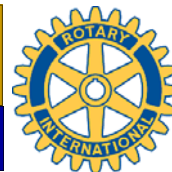




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Dear Rotarians,

This time of year is bittersweet for me. My life has been so blessed by the Rotarians that I've met this year! At the same time I'm overwhelmed with gratitude as I thoughtfully lament over the wonderful service that you are providing to improve the quality of life in your communities and around the world.

At times like this my heart swells with pride as we did indeed—Reach Within to Embrace Humanity. We held Purple Pinkie events, planted trees, distributed dictionaries, provided glasses to children, gave blood to save lives, and met our Polio challenge. Additionally, we grew our New Generations programs and provided scholarships to students throughout the district at both the club and district level.

Most importantly, I am in awe of the friendships that grow through Rotary. I have heard of the Rotary fellowships ever since I joined Rotary, but this year I got to really live it! Our Rotarians in District 5790 are amazing! I believe that I was honored to have the best group of Presidents to work with. They were committed and passionate about Rotary. I believe that I had the best leadership team of Assistant Governors and Chairmen who rallied support and undergirded the work of Rotary. I believe that I had the best group of Past District Governors for any district. They are wise, resourceful, and I am humbled to join their ranks in a few weeks.

Thanks so much to all of you for a wonderful year. You left your footprint on my heart and my life is so much better because of you. I will treasure these moments and your friendship.

Sharron



**"POLIO PLUS RECAP"
"May 2012"**

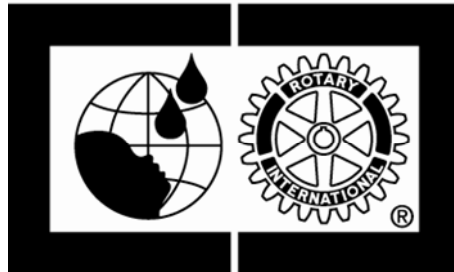


Conrad Heede is District Chair—Polio Plus for 2011-2012.

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PolioPlus



Rotary International

\$215,754,500
Raised since 12/01/07 to exceed the Polio Challenge!



Polio Plus: Rotary's obligation to the children of the world
Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

7,000,000 Children Saved from Polio Paralysis since 1985!

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 06/09/12

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2012	Y to D 2011	Total 2011	Total 2010
Globally	67	181	650	1,352
- in endemic countries:	64	57	341	232
- in non-endemic countries:	3	124	309	1,120

New Polio cases reported in the last week:
Pakistan 1, Afghanistan 1, Nigeria 1

NOTE: ONLY 3 THIS WEEK, 4 LAST WEEK, 5 THE WEEK BEFORE!

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

Endemic Countries – 17 Pakistan (2011-198), 8 Afghanistan (2011-80), 39 Nigeria (2011-62)

Importation Countries – Angola (2011-5), Cameroon (2011-1), CAR (2011-4), 3-Chad (2011-132), China (2011-21), Congo (2011-1), Cote d'Ivoire (2011-36), DRC (2011-93), Gabon (2011-1), Guinea (2011-3), India (2011-1), Kenya (2011-1), Mali (2011-7), Niger (2011-6)



"END POLIO NOW NIGHT—TEXAS RANGERS"



Chris McLucas is chairing the District End Polio Now events for 2012-2013.

He is Assistant Governor for D5790, and is Past President of the Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club.

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EndPolioNow Night

Texas Ranger Ballpark

August 25, 2012

3:05PM Game (\$10.00 tickets)

12:00PM Tailgate Party

District 5790 and District 5810 are working together to raise money for PolioPlus.

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"POLI OPLUS—AWARENESS DINNER"
"Morton's Steak House—August 24th"



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Now is your chance to dine in style and support PolioPlus, Rotary International's utmost fight, polio eradication.

Join us for a fine dining experience with limited seating at Morton's The Steakhouse Dallas, Texas on Saturday, August 24, 2012 at 6:30PM. The cost is \$300.00 per person with all proceeds going to Rotary International PolioPlus Campaign. Special guest speakers and an auction will be the highlight of the night.

Space is limited to the first 100 participants. Spots are filling quickly don't miss your opportunity to participate in this event.

Please mail your check payable to:
EndPolioNow
PO Box 181861
Arlington Texas 76096

Service Above Self



“DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECAP”
“MAY 18 & 19, 2012”

Club Awards are divided up based on club size—Small Clubs are under 25 members, Medium Clubs are 26-49 members, and Large Clubs are over 50 Members.

SMALL CLUBS

Categories	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	Comments
Club Service	Colleyville	Bowie	Arlington S	
Community	Bowie	Colleyville	Arlington S	
International	Bowie	Arlington S	Colleyville	
New Generations	Bowie	Arlington S	Colleyville	
Vocational	Bowie	Arlington S	Colleyville	
Foundation	Colleyville	Bowie	Arlington S	

MEDIUM CLUBS

Categories	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	Comments
Club Service	Mineral Wells	Denton S	Lewisville AM	
Community	MinWIs/WFN	Highland Village	No award	Tie for first
International	Highland Village	Metroport	Lewisville AM	
New Generations	Metroport	Mineral Wells	Highland Village	
Vocational	WFN/Lewis AM	Mineral Wells	No award	Tie for first
Foundation	Lewisville AM	Wichita Fls N.	Highland Village	

LARGE CLUBS

Categories	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	Comments
Club Service	HEB	Denton	Grapevine	
Community	Grapevine	Denton/FMound	No award	Tie for 2nd
International	Grapevine/HEB	Arlington	No award	Tie for 1st
New Generations	Grapevine	Flower Mound	Arlington	
Vocational	Grapevine/HEB	Arlington	No award	Tie for 1st
Foundation	Grapevine	Arlington	Abilene SW	



"DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECAP"
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PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS

Presidential citations are awarded based on meeting criteria that the current RI President sets in place for his/her year. The following clubs received Presidential Citations for 2011-2012.

