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# DG Sharron–Monthly Update

### Fellow Rotarians,

This month our focus is on New Generations. I have two brief points to make about this topic.



First, it is a time to take a hard look at your club's demographic makeup and insure diversity. We need to hold on to the long time members—they have the wisdom and organizational history that brought us to this point. We need the middle aged membership that continue to work tirelessly shoulder to shoulder to provide humanitarian service in the name of Ro-

tary in our communities and throughout the world, and model the essence of Rotary. However, where is our future?

Are you recruiting young professionals into your club? Are you engaging them in your projects? Are you seeking their ideas? You see –they make our clubs relevant. They see the world in a different way, and they communicate differently –through social media. They are excited about service and are a generation of young people who believe they can change the world. I want o encourage you to seek them out, tell them your story about Rotary, and invite them to join our international team.

Secondly, we need to continue sowing the seeds of Rotary membership. We do that is many ways.

Your walk in Rotary is a model to your children and grandchildren about what service means to you. Take time to engage your family members in your Rotary life.

Take the lead in your club to start an Interact Club at a local high school, or a Rotaract Club at the local college. What about hosting a foreign exchange student? Just talk to the people who have hosted these young men and women and you'll understand the richness they bring to your family. Our RYLA program is premier leadership training for youth. There are about 125 young people who will agree with that based on the evaluations from our last camp. I've had the privilege of serving as a camp counselor. I have seen the lives of students transformed by that experience. But more importnatly...I have also witnessed the transformation of Rotarians who served those students.

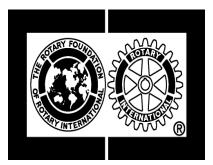
The Rotary motto a few years ago was "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands." Now, more than ever you are determining the destiny of this great organization. It is quite fragile, and we need you---ALL of YOU --to man up, and woman up, and move our district growth in a positive direction.

Sharron





"DISTRICT FOUNDATION REGIONAL SEMINARS"







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Rotary has a lot of ways to raise funds to support the programs that we provide worldwide.

We also have a lot of acronyms to describe them like EREY, Annual Programs, benefactor, sustaining member. WHEW!!

Additionally we fund some pretty amazing **programs** with your contributions like GSE Teams, Ambassadorial Scholars, Peace Scholars, Matching Grants and District simplified Grants.

Finally, Rotary is changing the way we do business with the Foundation monies. **FUTURE VISION** is coming very soon, and we need to be ready.

Learn all this -and much more --while fellowshipping with other Rotarians at your Regional Foundation Seminar

There are 3 Regional Seminars left -centrally located for you to attend

- September 17th—8:30 am—2 pm—Peterbilt Training Facility—for Denton area clubs
- September 24th—8:30 am—2 pm—Brookhollow Christian Church—Abilene area clubs
- October 1st—8:30 am—2 pm—Midwestern State University—Wichita Falls area clubs

Click here to go to the district website to register. Cost is only \$18 per person—and includes Lunch.



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# **"ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE"**

Have you ever thought you would like to visit another country and have a local person show you around?

Have you ever thought you would like to visit another country and see some Rotary projects?

Have you ever thought you would like to visit another country and observe your occupation?

Well now you can, through Rotary Friendship Exchange.

Here's how it works:



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- 1. Individual Rotarians, who may be accompanied by family members, spend a few days in a Rotarian's home abroad.
- 2. Rotarian couples (typically four or six) visit several communities in a host district for up to one month.
- 3. Rotarians of the same occupation observe how their job is done in other countries. Guidelines:
- 1. Only Rotarians and their immediate families are eligible.
- 2. Spouses or children must be accompanied by a Rotarian.
- 3. Rotarians must apply through their district Friendship Exchange Chair.
- 4. Exchange Chair will coordinate with a list from around the world.

# "ROTORACT/INTERACT"

As the new school year starts, there are many plans for our District's Interact and Rotaract Clubs. We are in the planning phase of scheduling a retreat for the leadership of both the Interact and Rotaract clubs.

