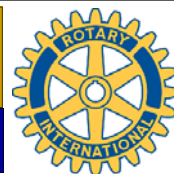


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Dear Rotarians,

As I travel around the district, I am seeing some great Rotary projects. I have completed over sixty clubs and have inducted seventy-five new members and still have four club visits. Our number one goal this year is to eradicate polio and many clubs are having fund raisers to support this effort.

Rotary Western Fort Worth is working with the Interact students and asking students for their loose change to help eradicate polio. This year they received over \$700, but more importantly, they are telling a new generation about polio and Rotary. We need to keep our promise we made 27 years ago to eradicate polio from this world.

This month is Foundation Month. Our Rotary Foundation is about doing good in the world and through our donations we can make our world a better place to live. I would like to see every club become "Every Rotarian Every Year" by making an annual donation of one hundred dollars or more. Our Rotary annual fund with your help makes possible clean water, sanitation, health care, and education throughout our world. It is our responsibility to make our world better place to live. It all starts with you.

Don't forget membership. Why not ask your colleague and someone you meet at work to come join you at Rotary? What a great time to share Rotary. Our purpose in the working place is more than just making a living but also helping others.

I'm proud of the Denton club for starting a new Rotaract Club at University of North Texas this month.

Congratulations to Burkburnett Rotary Club celebrating ninety years in Rotary.

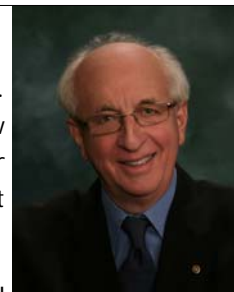
December 1, is our peace forum at Tarrant Community College Trinity Campus at 9am. Please come join us and learn more about peace in the world and how we as Rotarians can make a difference.

To the clubs I have not visited, please I would be delighted to induct a new member.

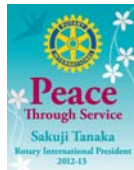
In Rotary,

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District Governor 2012-2013



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"CALL FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS"

Your assistance is needed in providing qualified District Governor candidates for 2015-2016.

In support of the orderly succession of district leadership, it is time to gather nominations for the 2015-2016 Governor of District 5790. After reviewing the "Guidelines for District Elections", clubs are encouraged to submit the name of a qualified candidate using the attached "Governor Nomination Data Form". These can be found on the district website at www.rotary5790.org.

The club is responsible for nominating the individual. The deadline for the submission of the paperwork is December 31, 2012. Please submit the completed application for the 2015-2016 Governor to:

DG Hollis Lackey
Rotary District 5790
1404 Chaumont Ct.
Arlington, TX 76013

All candidates must have successfully completed a term as club president. If selected, the individual must be available to attend all training sessions that are part of the Governor-Elect's training program. Interviews are planned for January, 2012.

A fundamental principle of Rotary is that the best qualified candidate should be selected for service in elective offices. The RI Bylaws prohibit any effort by a candidate, a candidate's supporter, or any Rotarian to influence the selection process in a positive or negative manner, including but not limited to campaigning or canvassing. The RI Board developed these guidelines to assist Rotarians in better understanding election procedures:

For All Rotarians

Review and comply with RI's election guidelines as explained in the following documents:

RI Bylaws Articles 10, 12 and 13 http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/bylaws_ri.pdf

Rotary Code of Policies: 17.040, 19.030, 26.100

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/code_ri_current.pdf

Avoid any actions designed to gain visibility, publicize candidate names and achievements, or give anyone an unfair advantage over another.

For Candidates

Immediately express disapproval in writing of any campaigning activities undertaken on your behalf, asking for actions to cease.

Do not respond in a similar manner to another candidate's improper activities.

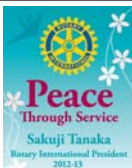
Do not communicate with or visit clubs involved in the election, except to fulfill necessary functions. If there are any concerns that a current assignment or a new assignment may give an appearance of campaigning, consult with the district governor. Routine performance of assigned activities is not a violation of



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FOUR WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

The Four Way Test . . . some clubs recite it at the beginning of their meeting, along with the prayer and pledge. Some recite it at the end, as the last thing they want members and guests to remember as they head out to their homes or places of business. Most clubs recite it during every meeting. And every Rotarian who has been in Rotary more than a couple of months can recite it from memory.

How important is the Four Way Test? Is it “yesterday’s news?” Is it “passé?” Has it lost it’s once held meaning? Or is it a timeless reminder?

When you get right down to it, the Four Way Test is really a road map for all people, regardless of age, gender, political or religious affiliation, occupation or profession, to remind us of a basic code of ethical conduct to guide our paths throughout life.

Each year District 5790 invites all clubs to coordinate a Four Way Test Speech Contest with a school or multiple schools in their community. This is more difficult for some clubs than for others but all who participate are rewarded with improved relationships with their schools and a sense of appreciation for the next generation of community leaders.

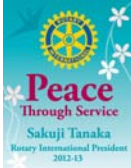
But that’s only the benefits to us, as Rotarians and Rotary clubs. What about the benefits to others involved in the contests? Ask yourself how much better our society would be if every student in every classroom in every country was introduced to the Four Way Test and was encouraged to individually and collectively adopt its principles for their lives. We may not be able to help all of them but we can help some.

Through the Four Way Test Speech Contest, high school students, their parents and siblings, and teachers and administrators, are introduced to the Four Way Test that means so much to us. And as the kids work to develop their 5 minute timed speeches and practice them in front of other students and their families, they often adopt our “test” as their own. Everyone who learns about our little (24 words) Four Way Test is changed for the better.

