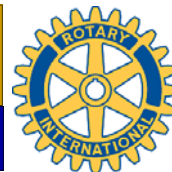




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Fellow Rotarians of District 5790

Thanks so much for your generous support for the Foundation Gala. It was our first attempt to host one in our area, and we raised about \$18,000 for Rotary. Your support was wonderful, and I think we can do even better next year!

Our Rotary year is rapidly coming to an end, and there are some significant dates that you need to know about.

District Awards- I just sent a reminder to all club Presidents about the District Awards packet. They are due by Mach 31. I have been privileged to visit every club and hear about all the wonderful things you are doing for Rotary in your communities and internationally! We need you to share it with the other clubs. So please apply and you might be a **WINNER!**

The District Assembly-(also known as “Boot Camp”) for the 2012-13 year is just around the corner. I want to encourage you to attend and bring your club leadership for next year. Governor Elect Lackey has a lot planned for you, and you don’t want to miss it. It will be April 21, 2012, at the Tarrant Community College –Trinity River Branch.

“**A Celebration of Champions**” is the theme for our District Conference that will be held in Fort Worth at the Sheraton Hotel and Spa on **May 18 and 19**. There will be some of the traditional events, but some new events that you won’t want to miss. I will be sending club Presidents the information as it unfolds.

Finally, just a reflection about the great trip our district took to Haiti for eye exams and providing glasses for the people who reside there. I am humbled to be in the presence of great Rotarians like the ones who traveled with me. Their passion for Rotary was evident in the compassion they expressed to the people of Haiti. PDG Tom Sheriff was the perfect leader for this experience. Reflecting on the work we did, I’m very proud to be a Rotarian.

The year is not over yet, so keep working. Did you plant that tree yet, did your club make a contribution to Polio, did you net one new member this year, and did you club participate in the Power of One campaign to get 100% of your members to make a contribution to the Annual Programs fund for the Rotary Foundation? I know that many of you met and exceed these expectations because that is what **Champions** do.

In Rotary,

Sharron Miles



**"DG NOMINEE—LARRY PETRASH"
"2014-2015"**

.On Sunday, February 12th the District 5790 Governor Nominating Committee interviewed a very strong field of 5 candidates and made their selection for the 2014-2015 Governor for our District

The candidate they selected has a successful 35 year career in the insurance and risk management business. He has been Rotarian for 34 years with six years perfect attendance.

In Rotary he has been recognized for his accomplishments in a range of club offices and terms chairing important district committees such as:

- o Matching Grants
- o Assistant Governor

He also serves in a leadership capacity of a variety of Wichita Falls organizations including:

- o President of the Military Officers Association of America, Wichita Falls Chapter
- o President of the Southside Youth Center
- o Vice-President of Boy Scouts of America , Northwest Texas Council
- o Professor at Midwestern State University

Please welcome Lawrence Petrash as the Rotary District Governor Nominee for 2014-2015.

District Governor Sharron Miles visited the Wichita Falls Rotary Club on February 17th to make the announcement and congratulate DGN(N) Petrash and his wife, Paula.



Hollis Lackey is District Governor Elect for District 5790 for 2012-2013.

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**"DISTRICT ASSEMBLY"
"April 21st—Tarrant County College—Downtown"**

District Assembly is just around the corner.

Just a quick reminder. The Assembly is all about **training!**

And attendance is for **all** Rotarians - new members, long standing members, 2012-2013 Club Secretaries and Club Treasurers, Club Officers, Board members and Club Chairs.

The district assembly prepares incoming club leaders for their year in office. The meeting is also an opportunity for club members to meet with district leaders (the district governor-elect, incoming assistant governors, and district committees) who will support club projects and activities. Six specific training tracks will be offered to all Rotarians throughout the district.

Fun, food, and fellowship for just \$18.00 per person!

Register now and save the date-April 21st.

Register at Rotary5790.org

See ya'll at TCC in Fort Worth!



"DISTRICT CONFERENCE"



Sharron Miles is District Governor for District 5790 for 2011-2012.

