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2010-2011 DG
Paul Lucas

Fellow Rotarians:

Our Rotary "Vocational Service" theme for October focuses on high ethical standards in all aspects of our life. In his book "Cowboy Ethics", James P. Owen reminds us that everyone needs a code... a creed to live by. Inspired by the working cowboy's code principles of honesty, loyalty, and courage, Owen's goal is to bring the simple, timeless values embodied in the Code of the West back to the fore of American life. It is interesting to consider what we stand for as Rotarians and how our 4 Way Test seems to blend in with the "Code of the West" (for more information see www.cowboylethics.org).

In vocational service we contribute our talents to solve the problems of society and meet the needs of the community. In addition to the many club service projects in progress, some of the key district wide events planned this month include:

- Oct 5th – World Polio Day Dinner in Abilene
- Oct 6th – The Rotary Foundation Celebration Banquet in Fort Worth
- Oct 9th - Polio Picnic in Arlington
- Oct 16-17th – Institute for Leadership

Our District is honored to be hosting Past Rotary International President Bill Boyd from District 9920 in Auckland New Zealand. PRIP Boyd will be our key note speaker at the district events on October 5th and 6th. It is a great opportunity to hear one of the most popular leaders in Rotary.

A few weeks ago on September 11th, Past District Governor David Stubbeman died while putting out flags as part of a Rotary 9/11 remembrance project. I can think of no better example of a true Rotarian who lived by the code of "service above self" in all that he did in the four avenues of service. I am very grateful for his leadership and how he led us all by his example.

Paul



FOUNDATION BANQUET OCTOBER 6th

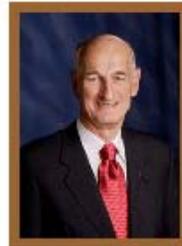


Come and learn more about the Rotary Foundation from Rotary Past President William Boyd.

For more info contact Dan Morales, Foundation Chair.

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*Coming to District 5790
Past Rotary International President 2006-2007
William B. Boyd*



*District 5790's Foundation Celebration Dinner
An invitation to the clubs
Wednesday, October 6th*

*Reception 6:00 pm * Dinner 7:00pm
\$45 per person*

*Club Tables recommended (priority seating for ten)
The Fort Worth Club
306 West Seventh Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102*

*From Auckland, New Zealand, Bill Boyd is one of
Rotary's most renowned and inspirational speakers*

Prepare to be inspired

*For more information contact PDG Dan Morales at workoutdan@aol.com
or 817-994-7575 Registration available at www.rotary5790.org*



ROTARY INTER TEACHER EXCHANGE (RITE)



Gordon Roe is RITE Chair for District 5790.

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The 2010 program went off well with a good effort at "building good will and better friendship." District 5790 sent seven teachers to Mexico to teach English, and hosted five Mexican delegates to help local citizens improve in Spanish.

Two delegates from Izamal took part. Maria Sierra was hosted by the Highland Village Club, and Sergio Moreno was hosted by Lewisville Morning Club. Marco Pomol of Cozumel returned for a second time and enjoyed hospitality from the Flower Mound Club.

These three delegates were busy teaching in many settings. These included:

Christian Community Action - ESL

City of Lewisville library - Spanish for boys and girls

Brookhaven Community College - ESL for immigrants

Senior living centers - beginning Spanish

Cities of Lewisville and of Highland Village - Spanish for employees

During the month the delegates took part in numerous cross-cultural activities. These included political rallies, church services, plays and musicals, many get-togethers for meals with Rotarians, and even a Texas Rangers game.

Anyone interested in more information for future years is invited to contact Gordon Roe, 972-436-0932, gordonroe@verizon.net





ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP UPDATE



Lisann Peters is Chair, Peace Fellows for District 5790.

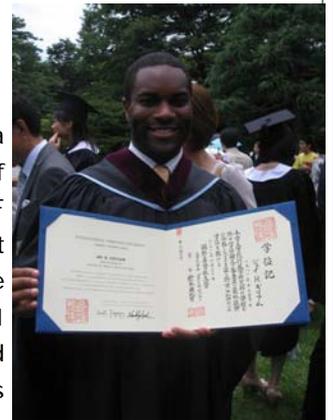
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The following is part of a note from Jay Gilliam:

Dear Rotarians of District 5790,

It is with much happiness that I am able to write to you as a new Rotary World Peace Fellow ("RWPF") Alumni. As many of you may know, I recently completed my two years as a RWPF at International Christian University ("ICU") in Tokyo, Japan. It is hard to believe how quickly those two years went by. Since I first embarked on my journey as part of the Rotary family, I have been able to take meaningful courses that have solidified and expanded upon my previous knowledge and experiences in peace work and studies, to have stimulating conversations with my classmates, Rotarians and others eager to learn about this program, to become involved in meaningful peace advocacy activities in Japan, and to complete writing my master's thesis, and what I think is an important study on peace constitutions. It has been a wonderful two years and an unforgettable cultural and learning experience that I could not have completed without your support and generosity.