Let’s discuss the contest itself. If I was to put a timeline on the contest, I’d put it this way:

October	Clubs determine if they are going to hold a contest
November	Club Rotarians contact local high schools to find student participants
December	Clubs work with schools to set a date for the club contest
January	Clubs confirm school participation in contest
February	Clubs hold local contest, awarding 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place prizes
March	Regional contests are held for all clubs’ 1 st place winners
May	Top 2 from each Regional participate at District Conference

Now that’s an over-simplification but I don’t have room to get into a lot of details in this article. I’ll be contacting all D5790 clubs in the near future to determine who will be participating this Rotary year. We had a great contest in 2011-2012 with 30 clubs holding contests. We want even more in 2012-2013. If you have any initial questions, please contact me.



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PLAN NOW FOR THE ROTARY CONVENTION



Troy & Jeani Secord are chairs—District 5790 Rotary International Convention. Jeani provided the content for the article.

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Attending International Conventions are addicting. Jeani and I remember being encouraged to attend our first convention; we were hesitant but decided that it would be a great excuse to travel abroad and make new acquaintances. Were we ever right, not only did we see and meet new people but have been graciously hosted by Rotarians from around the world. We also made connections that have helped in promoting matching grants abroad. Now that we have attended seven conventions, there is no stopping us. Although the convention is less than 3 days, we take advantage of our trip by doing a pre or post convention trip. These can be prearranged and preplanned trips specifically for the convention or you can create your own adventure. We elected to do our own pre or post convention trip planning ourselves and have always been joined by other Rotarians (2 to 4 people), it really makes the trip a special event. So, if you are on the fence, take the leap, you will not regret your experience. The information below will get you started on **YOUR** adventure.

The up and coming International Convention will be located in the interesting and beautiful city of Lisbon, Portugal. There are many Historical and Architectural sites to visit along with relaxing fun and entertainment. Rotary, great food and friendly people are always a good combination. It's a time to visit with old friends, catch up with everything going on in Rotary and of course, meet new friends.

Facts to help with planning the trip:

The temperatures at that time of year are 28°C or 84°F, of course the nights will be cooler so take a sweater.

Currency is the Euro

No vaccinations are required

Electricity is 220 AC and the 2-pin plug and you'll need a converter

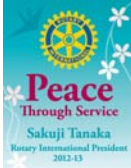
Most people speak English but Portuguese is the official language and the word "Please" is greatly appreciated.

Visas are not required for this short of a trip.

Register online at www.Rotary.org or download registration form from same site. If you register by Dec. 15, 2012, cost is only \$265 each for Rotarians and guests.

Suggested hotels can be found on the website when you register and the venue for the convention will give you chooses and ideas for other activities.

For RYLA and Youth Exchange officers, there are receptions and meetings scheduled June 20 – 22, 2013 so be sure to plan accordingly.



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ANNUAL GIVING

As Rotarians we hear about Annual Giving all the time. It seems like our club foundation chair or club president reminds us regularly (at least I hope they do) to donate to your Paul Harris Fellow (PHF). We hear terms like Every Rotarian Every year (EREY) and Sustaining Member – but does it all make sense? What follows is a brief summary of how your contributions to your Paul Harris Fellow end up in the Rotary Foundation (TRF) Annual Fund (AF) and why that is a good thing.

First let's establish the fact that the Annual Fund is vital to all of the great things that Rotary does. The AF is just that – a fund that turns over every year. It is the source for funding of grants, scholars, GSE, disaster relief, etc. The primary source for funding of the Annual Fund is you - through your PHF contributions. When you and your fellow District 5790 Rotarians contribute to your PHF, the funds go to TRF for safe keeping. At the end of the Rotary year, TRF notes the total amount of contributions made by district Rotarians and tells the district – “thank you very much. We will return 50% of these funds to you (district) in three years.” Why must the district wait three years? Because TRF will invest these funds for three years and use the dividends and interest to pay overhead at the headquarters. By doing this, TRF insures that every dollar you contribute to your PHF goes to meaningful projects. Why return only 50% of the funds? The “agreement” between TRF and the districts is that TRF returns 50% to the district with the other 50% going into the World Fund which is available to be used by all Rotary districts. So all funds that we contribute this Rotary year will be returned to the district in Rotary year 2015-2016. Clearly if our district has a down year of annual fund giving, the return to the district three years later will be down and projects will be affected. That will also impact the contribution to the World Fund.

TRF asks both Rotarians AND clubs to “be EREY.” Clubs can achieve the EREY distinction by having all members of the club contribute something during the rotary year to their individual PHF and have a club per capita giving of \$100. Ideally we would like to have every club Rotarian contribute at least \$100 to their PHF during the rotary year. If all club Rotarians do that then the club is classified as a Sustaining Member Club. It is the same for individuals. If you contribute some amount during the year to your PHF then you are EREY. If you contribute at least \$100 to your PHF during the year then you have reached Sustaining Member status.

Certainly this has been a very brief overview of Annual Giving. I hope you have gained something from the article. If you have questions, I am sure that your club foundation chair can provide the answers. If you like, you can send me an email or give me a call and I will try to answer your questions. Please be aware that some of the mechanics of TRF distribution of annual funds may change with Future Vision, but the manner in which you make your PHF contributions will not change.