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A Celebration of Champions

**Rotary District 5790 District
Conference**

May 18-19, 2012

**Fort Worth Sheraton Hotel
and Spa**

Greetings Rotarians,

We have already begun planning for your 2012 District Conference where we will be celebrating our Rotary Champions. I am excited to have this opportunity to honor you and the work of your clubs. Mark your calendars now to attend and share in our celebration of Rotary District 5790!



"INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION—BANGKOK"



Troy Secord is International Convention Coordinator for District 5790 for 2011-2012.

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New lower rates at Rotary Convention hotels for a limited time! ACT NOW!

You can get a new lower rate at an official Rotary International hotel. [View rate and discounts](#) and see a full listing of participating hotels.

Unlike other online hotel websites, Rotary's rates **INCLUDE** breakfast, VAT, and any other taxes or fees and **DO NOT** require full prepayment. Your support of Rotary International official hotels will help the organization continue to offer great housing rates in the future.

Discover even more [benefits](#) of booking in an official Rotary hotel through Experient!

Rooms are selling quickly, so [book now](#) on the **official Rotary International housing website** to ensure you get the lowest rates possible. Be sure to tell your fellow club members about this great deal!

Don't delay, [Book today!](#)

Experient is the official housing provider for Rotary International. You can verify that [here](#).

REGISTRATION UPDATE—NEW BARCODES

As a result of some software changes, we have had to make a change in the format of the barcode that was previously sent to you. Please disregard the previous email and bring this one with you to the pre-registration area at the convention.

We highly recommend that all attendees bring a copy of their registration confirmation with them and present it upon arrival. This year's confirmation contains a bar code that will be scanned and will expedite the process of picking up your badge.

In order to provide a more streamlined manner of service, those who do not bring their confirmation and/or do not know their registration ID number, will be asked to register via the customer service counters.

NOTE: If you received a confirmation without a bar code, please print out a copy of this email and bring it with you.

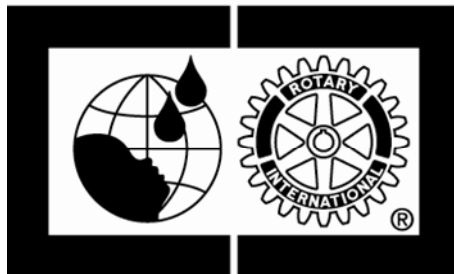


“POLIO PLUS UPDATE”



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PolioPlus



\$204.7 Million
Raised since 12/01/07 to **exceed** the Gates Foundation Polio Challenge!

Rotary International

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

6,000,000 Children Saved from Polio Paralysis since 1985!

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 03/10/12

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2012	Total Cases 2011	Total Cases 2010
Globally	22	650	1,352
- in endemic countries:	21	340	232
- in non-endemic countries:	1	310	1,120

New Polio cases reported in the last week:
Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0, Nigeria 2

That Leaves Three:

India has now been removed from the list of Endemic Countries!

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

Endemic Countries – 12 Pakistan (2011-198), 4 Afghanistan (2011-80), 5 Nigeria (2011-61)

Importation Countries – Angola (2011-5), Cameroon (2011-1), CAR (2011-4) 1-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)

Did You Know?

Each Rotary Club is encouraged to read this or a similar statement of Rotary involvement each week at their club meeting –



"POLIO PLUS UPDATE, Con't "

For more than 25 years, Rotary has led the private sector in the global effort to rid the world of the crippling disease, Polio. We have reduced the number of children paralyzed by Polio from 350,000 per year to less than 700 in 2011 and have reduced the number of Polio endemic countries from 122 to just 3. Rotarians have donated over \$1.2 billion to the cause and thousands have donated their time to vaccinate children in foreign countries.

We are "This Close" to worldwide Polio eradication. But we must finish the job!

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

Every Rotarian needs to invest in Polio Eradication so that we can tell our kids and grandkids we played a personal part in ensuring that no child anywhere will ever suffer from Polio again.

Every Rotary Club has been asked to give \$2,000 for PolioPlus this year. What have you done? What has your club done?

Conrad C. Heede, PDG ccheede@aol.com District 5790 PolioPlus Committee Chair, C: 817-235-8110

"INDIA DECLARED POLIO FREE "

World Health Organization declares India a NON Endemic Country

At the just concluded "2012 Polio Summit" held in Delhi on February 25 & 26, 2012 Dr. Margaret Chang head of WHO sent a letter to the Minister of Health & Family Welfare of the Government of India informing him that "the name of India had been removed from the list of Polio Endemic Countries.