(Jay was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Arlington and is presently looking for a job in DC.)

We are extremely pleased to have a new Peace Fellow, Cody Griggers. Cody is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dublin. He will be leaving in January to begin his studies at the Rotary Center at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia.



Cody has been working in Thailand in the field of advocacy communications for the past 10 years developing campaigns for UN agencies, NGOs and development organizations throughout the world. He has also worked with Ashoka to promote social entrepreneurs in Southeast Asia, as well as with the Thai government on maximizing national competitiveness. Cody began his career as a university instructor.

As a Peace Fellow, Cody hopes to gain a strong theoretical background in international relations while focusing practically on Iran, exploring the role of civil society organizations in determining the future of good governance and human rights in that country and the broader Islamic world.

Please begin to think about a possible candidate to become a Peace Fellow. It is an outstanding program. Contact Lisann Peters at 817-465-1692 or lrpeters@tx.rr.com for details.



TESTING ONE, TWO, THREE...THE IMPORTANCE OF HOLDING A FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST



Eva Poole is District Chair, Four-Way Test Speech Contest for 2010-2011.

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Past District Governor Wilkes Berry recruited me in 1994 to become a member of the Rotary Club of Denton. As my club sponsor, PDG Wilkes not only spoke highly about the merits of joining his Rotary Club, but he repeatedly mentioned The Four-Way Test and his strong belief in its tenets to develop and maintain high ethical standards in human relations. PDG Wilkes convinced me that if I simply followed The Four-Way Test in all of the things I think, say or do, that I would never veer from the path of being a true Rotarian and a good citizen of my community. I was inducted into the Rotary Club of Denton on November 1, 1994 by PDG Don Mebus.

When District Governor Paul Lucas called 16 years later and asked me in what capacity I was willing to serve the Rotary District 5790, I immediately thought about PDG Wilkes. I told DG Paul that I would be honored to serve as the Chair of the Four-Way Test Speech Contest as means to convince our local Rotary club presidents about the importance of holding a local contest in their community.

The impact of holding a Four-Way Test Speech contest is advantageous in numerous ways, but especially as it:

- Promotes Rotary and its values
- Provides exposure not only for the contestants, but for local Rotary Club when it utilizes social networking media to highlight the contest
- Demonstrates how Rotary supports community youth.

The goals of the Four-Way Test Speech Contest are to:

- Acquaint a large number of youth with Rotary and the Four-Way Test Speech Contest
- Demonstrate and enhance Rotary's commitment to youth
- Heighten awareness of Rotary among youth, parents, schools, and community
- Recognize, encourage, and reward hard work and accomplishment among youth.

Have you let your club president know that you are willing to plan and implement a local Four-Way Test Speech Contest in your community? If not, do so ASAP! The process is fairly painless and all the information you need to get started is on the District 5790 website at <http://rotary5790.org>.

Please do not let your Rotary Club be the only that isn't participating in the 2011 Four-Way Test Speech Contest! I will help, phone at (940) 349-8750 or by email at eva.poole@cityofdenton.com.



AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS



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The Ambassadorial Scholarships program supports the vision of The Rotary Foundation to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by increasing cultural awareness and respect for differences. Scholars also appreciate the need for international service projects to address humanitarian needs, and bring that awareness to their home communities too.

With the scholarships, Rotary can have a worldwide impact through the geographical distribution of scholars and also by encouraging more educational opportunities for scholars in low-income parts of the world.

Finally, these scholarships foster a lifelong association between Rotary and its scholars.

During the study period, scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums. On completion, scholars are expected share their experiences with their home countries and Rotarians who sponsored their scholarships.