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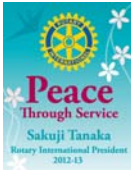
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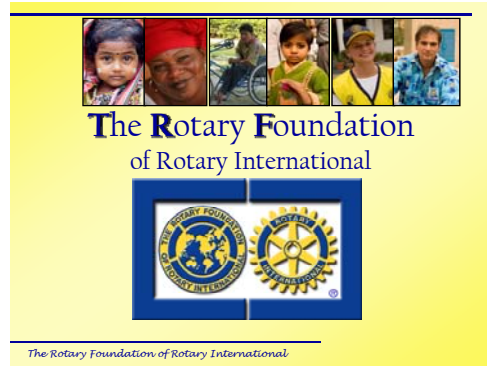


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ROTARY FOUNDATION



When I am asked about the Rotary Foundation, I immediately respond with a simple statement.

"The Rotary Foundation is the foundation for us as Rotarians." With the Rotary Foundation, we have the ability to participate in local and international projects. We have the ability to expand the knowledge and skills of young individuals when they participate in our scholar programs and our Group Study Exchange programs. We have the ability to build peace when we open up the world to our Peace Fellows. And finally we have the ability to make history when we create a polio free world for all children.

As Rotarians, we should take advantage of our participation in the programs of the Rotary Foundation. When we do this, we learn. We learn how to develop a humanitarian project; we learn how to find a scholar, we learn how to find a Group Exchange Study team member; we learn how to find a Peace Fellow; and we learn how to develop innovative ways to fundraise for the eradication of Polio. In doing so, we challenge ourselves, we evolve ourselves, we involve others and thus, we grow stronger as individuals and as clubs.

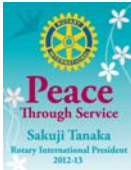
We do have one other way to participate, and without this, we cannot perform all the aforementioned programs and projects. Our financial commitment is needed. When we contribute to the Rotary Foundation, eventually all the funds contributed come back to our district for these programs and projects. So think about it this way. Whenever you see a 3rd grade child with a Rotary dictionary, whenever you travel abroad and see a water and sanitation project, whenever you meet a Group Study Exchange team member or scholar, and whenever you hear about the decreased incidence of polio around the world, you can say "I have a part changing lives."



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YOUTH EXCHANGE UPDATE

Our 9 international youth exchange students are all GREAT!

Below is what Roman from France had to say about his first few weeks here.

During my first months in the United States my family made me discover the "basics": First of all, the first few seconds of my arrival in Texas I learned we do not kiss the people to say hello but we have to do a hug !!!

Upon my arrival I went to eat at a Mexican restaurant: spicy food, tacos, welcome to Texas! The first week of classes I attended my first football game: the cheerleaders, the music, the atmosphere ... it was amazing.

The second weekend of my first week in Texas, I went to a lake where I tried most of the water sports that could be done, I also found the Texas heat (sunburn) but it was really great!

The second week I discovered donuts, twinkies, the fish & ships, the cupcakes.

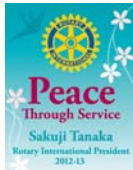
The third week I spent September 11 in the United States it was really huge. With all the school we went to a stadium of nashcar where there was a ceremony which was really good.

The weekend of the third week I attended my first baseball game, and then I attended a ceremony during which my host brother became an eagle scout.

The weekend of my fourth week I went to my first professional football game and I ran the jailbreak which is a 5km run in the mud. It was really great.

Clubs are in the process of recruiting American students to go either for a short term summer program or long term year program to a variety of countries. If you need help in making a presentation to students in your schools, contact Phyllis Catton, our American Youth Exchange outbound chair. She can assist you to arrange for a person to help make the presentation to potential students and their families. Please contact Phyllis Catton for more information. District Interviews are in December and students need to be told about these opportunities now. You can contact Phyllis at: Phyllis@fluff-inc.com or on her cell phone; 817- 798—0107

If your club is not involved in the district youth exchange program we would like to assist you in getting involved now. We not only are working on American student recruitment, but it is time to also think about hosting a student next fall.



"END POLIO NOW" UPDATE

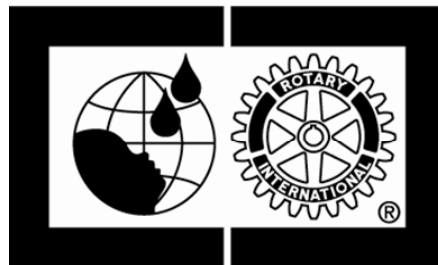


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PolioPlus



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Committed to Help Close the \$945 Million Polio Funding Gap!

Polio Plus: Rotary's obligation to the children of the world

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

8,000,000 Children Saved from Polio Paralysis Since 1985

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 11/03/12

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2012	Y to D 2011	Total 2011	Total 2010
Globally	177	502	650	1,352
- in endemic countries:	172	226	341	232
- in non-endemic countries:	5	276	309	1,120

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

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

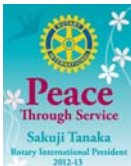
Endemic Countries – 47 Pakistan (2011-198), 26 Afghanistan (2011-80), 99 Nigeria (2011-62)

Importation Countries – Angola (2011-5), Cameroon (2011-1), CAR (2011-4), 5-Chad (2011-132), China (2011-21), Congo (2011-1), Cote d'Ivoire (2011-36), DRC (2011-93), Gabon (2011-1), Guinea (2011-3), India (2011-1), Kenya (2011-1), Mali (2011-7), Niger (2011-6)

October 24 was **World Polio Day**. You may be interested in this article from the Wall street Journal about the progress:

<http://blogs.wsj.com/indiarealtime/2012/10/24/building-on-indias-success-on-polio/>

Since World Polio Day last year, the number of new cases of polio has declined by 65% (from 502 at this time last year to 177 this year).