Lewisville Noon, Colleyville, Hurst Euless Bedford, Granbury, Arlington, Mineral Wells, Highland Village, Southlake, Arlington Sunset, Grapevine, Arlington West, Mid-Cities Pacesetters, Lewisville Morning, Keller, Burseson Mid-Day, Abilene Southwest

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Grapevine Rotary Club

ROTARIANS OF THE YEAR

Brent Myers- Lewisville Morning- Small club

Brian Glenn-Denton South- Medium Club

Joe Irick-Lewisville Noon- Large club

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (FOR CLUBS)

Cisco- Small Club

Grapevine Large club

WHITE HOUSE COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS AWARD

Rotary Club of Arlington

GOVERNOR'S CITATION AWARDS

Chuck Chambers- Newsletter

Doug Newsome-Public Relations

Chris McLucas- End Polio Night

Rotary International Foundation Meritorious Service Award- PDG Tom Sheriff



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Doug Newsom was recognized for her contributions in Public Relations



Chuck Chambers was recognized for his contributions doing the District Newsletter



Brian Lea, member of the Kennedale Rotary Club, is shown with his daughter, who is going on a short term youth exchange.



Chad Hennings, Former member of the Dallas Cowboys, gave a great motivational speech at the opening luncheon. Attendees also received a free copy of his book.



PDG Janet Holland, with the RI representative, after the "Women in Rotary" luncheon.

Sylvia Whitlock (right), was the first woman President of a Rotary Club after women were allowed into Rotary. She was the speaker for the Saturday Luncheon.





TALES & TRAILS OF 5790



April 2012 Attendance

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	3/1/2012			3/31/2012	
Abilene - F	93	58.49%	5	93	-
Abilene Southw est - T	60	82.23%	4	61	1
Abilene Wednesday	20	67.50%	4	20	-
Arlington - TH	120	63.72%	5	126	6
Arlington GSW - W					-
Arlington North - M	38	63.45%	4	38	-
Arlington South - F	16	62.50%	4	16	-
Arlington Sunrise - F	63	91.29%	5	63	-
Arlington Sunset - T	14	85.71%	4	14	-
Arlington West - T	36	67.00%	3	36	-
Azle - TH	32	63.00%	5	32	-
Bow ie - W	29	51.72%	4	29	-
Breckenridge - T	25	66.00%	4	25	-
Brow nw ood - W	24	73.00%	4	25	1
Burkburnett - T	42	63.95%	4	43	1
Burleson - F	49	71.25%	5	50	1
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	25	70.00%	4	27	2
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH	73	60.47%	5	73	-
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	13	78.80%	4	13	-
Crow ell - W					-
Decatur - TH	19	61.00%	4	19	-
Denton - TH	87	64.10%	5	90	3
Denton South - T	37	75.35%	4	35	(2)
Dublin - T					-
Eagle Mountain Saginaw	30	85.00%	3	31	1
Eastland - TH					-
Flow er Mound - TH	72	89.30%	5	71	(1)
Fort Worth East - M	35	59.00%	4	35	-
Fort Worth International - W					-
Fort Worth North - W					-

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Fort Worth - F	441	58.00%	5	446	5
Fort Worth South - T	56	65.92%	4	55	(1)
Fort Worth Southw est - TH					-
Gainesville - W					-
Graham - F					-
Granbury - TH	52	60.77%	5	52	-
Grapevine - W					-
Hamlin - W					-
Haskell - TH					-
HEB - T	68	84.00%	4	70	2
Highland Village					-
low a Park - W					-
Keller - T					-
Kennedale					-
Lake Ray Roberts - T	13	69.81%	4	14	1
Lew isville Morning - TH	28	93.38%	5	27	(1)
Lew isville Noon - W	60	94.67%	4	61	1
Mansfield - T	30	78.45%	4	30	-
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	19	82.89%	4	19	-
Metroport - F	25	90.32%	5	27	2
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F	46	62.17%	5	46	-
Mineral Wells - W	43	73.30%	4	44	1
Nocona - T					-
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T					-
Stephenville - TH	30	65.46%	5	33	3
Vernon - T	38	66.45%	4	38	-
Weatherford - T	101	51.80%	4	100	(1)
Western Fort Worth - T	62	85.30%	4	61	(1)
Wichita Falls North - F	29	79.00%	5	29	-
Wichita Falls - TH	80	71.68%	5	82	2
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	30	86.67%	4	30	-

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PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

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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.



Mike Bicknal (Center) inducted by Joe Bruner, (Past President), into Arlington North Rotary. Pictured, (right) is President Steve Gende.

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 is Literacy Month. You'll find articles from Darhyl Ramsey, Literacy Chair, Doug Newsom, Public Relations Chair, Walter Ott, Blood & Organ Chair, and Amy Jackson, Speakers Bureau Chair. We will also begin a new feature in the newsletter, talking interesting topics such as Rotary History. Don Pittman will be our featured writer each month. Don is a member of Arlington North Rotary, and has been in Rotary for 25 years.

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