ROTARIAN COUNSELORS

Rotary scholars develop an association with Rotary clubs and Rotarians. Each scholar is assigned a sponsor and host Rotarian counselor who provide orientation and advice in preparing for and completing a successful study period in another country.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have completed at least two years of university or college course work, or must have a secondary school education and have been employed in a recognized vocation for at least two years when the scholarship begins. All applicants must be citizens of a country in which there is a Rotary club. Applicants must initially apply through a Rotary club located in the area of their legal or permanent residence, or place of fulltime study or employment. Persons with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply.

ACADEMIC-YEAR AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is for one regular academic year (usually nine months) of full-time study at an institution assigned by The Rotary Foundation Trustees. Because the scholarship is limited to one academic year, recipients may not be able to earn degrees or diplomas during the study period. The scholarship may also be used for vocational training.

What does the scholarship cover?

The scholarship provides a flat grant of US\$26,000. Funding is intended to defray costs associated with round-trip transportation, one month of intensive language training (if assigned by the Foundation), required fees for a normal course load, room and board, and educational supplies. The Foundation will not pay additional costs resulting from personal living preferences. Refer to the RI Web site, www.rotary.org, to confirm the award amount for a specific program year. Applicants who request and are assigned to an institution where costs exceed the flat grant amount must pay all additional costs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

For specific information go to www.Rotary5790.org or contact PDG Tom Sheriff at tsheriff@aol.com



YOUTH EXCHANGE—OUTBOUND STUDENTS

District 5790 has 5 outbound students for 2010-2011, that are on a long term exchange (just under a year).

They are:



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

He can be reached by email at jimaneff@aol.com



Drew Marshall is from Trophy Club and in in Chile



Patrick Curran is from Flower Mound and has gone to Italy.



Jessica McNeil—from Colleyville and has gone to Spain.



Dakota Karlsson is from Bowie and has gone to Sweden.



Brianna Meyers is from Flower Mound and has gone to Argentina

The Youth Exchange program is an excellent way for a student to experience another country and it's culture.

Contact Jim Aneff for more details about the program.



YOUTH EXCHANGE—INBOUND STUDENTS

District 5790 has eight students from other countries for 2010-2011, that are on a long term exchange (just under a year). One more will be coming in January

Here are two of them:

These are just two of the nine inbound Exchange Students for this year.

In November, we'll continue with more pictures of the exchange students.

- Editor



Henrik Nylander from Finland - Arrival at airport. Pictured from left to right are: Billie Speight, PDG Dave Mason, Henrik, AG David Boyll, and PDG Jim Aneff.



Henrik Nylander from Finland in Abilene with host family BJ and Kathy Gorham.



Camillo Castro, from Chile is being hosted by the Kennedale Rotary Club.

Pictured here are the Rotarians greeting him at DFW Airport.



Camillo Castro is greeted by his host Father, Perry Hoover.



Camillo Castro is welcomed by PDG Al Hethcock.



DISTRICT SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD "NEVER HEARD OF THAT ONE!"



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is District Chair—
Awards

She is past President
of the Fort Worth East
Rotary Club, and Past
District Secretary.

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What exactly do we mean when we say "special recognition award"? How do I know whether the idea my Club has will qualify as a "special recognition award"?

As you know the District Awards are very well defined with points awarded for different activities. The Clubs with the greatest number of points will earn the First, Second, and Third Place Awards for the category according to their Club size.

HOWEVER, sometimes a Club launches a *really unique* campaign that deserves special recognition. Or perhaps a Club's ongoing program leads to another community need which might otherwise have been undiscovered. A perfect example helped earn the Granbury Club an award in 2009. The Granbury Club initiated a very innovative program when they began providing dog food to seniors who are recipients of Meals on Wheels. When Granbury members realized some of the seniors were feeding their Meals on Wheels to their pets, in many cases their only companions for whom they had no extra money to buy pet food. This sparked an entire new program for that Club. One of the major pet stores in the area became involved by donating food for this effort, and a whole new initiative was born.

IT TOOK JUST TOOK A FEW VERY OBSERVANT ROTARIANS IN THE GRANBURY CLUB TO RECOGNIZE A NEED AND STEP IN TO FILL IT IN TRUE ROTARY FASHION!

So guess what!!! You can do this, too! Just consider the many things your Club does that are unique and bring great value to your Community. Pat yourself on the back and send us your story for the District Awards program.

If you have something that you believe deserves Special Recognition, you may send it now or wait until the deadline to submit your information for District Awards. We have a great District Awards Committee that really wants to hear about your accomplishments.