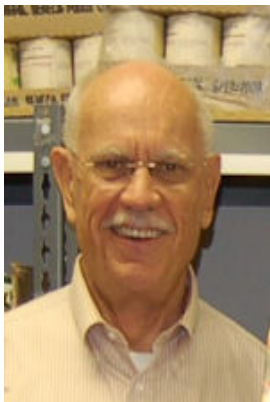


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ROSE BOWL PARADE ROTARY FLOAT *"District 5790 will be represented by Paul Geisel"*



Paul Geisel is a member of the Fort Worth East Rotary Club, and PDG of District 5790.

He will be in the Rose Bowl Parade in California in January 2013, representing Rotary and District 5790.

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Paul Geisel grew up in the southern desert area of California. He graduated high school early and started college at 15 years old. Soon after, became a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar and trekked off to New Zealand. When his term was completed, his funds from RI did not arrive on time so Paul had to work his way back to California by way of ship. As he has said, it was an adventure.

Paul has been in Rotary for over 35 years. In 1993-1994, he served as Rotary International District Governor for District 5790 in Texas. He has led Group Study Exchange teams to Argentina and Mexico. He has had the opportunity to share international projects in 20 countries. Paul is a Major Donor, Paul Harris Society Member, and an Arch Klumph member.

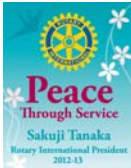
When asked about what Paul cares about, here are just a few items: Each Rotarian's active participation; Human efforts to enhance the lives of others; Fellowship as a means to Service; and, Humor to make Rotary Fun.

One of Paul's mentees, Rotarian Mary Ann McDuff, says it best, "At the head of my Rotary family is my dear friend, PDG Paul Geisel. Paul is the Rotary Wizard of Oz in our district. He started me on my Rotary career and way of life. Paul I love you dearly for taking me to the Rotary curb and pushing me off – even if it is into traffic sometimes."

Paul's career as a sociologist has allowed him to hold positions in the United States and Canada. He is Professor Emeritus from the School of Urban and Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Arlington. He was professor of Urban Affairs, City and Regional Planning and Urban Sociology there for 37 years and was founder of the graduate program. Previous experience included positions at Vanderbilt, Tuskegee, Rollins, University of Pittsburgh, Southern Methodist, and Arizona State. He also had an assignment for two years as the Research Project Director of the Canadian Welfare Council. While on leave from UT Arlington, he served as the first director of the Dallas Alliance. He has an MA and PhD in Sociology from Vanderbilt University and his BA from Willamette.

Over the years Paul has consulted and worked with numerous local, national, and international organizations on issues of race, housing, city management, education, demographic trends, and social economics. He completed over 200 grants that cover a broad spectrum of topics from population characteristics, land use, long range planning, desegregation, and future trends. He is widely published with over 190 articles, monographs, special reports, and books.

As a citizen of the region, he has chaired a number of agencies and boards including the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, Area on Aging, Senior Services of Tarrant County, and the Tarrant AIDS Interfaith Network. Past and present board memberships include: American Red Cross, Dispute Resolution Services, Fort Worth Sister Cities International, Regional Transportation Council, Youth Orchestra, Fort Worth Men's Chorus, Neighborhood Housing Services, United Way, Southwest Metroplex Alliance, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington Arts Council, Samaritan House, AIDS Outreach Center, Liberation Community and the Black Genealogical and Historical Society.



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MID-CITIES PACESETTERS ROTARY CLUB *"Serving Our Community & Building Relationships"*



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The Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club is an active club and we have a busy year planned from raising money to support our endeavors to various service projects. We also partner with the HEB Rotary Club to further extend our reach to help with in our community. Our members are focused on helping children and families of our communities as well as aboard.

Let me tell you about a few of these local community projects that we have been involved in. We assisted the Community Enrichment Center by improving the living conditions for their residents at Emerald Run in North Richland Hills, Texas.



Our members rolled up their sleeves, pulled out the hammers, saws, paint brushes and rebuilt many of the balconies and patios for many of the units at the complex.

We also participated with the Community Enrichment Center's annual Back to School Carnival, in which school supplies such as clothes; shoes etc... were given to disadvantaged students in the community. Our club prepared the lunch which is served to the children and their families. The day is full of activities and a warm meal. At Christmas we support two families through the Community Enrichment Center's Adopt-A-Family Program. Our club will prepare and serve a meal at this event as well. Our club members volunteer in the Meals On Wheels Program; tutor students at Mission Central in Hurst and provide monetary support for books and computer technologies for its library; volunteer for the Angel Tree located at NE Mall and other Christmas time activities just to mention a few.

The Club is very active in Rotary District 5790 programs. Each spring we conduct the Four Way Test Speech Contest, in which students from several high schools in our area participate. The Rangers Baseball Game for Polio Plus in August was a lot of fun; with many of our members attending plus we donated tickets to the Airport Area YMCA so some of the disadvantaged children could attend a Rangers game that would never have the opportunity otherwise. All of our members are Foundation Donors, and most are, or are working towards becoming, Paul Harris Fellows.

Each year, the Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club provides Scholarships funds to needy students in the area, in partnership with the Tarrant County Community College. In addition to the college scholarship with TCC, we partnered with the Duvall School of Cosmetology awarded 2 students vocational scholarships.

We are partnering with the HEB Rotary on various other projects such as, the dictionary project (provide a dictionary for every 3rd child in the HEB ISDs); exchange student from Italy and we are working on forming an Interact Club at one of the local High Schools in the Mid-Cities area. We look forward to this as a new opportunity to teach young peo-



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MID-CITIES PACESETTERS ROTARY CLUB "50 YEARS OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

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ple about Rotary and to encourage the practice of the ideals of Rotary in the community every day.

