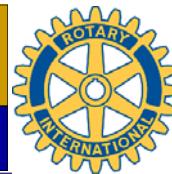




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2010-2011 DG Paul
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Fellow Rotarians,

This has been a great year of Rotary Service thanks to the commitment of members, clubs and committees and your dedication to *"building communities and bridging continents"* (RI President Ray Klinginsmith's 2010-2011 theme.)

As noted in our May 5-8, 2011 District Conference, we had already surpassed many of our goals for the year (Polio Plus, Interact, GSE, Youth Exchange, Grants, ...) When May and June figures are included, these achievements will continue to grow.

Thanks to the great work of our committees, speakers and exhibitors, the district conference event was a resounding success with over 370 attendees! Over 100 individuals and clubs received special recognition with awards for service. Special medallions inscribed with "Honoring Those Who Serve" and an image of the 9-11 Flag Raising were presented to over 40 First Responders representing communities across our district.

A few days ago, we joined many representatives from our clubs at the RI Convention in New Orleans for fellowship and friendship and to explore new and effective ways to *"reach within to embrace humanity"* (RI President Kalyan Banerjee's 2011-2012 theme.) There were over 22,000 Rotarians from 150 countries attending to share information and ideas for humanitarian projects which help make the world a better place!

On July 1, Sharron Miles will begin her term as District Governor. With your continued commitment to the core values of Rotary, I am confident that with Sharron's leadership it will also be a great year of innovation and progress toward a more peaceful world.

Monica and I thank you for the opportunity and honor of serving the district for 2010-2011. We also thank you for your hospitality during our club visits and support of the many district wide events designed to increase the knowledge and effectiveness of evolving Rotary leaders. We cherish the friendships and memories developed through so many opportunities of fellowship and service.

Thank you for all you are doing in Rotary Service,

Paul



"POLIO PLUS UPDATE" "87% Of The Way There!"

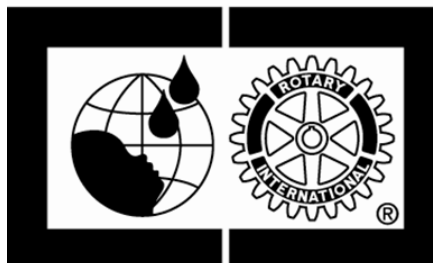


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PolioPlus



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Rotary International

PolioPlus: Rotary's obligation to the children of the world
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Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 05/28/11

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2011	Thru this date in 2010	Total in 2010
Globally	166	237	1,288
- in endemic countries:	52	52	232
- in non-endemic countries:	114	185	1,056

New Polio cases reported in the last week:

Pakistan 2, Afghanistan 1, India 0, Nigeria 0, Chad 9, Burkina Faso 1

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

Endemic Countries – 1 India (2010-42), 9 Nigeria (2010-21)
40 Pakistan (2010-144), 2 Afghanistan (2010-25)

+ Importation Countries – 4 Angola (2010-33), 1 Burkina Faso (2010-0), 52-Chad (2010-26),
1-Congo (2010-384),
3-Cote d'Ivoire (2010-0), 48 DRC (2010-100), 1 Gabon (2010-0), 0 Kazakhstan (2010-1),
0 Liberia(2010-2), 3 Mali (2010-4), 0 Mauritania (2010-5), 0 Nepal (2010-6), 1 Niger (2010-2),
0 Russian Federation (2010-14), 0-Senegal (2010-18), 0 Sierra Leone (2010-1),
0 Tajikistan (2010-458), 0 Turkmenistan (2010-3), 0 Uganda (2010-4)

This is the best video on the history of Polio and an up-to-date report on our progress in the fight to eradicate this dread disease. Please watch it and show it to every member of your Rotary Club!!

Dr. Bruce Aylward, Assistant Director-General at the World Health Organization recently spoke about "How to Stop Polio For Good" at the TED Talks. You will love his ideas (including his recognition of Rotary) and will probably not be surprised by who questions him at the end. The video is attached here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjUtTPOswZA&feature=youtu.be>

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"DISTRICT 5790 ALUMNI UPDATE"

Janet Holland is Alumni Chair for 2010-2011. She is a PDG of District 5790.

