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District 5790

Foundation Month

Interact Week

1st Week In November

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## District Events

2014 District Conference  
Fort Worth Stock Yards  
May 02, 2014 - May 04, 2014

## Stories

4 Way Test Speech Contest  
Kick-Off  
Posted by Mike Pope on Nov 10, 2013

It's time for all Rotary clubs in District 5790 to begin efforts to make this Rotary year's **Four Way Test Speech Contest** the best ever. But that can only happen when dedicated Rotarians take the ball and run with it. Some of you are "seasoned veterans," having made the contest a successful event in your clubs year after year. Still others are "rookies," with either you, your clubs, or both, entering the contest for the first time this year. Either way, we'll give you all the tools and all the info you need to have a winning season, culminating in the Super Bowl of contests, the Finals at the District Conference next May.

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District 5790 Announces  
2014-2015 Ambassadorial  
Scholarships - Deadlines  
Extended  
Posted by Conrad Heede on Oct 16, 2013

2014-2015

**Ambassadorial  
Scholars**
**Scholarship Application  
Announcement**

You can help promising

## Governor's Corner

### Governor Giffin's Rotary Rambling

We kicked off **Foundation Month** (November) with a bang at Texas Motor Speedway on Friday, Oct 25. Over 170 of your fellow Rotarians gathered for an evening of great food, music and Rotary Fellowship while we celebrated the clubs who achieved 100% EREY, 100% Sustaining Members and a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club (Lewisville Morning - Congratulations!). There were some great live and silent auction items and many went home very happy with their winnings. Past RI President and two-time Foundation Chair, Luis Glay, and Rotary Alumni Graham Sowa made stimulating presentations. We also raised some money for the Annual Programs Fund and End Polio Now. If you were not there, you missed a great time.

**End Polio Now** - This year The Rotary Foundation has asked for all clubs to contribute \$1000 to the **End Polio Now** campaign. That is not very realistic for many of the clubs in our district. Instead, I am asking every Rotarian in our district to contribute just \$20 to End Polio Now. If every club collects the \$20 from each of its members and sends the money to the Rotary Foundation that will be around \$58,000 from our district members. With some other funds raised at various events we can reach \$64,000 by the District Conference. With the Gates Foundation 2 for 1 match, that will raise \$192,000 for End Polio Now!! Wow, I know I can count on you to make this happen.

We have one new Interact Club that has been chartered by Denton South and two more being started by Stephenville and Lewisville Morning and I know there are others in various stages. What a great way to get involved in your community and demonstrate Rotary ethics to our youth. Stephenville is also starting a new Rotaract Club at Tarleton State and there is another forming at NCTC. Keep up the good work.

I want to encourage all clubs and every Rotarian to dig deep and give to the Annual Programs Fund this year. That is where all our matching funds for our projects comes from and without your generosity, we will not be able to continue with the great works we are doing in our local communities and internationally. This year we handed out over 38 district grants totalling approximately \$62,000 for projects that totaled over \$180,000. You all should be proud of yourselves.

On **World Polio Day** October 24, members from several clubs gathered at Jane Foster's home in Flower Mound to view the live feed from Evanston. We all shared some wine, food and fellowship while watching the live show broadcast around the world. Thank you Jane for your hospitality. Did your club do something similar? Let me know.

I will make my official visits to the last four clubs in the next two weeks. I am also beginning my second visits to make presentations and attend club functions. Please let me know of your special event so I can get it onto my calendar.

All for now.

**Let's keep Engaging Rotary and Changing Lives.**

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### Rotary International

Get the message out that Rotary connects leaders to exchange ideas and take action in communities. Join leaders at a [#Rotary](#) club near you.

Share this message on your social networks and end Membership and Extension Month in August with a Thunderclap! Sign up at <http://thndr.it/18DOhuw> for Twitter and Facebook, and you'll join others in automatically sending out our Rotary message on 31 August at noon (Chicago time).