Last year we saw an increase in involvement of Interact Clubs in local Rotary events and service projects. As the year unfolds look for photos and articles detailing such great things as the Kennedale Interact winning the "Best Float" – Mayor's Award in the annual Texas Independence Day Parade. Way to go Interactors, we are proud of you!

Many new contacts were made during this past RYLA which have led to much more interest in Interact in our District and plans are in the works to develop this new interest into new clubs at the schools where these RLYArians attend.

If you have a child or know someone who is a student at a college in our District that would be interested in helping to charter a new Rotaract club, please have them contact Brian Lea at <u>brianlea67@gmail.com</u> for further information and support.

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# "RYLA ... ROCKS AGAIN"

The 2011 version of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp held June 23-26, 2011 was once again a rockin' success. As is typical, great things were heard about RYLA, "A wonderful opportunity." "A life changing event." "This is one of my favorite things." and that was from the Rotarians and RYLArian Counselors!

116 RYLArians attended Camp RYLA at TWU this year and 50 clubs participated. That's over 80% of our clubs, folks.!!!

48 clubs sent students and 2 clubs provided scholarships for other club participants. There were 12 Rotarian Counselors, 12 RYLArian Counselors, 4 Staff Members, and 7 Rotary Club Event Sponsors. To pull off an event like this takes a lot of hard work. 75 Rotarians from around our district volunteered some portion of their time to make RYLA happen. (Each had to have passed a criminal background check, supply personal references, and complete online training on Youth Protection). Amazing that we have 75 Rotarians that are willing to jump through so many hoops! Several have attended many years. Thanks to you all for going that extra mile!

The RYLA program has always stressed the development of the individual and the group as a whole. Experiential learning exercises reinforce concepts of communication, listening, team building, self esteem, confidence, acceptance and ethics. The focus on leadership skills and exposure to Rotary ideals along with programs featuring local, state, and international arenas provides much to think about for the RYLArians.

The RYLArians begin the day in typical Rotary fashion by opening with the pledge and a prayer. They spend time with Rotarian counselors learning about Rotary and all that RI encompasses which includes a hands-on service project. These young adults arrive from all around the district as strangers and leave after 3 short days as family.

For a few more comments from two participating students, follow this link: <u>http://</u><u>www.cassatahs.org/students-attend-rotary-youth-summit/</u>

To learn more about RYLA, one of the largest programs in the District, contact RLYA Chair, Kathy Bauer, or attend the District Assembly and Conference in the spring. You can bet we will be there and we always love sharing our story!





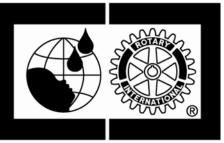


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# "POLIO ERADICATION UPDATE"

# PolioPlus



\$185 Mil Now Raised to Meet the \$200Mil Challenge

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# **Rotary International** PolioPlus: Rotary's obligation to the children of the world

We Won't Stop, Until the Last Child Is Immunized!

# Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 08/27/11

| Total paralysis cases       | Year-to-date 2011 | Thru this date in 2010 | Total in 2010 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Globally                    | 334               | 618                    | 1,349         |
| - in endemic countries:     | 111               | 88                     | 232           |
| - in non-endemic countries: | 223               | 530                    | 1,117         |

New Polio cases reported in the last week: Pakistan 3, Afghanistan 1, India 0, Nigeria 2, DRC 2, Guinea 1

2011 Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2010 Totals)

Endemic Countries – 1 India (2010-42), 26 Nigeria (2010-21) 72 Pakistan (2010-144), 13 Afghanistan (2010-25)

+ Importation Countries – 4 Angola (2010-33), 3 Burkina Faso (2010-0), 100-Chad (2010-26), 1-Congo (2010-384), 32-Cote d'Ivoire (2010-0), 75 DRC (2010-100), 1 Gabon (2010-0), 2 Guinea (2010-0), 0 Kazakhstan (2010-1), 0 Liberia(2010-2), 4 Mali (2010-4), 0 Mauritania (2010-5), 0 Nepal (2010-6), 1 Niger (2010-2), 0 Russian Federation (2010-14), 0-Senegal (2010-18), 0 Sierra Leone (2010-1), 0 Tajikistan (2010-458), 0 Turkmenistan (2010-3), 0 Uganda (2010-4)

### **Did You Know?**

One third (111) of all Polio cases have occurred in endemic countries & 2/3 in non-endemic. Over ½ (175) of all cases have come from just two countries (Chad & the Democratic Republic of the Congo).