Janelle Kavanaugh

District 5790 Awards Chair

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END POLIO CAMPAIGN WORLD POLIO FUND



Sid Johnson is a member of the Rotary Club of Fort Worth and Immediate Past President.

He is the registrar for the district 5790 World Polio Fund for 2010-2011.

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[See the next page for the form for donations](#)



The eradication polio worldwide is imminent!

YOU have the amazing opportunity of a lifetime to have a part in this victory!

We are that close!



Ending Polio is Rotary's number one project. What has your club pledged toward the project this year? Have you, personally, given to end polio lately? There is a way your club can generate donations to end polio and give your community a chance to help, too. Since people give to people, the process we suggest involves asking your friends, family, business associates, and area foundations and charitable funds to give to end polio. Almost every family in our country was affected by polio in the '40 and 50's so when you ask others to help end polio they will know how important it is to stamp out this dreaded disease. They will know the crippling effect and even death polio brought to their family and friends. Who would not want to donate to rid the world of polio?

Rotary has almost eliminated polio all over the world, but we are not quite there. We need just a few thousand dollars more. It is our job as Rotarians to "get 'er done". We can raise the money but we need to ask others to assist us. District Governor J. Paul Lucas has provided the leadership for each of our 65 clubs to ask for and generate donations for the District Polio Fund. Materials that will make it convenient for you to ask for donations are included in this newsletter and on the district website. They will also be available at the Membership /Foundation Seminar in Mineral Wells on August 14. However, if you need materials before then please contact Sharron Miles. The color form titled "World Polio Fund" has a place for any donor to indicate the level of giving comfortable for them. In the middle of the form is a place for donor information and at the bottom a place for them to use Master Card or Visa for their donated amount. Please ask the donor to make checks to The Rotary Foundation and note that it is for the World Polio Fund. You should collect the checks you receive and send them to Sid Johnston as indicated on the line in the middle of the form. You will want your club to receive the credit with Rotary so be sure your club is identified with the checks you send to Sid. If you need current information about Rotary's efforts to End Polio see the "Talking Points" at the end of this newsletter.

Time is important in raising funds to End Polio. Rotary International has a goal of next spring. However District Governor Lucas says to be recognized at the World Polio Day Dinner on October 5th and the Foundation Banquet on October 6th checks need to be received before October 1, 2010. For recognition at the District Conference checks need to be received by March 31, 2011. To count in the yearly totals you will have until June, 2011.

You,... raise money? Yes, you can. The most important thing is to donate yourself and then ask others to join you in riding the world of Polio.

(You might want to consider sending this donation request to everyone on your e-mail list and ask them to send it to everyone on their list. The last person that I know that did this hoped for \$2,500 but received over \$25,000.)



END POLIO CAMPAIGN WORLD POLIO FUND

JOIN US IN ENDING POLIO THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WORLD
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE

WORLD POLIO FUND

SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY CLUBS OF DISTRICT 5790
GOVERNOR J. PAUL LUCAS



I (We) would like to give the following:

- _____ \$5,000 INTERNATIONAL FUND GIFT
- _____ \$2,500 NATION OF THE WORLD GIFT
- _____ \$1,000 REGION OF THE WORLD GIFT
- _____ \$500 CITY OF THE WORLD GIFT
- _____ \$250 VILLAGE OF THE WORLD GIFT
- _____ \$50 INDIVIDUAL DONOR GIFT
- _____ A GIFT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____



Committee Chair Conrad Heede

Make checks payable to: "The Rotary Foundation, (Designated for the World Polio Fund)"

Send payment to: Mr. Sid Johnston, Registrar, World Polio Fund, District 5790
750 W. 5th, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Name: _____
First Middle Last Preferred Name

Business Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ Please charge my () Master Card () VISA Card

Name on credit card: _____

Card No. _____ CSC _____ Exp.Date _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

_____ I will pay by check to - "The Rotary Foundation, (Designated for the World Polio Fund)"



INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP



Chuck Kurtzman is PDG of District 5790 and is Chair, of the District 5790 Leadership.

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DISTRICT 5790 INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Our District has embarked on an exciting new program – we look to you and your club to play a key role. The reviews of the first three classes were great –

The education I received during the Institute for Leadership was excellent. It is both informative and interactive, creating thought about how Rotary makes the world better and providing a pipeline of leadership to insure Rotary's continued success. As well as providing leadership training that is invaluable in our professional lives.