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[www.thunderclap.it](http://www.thunderclap.it)

### Polio News

By: District Chair - David Boyll

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## END POLIO NOW

students become leaders and experts in fields focused on sustainable change through scholarships. Along the way you'll cultivate relationships in your community and mentor some outstanding scholars.

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Southlake Rotary Club  
Distributes dictionaries at  
GCISD  
Posted by Drew Greaves on Oct  
11, 2013

This year, 10 District 5790 clubs are using their District Matching Grant funds to purchase dictionaries and distribute them to local area third graders. For those clubs that have not done a dictionary project it is hard to understand the fantastic connection that occurs between students and Rotarians when giving the dictionaries out.

This connection, not only promotes literacy, it promotes Rotary within the community, particularly when the schools post the event on their school websites and Facebook pages.

While District 5790 Governor Jim Giffin was away on district business recently, his club Southlake Rotary did its part for literacy and education in their community."

The event was captured on a U-Tube Video.

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News

Rotary Youth Exchange  
Recruiting Area Students  
Oct 01, 2013  
by Norman R. King

Each year the opportunity door opens for young people from our district to go out and discover the world. One of Rotary's longest and most successful programs, The Youth Exchange Program, starts each year with the endless possibilities presented to students ages 15 to 18 to reach out and discover the world around them. This is not merely a go see the sights program, this is not a superficial perusing of a faraway land, this is a dive into the deep end program that allows students in both the [Short Term Program](#) and the [Long Term Program](#) to fully immerse themselves into the life of a family, a community and a culture. This is relationship building at its best. This is helping our future generations view world peace as a true possibility that can happen through their experiences as a Youth Exchange Student.

Looking for University of North  
Texas Students  
Aug 15, 2013  
by Ernie McGee



THIS IS WHY ROTARY CONTINUES THE FIGHT AGAINST POLIO

Officials confirm polio in Syria

The Associated Press reported last Tuesday (10-29-13) that the U.N. has confirmed an outbreak of polio in Syria for the first time in more than a decade. They are warning that the disease threatens to spread among an estimated half-million children who have never been immunized because of the civil war.

The Grim finding has added another layer of misery to a brutal conflict that already has killed more than 100,000 people and uprooted millions. They say that at least ten cases of polio among babies and toddlers were confirmed in northeastern Syria. The world health organization said this is first outbreak of the crippling disease in 14 years. Nearly all Syrian children were vaccinated against polio *before the civil war began*. The U.N. is awaiting lab results on another 12 suspected cases effecting mostly children.

More reasons to help END POLIO

Rotary has approved a \$500,000 Rapid Response grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to address a recent polio outbreak in Somalia. The outbreak occurred in the Banadir region of Somalia, where a large number of children had not been vaccinated against polio due to inaccessibility.

As of 14 August, 110 cases of wild poliovirus have been reported in the Horn of Africa—100 cases in Somalia and 10 in Kenya. This is the first outbreak in Somalia since 2007 and in Kenya since 2011.

The Rotary grant will cover operational costs, including human resources, training, and transportation of health workers, aimed at immunizing children under 10 in all accessible areas of Somalia in August.

To date, five vaccination campaigns have been held in Somalia, three in Kenya, two each in Ethiopia and Yemen, and one in Djibouti. Additional campaigns are planned through the end of the year.

Have you and your club made your donation this year?

