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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).

Connecting leaders to do good

www.thunderclap.it

Polio News

By: District Chair - David Boyll

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END POLIO NOW

LITERACY IN TEXAS

By: District Chair - Joe Ferrell

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Does your club need a speaker?

Joe Ferrell, the Literacy Chair for District 5790, would like to come speak at your club about the state literacy in Texas. Below is a brief description of his program and his contact information. If you're looking for a good program about literacy, Joe is available and will travel.

"I want to present a program outlining the state of literacy in Texas, some common causes and listing some possible projects for each club. From that program, I hope to enlist a club Literacy Champion.

Speech topic - Sometimes Literacy is used as a buzzword, but in Texas it indicates an EMERGENCY. Texas ranks 50th in the nation, that is dead last in adults with a high school degree. The Texas economy cannot grow and attract new industries with those types of results. Rotary can make a difference, even a child at a time. It is my goal to find a Literacy Champion in each Rotary club in our district. I can help that champion find one or more useful projects in their community to help change the above-mentioned statistic.

As in Polio, we can make a difference in the Literacy Emergency in Texas.

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District Conference

By: District Chair - Marci Junge

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Save the Date!

Calling all Rotarians from District 5790

Come celebrate the year in the Fort Worth Stockyards.



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Come celebrate the year in the Fort Worth Stockyards.

The plans are nearly complete and all we need now is YOU!

May 2-4, 2014

I am looking for a few eager individuals to work on the planning committee. Please call me or email me if you want to help.

More details to follow.

Marci Junge

District Conference Chair

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District 5790 - Club Attendance

District Secretary - Darhyl Ramsey

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September 2013 Report

Congratulations to Lewisville Morning. They were Ranked No. 1 with an September attendance percentage of 93.6%. Year-to-Date Rankings still has Wichita Falls North ranked at No. 1 with a YTD average attendance of 92.5% for the first three months of the year.

Please click on [September 2013 Monthly Club Attendance Report](#) for Full Attendance report.

14 clubs did not report their attendance during the month of September. If your club is one of those 14, please contact your club secretary. If they are having problems reporting please contact Darhyl Ramsey at e-mail address shown above.

Club News

EVENTS IN THE DISTRICT

Remember to send me (jmpokorny@verizon.net) any upcoming event your club will having.

The whole District wants to support your efforts. E-mail the information to me by the 30th of the month. The Squeaky Wheel comes out the 1st week of each month.

In the Spirit of Rotary,

Marilyn Pokorny

Abilene Wednesday Rotary Club

Geoffrey Gilbert - President

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Meets Wednesday @ 12noon Abilene Country Club 4039 South Treadway

The Rotator

Abilene Wednesday's Weekly Newsletter

ServiceAboveSelf

THIS WEEK: - Dr. Heath Burns

Dr. Heath Burns was hired as Superintendent by Abilene ISD in December of 2009. Dr. Burns grew up in Mont Belvieu, Texas, and graduated from Barbers Hill High School. He attended and graduated from Lamar University with a bachelor's degree then obtained his master's degree in Mid-Management there. He completed his Doctorate in Education (Educational Leadership) at Sam Houston State University (August, 2001). On , the AISD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to call a bond election for to consider a proposal of 87.68 million dollars in improvements. Dr. Burns says,

"I assure you they did not come to this decision without hard work and due diligence. Now that the issue is on the ballot for voters approval, it is my duty and pleasure to inform and educate the public about the issue, answer all your questions, and it is legally inappropriate for me as a school superintendent to campaign with advocacy for a "yes" vote; however advocate that you do in fact vote as you see fit."

Veterans Day at Abilene Wednesday

Former Rotarian Jim DeFoore, Taylor County Veterans Services Officer will be guest speaker on November 8th.

Rotarian of the Week David Boyll

David (Dave) L. Boyll was born in Terre Haute, Indiana and came from Indiana to attend Abilene Christian College in 1958. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science and Education degree in 1964 after beginning his radio broadcasting career at KWKC in 1959.

During his career he has either been "on the air", been the manager or the owner of several AM and FM stations in Abilene including KWKC, KFMN, KEYJ, KKHR, and KYVD. Dave and his wife Margie (Coker) have been married since 1962. They have two daughters and four grandchildren. The youngest grandson is 21 years old and serving in Afghanistan. His sister is 24 and is a Physician Assistant working in Plainview. They also have a 26 year old grandson who is an electrician in San Angelo and his 22 year old brother who works for Blake Fullenwider in Clyde.

Dave joined our club in 1969 and served as sgt.-at-arms, club secretary, and then was President in 1975-1976, the year Rotary turned 70 and Abilene Rotary Club was 50. He is currently serving as the Rotary Foundation Coordinator for the Southwest part of District 5790 and Committee Chairman for Polio for District 5790.

Azle Rotary Club

Steve Parker - President

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Meets Thursday 12noon at Lions Club Building 412 Commerce St.

