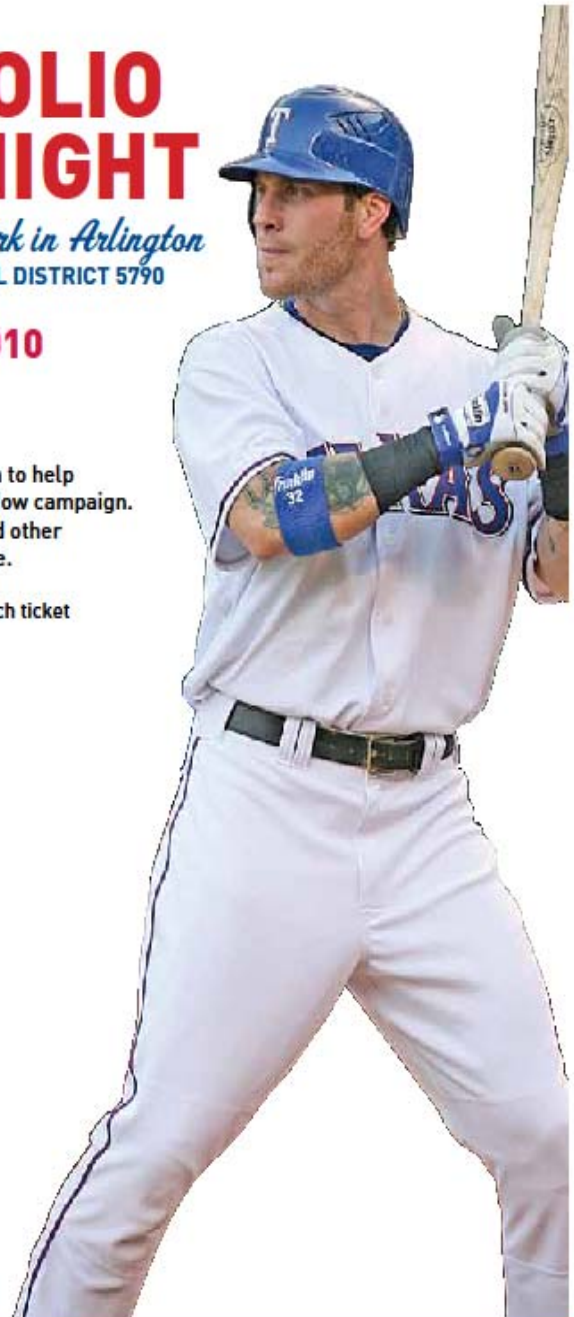
The Texas Rangers will donate a portion of each ticket purchased to the End Polio Now campaign.



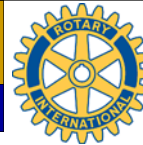
### DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Lower Box (Reg. \$50)	\$38
All You Can Eat (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](http://texastrangers.com)



To order tickets, please visit [www.texastrangers.com/district5790](http://www.texastrangers.com/district5790) password: rangers. Service fees will apply. For groups of 20 or more, or if you have any questions, please email Derek England at [DEngland@texastrangers.com](mailto:DEngland@texastrangers.com) or call at 817-273-5257.



## A ROTARIAN POLIO SURVIVOR STORY



Will Griffin is coordinating the End Polio Night for District 5790.

If you have any questions please contact him by e-mail at:

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"I too am a polio survivor: I spent my 5th birthday in 1951 at the City and County Hospital (now JPS) in Fort Worth. I remember what it was like to have Polio and I don't want any child anywhere in the world to have that same experience. That's why elimination of Polio worldwide is a mission of mine.

Rotary International has been working on this project for about 25 years and we have made great progress. New cases of Polio are now mostly confined to remote hard to reach areas of the world (see [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and read the polio articles).

We would like to engage your Texas membership in our current fund raising campaign to end polio once and for all. Your membership can help us in several ways:

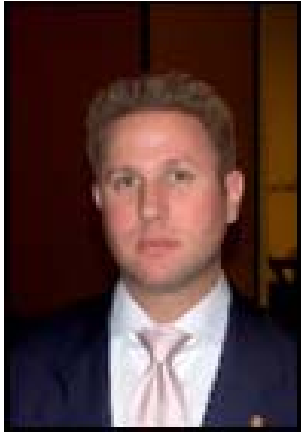
1. Tell your friends and family about our project and ask them to go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and make a tax deductible contribution.
2. Encourage friends and family to purchase a ticket to the Texas Ranger Game on July 24th vs. the Angles. \$5.00 from the sale of each ticket goes to our end polio now campaign. (Game flyer attached).
3. Get the people you know to purchase an End Polio Now T-Shirt for \$10.00 (flyer attached). \$2.00 from each T-Shirt goes to End Polio Now.
4. Contact the local Rotary Club in your area and help them organize an End Polio Now event. This is a worldwide project and I know they would welcome your help.

