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2010-2011
DG Paul Lucas

Welcome to Foundation Month!

Each November, clubs focus on strategies to carry out our mission of international humanitarian and educational service. Partnering with the Rotary Foundation (TRF) provides clubs with the leverage needed to make a real difference in the world.

Club programs will cover a variety of [TRF](#) opportunities including:

- Education experiences: Ambassadorial Scholarships, Fellowships for Peace and Conflict Studies, and Group Study Exchange.
- Matching Grants, which relieve suffering, improve living conditions, and provide educational opportunities for youth all over the world
- Plus our number one goal of eradicating [Polio](#) throughout the world.

Each year Rotarians worldwide do over \$100M in international humanitarian projects. This is made possible by all Rotarians contributing to the [Annual Programs Fund](#) every year along with their contributions to the [Permanent Fund](#) and fund raising for Polio Plus and matching grants.

Recent weeks have provided a running start to Rotary Foundation Month with two of the very successful TRF events featuring internationally acclaimed Past Rotary International President Bill Boyd from Auckland, New Zealand.

- The [World Polio Day Dinner](#) sponsored by the Abilene Area Rotary Clubs raised over \$55,000 for the eradication of Polio with a crowd of 350 strong.
- The [Rotary Foundation Banquet](#) in Fort Worth also had a capacity crowd, which recognized and celebrated contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

Rotarians district wide are finding many creative ways to raise funds for Polio eradication with parties, picnics, purple pinkies, bike rides and banquets.

As the Rotary year is speeding by, it is a good time to consider the following reminders:

- File IRS 990 by Nov 15th to avoid taxes and penalties.
- Register by Dec 15th for best rates at the RI Convention in New Orleans.
- Review progress toward goals and recognition criteria to be met by March 30.

In addition to our focus on international service this month, all avenues of service are going strong and continuing to benefit our local communities.

Thank you for your commitment to Rotary Service.

—Paul



ROTARY FOUNDATION "Annual Giving"



Mitch McCartney is District 5790 Annual Giving Chair for 2010-2011.

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Every Rotarian in every country, District and club has one thing in common: The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is the base from which we are able to do the things around the world that makes us proud to be Rotarians.

The Annual Fund is one portion of TRF and it is the portion that receives our regular annual gifts to the Foundation. Among the many projects around the world that the Annual Fund supports are Group Study Exchange (GSE Teams), Rotary Peace Fellowships, 3-H Grants (Health, Hunger, Humanity), Volunteer Service Grants, and University Teachers. Also, this is the TRF portion that delivers back to our District in a variety of ways. The first and most obvious benefit is the money that is returned to the District based on the annual giving from three years ago. TRF returns 50% of that amount to allow us to do projects. In 2010-2011 the District received \$107,976. Fifty thousand is allocated for two Ambassadorial scholars, \$36,381 for Matching Grants where the District can supplement what a club contributes to a Matching Grant and helps increase the amount that the grant can secure from RI, and \$21,595 for District Simplified Grants where clubs can apply to the District for funds in order to match theirs to complete local community projects.

Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) is the primary source of funding for Foundation projects. This program asks every Rotarian to give \$100 every year to the Annual Fund. One Hundred percent of what you give is used on projects and is tax deductible.

A few statistics gathered from around the world can put EREY in perspective. The top three Districts for giving from around the world for 2008-2009 were District 5280 (Ca, USA) with \$685.60 per Rotarian, District 3600 (Korea) with \$346.04 per Rotarian and District 3750 (Korea) with \$316.14 per Rotarian. How did District 5790 compare in 2009-2010? Per capita giving ranges from a high of \$281.20 per Rotarian in one club to 12 clubs who contributed \$0.00 per Rotarian. Twenty-eight percent of clubs in the District had a per capita giving of between \$0.00 - \$10.00. A Rotarian could give their \$100 per year for less than the cost of one coffee shop coffee per week.