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A Rotary Foundation Alumni Association for our district is being formed by Reyna Castillo, district alumni chair for 2011-12, and PDG Janet Holland. (Please go to the district website—www.rotary5790.org for the forms.) On completion of an organizational plan, an application will be sent to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for approval. When the charter is received, our association will join more than 100 other alumni associations. A meeting of alumni associations' representatives from around the world will be held prior to the RI convention in New Orleans.

All Foundation alumni, Rotarian and non-Rotarian, are eligible for membership. Alumni are Group Study Exchange (GSE) team leaders and members, Ambassadorial Scholars (previously called Fellows), Rotary Peace Fellows, University Teacher grant recipients and Foundation Volunteers.

Two other categories of membership are an associate membership and a non-resident one. The associate membership will be open to any Rotarian who has gone on a club or district humanitarian service project in another country without receiving Rotary Foundation funds for their expenses. These could be the National Immunizations Days (NIDs), wheelchair delivery, water projects, or any other similar projects. Also eligible for the associate category are former Rotaract members and Rotary Youth Exchange participants. The non-resident membership is for any alumni sponsored by D-5790 who is not residing in the district at this time.

A social event in the metroplex is tentatively planned for late July or early August when some of the Ambassadorial Scholars are in the area. It might be combined with our charter night or some other district event.

The associations offer alumni who are not able to join a Rotary club an opportunity to remain a part of Rotary. Even if someone's grant was 30 or 40 years ago, it remains a part of their life. The recent GSE team members are key members of the associations. Several scholars already have expressed interest in staying in touch with the district, and a non-resident membership would be a way we could stay in touch with them also.

We can write our own constitution but it is recommended that we have at least ten charter members. We already have more than ten applications completed. Some alumni groups do not have dues; others have \$5.00 - \$10.00 a year. There are no required meetings, but we will probably have at least two a year, one at the district conference, with another in the fall and there is always social media for networking. Service projects provide fellowship while serving others so Service Above Self can be our motto also.

Anyone who has questions about the association or is interested in joining, please contact Reyna at reynac@me.com or Janet at Holland5790@rdp-tx.us. Membership applications, one for alumni, the other for associate and non-resident members, are also available to download from the district website.



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"VOCATIONAL SERVICE UPDATE"

Two major components of Vocational Service in our district are the Rotary International Teacher Exchange (RITE) and the Four-Way Test Speech Contest. Both of these are stalwarts of District 5790 programs. They have updates elsewhere in this newsletter.

There are many ways to work Vocational Service into your clubs programs and service projects. Clubs in smaller communities may want to enhance their service projects by collaborating with individuals, organizations, and Rotarian-sponsored groups that can offer their resources, expertise or simply their passion for serving a community in need.

Working with other organizations is a collaboration that can enhance a club's community involvement. Rotary clubs can partner at a local level with any organizations of their choosing. Such a partnership can help clubs:

- Make projects more sustainable.
- Gain access to technical or financial resources.
- Multiply the impact of a project locally, regionally, and internationally.
- Inspire community leaders to join Rotary upon invitation.
- Increase public awareness of Rotary club activities.

A few of the organizations you may want to look at are nationally organized youth groups—such as the Boy and Girl Scout units in your community, local youth sports associations, high school vocational clubs, and your city's parks and recreation department. All of these groups always need some help and guidance and can provide your club with a great opportunity to serve your community.

[Visit the RI website](#) for tips on how to work with other organizations.



"INTERNATIONAL SERVICE UPDATE"



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During PDG Jerry Parr's year(2008-2009) as district governor, he decided to make our efforts to provide clean water to the villagers of far eastern Honduras his special project for the year. He presented his appeal to each of the clubs in our district during his visits throughout the year. As a result forty-eight of the district's sixty-four clubs contributed to the cause. The money was combined with District Designated Funds to create a large grant to provide biosand filters and anti-parasitic drugs to the people of La Moskitia in the state of Gracias a Dios in eastern Honduras. The club money was matched 50% and the DDF matched 100% by Rotary International bringing the total grant to over \$50,000.