AHS duo talks to Rotarians

October 30, 2013



Interact members Dylan Yeats and Debra Burkhalter told the Azle Rotary Club of their involvement at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

By Mark K. Campbell

The Azle Rotary Club sponsors Interact at Azle High School and two of those members – Dylan Yeats and Debra Burkhalter – spoke to Rotarians Oct. 17.

Yeats and Burkhalter both attended RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

Fort Worth East Rotary

By: Lucy Maier - President

Have you heard about the 57 rules for success?

First: Deliver the goods.

Second: The other fifty-six don't matter.

Rotary delivers the goods. It's a fact. We can tell it proudly. To the world. To prospective members. To ourselves.

The members of Fort Worth East work hard to do each job well.

In our neighborhood we're working to feed the homeless at the Union Gospel Mission. We're also helping to feed hungry children, during the school year and in the summer, thorough the Tarrant Area Food Bank. Every year we help provide a Thanksgiving meal for hundreds.

We extend our work into the world. We are vitally involved in sending a Vocational Training Team of Physical Therapists to Bangladesh. And, we're also a part of a plan to send a dentist and a dental hygienist to Swaziland.

There is an old saying, "You can't help someone uphill without getting closer to the top yourself."

Isn't it great to be a Rotarian?!

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Ft. Worth East meets Monday @ 12noon

Meadowbrook United Methodist Church 3900 Meadowbrook Dr.

HEB (Hurst Euless Bedford) Rotary

Loretta Getchell - President

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Tuesday @ 12noon First Baptist Church 1801 Norwood Dr. Hurst, TX

Rotary Club of Hurst-Euless-Bedford

October 30

TCC Chancellor Erma Johnson Hadley receives speaker gift from HEB Rotary President Loretta Getchell on October 29, 2013



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HEB ROTARY SUPPORTS THE CLUBHOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Posted by John Lucas

THE CLUBHOUSE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS, INC.
Socialization, not vegetation!

FROM THIS
1727 sq. ft.

TO THIS
6,000 sq. ft. .83 of an acre

1308 Harwood Rd., Bedford, TX. This bldg is 3 times our current bldg. Has land space to build dream gym later.

We can provide more services to intellectually/physically challenged teens and young adults in this 6,000 s.f. building. Our special needs teens and young adults deserve to have the best! **SOCIALIZATION, not VEGETATION!**

STOP! CLICK on DONATE! PayPal, Check, Credit Card

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Immediate Goal [IG] \$20,000 needed to Make Ready for Move In Sept. 1, 2013

We can do it if everyone reading this story can give \$20 or more!

Mid Cities Pacesetters Rotary

Terry Sutton - President

gterrysutton@yahoo.com

Meets Friday @ 7am Raven's Grille at Texas Star

1400 Texas Star Pkwy, Euless, TX

OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Posted by Carolyn Ishee



New Member Induction- Pam O'Briant became the newest member of Mid-Cities Pacesetters at last week's meeting. Randy Clinton (left) was her sponsor and the induction ceremony was conducted by Membership Chair Eric "Rotary Builder" Milner. Pam's daughter McKenzie was present for the special occasion. Pam is Director of Development for the Community Enrichment Center and her classification is Non-Profit Management. Welcome, Pam!! Now... who will be sponsoring our next new member????

ROTARY BUILDER OF THE YEAR

Posted by Carolyn Ishee



OUR ROTARY BUILDER-Eric Millner (center) was named the 2012-2013 Rotary Builder of the Year for Mid-Cities Pacesetters. The award was presented by DG Jim Giffin (left) and President Terry Sutton at last week's meeting. Eric was recognized for the work he has done for the club in numerous areas including serving as Chair of Membership. Congratulations, Eric! Well deserved.

This & That Around the District



What is your club doing to help others for Thanksgiving?

Ft. Worth East has a project does your club? I bet they would welcome any and all volunteers.

Have you signed up to help at the Turkey Dinner yet?

**Thursday, November 28
Twp Shifts: 8:00 AM—11:00 AM and 11:00 AM—2:00 PM
San Miguel Episcopal Church
3605 Fairfax
Fort Worth 76119
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!!
Contact Bob Whitt today to volunteer at 817-821-9162
DONATIONS ACCEPTED!**

Do you want to print the Squeaky Wheel?

Instructions below guide you to do just that...

Enjoy your SQUEAKY Wheel in printed form

Last month a few District 5790 Rotarians expressed disappointment that they could not print out a nicely formatted copy of the e-bulletin. For those members that prefer to read a paper newsletter, it is possible to print a nicely formatted copy of the e-bulletin by following the following steps:

1. Open a "Firefox" browser by typing <http://www.foxfire.com/>
2. In the tool bar at the top of the Firefox browser type <http://www.rotary5790.org/>
3. Once the District 5790 opens, click in "District e-Bulletin on left side of page
4. In the upper left hand corner find and click on the orange bar marked "Firefox"