Routine annual giving to The Rotary Foundation makes sense on a number of levels. First, as a Rotarian, it is your charitable Foundation. Second, TRF is a perfect example of the Power of Rotary. Our collective strength allows Rotary to complete numerous projects around the world and in our neighborhoods allowing us to make a difference in the world. Isn't making a positive difference in the world the reason we joined Rotary?



PERMANENT FUND *"A Matter of Trust"*



Ellen Kurtzman is the wife of Chuck Kurtzman, PDG of District 5790.

He asked her to write the article from her point of view.

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That is how it is for us. Years ago when my husband Chuck joined Rotary, I hadn't a clue what that meant other than a meeting where he had lunch on Tuesdays.

We didn't discuss Rotary as he joined (invited to do so by a dear friend and co-worker) nor for a long time after he made that decision.

Eventually he told me that he wanted to become a Paul Harris Fellow, which requires a donation to The Rotary Foundation.

I agreed. I have always trusted Chuck to make logical, sound decisions. He studied the situation and decided donating to The Rotary Foundation was the right thing to do.

"Donating to The Rotary Foundation makes it possible for projects created by Rotary Clubs to get done."

At that time in our marriage we didn't have a lot of money to donate, but he felt donating to The Rotary Foundation was the best use of our funds. He trusted The Rotary Foundation and I trusted him.

As time passed and Chuck moved up his level of donations to The Rotary Foundation and became a Major Donor. He felt that our money was helping to make a difference in the world.

Eventually he decided that we needed to make a substantial donation to the Permanent Fund of The Rotary Foundation and to include The Rotary Foundation in our long term financial planning including our wills. I learned that the income from the donations to the Permanent Fund give Rotary the money to support projects - on an ongoing basis.

Chuck learned about the projects supported by The Rotary Foundation. As is human nature he gravitated to some and didn't have much interest in others. In our travels to Rotary Conventions around the world, we took the time to hear presentations on projects and to visit the exhibits in our areas of interest.

Of many choices available for funding via The Rotary Foundation, we agreed that we had an interest in Rotary Peace Scholar activities, but other people might choose water projects, mother and child health or many others.

Many families never get around to discussing long range financial planning and wills. It can be a very touchy subject as it has to do with eventual death. No one wants to talk about the death of a spouse or one's own death, but we all need to overcome our shyness on this subject and talk it over with our legal and financial advisers.

It is a matter of trust. You need to trust what happens to your money. Don't leave it to chance.



ROTARY FOUNDATION "Overview"



Dan Morales is Foundation Chair, District 5790.

He is PDG of District 5790 and a frequent contributor to the District 5790 Newsletter.

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Our district recently had our Foundation Celebration Dinner, and Past Rotary International President Bill Boyd was our keynote speaker. His presentation caused me to re-think our Rotary Foundation. It reminded me that the Foundation involves all clubs and Rotarians around the world.

District Simplified Grants

With our District Simplified Grants program we have the ability to address local projects as well as small scale international projects. With our Matching Grants program, we develop larger projects on an international level. PRIP Bill Boyd talked about this on October 6th. In his talk, he cited a German Rotary clubs working with a Brazilian club to enhance the educational and medical needs of young Brazilians in high densely populated urban area. These are our humanitarian programs and they give us the opportunity to be hands on, to participate, and to develop from within. And just think - they are happening all over our Rotary World.

Our educational programs involve young individuals from around the world. Imagine over five hundred Ambassadorial Scholars from our Rotary districts living in various places around the world, learning another culture, sharing their culture and serving as ambassadors of goodwill.

Ambassadorial Scholars

Group Study Exchange

Then we have our Group Study Exchange program for young professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who travel to another country for Rotary. This is a learning experience for these individuals. They learn about the other culture, they learn about their vocation, and they learn about themselves. This is a growth experience and it because of Rotarians and the Rotary Foundation that this is possible.

Fairly new is the Rotary World Peace Fellows program. Rotarians have always wanted to do more than just talk about world peace. In 2002, The Rotary Foundation established seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution around the globe. Our Foundation contributions support the best and brightest scholars from a variety of nations as they develop skills and attitudes to prepare them for leadership positions in our increasingly complex world. Fifty Fellows are chosen every year.