The grant was approved in late 2009 and filter installation began in 2010. The villagers in this area get their drinking water from the local rivers which are contaminated from fecal runoff from animals and people. The locals report the villagers, especially the small children, are sick with dysentery/diarrhea approximately 30-40% of the time. We have also heard from villages that children and adults have died if they were unable to get treatment for severe cases in time.



The filters were placed in every home in four villages. Rotarians visited three of the villages in 2009 to verify the problem and willingness of the villagers to receive and maintain the filters. The local Health Department also agreed with the village selection based on their information on the incidence of disease. The largest village was Mocoron, home of our longtime partner, Norma Love. Filters were placed in over 200 homes in this rather large village on the Mocoron River. Approximately 100 filters were deployed in the village of Sirsirtara.

In February of this year, a team of Rotarians visited three of the four villages and confirmed that the filters were working, the villagers were comfortable maintaining them, and, most importantly, that the filters had eliminated the diarrhea problem. We personally visited over 15 homes to verify the results. All of the villagers were appreciative and pointed out what a difference the filters made in their quality of life, especially among the children. We also visited the village of Rondin and were pleased to hear that the filters placed there over four years ago were still working well and the villagers only trusted drinking water from their filters.

Because contaminated water and poor sanitation results in alimentary infections by parasites, the grant also included 15,000 doses of the anti-parasitic drug, Albendazol. The Health Department agreed to distribute the drugs through their local clinics to the 20+ villages that have now received filters from Rotary.

The completion of this grant, MG69602(350 filters), brings the total of filters deployed to over 1100 providing clean water to over 8,000 inhabitants of La Moskitia.

The contributions by Jerry Parr, our district, districts 5890(Houston) and 5770(OK) have made and continue to make a huge difference in the lives of the Mosquito Indians of La Moskitia, Gracia a Dios, Honduras.



"YOUTH EXCHANGE UPDATE"

This year has been a spectacular year for youth exchange in our district. We have had 9 international students here and 5 of our own students have been "on exchange" from Sweden to Argentina.

Now, we have 5 outbound students for next year preparing to leave in late summer and 6 short term outbound student traveling for a 3 week exchange in Europe who will also host their new international host sister or brother for 3 weeks in our district. A number of new Rotary Clubs and committees are involved in Youth Exchange in our District now.

We will have 13 international students from countries such as Switzerland, Austria, Taiwan, and Chile who will arrive in AUGUST of this year. **We need serious effort on the part of our Rotary Clubs to help place these students.** Please Contact me or your local club. We cannot have an exchange program without your help!

A most historic event in youth exchange in the last 105 years of Rotary happened when R.I. President Ray Klinginsmith ask for our exchange students to participate in the opening ceremonies at the International Convention in New Orleans. Youth Exchange students had never been invited to participate before. In the opening ceremonies they carried the flags of the world, sang three songs, one written especially for them, participated in a community service project, and acted as hosts in the House of Friendship. Some participated on stage showing their talent in House of Friendship. In total there were 208 exchange students from 43 countries including all 9 of our students. Kennedale RC President elect Rotarian Norman King and key youth exchange supporter Debbie Bryan from Keller were bus chaperons for the Dallas bus for the exchange student's trip to New Orleans. RIP Ray Klinginsmith took time from his busy schedule to spend 2 hours with the students at their hotel during a talent show they did there. Nine of our District Rotary Clubs provided \$3,500 as our District contribution to pay for the student's expenses. RI provided \$75,000 to this effort. It was a two year planning project by our multidistrict youth exchange organization called SCRYE and was highly successful. This project was used as a model to hopefully set an example for exchange students from now on to be included in all future Opening RI Convention Ceremonies.

This has been a great way to launch the 5th Avenue of Service called New Generations for Rotary International and for all Rotary Clubs worldwide.

Thanks to everyone who has helped make this Youth Exchange Year so successful in our District. Lets continue to build a strong exchange program where we help create World Peace and Understanding with these exceptional teen-age Ambassadors!



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YOUTH EXCHANGE PICTURES ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



R.I. President Ray Klingensmith pinning the Rotary International Service Above Self Award Pin on PDG Jim Aneff at RIP's office at the International Convention in New Orleans. In Photo: DG Paul Lucas, PDG Jim Aneff, RIP Ray Klingensmith, Rotarian Sylvia Mahoney.