Thanks so much for anything you can do to help.

-Will Griffin



## CLUB SERVICE RECAP



Marc Stach is District Chair—  
Club Service for 2009-2010.

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For the 2009-2010 Rotary year, the Club Service avenue included Extension, Awards, International Convention and Speakers. Embracing change and showing a break in tradition from the past, the traditional Club Service areas of Membership and Public Relations were spun off into new district committees. The remaining Club Service committees seized the challenge of placing the Future of Rotary in OUR Hands.

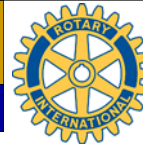
**EXTENSION** – Chairman AL HETHCOCK led the Extension Committee's drive to ensure a smooth chartering of the Burleson Noon club, with the strong, continuing support of Burleson Breakfast club. With Burleson Noon's two dozen or so members set up, the Extension Committee set about developing a significant presentation for District Assembly and working together with the Assistant District Governors to identify areas that are currently underserved by Rotary clubs, so as to plan future expansion.

**AWARDS** – The hard work of chairwoman JANELLE KAVANAUGH and her committee was on display for all to see at the District 5790 Conference held in Fort Worth this April. This committee used as its springboard an acknowledgment of the important role that individual Rotary clubs play in shaping the future of Rotary. The goal was to ensure recognition of a broad range of clubs and innovative projects, via an increased number of awards, and a migration of the awards away from the traditional point system. This committee will remain largely intact for Rotary Year 2010-2011 and promises a continuing evolution of the methods used to recognize greatness and achievement. Curious as to who won what? Go to [www.rotary5790.org](http://www.rotary5790.org) and download the results in the May 2010 Newsletter.

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION** – We are fortunate to have an upcoming convention that is, if not in our own backyard, then at least in our next door neighbor's yard. Chairman TROY SECORD led a committee that arranged a train trip to Montreal, Canada, for the International Convention, held June 14 -19, 2010. Additional details on this unique experience can be found in the May 2010 Newsletter, at [www.rotary.5790.org](http://www.rotary.5790.org), and in email announcements distributed by District Secretary Richard Sherman.

**SPEAKERS** – We hear it time and time again: the secret to keeping Rotarians coming back to meetings is good speakers. We have revised our recommended speaker list and set up a discussion forum at [www.rotary5790.org](http://www.rotary5790.org) to better serve all clubs. Had a good speaker? Post it in the forum! Need a good speaker? Check the list!

The overarching goal we set in Club Service was to take good care of the Future of Rotary, while it was in our Hands. The accomplishments of Club Service demonstrate that we have done so, while also keeping an eye on the future, by: Building Communities -- Bridging Continents.



## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE RECAP

In April, four Rotarians from Oklahoma, Houston, and 5790 traveled to La Mosquitia, Honduras. We had three objectives: verify the results of our most recent completed Matching Grant, finalize our plans for our most recent funded Matching Grant, and do initial planning for our next Matching Grant. I am pleased to report that all objectives were achieved.

Our most recent completed grant, MG65791, was sponsored by Wichita Falls North. It consisted of 190 biosand filters in six villages and the first semi-modern farming activity ever in La Mosquitia in the village of Rondin. We saw the filters in homes in the village of Mistruk and heard reports from several of the other villages from the Gracias a Dios Health Department. In all cases the feedback continues to be very gratifying. All villages had a serious problem with diarrhea before the filters and little or no problem after their installation. We also saw several fenced fields in the village of Rondin that were productive and had much greater diversity of crops than before. The villagers said they had learned the new techniques and would use them on all future agricultural pursuits.



We visited with leaders from the village of Mocoron to confirm the need for filters from our current funded grant. This grant, MG 69602, is sponsored by our district and was Jerry Parr's project while he was district governor last year. Forty-three clubs from our district contributed to the funding for this grant. The 350 filters in this grant will be placed in Mocoron and the last 40 homes in Mistruk. If there are any filters remaining, we will place them in the village of Sirsirtara, which we visited two years ago. For the first time, this grant will include the purchase and distribution of anti-parasitic drugs.