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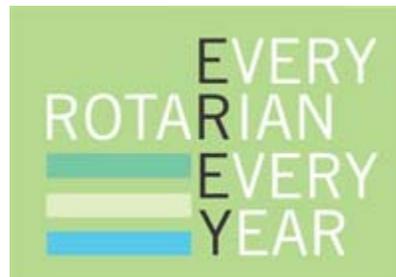
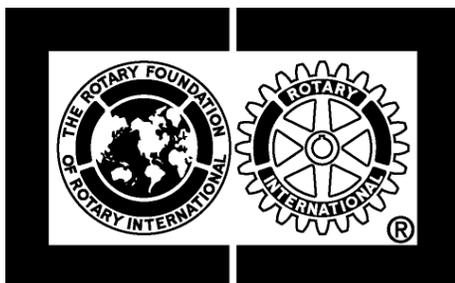
Then we have our ways to contribute to the Rotary Foundation. We make our contributions to The Annual Programs Fund knowing that 50 percent of that gift will come right back to our district in three years to be used for humanitarian and educational programs chosen by us. This includes Ambassadorial Scholars, Matching Grants, and District Simplified Grants that may be used for projects in our local community. The other 50 percent also benefits our district indirectly, because it is used to fund a variety of programs in which we can participate. Again this is happening around the world, so that clubs and districts can share in the educational and humanitarian programs of the Rotary Foundation.

Another way to support The Rotary Foundation is by including it in your estate plans. Many other Rotarians have, enabling our Permanent Fund to grow and providing long-term stability for Foundation programs. Arch C. Klumph, who conceived the idea of our Foundation in 1917, said it best: "We should look at the Foundation as being not something of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come. Rotary is a movement for the centuries."



And finally we have our goal to Eradicate Polio. Again I am reminded that this is a global effort. Rotarians are all in this together – and we come together from various countries and cultures as a first step in human cooperation that will be history in the making.

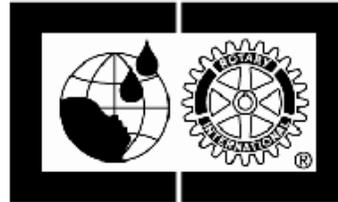
The Rotary Foundation – Rotarians in different countries cooperating in an effort to change lives.





POLIO ERADICATION "3/4 Of The Way There!"

PolioPlus



Rotary International

Over 3/4 There!
\$150 Mil

Now Raised to Meet
the \$200Mil
Challenge

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 10/30/10

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2010	Thru this date in 2009	Total in 2009
Globally	747	1247	1604
- in endemic countries:	163	976	1256
- in non-endemic countries:	584	271	348

New Polio cases reported in the last week:

India 0, Nigeria 0, Pakistan 9, Afghanistan 1, Mali 1, DRC 2, Uganda 1, Liberia 1

2010 Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2009 Totals)

Endemic Countries – 39 India (2009-733), 8 Nigeria (2009-387)

97 Pakistan (2009-89), 19 Afghanistan (2009-38)

+ Importation Countries – 25 Angola(2009-29), 0 Benin(2009-21), 0 Burundi (2009-2), 0 Burkina Faso(2009-15), 1 Cameroon (2009-3), 0 CAR(2008-3, 2009-14), 14-Chad(2009-65), 0 Cote d'Ivoire (2009-27), 30 DRC(2009-3), 0 Guinea (2009-41), 1 Kazakhstan (2009-0) 0 Kenya (2009-18), 2 Liberia(2009-11), 4 Mali(2009-2), 5 Mauritania (2009-11), 6 Nepal (2009-0), 2 Niger(2009-15), 14 Russian Federation (2009-0), 18-Senegal (2009-0), 1 Sierra Leone (2009-12), 0 Sudan(2009-45), 458 Tajikistan (2009-0), 0 Togo(2009-6), 3 Turkmenistan (2009-0), 1 Uganda (2009-8)