Thank you President Kalyan Banerjee and Rotarians worldwide for making this possible.



"AREA 14 UPDATE" *"Working Very Hard This Year"*



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The four clubs in Area 14 (Denton, Denton-South, Gainesville, and Lake Ray Roberts) have been working very hard this year. All four clubs have been actively pursuing new members. All four clubs have shown positive gains in the number of members in their club, and most have had net gains in their membership numbers. Each of the four clubs has been busy working in all of the areas of service suggested by Rotary.

The Gainesville club has spent a great deal of time supporting their local food bank and delivering meals to needy families in Gainesville. They have distributed dictionaries to Gainesville children and serve as readers in the elementary schools. They have had several social functions for their Rotary families and are preparing for a new flag season in the summer.

Lake Ray Roberts continues to work their KidFish program as both a service project and a fund-raiser. They honor an outstanding male and female senior student each month and will provide scholarship money to the outstanding senior for the academic year in the Spring. They also have used their flag program to support many community projects and are looking to participate in an international project.

The Denton club has been extremely active in the international area with their on-going projects in Nicaragua. Supported by the Denton South and the Metroport clubs, the Denton club has worked for several years on a medical clinic, a feeding center, and a library in Chinandega, Nicaragua. In addition, the students from the Denton High School Interact club and their club sponsor have visited and have taken medical and school supplies to the women and children of Chinandega. The Denton club has been the host for a youth exchange student from Spain and continues to support the Interact club at Denton Ryan High School. They also have been trying to re-activate the Rota-ract club at the University of North Texas.

The Denton South club provided a significant grant (\$15,000) to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Denton County in the fall and are poised to give another significant grant later in the Spring. In addition, they have sponsored an inbound Long-Term Youth Exchange student from France and a Short-Term student to and from France. They also sponsor two Interact clubs in Argyle and Denton and gave dictionaries to over 2000 third graders in the Denton ISD. Internationally, Denton-South is working on a multi-club grant application to supply water filters to families in Guatemala.



"AREA 11 UPDATE"



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Metroport Rotary Club

Metroport will have members travelling to Nicaragua for our annual visit there in conjunction with other clubs. The club is contributing \$5,400 to the effort.

They held our annual "Invite Friends to Rotary" meeting and have gained at least three (and possibly four) new members from those attending. We would recommend this type of meeting to any club seeking to build membership.

Wine Discovery, the eighth annual fund raising event, will be held at Trophy Club Country Club on May 19th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm.

Grapevine Rotary Club

Held a fund raiser in conjunction with Eagle Mountain Lake/Saginaw Rotary Club, Grapevine Chamber, and two AMBUCS clubs. The proceeds will be used to ship wheelchairs to Belarus.

The Grapevine Rotary Golf Tournament was held March 26 at Cowboys Golf Club. They had 144 players, and a great time was had by all.

The 4th of April, the club will have its regular meeting at the Special Olympics event. we meet at Grapevine H.S. at 7:15 am. The club puts out flags on the field and serves as timers, huggers, flaggers, rakers, etc.

Eagle Mountain /Saginaw Rotary Club

Received its charter at the District Annual Foundation Banquet. It was presented by the RI President, Kalyan Banerjee.

Keller Rotary Club

The Keller Rotary club has had the following successful programs this year:

Two exchange program students in Germany and Japan; Four—\$1,000 graduating senior scholarships. Two Interact Clubs have over 200 students, 4 Way Test Speech Contest. Their Star Spangled Streets holiday flag program with over 600 flags. Mt. Gilead cemetery renewal project. Dwight Lee Memorial/Rotary Foundation golf tournament

Southlake Rotary Club

Had its annual blood drive in February.



"AREA 5 UPDATE"



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I am writing this article for the clubs of Area 5 for the last as their AG as my term is over this year. Fellow Granbury Rotarian Phil Newsom will take over in July and as a past AG of another district, I know he will serve them well. The clubs down US 377 are the Rotary clubs of Granbury, Stephenville, Dublin, and Brownwood. As the Assistant Governor for these clubs I have enjoyed the friendship and fellowship that they given me when I visited the last three years.