Rotary Youth Exchange students singing at opening ceremonies at RI Convention in New Orleans.



Norman King, District Youth Exchange Committee member from Kennedale serving as a bus chaperon and Carlos Reis from Brazil.



Students waiting to carry flags of the world. Miguel Macian- Spain in forefront.



Camilo Castro - Chile dancing the Queka at the International House of Friendship at the International Convention.



SCRYE exchange student carrying American Flag at International Convention.



This is Catalina Brinkmann - Argentina carrying her flag at the opening ceremonies at the RI Convention.



"DISTRICT 5790 AWARDS"

The following individuals received The Rotary Foundation District Service Certificate. DG Paul presented these during the conference;

Debbie Dickey (Metroport) for her continual efforts with the Nicaragua projects

Kathy Hunt (Metroport) for her continual efforts with the Nicaragua projects

Scott Hendricks (Arlington) We should call him Aquaman. His relentless efforts to bring clean water to Honduras.

David Boyll (Abilene Southwest) The organization of the Polio Dinner in Abilene.

Will Speight (Abilene Southwest) The Rock of Abilene. His ongoing in efforts in preparing Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, and his determination in ensuring that the Polio Dinner occurs.

(Information on above was provided by PDG Dan Morales, Foundation Chair for District 5790 for 2010-2011).

The following Clubs received awards for Avenues of Service for 2010-2011

	Rank	International	Rank	Community	Rank	Vocational	Rank	Club	Rank	Overall
Small	1	Arl South	1	Colleyville	1	Arl South	1	Arl South	1	Arl South
	2	Colleyville	2	Arl South	2	Arl Sunset	2	Arl Sunset	2	Arl Sunset
	3	Arl Sunset	3	Arl Sunset	3	Colleyville	3	FW North	3	Colleyville
Medium	1	Mid C P	1	Arl North	1	Lewis M	1 (tie)	Arl GSW	1	Mid C P
	2	Denton S	2 (tie)	Wichita N	2	Mid C P	1 (tie)	Mid C P	2	Arl N
	3	Arl N	2 (tie)	Lewis M	3	Arl N	3	Lewis M	3	Lewis M
Large	1	Grapevine	1 (tie)	Denton	1	Grapevine	1	Arl Sunrise	1	Grapevine
	2	Denton	1 (tie)	Arl Sunrise	2 (tie)	Denton	2	Cleburne	2	Denton
	3	Abilene SW	1 (tie)	Grapevine	2 (tie)	Arl Sunrise	3	Grapevine	3	Abilene SW

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Grapevine Rotary Club received the Governors Cup for 2010-2011.



"DISTRICT 5790 AWARDS, Con't"

The Following Rotarians were Rotarians of the Year

Small Clubs—Jon Bullock— Colleyville

Medium Clubs— Todd Taylor— Lewisville Morning **

Large Clubs—Joyce Stanton—Arlington

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2010-2011 Rotary International—*Service Above Self*

Jim Aneff—Abilene Southwest

Nominations from RID, PRID, DG or IPDG. Only 150 were selected World Wide by the RI Board of Directors.

2010-2011 Club Builder Award

Troy Secord—Wichita Falls North

2010—2011 Governor Citations

District Secretary—Richard Sherman

District Treasurer—Anita Thetford

Governors Aide—Sharron Miles

Assistant Governor of the Year—East—Hollis Lackey

Assistant Governor of the Year—West—David Boyll



"DISTRICT 5790 AWARDS, Con't"

The Following Clubs received the Presidential Citation with Distinction

Arlington
Arlington Sunrise
Grapevine
Flower Mound
Fort Worth East
Lewisville Morning
Mid Cities Pacesetters

The Following Clubs received the Presidential Citation

Abilene Southwest
Arlington Great Southwest
Arlington North
Arlington South
Arlington Sunset
Arlington West
Cleburne
Denton
Fort Worth North
Hurst-Euless-Bedford
Highland Village
Keller
Mansfield Sunrise
Metroport
Weatherford
Wichita Falls Southwest

Interact—Presidential Citation

Marcus High School (Associated with Highland Village Rotary Club)
Flower Mound High School (Associated with Flower Mound Rotary Club)

Rotaract—Presidential Citation

University of Texas at Arlington—(Associated with Great Southwest Rotary Club)



DISTRICT 5790 CONFERENCE PHOTOS





"DECATUR ROTARY CLUB" *"Starting The Year With A Bang"*



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Decatur started off the year with a bang. DG Lucas spoke at our first meeting of my term and warming us up for a good start.