- **Have You Seen** – this link to an impressive list of Polio Eradication supporters? - <http://www.rotary.org/en/EndPolio/Pages/supporters.aspx>
- **The World Polio Day 2 for 1 Match** was a great success! Almost \$3 Million was raised for Polio Plus during World Polio Week from Rotarians in 60+ countries. More than 1,600 Rotarians registered for Member Access for the first time. We seriously hope, now that they have seen how easy it is to give on-line, each will do it again and again.
- **October 24, 2010 World Polio Day**– The first two Milestones set by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are now complete! 1. All 15 of the countries with imported outbreaks starting in 2009 are reporting no Polio cases as of June 2010. 2. All 7 countries with outbreaks starting in 2010 have zero cases six months after the start of their outbreaks.

PolioPlus: Rotary's obligation to the children of the world



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION *"Calling all Rotarians to New Orleans"*



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Calling all Rotarians! You and your guests are invited to attend the 2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, May 21-25, 2011.

New Orleans - one of the most historic cities in the United States - is back bigger and better than ever. Offering wonderful Cajun and Creole cuisine prepared by world-class chefs at the finest restaurants. Enjoy the birthplace of jazz in the Mardi Gras style in the legendary French Quarter.

New Orleans has a unique blend of Spanish, French and African influences, seasoned to perfection like a hearty jambalaya. It is a city with soul, a place with a dynamic and inherently creative culture.

New Orleans is a perfect setting for the fellowship and fun that is at the heart of a Rotary Convention. The newly renovated New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center will be the site of the 2011 RI Convention, including all plenary sessions, breakout sessions and the House of Friendship. This state-of-the-art facility overlooking the majestic Mississippi River is an easy walk from many downtown hotels and just steps from the Riverwalk Marketplace.

To enhance your visit to New Orleans, the members of the Host Organization Committee have arranged a variety of ticketed events and excursions. Including the Sounds of the South Concert, An Evening of Fun, Food, Fellowship & Fins at the Aquarium of the Americas, Host Hospitality Night and French Quarter Dining Experience.

Take advantage of special preconvention pricing by registering early. The early registration deadline is Wednesday, December 15, 2010. Don't miss this unique opportunity to attend the 2011 Rotary International Convention, its only a few hours away.

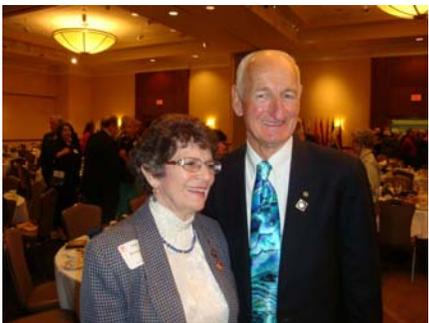
To make group arrangements with District 5790, email Kay Huse:
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WORLD POLIO DINNER RECAP *"Raising over \$55,000 for Polio"*

The World Polio Day Dinner in Abilene raised over \$55,000 in contributions towards the district goal of \$130,000 for Polio Eradication. It was held Tuesday, October 5th at the Hunter Center in Abilene. This was a joint effort of the 7 clubs in the Abilene area. Past RI President Bill Boyd was the speaker.





FOUNDATION DINNER RECAP *"Celebrating Our Participation"*

This annual district event was to celebrate and thank our members for their contributions and participation in programs which are relieving suffering and improving living conditions all over the world. A capacity crowd of 240 had a great evening of enlightenment, entertainment and fellowship! Held at the Fort Worth Club on Wednesday, October 6th. Past RI President Bill Boyd was the Keynote Speaker.





YOUTH EXCHANGE "Updated Applications Available"



Jim Aneff is Youth Exchange Officer for District 5790. He has been active with Youth Exchange for many years.

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We have completed preparing many new material for outbound students and clubs. These include for the first time a **DISTRICT APPLICATION and interview form, outline for students** of all information needed, **procedures for students including a list of countries** we are working with to arrange country agreements, Information on program **costs for youth exchange for students and families, CLUB budget outlines for Youth Exchange and Club interview questions.** These will all be on the district website soon.