I will start with the furthest south, which is **Brownwood**. This club is celebrating its 92nd year. The major fundraising program of the year is their Arts and Crafts Fair that they hold in the city's convention center. It is completely full of people selling their handmade items. The show's participants cannot sell anything made by a manufacturer or company as it must be made by them. All of the money raised is for their scholarship program.

The club also has a flag program to raise money for scholarships and they gave out dictionaries to all Brown county 3rd graders. Their hope is to get a district grant for the dictionaries next year so they can do more for the community.

Their scholarships are given to students from the Brownwood and Early high schools who have been chosen to be the club's student of the month.

The next club up US 377 is the club at **Dublin**. The town of Dublin was the home of the former Dublin Dr. Pepper bottler which made Dr. Pepper with real sugar. Unfortunately, that is now history and the Rotary club and the whole town is recovering from the change. Club president Pat Leatherwood was even quoted in the Fort Worth Star Telegram about the situation.

As the home of the only Rotary club in our district that owns a building I did the research on how this came to pass. The building's previous owner was the Knights of Pythias, an international fraternity that promotes peace and understanding. When their Dublin chapter closed the Rotary club bought the building from the Knights.

The Dublin Rotary Club has recently recruited Vicky Stone as a new member and she is the principal of the Dublin High School.

The **Stephenville** Rotary club is the next club up US 377 and it is only ten minutes north on 377 from Dublin. The real achievement for this club is membership. The Stephenville club has had a difficult time in recruiting new members over the last several years and it worried the club's leadership. This year president Richard Petronis came up with a solution. He appointed Rotarian Gary Peer as membership chairman and everything changed. So far this year the club has recruited 13 new members and expects membership to rise from 25 last year to 37 people by May. This would be an increase approaching 50%.

I was attended a joint meeting of the Stephenville and Dublin clubs at the **Dublin** Ro-



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"AREA 5 UPDATE, Con't"

tary building recently. It is wonderful to see the fellowship that these two clubs enjoy.

The last club up US 377 is my own club at Granbury. The **Granbury** Rotary club is under the leadership of Jerry Tidwell and it too is having a great year.

The club has been busy planning to send four students to RYLA, distributing dictionaries, conducting regular blood drives, "Rotary for Pets" a pet food distribution program to people who are in the Meals-On-Wheels program and have pets, and it will award college scholarships in May.

One new program this year is participating in handing out food at the monthly county's food bank distribution location for Hood County. Rotarians go to the Granbury Methodist Church early on the Saturday morning for food distribution and work until all the food has is given to those in Hood County who have met the criteria to qualify for this program.

This year the club received a grant from the district to build wheel chair ramps for those who are trapped in their homes without them. So far Rotarians have built one ramp and hope there is enough funds for two more.

These are four great Rotary clubs to visit so I hope when you travel down US 377 you will do a makeup with us. Come on down 377.



"AREA 8 UPDATE—THE SUPER SEVEN"



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Being the Assistant Governor of the Rotary Clubs in Fort Worth has given me an up-close and personal look at the Clubs, the leadership of their presidents, and the wonderful projects they undertake. All the Fort Worth Clubs have come together to host a wine-tasting on March 29 at the T&P Ballroom in downtown Fort Worth. Please allow me to give you just a glimpse of the wonderful deeds they accomplish.

Fort Worth International can be described as the "Mouse that Roared". The smallest of the seven Fort Worth Clubs, they have undertaken a major project to provide a generator for a small, very rural hospital in Nigeria. They are persistent in their efforts to find partners to help fund this most vital piece of equipment.

With a strong community presence, Fort Worth North has recently completed renovation of a youth center. The Club was able to attract a corporate sponsor as well enlist the help of parents who worked alongside students and Rotarians to see this effort reach fruition.

Fort Worth Southwest has been heavily involved with youth for many years, sponsoring the Four-Way Test Speech Contest and sending students to RYLA. The Club's District Simplified Grant provided about 12,000 immunizations to local children who would otherwise not be able to afford them. They recently joined a handful of other District Clubs by committing \$1,000 to a matching grant with India. The efforts of this will be felt half way around the world.