Our final goal was to do our preliminary planning for our next grant application. This grant will actually be sponsored by the Houston district, 5890. They have a very active water related committee and are anxious to partner with us to continue the work in La Moskitia. We anticipate this grant will be at least 400 filters and we are hoping to include another agricultural project. We traveled over four hours in a small boat each way to visit the Kruta River area. We visited the villages of Tikiraya and Kuri. In both villages we were told that children and adults had died from the effects of water borne diseases. The villages are so remote that medical attention for the sick is sometimes too late. Needless to say, they were very interested in our help. We have not yet finalized our plan for another agricultural project, but we all agreed that the village of Mistruk is a good candidate.



In summary, Rotary continues to do excellent work in La Mosquitia. We have placed 755 filters in 20 villages and brought clean water to more than 5,000 men, women, and children! Jerry Parr's grant will take us to 1100 and 8,000 villagers. We heard from leaders in Rondin that even after more than three years, our filters are still working as intended. In fact, they carry filtered water with them when they travel to other villages. Our goal continues to put a filter in every home in La Mosquitia. Only 9,000 more to go!

Scott Hendricks is Chair—  
International Service for 2009-  
2010.

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## ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



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[www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships)

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary

#### Examples of Rotary Fellowships



Marathon Running



Scuba Diving



Flying



Canoeing

Conrad Heede is in leader of the Rotary Wine Fellowship, and an active supporter of Rotary Fellowships.

He can be reached by e-mail at:

[CCHeede@aol.com](mailto:CCHeede@aol.com)

#### How Rotary Fellowships Operate

- Each fellowship is operated independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Membership in fellowships is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors.
- Fellowships must be international in nature with active members in at least three countries.
- Each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the group's administration.
- Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI.

#### Some Benefits of Rotary Fellowships

- Fellowships provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside of their own club, district, or country.
- Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace.
- Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining existing ones.



## ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS, Con't

### Join a Fellowship

Interested in a particular Rotary fellowship? Click on the topic to visit the group's web site, or use the e-mail address provided to contact the group's designated contact officer.

Amateur Radio	<a href="mailto:pikause@yahoo.co.uk">pikause@yahoo.co.uk</a>	Magna Graecia	<a href="mailto:angelandreacassale@virgilio.it">angelandreacassale@virgilio.it</a>
Antique Automobiles	<a href="mailto:colinweeks@uk2.net">colinweeks@uk2.net</a>	Marathon Running	<a href="mailto:zech.josef@t-online.de">zech.josef@t-online.de</a>
Bird Watching	<a href="mailto:sdleonard@scican.net">sdleonard@scican.net</a>	Military Personnel	<a href="mailto:nailix@aol.com">nailix@aol.com</a>
Bridge	<a href="mailto:schweizer@fastwebnet.it">schweizer@fastwebnet.it</a>	Motorcycling	<a href="mailto:neufert@neufert.de">neufert@neufert.de</a>
Canoeing	<a href="mailto:canoerotary@email.com">canoerotary@email.com</a>	Music	<a href="mailto:sfdupree@gmail.com">sfdupree@gmail.com</a>
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Doll Lovers	<a href="mailto:info@rotarydlf.org">info@rotarydlf.org</a>	Pre-Columbian Civilizations	<a href="mailto:adtolie@gmail.com">adtolie@gmail.com</a>
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Environment	<a href="mailto:kappenberger@gmail.com">kappenberger@gmail.com</a>	Rotary Global History	<a href="mailto:ceo@rghf.org">ceo@rghf.org</a>
Espanto	<a href="mailto:marc.j.levin@orange.fr">marc.j.levin@orange.fr</a>	Rotary Heritage and History	<a href="mailto:jackmavo@birtfoot.com">jackmavo@birtfoot.com</a>
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Horseback Riding	<a href="mailto:svz.martin@capp.ch">svz.martin@capp.ch</a>	Total Quality Management	<a href="mailto:rotarytqm@tiscali.it">rotarytqm@tiscali.it</a>
Internet	<a href="mailto:yamahajazz@yahoo.com">yamahajazz@yahoo.com</a>	Travel Agents	<a href="mailto:rose9188@its-travel.com">rose9188@its-travel.com</a>
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Literacy Providers	<a href="mailto:pcthomazsgis@gmail.com">pcthomazsgis@gmail.com</a>		

### Start a New Fellowship

If your recreational or vocational interest isn't represented by an existing fellowship, contact RI staff to learn how you can start a prospective Rotary Fellowship.