For immediate questions contact our District Outbound Chair, Phyllis Catton . Her E-mail address is Phyllis@Fluff-inc.com. **DEADLINE for clubs to get District application to the District is Jan 8 and Interviews will be Jan 15.**

YE committee members Phyllis Catton and Norm King took a group of our exchange students to the Texas State Fair this month.

YOUTH EXCHANGE "INBOUND & OUTBOUND STUDENTS"



Greeting Rotarians for Sophie Bothe, include Allen Barradough, Steve Blankenship, Gary McNeil (host) and PDG Joi Burton



Sophie Bothe (2nd from left) is an Exchange Student from Germany is staying with host family Gary & Charlene McNeil in Colleyville.



Sean Door, outbound exchange student and host brother Martin Gonzalo in Spain.



Inbound student Miguel Macian from Spain, and Drew Marshall, outbound student to Chile with PDG Conrad Heede at Metroport Rotary Club.



ABILENE WEDNESDAY *"Working On Many Projects"*



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This fall, the Abilene Wednesday Rotary Club hopes to leave another group of Abilene students completely spellbound.

For several years, one of the club's annual projects has been to purchase dictionaries and donate them to an entire grade of students at a local elementary school. This fall, the club expanded that effort and will provide a dictionary to every student in grades 3 through 5 at Fannin Elementary School – a total of 149 students. On the inside cover of every dictionary will be a name plate for each child, officially making it THEIR dictionary. Abilene Wednesday Rotary Club members will present the dictionaries to the students in a ceremony in the school cafeteria later this fall.

In other news, club president Nathan Sanders and board member Rex Nutt served on the organizing committee for the World Polio Day Dinner held Oct. 5 at the Hunter Welcome Center at Abilene Christian University. The event, which featured former Rotary International President Bill Boyd as its guest speaker, raised more than \$50,000 toward polio eradication.

The club recently decided to honor its weekly guest speakers by making a donation in their name to a local non-profit organization. The three non-profits that will receive donations from the club this quarter are The Grace Museum, West Texas Rehabilitation Center and Disability Resources, Inc.

Also, Rex Nutt was honored by visiting District Governor J. Paul Lucas as the club's recipient of the Rotary Builder award during Lucas' visit to the club on Aug. 18. The award is given to a club member who is always there when needed for Rotary – a description that fits Nutt perfectly.



MID-CITIES PACESETTERS *"Raising Monies for the Community"*



Joe Wilkinson is President of Mid-Cities Pacesetters.

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President Joe Wilkinson is pleased to report that our annual fund-raiser, the Pacesetters Charity Golf Classic, was another big success. Tournament Chairman, Rick Doggett, and his committee held the event at Texas Star Golf Course in Euless on Wednesday afternoon, October 6. 20 teams of players competed and, with the help of a number of sponsors, the event netted the club over \$10,000.

This money will be used to fund the charitable given campaign during the year 2011-12. The club is currently hearing presentations from the various groups who either currently receive support from the club or those who wish to receive support. The

The club is growing and will soon install its newest member, Mr. Robert Brenneman.



AZLE ROTARY CLUB "Backpack Full of Food"



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Club.

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The Rotary Club of Azle has gotten involved in a community program that provides needy children in the community with a backpack full of food to take home each weekend.

The Food Backpack program is a collaborative effort involving the Community Caring Center, the Azle Police Department and several service clubs, churches and other organizations willing to pay for the meals that are sent home every weekend so that children do not go hungry when school is not in session.

It costs \$180 a year to feed one child. The Azle Rotary Club recently donated \$7,200 to the Community Caring Center – enough to take care of 40 children for the school year.

The way the program works is, every Thursday morning, volunteers pick up food packets at the Tarrant Area Food Bank, which custom-packs and prepares meals for the program. Azle police officers pick it up at the CCC and take it to the school district's seven elementary campuses, where it is placed in backpacks to be sent home with students on the weekend.

Each backpacks consist of at least two meals worth of food, plus snacks. They are designed so that the kids can walk out of school with them without identifying that they are getting food.

All five of Azle ISD's elementary school campuses participated in the program last year. CCC Director Joe Lieb said the district's two intermediate campuses – fifth and sixth graders – just got involved this year.