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# METROPORT ROTARY CLUB "ADDRESSING THE GLOBAL HOUSING CRISIS"

The United Nations recently announced their sustainable goals to be accomplished by 2020. Goal No. 7d reads, "Achieve significant improvement in lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers." Benefiting 100 million people living in slums is a worthy goal; however, it just begins to address the magnitude of poverty and "houselessness," significant contributing factors to disease, malnourishment, and human-trafficking worldwide. Consider these statistics:

- 3 billion people (a 3<sup>rd</sup> of the world's population) live on \$2 a day
- 1.5 billion people live in inadequate shelters
- 200 million more are displaced by natural disaster every year
- The slum is the world's fasting growing neighborhood, growing 25% yearly;
  a 3<sup>rd</sup> of the world will live in a slum by 2020.
- 100,000+ homes would have to be built every day just to keep slums at their current populaion levels.

Even if the UN achieves its goal, the world's poor will be confronted with terrible problems and dire realities:

- Somalia walking 200 miles to find refuge in a safe country, seeking water and shelter
- India and South Africa young girls pulled from shacks, molested, and sold into slavery
- Haiti living in tents for years following natural disasters
- Uganda sleeping on a floor of dirt
- Guatemala hoping your family survives seasonal mud slides

Solving the global houselessness problem has been the passion of Richard and Suzan Grabowski, founders of IADDIC Shelters, since 2005. Following a mission trip to Honduras, Rich was struck by the lack of basic housing, and began developing an amazing new housing system that can deliver dignified, energy efficient, affordable homes in just a few hours. Turning the tide on poverty and houselessness requires simultaneously addressing tough issues of job creation, home cost, and overwhelming volume. How can this be done with little money? How do you reach difficult locations? How can sustainable jobs be created? And, how can the **massive need for housing be met?** Visit their website, <u>www.iaddicshelters.com</u> to learn more about their unique solutions to address the twin challenges of global poverty and houselessness.

Warren Hogan, IADDIC's advisory board chairman, along with the Grabowski's, will offer a program about the global housing crisis and IADDIC's shelter solutions at the Metroport Rotary Club meeting on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> (7:00am at the DFW Marriott Solana Hotel in Westlake, TX). Interested Rotarians from throughout District 5790 are invited to attend to learn more about IADDIC's shelters, and how they might benefit their club and district projects. If you'd like to attend, please RSVP with Mike Mlinac at <u>LCMK007@AOL.com</u> by Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.











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# "INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP" "October 28-30, 2011"

In January, PDG Chuck Kurtzman and four other Rotarians presented the Institute for Leadership (I f L) for incoming RI President Kalyan Banerjee, RI President Nominee Sakuji Tanaka, and the Board of Directors 2011 -2012 and their spouses.

The Institute for Leadership is a highly professional, interactive two-day event that enhances the way participants think about and approach leadership. Participants absorb new insight about their *"being a leader"* and it being essential to the maintaining of high ethical values.



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RI President Kalyan (front right), President-elect Sakuji (headphones) and RI Board are actively engaged.

Chuck said, "I was honored to have the opportunity to help our senior leaders prepare to work together as a team. We used the same curriculum as we do in our own dis-

Faculty: Jim Maxon (top left), Sonny Brown (top center) Mike Adkins (center), not shown: Chuck Kurtzman, Maureen Merrill.

trict's I f L- with the slight challenge of working through a dozen professional interpreters."

Created in El Paso, Texas, by Rotarians, the I f L has been attended by hundreds of people from around the world. These participants enthusiastically endorse the Institute to others – so they can cultivate and better understand their own leadership skills and teambuilding while infusing Rotary values with personal growth concepts.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee said, "I am pleased to report that this event was a resounding success. We have received a great deal of positive feedback from the directors and their spouses about this seminar. I know that this experience will make positive differences as we carry out our responsibilities as members of the RI Board for the new year."