Fort Worth East concentrates upon helping locally. A Thanksgiving meal is served to those less fortunate; gift cards are provided at Christmas for families; and a District Simplified Grant is used to fill backpacks for families in a battered women's shelter. Fort Worth East is one of the partners on the matching grant for India.

Fort Worth South partners with Tarrant County College to fund five scholarships each year for students. They also provide school supplies and dictionaries for elementary age students. Each year a local Police Officer and a Fire Fighter are recognized and provided a significant check for their excellence in service.

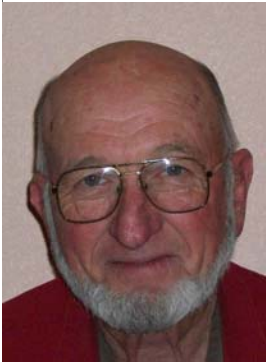
Western Fort Worth can be seen year round at West side malls as they work for the betterment of children. They partner with the Salvation Army to staff the Angel Tree. Children's art work can be seen at the 'Kid's Club', a special wall adorned with the Rotary Wheel at one of the larger malls while students of the Food Bank's Culinary Club are given a knife set for their graduation.

Fort Worth continues their STARS program whereby members mentor 8th graders who donate their time to one of 13 non-profits, then write essays about their experience. Internationally the Club has worked for many years with Swaziland to provide computers and other services.

SUPER SEVEN!! WHAT DID I TELL YOU?



**"BRECKENRIDGE ROTARY CLUB"
"83 YEARS SERVING THE COMMUNITY"**



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We are set to begin our 83rd year in May and continue to serve our community. We currently have 23 members and proudly have in our membership Past District Governor, Becky Downing.

Our primary fundraiser is to put out the American Flag on 6 national holidays for businesses and private residences in our community. This enables us to support many Rotary practices and community activities among which are: Rose Bowl Parade, Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scout Troop 63, Breckenridge Fine Arts Center, Junior Livestock Show Awards, Project Graduation, a Rotary Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$1,000, TSTC Scholarship which the college administers to multiple students as needed including dual credit classes coordinated with Breckenridge High School for \$1,000., Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Reception, Breckenridge Library, TSTC Safety Meetings held semi-weekly for local businesses, the Good Fellows, Relay for Life Cancer Drive and the Stephens Memorial Hospital Skeet Shoot.

We also have an ongoing weekly fundraiser for End Polio Now and one to support various causes as they arise with a "Brag Bucket". Each of us is given a chance to brag each week on our children, our favorite teams, our alma maters or just a very welcome rain and donate to the "Brag Bucket". We have used those funds to purchase an instrument for the High School Band and to contribute to the Stephens County Chapter of the Salvation Army.

In December each year, Breckenridge Rotary has a friendly competition with the Lion's Club of Breckenridge ringing the Salvation Army bell to collect funds for the local Salvation Army Unit. All funds raised at this time remain in Stephens County and this year our club won again raising over \$1,600. It's a fun thing and a source of pride for our club who has won most years.

For Rotary, we send two students to RYLA each year and hold a Four-Way Test Speech contest each spring for which we pay 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, and support the winner to district competition. We support our annual Governor's visit with a donation to the foundation in their honor. For the third year, we have purchased and distributed dictionaries to each student in the third grade of our elementary schools. Our Rotary Club participates in the Every Rotarian Every Year initiative. Our club also sponsors a quarterly blood drive with Carter BloodCare with the blood donations being allocated for that used at our local hospital.



This year we applied for and received a District Simplified Grant to provide strategic firefighting equipment and special shirts for the Hubbard Creek Volunteer Fire Department who recently organized to serve our heavily populated Hubbard Lake and surrounding area. (Photo provided by Breckenridge American.)

Early in May, 2012, Breckenridge Rotary Club will be participating in a Group Study Exchange. Our Group consists of two men and three women from Australia. We will receive them from Abilene on Friday afternoon and deliver them to Graham on Sunday. Rotary families will host the participants while they visit in Breckenridge.