Currently about 400 students in Azle ISD are being fed through the program.

Lieb said is it almost staggering to consider the growing need.

"These are the poorest of the poor," he said. "These kids have absolutely nothing at home to eat – and this isn't the inner city, this is Azle."

The Azle Rotary Club raised the money through donations from its members and plans to continue supporting the program as long as the need exists.



Azle Community Caring Center director Joe Lieb (center) accepts a check for \$7,200 from Azle Rotary Club president Jack Stevens (left) and program chairman Steve Parker. The funds will pay to feed 40 Azle ISD children through the Community Backpack Program over the course of a school year.



FORT WORTH EAST *"Busy With Lots of Projects"*



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The Rotary Club of Fort Worth East has about 20 projects going on this year. Much to do and much to celebrate. DG Paul Lucas presented the Club Builder Award to our administration chair and board member Paula Vastine-Norman in recognition of her work and leadership on many projects, such as the Cowtown Clean-up, Cowtown brush-up, blood drives, funnel cake booth and more.

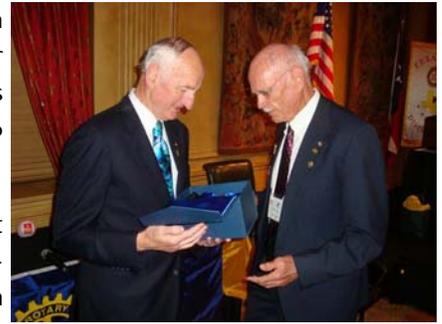
Our annual funnel cake booth at the Handley Street Festival was a fellowship opportunity for our members and the Rotaract club of UT Arlington. The Rotaract students' vocational project is shadowing Rotarians for a day so they are paired with a Rotarian who is working in the industry of interest for each student. Several club members have invited a Rotaract to shadow them for a day, building on relationships that began at the funnel cake booth.

At the District 5790 Foundation Dinner in which we participated on the planning committee for the second year, our own PDG Paul Geisel was recognized by Rotary International as a Level 6 Major Donor.

Several members in watched the Rangers play at the District's End Polio Now event and our second Polio Walk will be this spring. Cassata High School participated with us last year and we ended the walk with a pizza party at the Fort Worth Intermodal Transportation Center.

Our District Simplified Grant project this year was filling and distributing backpacks to children living at the local domestic violence shelter. The children received age-appropriate backpacks filled with supplies and school uniform shirts in their size.

Our 2010-2011 membership drive is also a challenge to the Fort Worth North club. The club with the most new members between September 1 and December 31 will win bragging rights and a free lunch.



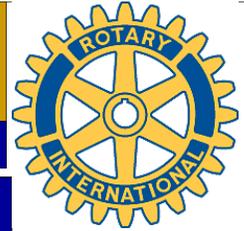
Past RI President Bill Boyd, with PDG Paul Geisel. PDG Geisel was recognized for his support of the Rotary Foundation at the Foundation Dinner October 6th.



SEPTEMBER 2010 CLUB ATTENDANCE

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	9/1/2010			9/30/2010	
Abilene - F					-
Abilene Southw est - T	58	84.05%	4	58	-
Abilene Wednesday					-
Arlington - TH	119	58.63%	5	119	-
Arlington GSW - W	38	77.00%	5	39	1
Arlington North - M	41	77.03%	4	40	(1)
Arlington South - F	24	50.00%	3	24	-
Arlington Sunrise - F	64	93.40%	4	65	1
Arlington Sunset - T	8	71.88%	4	8	-
Arlington West - T	34	60.00%	3	34	-
Azle - TH	40	63.00%	3	40	-
Bow ie - W	22	82.00%	4	22	-
Breckenridge - T	21	65.00%	4	21	-
Brow nw ood - W					-
Burkburnett - T	42	67.00%	4	42	-
Burleson - F	48	90.37%	4	48	-
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	29	85.00%	3	29	-
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH	85	61.00%	5	87	2
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	14	70.00%	4	14	-
Crow ell - W					-
Decatur - TH	21	61.00%	5	22	1
Denton - TH	85	62.23%	5	84	(1)
Denton South - T	32	76.00%	4	32	-
Dublin - T	24	71.00%	4	25	1
Eastland - TH					-
Flow er Mound - TH	72	89.00%	5	72	-
Fort Worth East - M	35	58.00%	3	35	-
Fort Worth International - W	14	70.00%	2	14	-
Fort Worth North - W	18	62.00%	5	18	-
Fort Worth - F	473	58.00%	3	467	(6)