### Related RI publications

Global Networking Group Directory  
Rotary Fellowships Handbook (729)

### Contact RI Staff:

Programs and Presidential Initiatives Section (PD210)



## FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL



Don Hicks is President of the Fort Worth International Rotary Club for 2009-2010.

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Rotary Club of Fort Worth International (formerly Fort Worth Horizon) celebrated its 20th year in 2009. Thanks to charter member Roger Paschal, in the past three years, the club has grown more than 50% and has become very productive. The club received three awards at the most recent district conference, and currently has an excellent succession of leaders. Each president is sent to PETs and also Chuck Kurtzman's district leadership training. Our incoming president is Josh Strittmatter.

The club aspires to have one community project per month and in the past year has done multiple dictionary distributions, reading tutoring to youth in an after school program, a meal at Ronald McDonald House, a large donation the Aids Outreach Center with a District Matching Grant, hosted in Rotary Youth Exchange, and partnered with Texas Roadhouse to help provide I-pods to our troops in the middle east.

In the first week of June the club served the community by adopting a resident's room at Union Gospel Mission, providing redecorating and fresh paint, and was also informed that an international project that has been in the works for two years has a good chance of being approved.

In Fort Worth the desperate and homeless can find refuge and care at Union Gospel Mission. It is a wonderful facility with clean air-conditioned rooms. It was moving to see the homeless at their door waiting to enter carrying with them in sacks all of their worldly possessions.



Equally moving are the needs of a hospital in Africa the club is helping that lacks electricity at night.

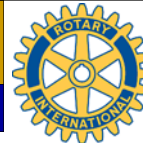
In 2007, with a district matching grant, the club helped the hospital with laboratory equipment. Two Rotarians from the district attended the dedication. On page 5 of a subsequent appreciation letter we were shocked to read that without lanterns "the facility is in utter darkness at night".

The club has partnered with the Eastland Rotary Club and President Saul Pullman to apply for a Rotary Foundation matching grant to provide a new generator for the hospital for a complete project description and chronology of milestones.

President Saul Pullman has appealed to several small Rotary clubs in the district to join this effort and thus participate



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## FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL

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first hand in an international project. See President Saul's program at the Lake Ray Roberts RC, We ask all clubs in the district join us for as little as \$200 and be listed on the application. Please contact President Saul at 254-629-8058 or [saul@txol.net](mailto:saul@txol.net) to confirm your commitment. We thank our district leaders and all Rotarians for our fine collaboration.

Finally, Rotary Club of Fort Worth International is the only club in the region selected to be part of RI's Meeting frequency pilot.

As part of the program, the club has chosen to meet twice per month. On the second Wednesday of the month at noon, the club hosts a traditional meeting at the Texas Roadhouse, near I35 and north loop 820 (5250 Endicott Avenue, 76137). To attend this meeting, please RSVP at <http://www.RotaryFWI.com>.

Though the efforts of President Don Hicks, the Texas Roadhouse is providing all meals to the club pro bono, what is collected for lunch goes to the clubs charitable efforts. Texas Roadhouse is an outstanding supporter of the community and we encourage all Rotarians patronize them.

The second meeting is on the second Wednesday of the month and is a "webinar", meaning that the club hosts an internet conference call and sometimes video conference. Register at <http://www.RotaryFWI.com> to receive meeting notices and login information, Meeting makeup cards are emailed to visiting Rotarians.



Don Hicks is President of the Fort Worth International Rotary Club for 2009-2010.

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## SOUTHWEST WICHITA FALLS

If you ask the 26 members of the Rotary Club of Southwest Wichita Falls how they do so much for their community and around the world, you may just hear that they have "a shootin' good time" raising money for great causes.

The club embarked on an annual Sporting Clay Shoot in 2008, and over three years has netted almost \$50,000 to augment funds raised through their traditional flag display program and hamburger stand at the annual City Lights parade.

Funds are allocated by the club each year for local causes like YMCA youth programs, Camp Fire camper-ships, Meals on Wheels, the local food bank, the United Way back to school program, equipment to treat children at the local hospital, a job shadowing program in cooperation with area high schools, scholarships at Midwestern State University, the Youth Symphony Orchestra, and the club's adopted squadron at Sheppard Air Force Base.

International programs are also supported including Camp RYLA, Haiti relief, Rotary International Teacher Exchange, and the Honduras water filter program. And finally, the Rotary Foundation is not left out as the club awards Paul Harris Fellowships each year to two members who go above and beyond as Rotarians

"We're very proud of what our shoot has allowed us to do to help at home and to participate in international programs," said Jerry Morgan, chair of the 2010 Sporting Clay Shoot. "This is a club full of great members, and we can count on everyone to pitch in."