We also try to squeeze in a little fun and fellowship. Each year we have a Christmas Party for our members and their families, a Gumbo Dinner, Tamale Dinner, Fireside chat and new this year we added a Monday Night Football event. The Monday Night Football event was a blast and everyone had a great time, so much so, I don't think anyone cared who won or lost the game.

Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club is more than just a club it is a family. Speaking of family, Have you hugged your buddy today?

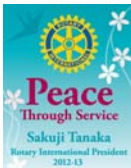


WISDOM OF ROTARY

Each month, as space permits, we'll include excerpts from "Honoring Our Past: The Words and Wisdom of Paul Harris. This month's excerpt is from Page 29, in the section on Rotary History.

"Even before there was a second club, realizing the importance of community service, I persuaded the Chicago Rotary Club to initiate the establishment of public comfort station in the city of Chicago, inviting the city administration and every civic organization in the city to join our club in the undertaking. It is possible that some more attractive objective might have been chosen for our first venture, but it would be difficult to have found one which would have stirred up more agitation. Two formidable forces rose up against us; on was the Chicago Association of Brewers which contended that every one of Chicago's six thousand saloons offered public comfort conveniences for men. The other opponent was the Association of Department Stores on State Street which contended that free accommodations in the stores were available for women. The proponents of the measure nevertheless persisted that men ought not to have to buy a glass of beer nor women have to buy merchandise to make use of toilet facilities. The stations were established.

My Road to Rotary



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WICHITA FALLS NORTH ROTARY CLUB "Aggressive Goals for 2012-2013"



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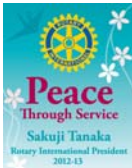
The Rotary Club of Wichita Falls North has established an aggressive set of goals for the 2012-2013 Rotary year. Internationally, we are participating in a wheelchair grant in the Dominican Republic with the Rotary Club of the Arlington Great Southwest and other clubs in the district. We are also supporting our Past District Governor Tom Sheriff on his efforts in Haiti for vision care and Paul Geisel's trip to the Rose Bowl Parade.

In our Community Service we are providing dictionaries for the third-graders in Wichita Falls Independent School District, providing funds for the food bank and other nonprofit organizations within our community, providing hot dogs at blood drives, supporting the bike safety program, and other activities supporting our community and adopted squadron.

New Generations, we are lucky to be supporting a youth exchange student from Austria, and budgeted two participants to RYLA. The most notable activity of our New Generations Avenue of Service is to start a community-based Rotoract Club. Our vision for this club is to offer less stringent membership criteria to serve young professionals from the ages of 21 to 35. Our goal in this club will be to offer networking from member to member and also increase their networking with the professionals of our Club and District. Programs associated with this Rotoract Club will focus on issues related to their concerns. For example: how to obtain a home mortgage or how to manage credit, etc.

Our Vocational Service provides scholarships to our adopted squadron, Midwestern State University and to our adopted school for at-risk students which offers accelerated graduation programs. We support those students with special needs by offering incentives for attendance. We are also looking forward to hosting the GSE team if they make it into our area.

As you can see our club has a full plate but it is done in conjunction with our motto "Service Above Self". Please come and visit if you're in our neighborhood, we meet Friday mornings at 7:00 AM at Luby's in Wichita Falls, Texas.



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FORT WORTH EAST "End Polio Walk"



Janelle Kavanaugh is Past President, Fort Worth East Rotary Club. She can be reached by e-mail at:

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On a beautiful November day more than 50 members and students representing the Fort Worth and Azle Rotary Clubs joined forces for an "End Polio Walk."

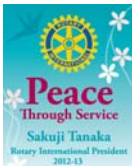
The group met at the Montgomery Ward Plaza, many of them wearing the well-known bright red "End Polio Now" tee-shirts while the Azle Interact came out in numbers, wearing their new green Interact tee-shirts with the 'Service Above Self' logo. Other students were from Fort Worth's Poly High School ROTC and Cassata High School, a non-traditional high school also in Fort Worth.

All the "End Polio Now" participants walked two miles through the heart of Fort Worth to the City's Intermodal Transportation Center where they enjoyed pizza and drinks. The one non-walker was also the youngest, C. J. Pollack, who was pushed in his stroller by his mom Alyson Pollack, past president of the Rotary Club of Fort Worth East.

It was a great day for Rotarians from eight Rotary Clubs to come together, especially for the students to learn about Rotary and understand more fully Rotary's commitment to ending the Polio scourge throughout the world.



Alyson Pollack, Past President, Fort Worth East, son CJ, and Dean Peyton, Azle Rotary Club.



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"LINE ITEM"

Over the years, I have looked at many profit and loss statements as a small business owner. When I look at my own Rotary Club statement, I can't help but peruse it with a certain feeling of ownership. I have taught myself to take a very sharp and long look to justify each line item. As a business owner, many times you have to make hard decisions to continue to justify certain items; it's only natural. It is a practice to keep your business on a profitable level.

Sometimes, when we are busy with our day to day routine, we tend to take a quick look, and then another six months or a year comes and goes. If your club is doing that, maybe you should take it upon yourself to revisit some of those line items. Perhaps the needs of the recipient have changed, maybe they need less; maybe they need more! Management changes from time to time, no matter if they are non-profit or profit. Items such as local schools, food banks and such, routinely come to mind. Rotary International always has an array on their list with Polio plus at the top, of course.

Let's make sure that the end-user of the funds is using those dollars as they were intended! Is the need today as critical as it was yesterday? Are you communicating with the organization? Have they changed management? Requests for funds for the needy are immense around the world and here at home, as well. Rotary international maintains a long list of such needs. I would suggest taking a new look at your giving and see if you are "covering the bases". Look for that certain line item; it might open up some new vistas for your club.