It's your turn! Reservations are now being accepted for Class 5 of the Institute for Leadership. It's October 29 and 30 at the DFW Marriott Hotel and Golf Course, near Texas Motor Speedway. Our district's facilitators are I f L alums and district leaders who bring an interactive approach to leadership. There are no pop quizzes, no mountains of reading, dry lectures or exams! Leadership exercises are inspired by our experiences in Rotary and will help you better understand your own leadership strengths and Rotary.

The Institute is limited to 24 participants. Enrollment forms are on the District website <u>www.rotary5790.org</u>. If you have any questions, feel free to call on me (817-291-1997/ <u>mabentx@att.net</u>), or contact any committee member listed to the left. We hope to see you in October!





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# "FORT WORTH ROTARY" "INITIATIVE ADDS READING E(XCITEMENT) TO RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pat Evan, Rotary Club of Fort Worth past president, has always been interested in finding strategic approaches to solving education and literacy problems. Evans was instrumental in developing the club's program to expand literacy opportunities through its Adopt-a-School partner, Riverside Middle School. The three-year initiative, called "Putting E(xcitement) Books in the Hands of Students," will give Riverside students hundreds of electronic reading devices and thus provide Rotarians a way to directly influence these students' learning success.

E-books, electronically formatted books, have digital text that's the same as a bound paper volume. Because the text resides on e-readers, ebooks content can be acquired from the Internet, downloaded and stored in large quantities within a single e-reader.

E-books retain all of a print book's features, but offer enhancements that make for a better learning experience, especially for students struggling with reading and/or language-based challenges. Multiple processes and print styles on e-readers help users understand a text would be more difficult on printed-paper.



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Ames Fender, president 2010-11 with 45 Kindles



School Assembly to distribute Kindles from Reading Contest

For the Rotary e-Reader project, Evan's investigation determined which of the currently available devices would be the best tool for Riverside Middle's students. The choice was Amazon's Kindle because it is less expensive and has no monthly costs because 3G technologies is built in making resources available over the Internet.

Fort Worth Rotary began the project with 55 Kindle e-readers distributed to reading improvement classes for school use only. To stimulate more excitement, the club offered students a chance to win a personal Kindle. A spring/

summer reading program at the school at the end of school provided a list of those participants from three grades, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades from which Fort Worth club Rotarians drew 15 students from each of the three grades to get a personal computer.

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### "FORT WORTH ROTARY" "INITIATIVE ADDS READING E(XCITEMENT) TO RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL, Con't

Implementing the program at Riverside Middle came with the enthusiastic support of Principal Daniel Scroggins. Development of the project itself came with the generous assistance of Dr. Lotta Larson, Kansas State University Assistant Professor, who teaches literacy and assessment there and is a recognized authority on using e-readers with young students. Her contacts at Amazon proved helpful with logistics and purchasing the Kindles and Rotarians have also benefited from her advice and counsel. The need for independent assessment created a partnership with Texas Wesleyan University to evaluate and measure the program's impact at Riverside.



Winners of the 45 Kindles – President Ames Fender in lower right corner.



Past President Pat Evans, Board member Paige Hendricks, member Robert Fernandez

Rotary Fort Worth's Board has approved start-up money to donate 100 Kindles to Riverside every year for the next three years, established measurement criteria and will have the assessment done by its university partner.

The project won the Rotary club recognition from the Fort Worth Independent School District as Outstanding Adopt-a-School partner for middle schools.







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# "LEWISVILLE ROTARY" "Simplified Grants Made, Well, Simple!"

The Rotary Club of Lewisville Noon recently applied for a District Simplified Grant to purchase backpacks for 1300 economically disadvantaged kids K-12 grades. The event was held on August 6th and over 2,000 folks showed up. The event as called and LISD Back to School Fair which featured a family friendly event providing an opportunity to increase awareness and availability of education, health, and social services for parents and children.