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## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY RECAP

*Jim Aneff submitted the following as a recap of the District Assembly held May 15th in Fort Worth. - Editor*



Jim Aneff is PDG for District 5790 and currently Youth Exchange Officer.

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"I thought this was the best Assembly we have had in years. Also, I thought the number of clubs represented was more than I have ever seen in the past. This club representation did not just happen. It was the result of concerted effort by many to get out the crowd."

"Another thing I noticed was the real enthusiasm Rotarians had. They were excited and eager to learn. I felt they really appreciated the ability to spread out and spend enough time in sessions to really learn details. This was very effective and will pay huge dividends this year."

"In my session on Youth Exchange we had 10 clubs represented in each session. Of significance was that the clubs and people who came were ones that we really wanted to target in order to build the Youth Exchange Program in our district. I was extremely pleased. I am sure we could have had more except there were so many good sessions for people to choose from that this gave many committees an opportunity to make good headway for their areas. With the ones we had attend, we can now identify the others and plan our strategy to get to them in the near future."

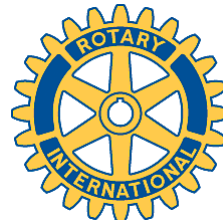
"I thought the facility was extremely good and the food outstanding. I appreciated the way the Fort Worth Rotary Club pitched in and helped. This was very good. I thought everyone assigned to help was great. From the time you stepped in the door there was an aura that everyone knew what they were doing and much work had been done in the planning of the event."

"Lots of people deserve credit, but Don, I felt you really helped a lot by keeping people informed all along the way. We all know that the hand of the DGE was very much behind all the effort. I believe this gave people a feeling that this was an important event and much time had gone into the preparation. If it continues the same way next year, there should be an even bigger crown. Good news travels fast."

"The Ambassadorial Scholarship and Peace Scholarship session I consider to be extremely marginal. We only have 4 people, I think, who attended. If I were going to eliminate anything I would eliminate that and include it only in the Foundation Seminar in the summer. It was a good try and we had planned for it, but the reality is that it is a very small program in comparison to the many other programs that need to be covered at the District Assembly. You know how interested I have been in the Scholarship programs, but for strategic planning I would move that to the Foundation Seminar only."

Thanks to everyone to make this so successful.

Jim Aneff



## APRIL 2010 CLUB ATTENDANCE

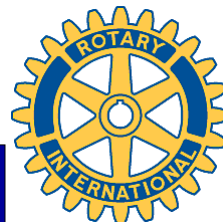
Rotary Club	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	4/1/2010			4/30/2010	
Abilene - F	102	54.46%	4	101	(1)
Abilene Southw est - T	58	83.96%	4	58	-
Abilene Wednesday	20	60.25%	4	21	1
Arlington - TH	116	58.22%	5	116	-
Arlington GSW - W	44	70.00%	4	44	-
Arlington North - M	42	80.50%	4	41	(1)
Arlington South - F	24	50.00%	3	25	1
Arlington Sunrise - F	63	93.00%	4	63	-
Arlington Sunset - T	8	88.00%	4	8	-
Arlington West - T	35	59.00%	4	35	-
Azle - TH	43	58.00%	5	45	2
Bow ie - W	23	71.10%	4	22	(1)
Breckenridge - T	23	67.75%	4	23	-
Brow nw ood - W	21	77.38%	4	21	-
Burkburnett - T					-
Burleson - F	49	85.78%	5	48	(1)
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	30	62.75%	4	32	2
Cisco - TH	14	77.00%	5	14	-
Cleburne - TH	86	70.00%	5	85	(1)
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	12	79.00%	4	13	1
Crow ell - W					-
Decatur - TH	23	80.00%	4	23	-
Denton - TH	84	57.68%	4	86	2
Denton South - T					-
Dublin - T	25	64.00%	4	25	-
Eastland - TH	22	60.00%	5	22	-
Flow er Mound - TH	69	77.00%	5	71	2
Fort Worth East - M	36	61.00%	4	36	-
Fort Worth International - W	14	70.00%	2	14	-
Fort Worth North - W	20	70.00%	3	20	-