"MAESTRO DAVID ITKEN PRESENTED PH FELLOW"

Saturday night, September 30, 2012 at the opening of the Abilene Philharmonic 2012-13 Season, PDG Jim Aneff and Rotarian Harriet Connor presented Maestro David Itkin with a Paul Harris Fellow on stage right before the concert began.

The late Jack Connor and his wife Harriet are Major Donors of the Rotary Foundation and Will Speight, helped arrange for some of their contribution to be used to award Itkin with a Paul Harris Fellow. During Jack's lifetime he chaired the Ambassadorial Scholar Committee of the Abilene Southwest Rotary Club. HE helped 15 students to become Ambassadorial Scholars. He felt the greatest way to create world peace and understanding was thought the program of the Rotary Foundation for young people. Harriet wanted to name David Itkin as a Paul Harris Fellow for the distinguished service he has contributed to our city through his great ability and hard work in leading and conducting our Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra which is considered to be one of the best philharmonic orchestras in Texas.



Don Pittman is a charter member of the Arlington North Rotary Club.

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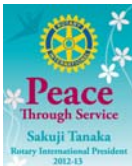
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"ROTARY DISTRICT 5790 PEACE SYMPOSIUM"



Sharron Miles is PDG District 5790, and spearheading the Peace Symposium with PDG Paul Lucas.

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WHEN: December 1, 2012

WHERE: Tarrant Co. Community College -Trinity River Campus
300 Trinity Campus Circle
Fort Worth, TX, TX 76102

Rotarians throughout the world and right here in our own neighborhoods provide a variety of humanitarian services.

Did you know that these acts of kindness actually impact world peace?

Join us on December 1, 2012 for the Rotary District 5790 Peace Symposium at the Tarrant Community College at the Trinity River Campus for stimulating discussions connecting efforts to address critical issues of the day to the goal of building sustainable peace.

There will be several organizations who will have displays of their projects that provide humanitarian assistance locally and throughout the world. You will have an opportunity to consider how your Rotary Club can partner with these organizations.

There will be a session specifically designed for Rotarians. The presentation will demonstrate a program that you can take back to your club to discuss opportunities for peace projects for your club members and your community.

The schedule for the day will be:

8:30- 9:20 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00- 9:30 AM Welcome and opening remarks

9:40- 10:10 AM Three breakout sessions

10:20- 10:50 AM Three breakout sessions

11:00- 11:30 AM Three Breakout sessions

11:40- 12:15 PM Culminating activity and closing remarks

The public is invited to attend. Continental breakfast will be provided.

Cost: \$10.00 for attendees. \$5.00 for students with ID

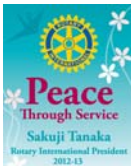
Rotarians: Please register on line and pay at the door

Checks be mailed to: Richard Sherman, 4202 Eagle Ridge Dr. Arlington, TX 76016

Non-Rotarians and college students: please register by contacting Richard Sherman at rsherman5790@sbcglobal.net, or call 817-991-3648

For more information contact:

PDG Paul Lucas at jplucas5790@gmail.com



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"ARLINGTON NEW YEAR'S EVE BENEFIT GALA"



Peter Scott with the Rotary Club of Arlington is spearheading the first annual Annual New Year's Eve Benefit Gala in conjunction with the Arlington Chamber.

For more information, contact him at Peter.Scott@edwardjones.com



Arlington New Year's Eve Benefit Gala

December 31, 2012 8:00 pm – 1:00 am
Hilton Arlington • 2401 E Lamar Blvd • Arlington, TX 76006
Black Tie – Optional

Dance to Ice House Band, enjoy elegant buffet, open bar, party favors, private photos, silent auction (trips, weekend packages and more), champagne fountain at midnight, followed by a New Year breakfast buffet. Hilton Arlington is even offering a special room rate of \$99 for the evening – including breakfast.

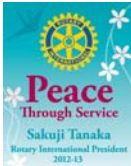
Gala benefits Partners in Education, an initiative of the Arlington Chamber to mentor "at-risk" Arlington ISD students to ensure graduation, and the Arlington Rotary Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund to provide college scholarships for disadvantaged Arlington youth.

For more information: www.ArlingtonTX.com or call 817.275.2613.

<p>■ PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$10,000 2 VIP tables (20 seats) Company name & logo recognition on all promotional and printed materials On-site recognition (announcement) Company logo on Chamber and Rotary websites Signage recognition at Gala Social media exposure Table sign recognition</p>	<p>■ BAND SPONSOR - \$4,000 1 VIP table (10 seats) Company name & logo recognition on all promotional and printed materials On-site recognition Company logo on event website Social media exposure Table sign recognition</p>	<p>■ TOAST SPONSOR - \$3,000 1 Premium table (10 seats) Company recognition on all promotional and printed materials On-site recognition during the midnight toast Company recognition on event website Social media exposure</p>
<p>■ CO-SPONSOR - \$5,000 1 VIP table (10 seats) Company name & logo recognition on all promotional and printed materials On-site event signage (logo) Company logo on Chamber and Rotary websites Social media exposure Table sign recognition</p>	<p>■ FLORAL SPONSOR - \$3,000 1 Premium table (10 seats) Company recognition on all promotional and printed materials On-site recognition at each table Company recognition on event website Social media exposure</p>	<p>■ TABLE SPONSOR - \$2,000 1 reserved table (10 seats) Table sign recognition</p>
	<p>■ WINE SPONSOR - \$3,000 1 Premium table (10 seats) Company recognition on all promotional and printed materials On-site recognition during the midnight toast Company recognition on event website Social media exposure</p>	<p>■ PLATINUM HOSTS - \$1,000 2 VIP registrations (1 couple) Recognition as Platinum Hosts Recognition on Sponsor Board</p>
		<p>■ GOLD HOSTS - \$500 2 VIP registrations (1 couple) Recognition at Gala</p>