**Polio Plus is also apart of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). We will have updates monthly from David about Polio and how we are doing.**

District 5790 News

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Update Nov 1, 2013

By: PDG J. Paul Lucas – District 5790 Rotary Foundation Chair

Rotary Clubs in our district are very engaged in "doing good in the world" through the many programs of the Rotary Foundation (TRF). They are also effectively meeting the challenge of major new processes and systems designed to deal with exponential growth that has occurred,

The New Grants Model:

This year a new grants model called "Future Vision" was implemented worldwide and it affects most of our



## Looking for UNT Students to Join Rotaract

Know a young person going to the University of North Texas? Encourage them to join Rotaract at UNT. Need information about Rotaract? Click on [Rotaract Page](#)

For more information about the UNT Rotaract Contact

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Rotary helps Pakistan Battle  
Polio & Mistrust  
Jul 22, 2013  
by John Pokorny

New York Times writer Donald G. Nigle informs the world about the ongoing battle against polio, rumors & mistrust about polio vaccination in Pakistan. In his story he shares how the country has turned the corner thanks to the persistence of Rotary International, WHO & the Gates Foundation. See entire article at [Pakistan Battles Polio and It's Peoples Trust](#)

2013 Granbury/Cleburne Area  
Disaster Relief  
May 18, 2013  
by John Lucas  
  
2013 Granbury/Cleburne  
Area Disaster Relief

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Recent Disasters in Other Rotary  
Districts: Moore, Oklahoma;  
West Texas: etc  
May 25, 2013  
by John Lucas

District Leadership Approves  
2013-2017 Strategic Plan  
May 21, 2013  
by Charles Kurtzman

During the District Conference Business Meeting, District leadership approved the 2013-2014 Strategic Plan. The plan sets priorities & goals including the support & strengthening of clubs, focus & increase humanitarian service, enhance public image and awareness and continue the strategic planning process through ongoing review and updating as needed.

Each of these goals has a series of specific steps that district leadership will be implementing to assure each goal is addressed and priorities are established that promote these goals within the district.

Club leadership is encouraged to review these goals and priorities and use them as a template to establishing their own clubs strategic plan for the next 5 years. Click on [District 5790](#)

Rotary Foundation activities. The new model shifted decision capabilities from The Rotary Foundation to the district and clubs, however it also came with a great deal of responsibility for compliance, reporting and records retention at the local level.

## New Online Systems:

To manage grant requests and compliance requirements, two systems were implemented:

1. **Proposal System for District Designated Funds (DDF):** All proposals for District and Global grants were submitted by the clubs online at [www.matchinggrants.org](http://www.matchinggrants.org). (The Grants Committee meets at designated intervals to review and vote on allocation of District Designated Funds (DDF). Clubs are notified on the results of these reviews.
2. **Grant Application System for TRF MATCH:** Global Grants which have been approved for DDF must then be submitted via [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) for approval of the Rotary Foundation Matching Funds. Criteria for these very large grants is very challenging.

## Support:

A comprehensive organization of TRF sub-committees is available and has been very active in all aspects of training and support. For more details on their availability please visit The Rotary Foundation site page at [www.rotary5790.org](http://www.rotary5790.org).

This group of highly qualified TRF experts has been very active in supporting clubs through club visits and district training events like the Rotary Foundation Seminar, the District Academy, PETS, Grant Management Workshops and much more.

## Benefit:

Last Friday night 10/26/13 at our Annual District 5790 Foundation Banquet we were blessed to have two amazing speakers reinforce the value of supporting the Rotary Foundation. We can all relate to Past RI President Luis Giay's comments on the former HHH (Health Hunger Humanity) program and how the HHH acronym today can be used to illustrate that Rotarians employ Head, Heart and Hands in their activities of Service. A further demonstration is the large number of clubs that have ENGAGED ROTARY with their district and global grant projects this year which are CHANGING the LIVES of thousands of folks in our communities and abroad.