Todd Tubbs, Rotary Club of Cleburne

We call this program "Rotary International District 5790 Institute for Leadership", or simply If L – designed to develop the skills that help individuals become great leaders in Rotary and our communities; it now is an official Rotary International emphasis. Some people are describing it as a RYLA program for Rotarians,

The program is a highly interactive two day session about the dynamic process of leading. This is not material that can be learned through texts or by attending PETS nor does it duplicate any training previously offered in our district.

The next program will be held at the DFW Marriott (near Texas Motors Speedway), for leaders at all levels from all Rotary Clubs in District 5790.

Saturday, October 16 9:30 am - evening
Sunday, October 17 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

We accept only 24 participants, so enroll now! The tuition fee per student is \$299.00 which includes everything: books, materials, food, hotel, etc. There will be two students per room, but we can make provisions for single occupancy for an additional fee of \$50.00 per person. Even if a student lives locally, he/she needs to stay in the hotel as part of the learning experience. The logistics of the course are detailed in the enclosed Registration Form.

Each Rotary Club will be given the opportunity to send members, please encourage registration as soon as possible using the enclosed Rotary District 5790 If L Application. We suggest that the club pay for the tuition. Should you have any additional questions, please contact any of the If L Committee Members.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Chuck

A program to help develop the personal leadership skills of Rotary club members, enhance their professional lives and nurture future Rotary leaders

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LAKE RAY ROBERTS ROTARY CLUB "A Small But Busy Club"



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President, Lake Ray
Roberts Rotary Club
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Many People ask: where is and what is Pilot Point? Well, we're on the far east boundary of District 5790. We are located on the west side of Lake Ray Roberts, and we're the home of, for the third time, the State Football Champions. Population is about 5000. We're a small, but very busy club. We're a young club, less than ten years old. We're a friendly group and welcome you to come visit us anytime.

This year, we are considering two new events: starting an Interact Club and doing a Four Way Test Contest at our local high school.

Those would be in addition to what we are now doing. Fundraisers in addition to the flag program, now in its fourth year, are our circus, an every other year event, and the Fish On.

With the Fish On, every year we work with the State Parks and Wildlife to train more than 500 young people how to fish.

Other activities include sending two students from the junior high school class to RYLA, giving a \$1,500 scholarship each year to a senior boy and a senior girl we select. We also have a Bringing Up Grades (BUG) club, as well as an Adopt-a-Highway program.

We budget more than \$4,570 for local charities, which includes the Angel Tree, Goodfellows, local fire and police departments and Shepard Storehouse. Also in the Club's budget is \$1,000 for Polio Plus and \$350 for other international projects.



WICHITA FALLS NORTH ROTARY CLUB *"Exemplifying Service Above Self"*



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Rotary North, as we are known in Wichita Falls, has always believed in Rotary's motto "Service Above Self". We believe that if a person is going to regularly attend club meetings, then we must have good programs every week. We also understand that if our Rotary Club is going to attract new members, and retain old members, then we must be an active club involved in various service projects.

The project that Rotary North club has been famous for is our participation in the Governor's Blood Challenge. For years we have worked hand in hand with our adopted squadron at Sheppard Air Force Base to collect blood for those in need. The combined efforts of Rotary North, and the 364th Training Squadron at SAFB, have not only saved lives, but the cooperation has strengthened the relationship between Wichita Falls and Sheppard Air Force Base. Our relationship with the 364th has been the premier relationship of the local squadron adoption program.

Our Flag program has been the primary fundraiser for our club raising nearly \$24,000, which, benefits our community or other service projects.

Rotary North has committed to several new local service projects this year, in addition to continuing a number of the old ones as well. We will provide a dictionary to each of nearly 1100 3rd graders in the WFISD. Each dictionary has a Rotary label with the 4 way test and personally presented to the students. This allows us to spend a few minutes discussing the accomplishments and benefits of Rotary with the students.

Another program that Rotary North takes pride in is the program where our club names an Employee of the Quarter for the City of Wichita Falls. We present a very nice plaque and a gift certificate to the outstanding employee of Wichita Falls once every three months. Pictures are taken and published in the local newspaper.

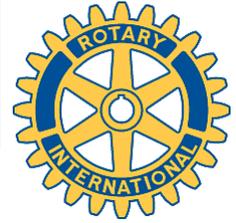
We continue to participate in several international service projects; both monetarily and by travelling to the project and interact with our international partner Rotary Club and the people that are the target of the project.