TICKETS

■ \$300/couple (before 11/22) ■ \$350/couple (after 11/22) ■ \$175/individual



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"ARLINGTON NEW YEAR'S EVE BENEFIT GALA, Con't"

More information and the forms can be accessed through the following link along with the registration form:

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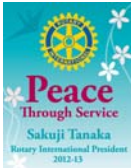


REGISTRATION FORM

Company _____
Name _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
Method of Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ Amex
Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Billing Zip _____
Signature (Billing Authorization) _____

Due to the Chamber's financial and contractual obligations, the Chamber is unable to accept reservations without payment which may be made by cash, check, credit card or signed billing authorization. Requests for refunds must be received in writing at least two weeks prior to the event.

Please complete form and send to the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.
Email: events@arlingtontx.com, Fax: 817.261.7067, or mail:
Arlington Chamber of Commerce, 505 E. Border Street, Arlington, TX 76010.
For more information, please contact 817.275.2613.



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"ROTARY HAS HEART"



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District 5790 Rotary Foundation Banquet

February 1st, 2013

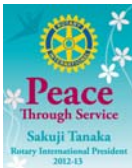
Fort Worth Club

Downtown Fort Worth

Featuring
Rotary International President Elect
Ron G Burton

Please keep the date free!

More information available soon in the newsletter and through the district website.



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"LOOKING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT?"

Fort Worth International & Lewisville Morning Rotary Clubs are looking for Rotary Partners in an Exciting International Project.

We are in the process of preparing a TRF Matching Grant using district DDF funds and Club funds to purchase and install an Emergency Generator for the Immaculate Heart Hospital & Maternity in Urualla, Imo Province, Nigeria.

Can you imagine a hospital in which birthing center is forced to deliver babies to the light of a kerosene lamp? Or where evening rounds are done by staff members carrying torches (flash lights)? Because of an unreliable power grid, that is exactly what happens at Immaculate Hospital & Maternity in rural Nigeria. Their power goes off frequently and for long periods of time (sometimes months). The pictures on the link below will break your heart as you realize that this is the only health care these folks have available to them.

<https://picasaweb.google.com/115566862601050346581/Hospital#slideshow/5792312294211353682>

When:

We are preparing grant materials now. We should be hearing from TRF if our matching funds are approved by March 2013. So, we want to get our grant paperwork submitted as quickly as possible to make sure funds are available for the project. We have identified a host club (Owerri RC of District 9140). Both the Owerri RC & District 9140 have committed to participating both financially and in coordinating with us.

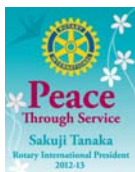
How Much?

With matching funds from TRF, Districts 9140 & 5790 and Club funds we are raising \$30,000 to purchase and install an Emergency Generator at this Rural Nigerian Hospital. The partnering Rotary Clubs will need to commit to the project a total of \$8100 as the clubs contribution. Partnering clubs can contribute as little or as much as they can afford. No money is needed until the project starts after TRF approves the matching grant.

Who?

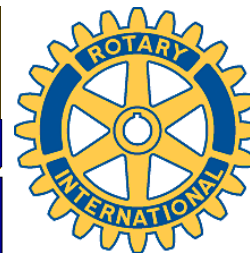
For more information please contact Claude Cirulli (ccirulli@gmail.com) of Fort Worth RC International or John Pokorny of Lewisville Morning RC (pokornyja@gmail.com).

Video: <https://www-gm-opensocial.googleusercontent.com/gadgets/proxy/refresh=3600&container=gm&gadget=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gstatic.com%2Ffig%2Fmodules%2Fgm%2Fyoutube%2Fcard-youtube.xml/http://i.ytimg.com/vi/c1sOPa6KTrk/default.jpg>



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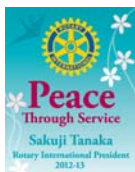
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August 2012 Attendance

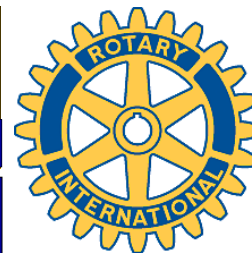
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Abilene Southwest - T	60	67.09%	4	59	(1)
Abilene Wednesday	23	65.00%	5	23	-
Arlington - TH	121	62.41%	5	117	(4)
Arlington GSW - W	31	50.40%	5	31	-
Arlington North - M	33	63.71%	4	32	(1)
Arlington South - F	15	45.00%	4	15	-
Arlington Sunrise - F	59	92.73%	5	61	2
Arlington Sunset - T	16	67.19%	4	16	-
Arlington West - T	39	65.00%	4	39	-
Azle - TH	30	57.00%	5	30	-
Bowie - W	30	50.99%	5	30	-
Breckenridge - T	25	65.00%	4	25	-
Brownwood - W	24	75.83%	5	24	-
Burkburnett - T	42	74.25%	4	41	(1)
Burleson - F					-
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	29	88.00%	4	29	-
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH	66	64.69%	5	65	(1)
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	12	76.80%	4	14	2
Crowell - W					-
Decatur - TH	16	66.00%	5	17	1
Denton - TH	92	61.10%	5	89	(3)
Denton South - T	35	81.62%	4	35	-
Dublin - T	24	74.00%	3	27	3
Eagle Mountain Saginaw	32	79.00%	5	32	-
Eastland - TH					-
Flower Mound - TH	72	85.20%	5	71	(1)
Fort Worth East - M	35	57.00%	4	35	-
Fort Worth International - V	16	80.00%		16	-
Fort Worth North - W	22	62.00%	5	22	-
Fort Worth - F	438	56.00%	4	442	4