In December, we hosted the 20th annual Career Night at Weatherford College in Decatur, serving hamburgers chips and drinks to approx 75 recruiters from all kinds of colleges, tech schools, armed forces etc.



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This was our 10th year to sponsor the annual Salvation Army Kettle program. When we started as sponsors, Wise County was allowed to retain \$250 of the \$7,500 collected. During the 2010 bell ringing season, we collected \$25,300 for our local Salvation

Army service units. All of this money stays locally for our residents in need.

Our club's main fundraiser is hosting the annual Wise County Home and Lawn Show. Each year local merchants and business owners come together for a fun-packed weekend to show off their businesses and to network with attendees. We average about 1500-2000 people who come to see the latest products, newest businesses and to see old friends.



Another club fund raisers is parking cars at PBR (Professional Bull Riders) rodeo. This event is on the national PBR circuit. We park over 500 cars no matter what the weather brings us, yes even rain.

This year our club has a Relay for Life team with over half of the club participating. The team raised over \$1,000 for the cause before the May event.

At our annual Fishing Derby, in conjunction with the National Forestry Service, we help 120-140 youngsters fish for prizes at Black Creek Lake. We average giving away \$1,500 in prizes to the winners in four categories with three age ranges and we have hot dogs and have drinks for everyone who attends.





SOUTHWEST WICHITA FALLS ROTARY CLUB *"Branching Out with Two International Projects"*



Deb West is Past President, Southwest Wichita Falls Rotary.

She submitted the article on her clubs behalf.

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Members of the Rotary Club of Southwest Wichita Falls recently had the opportunity to head up an international project that is improving lives in a small village in Honduras, and are now working with area clubs to assist in completing a hospital in Haiti. Funds are raised for these projects through the club's flag display service and an annual sporting clay shoot, along with contributions from individual members.

Batteries in Mocoron, Honduras

Through PDG Tom Sherriff the club learned that one of the villages in Honduras targeted for a much larger water filtration project had another issue to be addressed. There is no electric service in the villages populated by the Mosquito Indians in the Gracias a Dios region of Honduras. The school in the village of Mocoron, population 750, had solar panels on the roof, but no way to store the energy generated by the panels. The simple solution was to provide batteries, and several clubs were willing to partner to accomplish this.

Our club agreed to spearhead this project, and applied for a district simplified grant to match the \$900 in contributions from members of the Rotary Clubs of Wichita Falls North, Denton, Arlington, Colleyville, Crowell, Granbury and Bedford. A \$900 grant was awarded and the batteries were ordered and delivered to Mocoron.

Knowing the batteries had been delivered was very gratifying to all the clubs involved. It was my privilege to be one of seven Rotarians traveling to Honduras to verify progress on the water filtration project. While there we visited Mocoron and learned first hand from the villagers what a difference Rotary is making in their lives and the education of their children.



School at Mocoron, with solar panels on the roof.



School children in Mocoron display their thanks to Texas "Rotarios"



– Deb West with Honduran children



SOUTHWEST WICHITA FALLS ROTARY CLUB ***"Branching Out with Two International Projects"***

Hospital at Mission of Hope in Haiti

Wichita Falls Southwest is also one of many District 5790 clubs helping to finish constructing and equipping a 90 bed hospital in Haiti. Club member Dan Campbell was among several Rotarians who traveled to the Mission of Hope, just north of Port au Prince, earlier this year, and saw the tremendous work being done to feed, house, and assist thousands of Haitians through the mission. Wichita Falls Southwest has committed \$15,000 from the club's special projects fund and \$3,000 in additional personal contributions from a number of members for a total of \$18,000 for the hospital project.

"We have been putting money away each year for a special project, and this is something we feel we should get behind," said Club President Charles Gurley.