For 5 years, we've been active in the wheel chair distribution trip to Leon, Mexico to distribute wheelchairs to the needy people in the Leon area. The wheelchairs have been for both children and adults.

Rotary North is very active in Honduras, with a matching grant with the Nueva Tegucigalpa Rotary Club in Honduras, provided aid in increasing agriculture capabilities in the Gracias A Dios area of Honduras. It has also provided water filters for the same area. One members has made 4 trips to Honduras to observe and research the projects.

Our club has been involved in both receiving and sending GSE teams. This year we have a candidate from Wichita Falls that was selected for the GSE program to the South Pacific.

Ours is a well rounded Rotary Club that participates in all Four Avenues of Service.



AUGUST 2010 CLUB ATTENDANCE

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	8/1/2010			8/31/2010	
Abilene - F					-
Abilene Southw est - T	58	81.03%	4	58	-
Abilene Wednesday					-
Arlington - TH	115	56.90%	4	119	4
Arlington GSW - W	38	87.00%	4	38	-
Arlington North - M	42	76.84%	5	42	-
Arlington South - F	24	50.00%	4	24	-
Arlington Sunrise - F	62	94.04%	4	64	2
Arlington Sunset - T	8	72.50%	5	8	-
Arlington West - T	34	62.00%	5	34	-
Azle - TH	41	63.00%	4	40	(1)
Bow ie - W	23	81.77%	4	22	(1)
Breckenridge - T	21	65.00%	5	21	-
Brow nw ood - W					-
Burkburnett - T	42	55.00%	5	42	-
Burleson - F	47	90.22%	4	48	1
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	29	85.00%	5	29	-
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH	87	78.00%	4	85	(2)
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	14	70.00%	4	14	-
Crow ell - W					-
Decatur - TH	23	57.00%	4	21	(2)
Denton - TH	86	61.32%	4	85	(1)
Denton South - T					-
Dublin - T	24	69.00%	5	24	-
Eastland - TH					-
Flow er Mound - TH	69	84.00%	4	72	3
Fort Worth East - M	35	60.00%	5	35	-
Fort Worth International - W	14	60.00%	2	14	-
Fort Worth North - W	21	62.00%	4	18	(3)
Fort Worth - F	488	58.00%	4	473	(15)
Fort Worth South - T	71	63.72%	5	71	-
Fort Worth Southw est - TH	23	78.00%	4	22	(1)

Club Attendance is to be submitted to the District Secretary within 15 days after the last meeting of the calendar month. Club Secretaries should submit their attendance to District Secretary Richard Sherman at the following e-mail address: rsherman5790@sbcglobal.net



AUGUST 2010 CLUB ATTENDANCE, Con't

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	8/1/2010			8/31/2010	
Gainesville - W					-
Graham - F	108	48.00%	4	108	-
Granbury - TH	52	58.42%	4	52	-
Grapevine - W	97	68.18%	4	97	-
Hamlin - W	24	76.00%	4	24	-
Haskell - TH	22	60.71%	4	21	(1)
HEB - T	65	80.00%	5	65	-
Highland Village					-
low a Park - W	11	84.00%	4	11	-
Keller - T	46	65.78%	5	45	(1)
Kennedale	25	71.70%	5	29	4
Lake Ray Roberts - T	13	90.00%	5	14	1
Lewisville Morning - TH					-
Lewisville Noon - W	56	83.18%	4	54	(2)
Mansfield - T	38	85.08%	5	39	1
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	18	78.75%	4	20	2
Metroport - F	32	83.96%	4	31	(1)
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F					-
Mineral Wells - W	42	83.50%	4	42	-
Nocona - T					-
Sanger - T	8	46.00%	5	9	1
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T	35	52.00%	5	34	(1)
Stephenville - TH	26	66.35%	4	26	-
The Colony - T					-
Vernon - T	42	64.76%	5	42	-
Weatherford - T	112	63.32%	5	116	4
Western Fort Worth - T	72	77.42%	5	71	(1)
Wichita Falls North - F	34	95.00%	4	34	-
Wichita Falls - TH	84	69.00%	4	79	(5)
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	23	84.00%	5	24	1

Club Attendance is to be submitted to the District Secretary within 15 days after the last meeting of the calendar month. Club Secretaries should submit their attendance to District Secretary Richard Sherman at the following e-mail address: rsherman5790@sbcglobal.net



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

ARLINGTON CLUBS "POLIO PICNIC"

What: Polio Picnic

Who: Rotarians and Families and Friends

When: October 9th, 2010

Time: 11 am—2 pm

Where: Dunlop Park— Fielder and NW Green Oaks Blvd

Costs: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children

Includes burgers donated by Buck n' Loons and drinks by Dr. Pepper. All proceeds go to Polio Plus.