As you can see, we are very involved in our community and have good meetings with interesting and informative programs each week. Come visit us when you can.



ARLINGTON WEST ROTARY CLUB

"A Rotary Year for coming together and living the "Service Above Self" motto"



Gay McGough is President, Arlington West Rotary Club for 2011-2012.

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Arlington West Rotary Club (AWR), chartered in the 80's has a long history of living the "Service Above Self" motto for which Rotary is so well known.



Each Fall AWR Hosts a Scholarship Scramble that is organized by Pete Piotrowski. This particular Rotary year AWR raised more than it has in the past 7 years in spite of a poor economy. Our golf tournament is one of the best around due to the many prizes and gifts awarded every year at our tournament. Since Pete has been the organizer, every golf team leaves with at least a gift whether they've earned a prize or not! Pete works very hard organizing the tournament and gathering these gifts and prizes and truly exhibits that "Service Above Self" motto...that's why our tournament is one of the best out there!

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This year AWR has concentrated on education and training for the present and upcoming leadership, sending the President, President Elect and President Elect Nominee to the Membership Seminar, Foundation Seminar and the IFL, just to mention some of the educational/training opportunities that our fabulous District 5790 provides! Under the leadership of David Hurt, President Elect and Membership Chair, AWR has gained 4 new members which is more than a 10% increase...way to go Dave and thanks a million to your committee and teams! And for all you PETS attendees, be on the lookout for David Hurt, President Elect and Kurt Tauzel, President Elect Nominee of AWR and 4-way Test Speech Contest Organizer extraordinaire...they are registered and waiting to attend PETS later this month!



When 2011-2012 RI President Kalyan Banerjee made the request for each Rotary club to plant a tree this Rotary year, Arlington West Rotary Club was definitely up to the challenge and quickly knew where the club wanted to plant a tree! Arlington West Rotary Club is the sponsoring club of the Martin High School Interact club located in SW Arlington. In honor and appreciation of that Interact Club, Arlington West Rotary Club has planted a live oak to commemorate the good works of the M.H.S. Rotary interact Club.



Appreciation of that Interact Club, Arlington West Rotary Club has planted a live oak to commemorate the good works of the M.H.S. Rotary interact Club.

Arlington West Rotary is also a 100% Sustaining Club of the Rotary Foundation!



ARLINGTON WEST ROTARY CLUB *"Living Service Above Self, Con't"*

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I could go on and on bragging about what an awesome Rotary Club over which I am honored to preside (AWR) and tell you about ALL the things AWR does each year and the new things we have incorporated this year **but** I'm afraid I'm not allotted that much print space! This Rotary year is not over and Arlington West Rotary Club will be out and about living that "Service Above Self" motto every step of the way!

See you all at the All Arlington Rotary Clubs Picnic for Adoption Awareness on Saturday, March 31, 2012 and the All Arlington Rotary Clubs Inaugural Golf Classic Benefitting End Polio Now on Monday, April 23, 2012!

CROWELL ROTARY CLUB *"Small Rural Club"*



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The Crowell Rotary Club is a small rural club that has 13 members. Our members range in age from 19 years old to 92 years of age! Clinton (Bud) McClain is our oldest member and he has been a member of Rotary for 62 years.

One of the major projects that our club does each year is the Foard County Project Show. This event is held the third weekend in January each year. This year the date for the show was January 20 -21. One of the things that make the Foard County Project Show unique is the fact that every FFA or 4-H member that shows in our show gets to sell their animal at the premium sale. This year 67 young people sold animals at the sale for a total of \$55,775. This averages to \$808.33 per sale lot. The Crowell Rotary Club is very proud of all of the exhibitors at the Foard County Stock Show.



Picture: Bud McClain the oldest member of the Crowell Rotary Club is the announcer every year at the Foard County Project Show.

Other projects that the Crowell Rotary Club sponsor include:

- ◆ Donate dictionaries to the 3rd grade class at Crowell Elementary
- ◆ Donate to the local food bank
- ◆ Donate to the local Association of Texas Professional Educators at Crowell ISD to help fund
- ◆ Christmas gifts for needy children in the community of Crowell
- ◆ Work with the Crowell High School to sponsor five blood drives in the community during 2011-2012.