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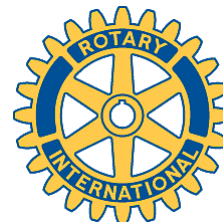
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	4/1/2010			4/30/2010	
Fort Worth - F	496	58.00%	4	502	6
Fort Worth South - T	75	53.33%	4	76	1
Fort Worth Southw est - TH	22	65.00%	5	22	-
Gainesville - W					-
Graham - F					-
Granbury - TH	53	42.00%	4	55	2
Grapevine - W	93	72.89%	4	95	2
Hamlin - W	23	73.00%	4	23	-
Haskell - TH	24	47.50%	5	24	-
HEB - T	67	80.00%	4	66	(1)
Highland Village					-
low a Park - W	17	81.20%	5	17	-
Keller - T	50	64.22%	4	51	1
Kennedale	30	58.00%	4	32	2
Lake Ray Roberts - T	16	69.00%	4	15	(1)
Lew isville Morning - TH	28	94.12%	5	26	(2)
Lew isville Noon - W	54	71.60%	3	54	-
Mansfield - T	37	83.33%	4	37	-
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	19	65.56%	5	19	-
Metroport - F	30	83.00%	5	32	2
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F	50	68.00%	5	50	-
Mineral Wells - W	44	81.75%	4	44	-
Nocona - T					-
Sanger - T	9	40.00%	5	9	-
Southlake - T	17	73.00%	5	17	-
Stamford - T	35	65.00%	4	35	-
Stephenville - TH	27	66.15%	5	26	(1)
The Colony - T					-
Vernon - T	42	53.57%	4	42	-
Weatherford - T	115	67.66%	4	114	(1)
Western Fort Worth - T	73	81.14%	4	73	-
Wichita Falls North - F	36	90.00%	5	37	1
Wichita Falls - TH					-
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	24	84.00%	4	24	-

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## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS & FUND RAISERS



## 2010 Brenda Whitley HEB Rotary Golf Tournament

Title Sponsorship by:



**WHAT:** Brenda Whitley HEB Rotary Golf Tournament  
**WHO:** Individuals or Foursomes  
**WHEN:** June 11, 2010  
**WHERE:** Texas Star Golf Course  
**COSTS:** \$125 per player  
**TIME:** Registration/contests begin at 11:30 a.m.  
**TEE TIME:** 1:00 p.m.

### Sponsor Packages\*:

> Hole Sponsorship-\$150

Includes company name being prominently displayed on tee box

> Silver Sponsorship-\$300

Includes one playing spot and one hole sponsor

> Gold Sponsorship-\$500

Includes two playing spots, one hole sponsor and company name prominently displayed on sponsorship banner

> Platinum Sponsorship-\$1,000

Includes four playing spots, one hole sponsor, company name prominently displayed on sponsorship banner

> Drink/Refreshment Sponsorship - \$1,500

Includes six playing spots, corporate logo on tournament drink tickets, one hole sponsor, company name prominently displayed on sponsorship banner

> Cart Sponsorship - \$2,000

Includes eight playing spots, one hole sponsor, company name prominently displayed on sponsorship banner and all golf carts

*\* Funds for local youth programs, scholarships, and women's shelter*



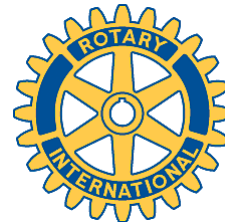
### Registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship: ☐ Cart ☐ Drinks  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Hole ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Golfers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Total to be Billed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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. Please send them in an editable format. Please include pictures!

Comments and suggestions welcome.

### PHOTOS FROM ARLINGTON SUNRISE



Arlington Sunrise Club members are shown installing an underground water system at the Thornton Elementary School in east Arlington as part of a District Simplified Grant Project. Also as part of the project was the installation of pavers acknowledging outstanding teachers.

### ABILENE—TOP 50 BANQUET



District Governor John Miller and his wife Claire attend Top Fifty Plus Banquet, sponsored by the Abilene Southwest Rotary Club on May 27, 2010.

This was the 51st Annual Banquet, honoring the Top Academic graduating seniors of the four High Schools in Abilene, Texas.

### COMING IN THE NEWSLETTER IN JULY

July starts the new Rotary Year! The Theme for the month is "Literacy"

Dave Mason, Literacy Chair, Doug Newsom, Public Relations Chair will tell what is going on in their areas. Walter Ott, District 5790 Blood and Organs Chair along with Tom Wilder—Speakers Bureau will round out the district newsletter contributions.

You'll also find articles from the following Rotary Clubs and what they are doing: Abilene Southwest, Arlington, Dublin, Flower Mound and Vernon will let us know what has been going on with their clubs.

As always, if you have something to share about your club—send it in!