Raffle Tickets are \$5 each, and include a 1 year YMCA membership. Other items to be announced at Picnic.

For more information, contact Peter Scott, with the Rotary Club of Arlington at: peter.scott@edwardjones.com

HIGHLAND VILLAGE "2nd ANNUAL FORMAL BUT TACKY BALL"

What: Formal but Tacky Ball featuring Bras for a Cause Auction, benefiting breast cancer awareness charities

Who: Formal and Tacky people who want to support a great cause and have fun while doing it!

When: October 23, 2010

Time: 6:30pm - Midnight

Where: Royal Affairs Ballroom, Lewisville

Costs: \$62.50 each

Sponsorships available.

Visit www.RotaryFormalbutTacky.com for more information or contact Reyna Castillo at: reynac@me.com



AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR UPDATE

SALUDOS DE LA CIUDAD DE MEXICO! GREETING FROM MEXICO CITY!



Vanessa Bilanceri is a first year Ambassadorial Scholar sponsored by the HEB Club.

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It is truly an exciting time to be in Mexico as the country celebrates the bicentennial of its independence. I have been here about six weeks now and am feeling settled in to my neighborhood, school and city. I began my MBA program at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) on September 27th and am enjoying my classes, which include economics, statistics, financial accounting, marketing and leadership. I have had the opportunity to meet many wonderful Rotarians here by visiting the Ciudad de Mexico club, and the Jardines de Pedregal Club for women, as well as participating in the District's quarterly meeting, and a seminar on the local Foundation activities. I am joined here by three other ambassadorial scholars – all from the US!

Thank you again for this amazing opportunity to forge close relations between Texas and our neighbor, Mexico.

Vanessa's experiences can be followed by watching her blog:

<http://texmexvanessa.blogspot.com>



Vanessa Bilanceri, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, with Mexico City (4170) District Governor José Luis Martínez Larios at the Quarterly District Breakfast Meeting September 11, 2010.

It was half meeting and half celebration. About 400 of met in a large ballroom at the Hotel Fiesta Americana downtown. The ballroom was decked with red, green and white streamers, balloons, flags and other decorations. The meeting featured a special presentation from Dr. Jose Narro Robles, president of UNAM - the main public university in Mexico and ended with a balloon drop and mariachis.



PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

"Arlington Sunrise—New Member & PHF"



Arlington Sunrise Club has been busy building Rotary membership!

Picture to left shows PDG Bill Harnagel introducing former Rotarian Steve Cantrell with President Chris McLucas. Picture to right shows new member Dwayne Lee receiving his PHF +3 pin and Shane Ferrell receiving his PHF +1 pin from Bill Harnagel.

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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.

"Arlington Sunrise—Scholarship"

Arlington Sunrise Rotarian and Policewoman Stephanie Gillespie became acquainted with high school student Maxine Wolfe through Stephanie's police duties.



Maxine, an excellent student, had ambitions to attend college, but had little family support and did not have the finances to make her dreams come true. Stephanie became her surrogate family and was able to work with the Sunrise Club to obtain one of the club's annual scholarships. Stephanie and Julie Harnagel were also able to work with the Sunrise Club to purchase sufficient staples for Maxine to set up housekeeping at Baylor University, which awarded Maxine a full academic scholarship. Congratulations to Rotarian Stephanie and the Arlington Sunrise Club for taking the extra step to make a dream come true.

Rotarian Stephanie Gillespie cuts the cake in a celebration for student Maxine Wolfe. Rotarians Karen Hirst, Julie Harnagel, Stephanie Gillespie and Tricia Askew are shown with student Maxine Wolfe as they celebrate her scholarship to Baylor University.

COMING IN THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER...

November is Foundation Month. You'll find articles on Annual Giving, The Permanent Fund, TRF Overview, Polio and the International Convention.

Abilene Wednesday, Azle, Fort Worth East, H-E-B and Mid Cities Pacesetters will let us know what is going on with their clubs.

You'll also get an update from the Foundation Dinner and World Polio Dinner. As always, let us know what is going on with your club!