Ever since the devastating earthquake in 2010, Wichita Falls Rotarians have been especially mindful of the needs in Haiti. Thony Duran, a student at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and a native of Haiti, spoke to a number of area clubs and brought the work being done by the Mission of Hope to the attention of local Rotarians. He accompanied the Rotary group to Haiti earlier this year, and since that time the District 5790 Foundation has added the \$150,000 hospital project to those endorsed by the organization.



Construction is underway on the 90 bed hospital north of Port au Prince, Haiti



Participating in a recent Rotary trip to the Mission of Hope in Haiti from left were PDG Tom Sherriff a Mission of Hope worker, District Governor Paul Lucas, Dan Campbell, Larry Petrash, MSU student Thony Duran, Benay Ayers, and Mission of Hope Vice President Otis Garrison.



FORT WORTH SOUTH ROTARY "Shoe Drive for South Africa"



Doug Newsom is a member of the Fort Worth South Rotary Club and District Chair—Public Relations.

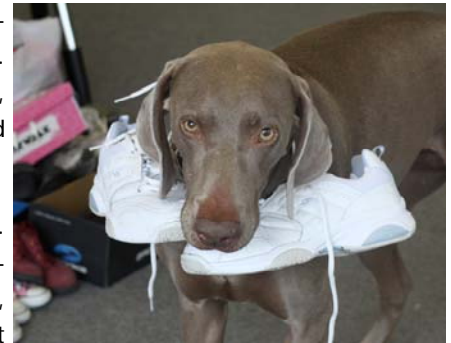
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A shoe drive for barefoot first-time campers in Africa began for Fort Worth Rotary South last November when Washington, D.C. resident and founder of Global Camps Africa, Philip Lilenthal showed photos of his young barefoot campers.

These youngsters have never had an opportunity to experience the learning opportunities, fun and games that are open to many youngsters in the US. Lilenthal had owned a summer camp in the US and turned it over to others when he saw the need in Africa.

When he asked for questions after his presentation, he got a Rotarian response: "How can we help." Rotary South member Jeff Masure took on the challenge and continues to collect shoes for the camp.

As owner of Fort Worth Camera, he has one employee who is effective in getting donations. Emma, pictured here, according to her owner, sends out emails and newsletters for the store and has her head in the shoe project.



Visitors to the store can't resist her wistful appeal. Anyone who wants to help can drop off "gently-used" shoes, especially children's outgrown shoes, at Fort Worth Camera, 2900 W. 6th St., Fort Worth, 76107. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. You can find Jeff at camerasupply@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions.





FORT WORTH INTERNATIONAL ROTARY *"Part of the RI Meeting Frequency Project"*

Claudio Cirulli is a member of FW International Rotary and submitted the article on the club's behalf.

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In 2007 the club was accepted in the "Rotary International Meeting Frequency Pilot" (pilot.rotaryfwi.com). The program allows the frequency of club meetings to be flexible and to be determined by the membership. There is one traditional lunch meeting per month (RSVP preferred), and a second meeting is either, at a project site, a quarterly board meeting, or online. Members are encouraged to be creative in organizing meetings. New and experienced Rotarians interested in a futuristic approach to Rotary, please connect and bring ideas.

To become a "friend" of the club, or to RSVP for a meeting, go to www.RotaryFWI.com, and click "Join Us" in upper right of page.

For the lunch meeting the club has a wonderful sponsor and great friend of Rotary in Texas Roadhouse, north loop 820 and I35 (roadhouse.rotaryfwi.com). The club partners with Texas Roadhouse on community projects; including IPODS for our troops, and Toys for Tots.

Other club community projects have included AIDS outreach, Ronald McDonald House, Literacy, Union Gospel Mission, and the Tarrant Food Bank. The club participates in RYLA and dictionaries every year.

Incoming president Lynn Boyer has allot in store for 2011-2012. (members.rotaryfwi.com)

The club has a heart and history of doing matching grant international projects, and aspires to partner with other small clubs wishing to participate at \$500 level.