Strategic Plan  
2013-2017

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ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND Per Capita Thru 10-31-13				
Club No	Name	Members	AF Goal %	AF Per Capita
24435	Arlington (Sunrise), TX, United States	59	0%	\$133.05
1779	Denton, TX, United States	96	0%	\$120.00
69640	Southlake, TX, United States	23	0%	\$113.70
68275	Menfield Sunrise, TX, United States	13	85%	\$100.08
25472	Metropark (Southlake), TX, United States	30	77%	\$84.67
1786	Fort Worth Stockyards, TX, United States	19	0%	\$73.68
1773	Burleson, TX, United States	43	0%	\$72.57
31149	Lewisville (Morning), TX, United States	29	17%	\$68.79
1802	Nocona, TX, United States	10	0%	\$66.88
1782	Eastland, TX, United States	18	0%	\$56.67
1784	Arlington Great Southwest, TX, United States	18	0%	\$55.56
59104	Arlington Sunset, TX, United States	18	0%	\$54.17
1796	Hamlin, TX, United States	19	0%	\$47.37
1815	Wichita Falls (North), TX, United States	30	29%	\$45.00
1798	Hurst-Euless-Bedford, TX, United States	68	28%	\$37.01
1772	Burkburnett, TX, United States	36	47%	\$32.36
1800	Lewisville, TX, United States	66	31%	\$29.62
1762	Arlene, TX, United States	64	0%	\$17.83
81766	Kennedale, TX, United States	22	0%	\$15.91
1812	Weatherford, TX, United States	60	0%	\$15.00
24551	Flower Mound, TX, United States	63	8%	\$13.74
1765	Fort Worth East, TX, United States	38	0%	\$12.89
1763	Arlington, TX, United States	116	13%	\$12.83
1813	Western Fort Worth, TX, United States	59	0%	\$11.66
1801	Mineral Wells, TX, United States	43	0%	\$9.30
27524	Keller, TX, United States	66	0%	\$7.58
1775	Cleburne, TX, United States	68	0%	\$3.31
1814	Wichita Falls, TX, United States	79	0%	\$2.53
81440	Highland Village, TX, United States	20	0%	\$2.50
1769	Breckenridge, TX, United States	24	0%	\$2.08
1787	Fort Worth-South, TX, United States	53	0%	\$1.88
26735	Fort Worth-International, TX, United States	11	0%	\$1.82
1780	Denton (South), TX, United States	36	0%	\$1.39
1784	Fort Worth, TX, United States	393	0%	\$1.27
22267	Arlene Wednesday, TX, United States	29	0%	\$1.03
1807	Arlene Southwest, TX, United States	49	0%	\$1.02
1809	Stamford, TX, United States	24	0%	\$0.00
1766	Arlington West, TX, United States	41	0%	\$0.00
1765	Arlington (South), TX, United States	12	0%	\$0.00
1778	Decatur, TX, United States	17	0%	\$0.00
5790	District 5790 Contributions	0	0%	\$0.00
1764	Arlington (North), TX, United States	30	0%	\$0.00
1767	Azle, TX, United States	31	0%	\$0.00
1768	Bowie, TX, United States	23	0%	\$0.00
1770	Brownwood, TX, United States	21	0%	\$0.00
82971	Burleson Area Mid Day, TX, United States	28	0%	\$0.00
1774	Cisco, TX, United States	14	0%	\$0.00
1776	Coleman, TX, United States	10	0%	\$0.00
31630	Colleyville, TX, United States	11	0%	\$0.00
1777	Crowell, TX, United States	11	0%	\$0.00
1781	Dublin, TX, United States	29	0%	\$0.00
84295	Eagle Mountain-Saginaw, TX, United States	31	0%	\$0.00
1788	Fort Worth Southwest, TX, United States	23	0%	\$0.00
1789	Gainesville, TX, United States	50	0%	\$0.00
1790	Graham, TX, United States	92	0%	\$0.00
1791	Granbury, TX, United States	46	0%	\$0.00
1793	Grapewine, TX, United States	87	0%	\$0.00
1797	Hastell, TX, United States	18	0%	\$0.00
1799	Irving Park, TX, United States	12	0%	\$0.00
67514	Lake Ray Roberts (Pilot Point/Aubrey), TX, United States	13	0%	\$0.00
21735	Menfield, TX, United States	44	0%	\$0.00
21499	Mid-Cities Pacesetters (Bedford), TX, United States	39	0%	\$0.00
1808	Southwest Wichita Falls, TX, United States	32	0%	\$0.00
1810	Stephenville, TX, United States	36	0%	\$0.00
1811	Vernon, TX, United States	36	0%	\$0.00
Total For: 5790		2,789	66.53%	\$18.68



Paul Harris Society Members Help Make Dreams a Reality

By: Deb West  
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Paul Harris once said, "Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and makes them come true."