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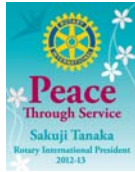
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August 2012 Attendance, Con't

Rotary Club	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	8/1/2012			8/31/2012	
Fort Worth South - T	56	55.23%	4	56	-
Fort Worth Southw est - TH					-
Gainesville - W					-
Graham - F	114	49.00%	4	105	(9)
Granbury - TH	48	68.94%	5	47	(1)
Grapevine - W	88	70.85%	5	88	-
Hamlin - W					-
Haskell - TH					-
HEB - T	70	85.00%	4	70	-
Highland Village	27	87.41%	5	27	-
low a Park - W					-
Keller - T	55	79.00%	4	55	-
Kennedale	23	72.00%	4	23	-
Lake Ray Roberts - T					-
Lewisville Morning - TH	28	89.47%	5	32	4
Lewisville Noon - W	64	66.23%	5	67	3
Mansfield - T	33	83.08%	4	35	2
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	17	70.49%	4	17	-
Metroport - F	34	72.12%	5	34	-
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F	47	65.22%	4	47	-
Mineral Wells - W	47	71.00%	5	46	(1)
Nocona - T					-
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T					-
Stephenville - TH	31	66.00%	5	31	-
Vernon - T	39	60.00%	4	39	-
Weatherford - T	98	53.28%	4	95	(3)
Western Fort Worth - T	60	89.20%	4	61	1
Wichita Falls North - F	29	90.00%	5	29	-
Wichita Falls - TH	82	63.25%	5	82	-
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	29	78.57%	4	29	-

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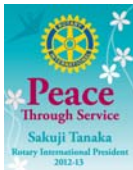
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September 2012 Attendance

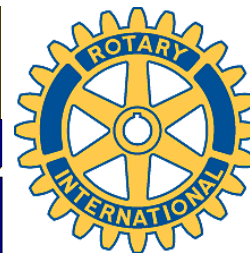
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Abilene - F	85	56.85%	4	84	(1)
Abilene Southw est - T	59	60.12%	3	58	(1)
Abilene Wednesday	23	62.25%	4	23	-
Arlington - TH	117	68.62%	4	117	-
Arlington GSW - W	31	49.48%	4	30	(1)
Arlington North - M					-
Arlington South - F	15	48.21%	4	14	(1)
Arlington Sunrise - F	61	89.52%	4	64	3
Arlington Sunset - T	16	76.92%	4	17	1
Arlington West - T	39	61.00%	3	39	-
Azle - TH	30	52.00%	4	31	1
Bow ie - W	30	51.00%	4	30	-
Breckenridge - T	25	65.00%	4	25	-
Brow nw ood - W	24	83.67%	4	24	-
Burkburnett - T	41	71.88%	4	40	(1)
Burleson - F	41	89.44%	4	42	1
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	29	84.00%	3	30	1
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH	65	59.62%	4	67	2
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	14	73.80%	3	14	-
Crow ell - W					-
Decatur - TH	17	65.00%	4	17	-
Denton - TH	89	64.83%	4	88	(1)
Denton South - T	35	57.35%	4	35	-
Dublin - T	27	77.00%	4	27	-
Eagle Mountain Saginaw	32	85.00%	4	32	-
Eastland - TH					-
Flow er Mound - TH	71	87.41%	4	69	(2)
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Granbury - TH	48	68.94%	5	47	(1)
Grapevine - W	88	74.02%	4	88	-
Hamlin - W					-
Haskell - TH					-
HEB - T	70	75.00%	4	68	(2)
Highland Village	27	85.71%	4	26	(1)
Howa Park - W					-
Keller - T	55	76.00%	4	58	3
Kennedale	23	77.00%	4	23	-
Lake Ray Roberts - T					-
Lewisville Morning - TH	32	96.09%	4	32	-
Lewisville Noon - W	67	66.23%	4	69	2
Mansfield - T					-
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	17	75.00%	4	17	-
Metroport - F	34	78.03%	4	32	(2)
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F					-
Mineral Wells - W	46	69.02%	4	46	-
Nocona - T					-
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T					-
Stephenville - TH	31	65.00%	4	31	-
Vernon - T	39	61.00%	4	38	(1)
Weatherford - T	95	55.69%	4	94	(1)
Western Fort Worth - T	61	88.70%	3	63	2
Wichita Falls North - F	29	89.00%	4	30	1
Wichita Falls - TH	82	62.62%	4	81	(1)
Wichita Falls Southwest - M	29	84.52%	3	29	-

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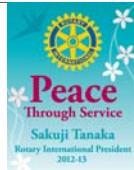
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Comments and suggestions welcome.



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CLUB PHOTOS

ARLINGTON SUNRISE ROTARY PHOTOS



At a recent meeting, the Arlington Sunrise Club invited representatives of Carter Blood Center as speakers. In addition, the Carter Bloodmobile was made available to club members to make a donation.



Arlington Sunrise Club members recently delivered about 350 dictionaries to Thornton and Foster Elementary Schools in Arlington.

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 from District Simplified Grants, Matching Grants, District Conference and Wheelchairs.

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