The club is doing groundwork on the following international projects:

- ~ Books for an upstart university in Uganda (uganda.rotaryfwi.com)
- ~ Van for orphan care in India (orphan.rotaryfwi.com)
- ~ Generator for a Nigerian hospital, in the home village of one of our members (hospital.rotaryfwi.com). They currently use lanterns at night. This \$10,000 project will require several partners to realize. We are grateful for the memory of Saul Pullman, legendary seven-time president of Eastland Rotary Club. Saul pitched the project at numerous small clubs (saul.rotaryfwi.com). In 2008 a district matching grant helped supply the hospital with laboratory equipment.
- ~ School supplies for a remote Mayan village in the Yucatan area of Mexico (mayan.rotaryfwi.com).

Special thanks and honor to outgoing president Josh Strittmatter (josh.rotaryfwi.com), member recruiting champ Roger Paschal (roger.rotaryfwi.com), miracle facilitator Don Hicks (don.rotaryfwi.com), and to the district officials who have faithfully supported and encouraged the club: Janelle Kavanaugh, PDG Dan Morales, and PDG Conrad Heede.



STEPHENVILLE ROTARY CLUB *"District Four-Way Test Speech Contest Winner"*

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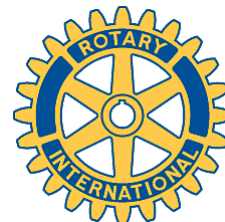
Kaylee Davis, Stephenville High School (SHS) Senior, won the Rotary District 5790 Four-Way Test Speech Contest at District Conference held May 7 at the Hurst Conference Center. Kaylee competed against two other local students for the right to represent Stephenville. She took first place from among representatives from 64 other clubs.

The Four-Way Speech Contest is held annually during the District Conference and is designed to recognize, encourage and reward hard work and accomplishment among our youth. The speech material must be original in content and be about applying the Four-Way test to important issues in everyday relationships with others. Kaylee received a \$1000.00 scholarship for her first place finish.



Kaylee Davis, Representative of the Stephenville Rotary Club won the Four-Way Speech Contest over entrants from 64 Clubs in District 5790.

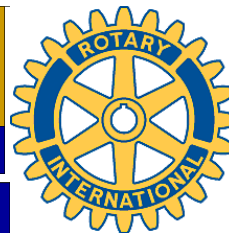
Kaylee is a member of the National Honor Society where she serves as President. She will graduate among the top of her class of 285 students. After graduation the spring Kaylee will attend Texas A&M University where she will major in Biology.



APRIL 2011 CLUB ATTENDANCE

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	4/1/2011			4/30/2011	
Abilene - F	101	54.29%	4	99	(2)
Abilene South west - T	60	79.17%	4	60	-
Abilene Wednesday	20	60.00%	4	20	-
Arlington - TH	119	52.31%	4	121	2
Arlington GSW - W	38	70.00%	4	38	-
Arlington North - M	38	77.33%	4	38	-
Arlington South - F	20	55.00%	3	20	-
Arlington Sunrise - F	64	88.64%	5	66	2
Arlington Sunset - T	8	81.25%	4	8	-
Arlington West - T	34	63.00%	4	34	-
Azle - TH	36	70.00%	4	34	(2)
Bowie - W	24	71.85%	4	24	-
Breckenridge - T	23	77.00%	4	25	2
Brownwood - W					-
Burkburnett - T					-
Burleson - F	51	78.46%	5	51	-
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	27	76.00%	4	27	-
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH	86	59.63%	4	84	(2)
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T					-
Crowell - W					-
Decatur - TH	21	52.00%	4	21	-
Denton - TH	83	54.17%	4	83	-
Denton South - T					-
Dublin - T	23	68.00%	4	23	-
Eastland - TH	18	69.74%	4	19	1
Flower Mound - TH	78	89.94%	4	79	1
Fort Worth East - M	35	60.00%	4	35	-
Fort Worth International - W	15	70.00%	1	15	-
Fort Worth North - W	20	70.00%	4	20	-
Fort Worth - F	453	54.00%	4	459	6
Fort Worth South - T	64	68.47%	4	64	-

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APRIL 2011 CLUB ATTENDANCE, Con't