In Rotary, we make dreams a reality through extraordinary projects and activities here at home and around the world. These projects would not be possible without the generous support of Rotarians and friends of our Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation recognizes those individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, End Polio Now, or

approved Foundation grants, by inducting them into the Paul Harris Society.

Paul Harris Society gifts enable Rotary's worldwide network of dedicated humanitarians to implement projects that address pressing needs in communities around the world. Because of these contributions:

- Children are vaccinated against polio and other diseases
- Adults and children alike can learn to read and write
- Women are given microloans and vocational training that enable them to support themselves and their families in a healthy and dignified way
- Teachers and schoolchildren have access to toilet facilities and clean drinking water
- Scholars are able to study ways to prevent maternal and child mortality
- Professionals from around the world convene to discuss strategies for resolving conflict and fostering peace

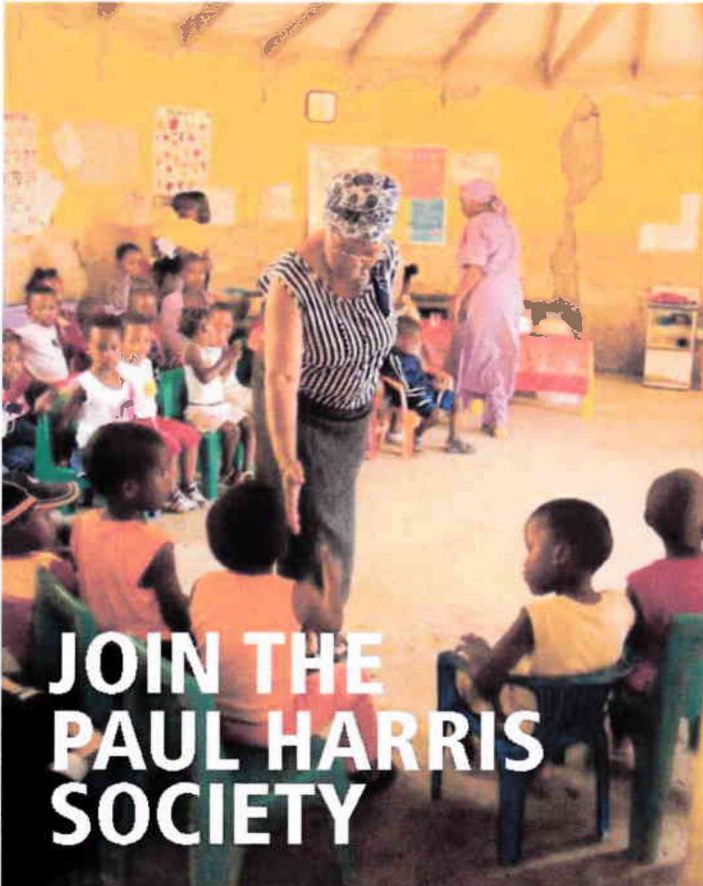
Today in District 5790 we have recognized 31 Paul Harris Society members, and there are a number of others who qualify for this honor if they sign a commitment to donate \$1,000 or more annually.

If you wish to become a member, please complete the form on page ?? of this newsletter, and/or contact Deb West, District 5790 PHS coordinator [dwest@unitedregional.org](mailto:dwest@unitedregional.org) or 940-764-8459.