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SEPTEMBER 2010 CLUB ATTENDANCE, con't

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	9/1/2010			9/30/2010	
Fort Worth South - T	71	70.89%	3	71	-
Fort Worth Southw est - TH	22	74.60%	5	22	-
Gainesville - W					-
Graham - F					-
Granbury - TH	52	63.98%	5	53	1
Grapevine - W	97	67.72%	5	97	-
Hamlin - W					-
Haskell - TH					-
HEB - T	65	85.00%	4	67	2
Highland Village					-
low a Park - W					-
Keller - T					-
Kennedale					-
Lake Ray Roberts - T	14	79.00%	4	14	-
Lew isville Morning - TH	27	98.00%	5	25	(2)
Lew isville Noon - W	54	92.22%	5	54	-
Mansfield - T					-
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	20	82.47%	5	20	-
Metroport - F	31	85.19%	4	31	-
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F	48	80.00%	4	48	-
Mineral Wells - W	42	78.00%	4	43	1
Nocona - T					-
Sanger - T	9	52.50%	4	10	1
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T	34	65.00%	4	34	-
Stephenville - TH					-
The Colony - T					-
Vernon - T	42	58.14%	4	43	1
Weatherford - T	116	64.30%	4	117	1
Western Fort Worth - T					-
Wichita Falls North - F					-
Wichita Falls - TH	79	62.00%	5	85	6
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	26	85.00%	3	25	(1)

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

ARLINGTON GREAT SOUTHWEST *"Veterans Day Commemoration Ceremony"*

Event: Veterans Day Commemoration Ceremony
 Host: Arlington Great Southwest Rotary Club
 Place: Veterans Park Memorial - Arlington, Texas
 Date: Thursday, November 11, 2010
 Time: 11:00am
 Speaker: John L. Garrison, Jr., CEO and President of Bell Helicopter
 Other: Complimentary BBQ Luncheon after the Ceremony. Please RSVP by November 5, 2010 by contact Jim Runzheimer at 817-795-2020 or runz-law@swbell.net

CLUB EVENT RECAP

ARLINGTON WEST *"A Successful Golf Scramble"*



The Arlington West Rotary Club and club President Jim Lanter announced a successful annual golf "Scholarship Scramble" held recently at Shady Valley Country Club.

For more than twenty years, the Arlington West Rotary Club has raised funds through it's annual Scholarship Scramble to provide support for the many education related programs that the club sponsors in Arlington.

In 2009, Arlington West Rotary Club provided college scholarships to four Martin High School and two Venture School graduates as well as financial aid to send seventy-five Morton Elementary School students to camp.

The event was organized by Pete Piotrowski, and provided lunch, prizes, gift bags, beverages and lots more.





PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

"Arlington Sunrise—Rotary Builder and Thornton Elementary Backpacks"

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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.



DG Paul Lucas presents the Rotary Builder award to Jack Thornton at a recent meeting.



Rotarian Julie Harnagel of the Arlington Sunrise Club has an ongoing project of providing back packs filled with school supplies to Thornton Elementary School. The back packs are given to students that are unable to provide their own school supplies. Feedback from the school has been overwhelmingly positive and is another example of the ongoing effort by the Sunrise Club to support Thornton Elementary.



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 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER...

December is Family Month. You'll find articles on District Simplified Grants, Matching Grants, the District Conference, and Wheelchairs.

Arlington Sunrise, Bowie, Colleyville, Denton South and Sanger will let us know what is going on with their clubs.

As always, let us know what is going on with your club!