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	4/1/2011			4/30/2011	
Fort Worth Southw est - TH	23	82.50%	4	23	-
Gainesville - W					-
Graham - F	92	46.00%	4	92	-
Granbury - TH					-
Grapevine - W	96	74.44%	4	93	(3)
Hamlin - W					-
Haskell - TH					-
HEB - T	66	80.00%	4	66	-
Highland Village					-
low a Park - W					-
Keller - T	49	65.31%	4	49	-
Kennedale	28	57.10%	4	28	-
Lake Ray Roberts - T	16	86.67%	4	16	-
Lew isville Morning - TH	27	98.17%	4	28	1
Lew isville Noon - W	54	98.15%	4	54	-
Mansfield - T	33	78.99%	4	36	3
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	21	75.00%	4	20	(1)
Metroport - F	28	91.37%	5	28	-
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F	49	55.00%	4	49	-
Mineral Wells - W	46	77.27%	4	45	(1)
Nocona - T					-
Sanger - T	8	100.00%	4	3	(5)
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T					-
Stephenville - TH	22	80.21%	4	24	2
Vernon - T	41	57.31%	4	41	-
Weatherford - T	118	62.72%	4	116	(2)
Western Fort Worth - T	66	82.65%	4	66	-
Wichita Falls North - F	33	83.00%	5	33	-
Wichita Falls - TH	86	64.20%	4	85	(1)
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	28	91.15%	4	29	1

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PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

Vernon Rotary Club Centennial Project is featured at the R.I. Convention in New Orleans



Included in the picture are Berrie Matthews, President of the Miles City, Montana RC, Montana DG David Kinsey, and Rotarian Michael Babb, who wrote the song "Great Western Cattle Trail" at the request of RI President Ray Klinginsmith, Sylvia and PDG Jim Aneff.

At the R.I. Convention in New Orleans last month, the Vernon Rotary Club presented the Great Western Cattle Trail Marking Project.

Co-Chair Sylvia Mahoney, made a major presentation describing the historic project to preserve this historic trail and the efforts under way to have Congress approve it as National Historical Trail from Mexico to Canada.

Michael Babb presented a short concert including the special song written and recorded about the Great Western Trail. All of the proceeds from one of his CDs is being donated to the Polio Plus Campaign.

This gave our district international Rotary publicity. There were at least 300 Rotarians who heard Sylvia's presentation as well as heard Michael Babb sing. Michael Babb is a Rotarian, medical doctor, song writer, and recording artist in Nashville and his wife is a PDG. They just moved both of their medical practices from OK to Nashville. They have been with us and Ray Klinginsmith from Mexico to Montana during the past two years.



Sylvia Mahoney and Monica Lucas at private cocktail reception for Great Western Trail participants.



Sylvia Mahoney on stage at the International House of Friendship at the International Convention. She is presenting the story of the Marking of the Great Western Trail from Mexico to Canada by the Vernon Rotary Club.



RI President Ray Klinginsmith meeting at International Convention with Rotarians involved in the Vernon Rotary Club's Centennial Project to mark the Great Western Trail from Mexico to Canada. In the picture are, Sylvia Mahoney, PDG Tami and Rotarians/songwriter Michael Babb from Oklahoma, PDG Jim Aneff, Miles City, Montana RC President, Berrie Matthews, DG Paul Lucas, RIP Ray Klinginsmith, DG David Kinsey from Montana.



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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.



Arlington Sunrise members are shown after completing cleanup and brush clearing at Crystal Canyon Trail in Arlington. The club's newest project involves building a new walking trail through the area.

Arlington Sunrise President Chris McLucas is shown with Samir Ahuja, the club's newest member. Chris happened to meet Samir's father on a flight from India to Dallas after participating in a NID in India. Samir's father is a long time Rotarian and told Chris that his son lived in Arlington and wanted to join Rotary. Chris followed up with Samir and he was recently inducted into the club. Bottom line - wear your rotary pin, you never know who you will meet.



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 JULY NEWSLETTER...

July starts our new Rotary Year, with Incoming DG Sharron Miles. It promises to be an exciting year.

Darhyl Ramsey will fill us in on Literacy, Doug Newsom will update us on Publicity, Walter Ott will continue to update on the need for blood, and Amy Jackson will start off the year with information on the Speakers Bureau.

Abilene Southwest, Arlington, Dublin, Flower Mound and Vernon will let us know what is going on with their clubs.