### Annual Fund Giving Through October 31, 2013

This Rotary year we are planning to keep members and club officers in the loop on each club's progress in annual giving to The Rotary Foundation by including club giving totals in each issue of *The Squeaky Wheel*.

Check to see what has been received by The Rotary Foundation by club through October 31. Please note that there may be a time lag between when you send in contributions and when your club's giving is reflected on Foundation Reports. If you have a concern or question, please contact Natalia Bonfante Ginez, our area's TRF Annual Giving representative. Natalia's email is [Natalia.BonfanteGinez@rotary.org](mailto:Natalia.BonfanteGinez@rotary.org).




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- Water filters and hygiene training in India
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- Peace-building seminars in Uganda
- Insecticide-treated mosquito nets to prevent malaria in Mali

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**"OFF TO THE RACES"**





## Endowment Fund

**By: PRID Don Mebus**

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### WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

For Rotarians, we want to leave the world a better place than we found it. We work on local projects that make significant differences in our communities. We improve parks, we have literacy projects, we mentor children at schools, we participate in school career days, we help feed the homeless and take care of those less fortunate than us. Some Rotarians have opportunities to work in other countries to improve water, advance literacy, give glasses to those with poor eyesight and even provide cataract surgeries helping those who are essentially blind to be able to see. Some provide wheel chairs to give mobility to those who cannot walk, and even provide prosthesis to allow the lame to walk. Of course, we are all helping to eradicate Polio.

We also contribute financially to the Rotary Foundation which adds significantly to the funding of many of these projects- both in our own community and in other countries through the Annual Fund and returned to us through District or Global Grants. As we know, when we give to the Annual Fund, the gifts are invested for three years and the investment income pays for the overhead of the Foundation, then the principal is spent on the projects.

So, our legacy has begun through these current projects. Have you considered the long term strategy by insuring the future of our foundation with a gift or bequest to the Foundation's Endowment Fund (formerly known as the Permanent Fund?) By making a cash gift or inclusion in your estate plans, you can establish your legacy in perpetuity. Your gift to the Endowment fund is not ever spent. The investment income from your gift or bequest can be directed and on amounts over \$ 25,000.00 and you can have your name on the fund. The larger the amount, the more specific you can be with how the investment income is allocated. For example, my wife and I have included the Foundation Endowment Fund in our will. By doing that, the Don and Carolyn Mebus Endowment has directed the investment income to go to Share - that is, one half of the income comes to District 5790 and the other half goes to the World Fund to help support Global Grants. Others have directed their income on their named fund to specific projects such as the Rotary Peace Program. This support to our Foundation will continue long after we are gone.

There are many options to support Rotary's Endowment. In addition to a bequest, you might consider a Charitable Gift Annuity. With a gift annuity, you make a partially tax deductible contribution to the Foundation and receive a guaranteed fixed payment for the life of up to two beneficiaries. The payment rate depends upon the ages of the beneficiaries, and is often much higher than a CD or Savings account. Other Life Income Agreement options include Charitable Unitrusts and a Pooled Income Fund. The beneficiaries of a Life Income Agreement must be at least 50 years old at the time the gift is made.

In addition, if you are at least 70.5 years old, you may make a gift directly from an IRA to the Rotary Foundation which will not be included in your income for federal tax purposes. This is only available until December 31, 2013 unless Congress extends it. Of course, you would want to visit with your family and your tax consultant, financial planner or estate attorney.

Please consider giving a gift or leaving a bequest to your legacy for doing good in the world. Please consider the Endowment Fund of the Rotary Foundation. For more specific information, contact me at [Don.Mebus@rotary.org](mailto:Don.Mebus@rotary.org), Nancy Hoffman at [Nancy.Hoffman@rotary.org](mailto:Nancy.Hoffman@rotary.org) and also take a look at the Rotary website: [www.Rotary.org/Plannedgiving](http://www.Rotary.org/Plannedgiving)

Thank you, Don Mebus, Endowment/Major Gift Adviser