**FORT WORTH ROTARY CLUBS
"WINETASTING BENEFIT"**



**Rotary
Clubs of
Fort Worth**

**2012 Wine Tasting Event
Benefitting Fort Worth
Rotary Clubs**

**March 29, 2012
7:00-10:00**

**Texas and Pacific Grand Ballroom
Fort Worth**

**\$25.00 per person
Includes Wine and Hors d'oeuvres**

**Raffle Tickets
Cigars and Single Malt Scotch
for Sale**

Ticket: No 341

***Please join us
for a fun-filled evening***

**For tickets contact
Janelle Kavanaugh
Janelle.rotary@att.net
(817) 312-3477 cell**

Credit Cards Accepted



GRAPEVINE ROTARY CLUB "Golf for Grads Golf Tournament"

Tournament is this coming Monday, March 26th..

Entry Form

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Sold by (Rotarian's Name): _____

Names of players in foursome, or participants you would like to play with:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

__ Team @ \$500 or __ Player(s) @ \$150 = \$ _____

Sponsorship level: _____ at \$ _____

Mulligans: (max 2) # _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

(one on front nine & one on back)

I am not a golfer, however I would like to make a contribution \$ _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ check # _____ cash \$ _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp: _____

Please make checks payable to: Grapevine Rotary Club

Return this form to a Grapevine Rotarian or mail to:

Stacy Schriever
C/O Grapevine Chamber of Commerce
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**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
"WINETASTING BENEFIT"**

SAVE THE DATE!

for A WINE KNOW wine tasting.



Saturday, April 21
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Arlington Museum of Art

201 West Main St. Arlington TX

About the business:

With over 100 years of combined experience in the wine business, our wineknows are better qualified to assist you than any clerk in your favorite store. We leave the wine selling to them, so you can leave the event or fundraiser to us. We offer the best in wine classes, special events, wine dinners, and fundraisers. Our employees are friendly and will be there to help you every step of the way.

Why you should come:

The great thing about this kind of event is the fact that you will learn a lot, have a great time, and taste wines that you may have never heard of. There are thousands of different wines out there; you will taste some you like as well as some you probably won't like. Trying new wines in a fun relaxed setting is the way to find a new favorite and learn how to fine wines that are in the category that you like when you go to the store or you favorite restaurant.

A tasting of four to six wines, Hors D'oeuvres and the wonderful showmanship of the Wine Master Larry White!

Ticket price will be \$30 payable to the Arlington Rotary Foundation, a 501C3 corporation. Proceeds benefit our Webb School Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Silent auction items are needed as well.



TALES & TRAILS OF 5790



January 2012 Attendance

Rotary Club	Members 1/1/2012	%	Mtgs	Members 1/31/2012	Add/Loss
Abilene - F	95	54.09%	4	94	(1)
Abilene Southwest - T	58	80.34%	5	58	-
Abilene Wednesday					-
Arlington - TH	121	71.76%	4	121	-
Arlington GSW - W	35	71.55%	4	35	-
Arlington North - M	38	66.90%	4	38	-
Arlington South - F	17	55.88%	4	17	-
Arlington Sunrise - F	61	88.62%	4	63	2
Arlington Sunset - T	14	81.43%	5	14	-
Arlington West - T	35	64.00%	4	35	-
Azle - TH	31	58.00%	4	31	-
Bowie - W	29	53.75%	3	29	-
Breckenridge - T	26	67.00%	5	25	(1)
Brownwood - W	24	80.43%	4	24	-
Burkburnett - T	42	57.14%	5	42	-
Burleson - F	52	80.81%	4	49	(3)
Burleson Area Mid Day - M					-
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH	74	67.38%	4	73	(1)
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	13	73.00%	4	13	-
Crowell - W					-
Decatur - TH					-
Denton - TH	89	74.70%	4	87	(2)
Denton South - T	38	72.58%	5	37	(1)
Dublin - T	26	76.00%	4	24	(2)
Eastland - TH	20	57.50%	4	20	-
Flower Mound - TH	74	91.86%	4	73	(1)
Fort Worth East - M	35	64.00%	4	35	-
Fort Worth International - W					-
Fort Worth North - W	22	60.00%	4	22	-
Fort Worth - F	441	55.00%	4	441	-
Fort Worth South - T	55	69.74%	5	56	1

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Fort Worth Southw est - TH	27	63.89%	4	27	-
Gainesville - W					-
Graham - F	105	41.00%	4	105	-
Granbury - TH	54	73.11%	4	53	(1)
Grapevine - W	88	66.85%	4	87	(1)
Hamlin - W					-
Haskell - TH					-
HEB - T	67	80.00%	5	68	1
Highland Village					-
low a Park - W					-
Keller - T					-
Kennedale					-
Lake Ray Roberts - T	14	68.12%	5	13	(1)
Lew isville Morning - TH	28	93.75%	4	28	-
Lew isville Noon - W	56	95.18%	4	59	3
Mansfield - T	34	82.19%	5	31	(3)
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	21	87.50%	4	19	(2)
Metroport - F	27	92.16%	4	27	-
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F	48	83.33%	4	46	(2)
Mineral Wells - W	41	87.20%	4	41	-
Nocona - T					-
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T					-
Stephenville - TH	28	76.08%	4	30	2
Vernon - T	40	72.22%	4	36	(4)
Weatherford - T	102	60.41%	5	98	(4)
Western Fort Worth - T	64	89.60%	5	62	(2)
Wichita Falls North - F					-
Wichita Falls - TH	82	72.81%	4	81	(1)
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	30	83.48%	4	29	(1)

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DISTRICT WIDE PICTURES

FORTH WORTH SOUTH ROTARY—DICTIONARIES



January 19, four members of Fort Worth Rotary South presented 570 dictionaries to third graders at Wilson Elementary and sixth graders at Rosemont Middle schools. The sign is Wilson's and the students are in Rosemont's gym. Rotarians handing out the books were Gus Niver, Carrie Harrington, Chuck and Ellen Kurtzman.

ARLINGTON NORTH ROTARY—DICTIONARIES



- Left: Rotarians Chuck Chambers (left) and Craig Forster (back), with several kids at Larson Elementary School.

Right: Children from Larson showing off their new Dictionaries.



"ARLINGTON SUNRISE ROTARY "



Members Jake Hardin, Colby Van Sickler, and Matt Hines present bikes to Thornton Elementary students as part of the club's program of recognizing two students who have had perfect attendance for the previous six weeks.

Rotarian Mike Nix, chair of the 4 Way Speech Contest for the Arlington Sunrise Club is shown with the the Bowie High School speech teacher and Bowie contestants who competed at a recent club meeting.



"YOUTH EXCHANGE—ALE MARETTI "



In the picture, left to right, is Wil Griffin Pacesetters Youth Exchange Officer, Billie Lynn, HEB Rotary Club Youth Counselor, Ale Maretti and Ale's host parents, Doug and Angie Hackett of Eules.

Ale attends Trinity High School in Eules and participates on the Trinity Swim Team where she won several individual and team metals at the District Swim Meet. She now holds two Trinity swim records. Ale is from Italy. While she is here her parents are hosting a Rotary Exchange Student from Fort Worth (I am not sure who the sponsoring club is.). Ale is jointly sponsored by the Pacesetters and HEB Rotary Clubs.



UPCOMING EVENTS—ARLINGTON CLUBS

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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.

March 31, 2012 Arlington Sunrise Adoption Awareness Picnic (Church on Rush Creek) (10:00AM – 2:00PM)

April 3, 2012 Student Recognition Banquet TCC Southeast (\$25 per person) (6:30PM-9:30PM)

April 21, 2012 Arlington Downtown Club they are holding a Wine Tasting – Arlington Museum of Arts (\$30) (6:30PM- 9:30PM)

April 23, 2012 Invitational All Arlington Rotary Golf Tournament, Great Southwest Golf Club – (\$100 fee (cart, green fee, shirt, beer) +\$50 Donation to PolioPlus in the golfers name = \$150.00

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 APRIL NEWSLETTER...

You'll find articles about the District Conference, and the Assistant Governors will share what has happened with their clubs.

Abilene, Arlington North, Coleman, Keller, Stamford and Weatherford will let us know what is going on with their clubs.