Children were not allowed to receive a FREE backpack loaded with school supplies until they visited parts of the fair which included:

- Vision Screening
- Dental Screening
- Information on Colleges
- Fingerprinting
- Nutrition
- Reading
- Insurance and well checks



Over 1500 backpacks were handed out and over 300 volunteers volunteered their time to make this event happen and send these children back to school healthy and with a fresh start with their backpacks and school supplies.

Several of our Rotarians took part in the project, handing out backpacks to distributing water and crowd control. One of our members cooked over 1,000 hotdogs and was serving folks.

This event exemplifies the Rotary way...Service Above Self!





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# "ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS" "Focusing on Youth"

The Rotary Club of Wichita Falls is almost one hundred years old. Over time, we have developed a tradition of focusing on our youth. We helped establish the local Boys and Girls Club and to this day it one of our favorite organizations to support. Our Club's Youth of the Month Program allows our members to meet and get to know the kids and then, painstakingly, make a decision as to who will receive the award and be recognized with our Club. Sixty percent of our contributions go to youth organizations. This summer, we sponsored two of our local high school leaders to RYLA in Denton. They had a blast!

Our tradition is our youth, but we also have been working hard to become more involved in both International Service and the Rotary Foundation.

Last year, in conjunction with Wichita Falls Rotary North and Rotary Southwest, our members, Benay Ayers and Larry Petrash, went to Haiti to see how we might be able to help. Since that time, this group has raised over \$68,000 to apply

raised over \$68,000 to apply Rotary Club of Wichita towards the Mission of Hope Hospital Project. The project is



Rotary Club of Wichita Falls Flag Program helps support their many causes.

to expand the current clinic facility to include a surgical unit and 24 hour emergency room.

To become more tied in with Rotary International, our Club is making a concerted effort to support the Rotary Foundation, specifically, through increasing Paul Harris Fellow participation and Club contributions to the End Polio Now Campaign. I am excited about how our RI Foundation leaders are "making it happen."

This year our goals are to: have fun, grow our revenue, grow our membership, increase our participation in the Rotary Foundation, and improve communications. Our efforts are starting to pay off thanks to the hard work of our Board and Committees. For example, we are implementing ClubRunner to enhance our communications; added new members, increased our Foundation giving and are optimistic about achieving all of our goals.

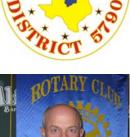
Next time you come through Wichita Falls, look us up. We are the old Club with a young heart! We meet at Lunch on Thursdays at our local Luby's Cafeteria.





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# "ARLINGTON SUNSET ROTARY" "Busy With Many Projects"

Members of Arlington Sunset have been very busy with many varied projects in the past few months. The club has worked over the past two years to establish an Interact Club at Bowie High School. This past year saw the project finally happen. Bowie High School Interact Club ended the year with 80+ members and very actively involved in several community projects. We are very proud to sponsor the Interact Club at Bowie and look forward to participation in combined projects.

Students at Swift Elementary and Sherrod Elementary were recipients of dictionaries and Thesaurus for all students in the third grade. Several members were able to go to the schools to present the materials for the students. The students were very excited to receive the dictionaries and Thesaurus and teachers planned several activities for student engagement.

The club has recently inducted two new members. New member training was planned in order for the new members to know the Rotary expectations and to familiarize the new members with all aspects of the Rotary Club.

A former teacher and administrator from Arlington ISD presented a very inspirational talk about building a library for students in the Yucatan Province of Mexico. The building is finished and some books have been presented to the library. The students are taught in Spanish, and the need for many books was stated by the speaker. As a result, the club has been collecting books for the library which will be donated to the children in Mexico.



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# "BROWNWOOD ROTARY" "Felllowship & Service"

If there were two words to describe the Brownwood Rotary, they would have to be fellowship and service. Every Wednesday at the Brownwood County Club lunch friends get together to eat, learn and fellowship with an eye on serving their community and county.

One of the great service projects that the Brownwood Rotary participates in is the Dictionary Project. Every third grade class in Brown County (at least every third grade class that will allow us in) receives enough dictionaries for each student to have a dictionary of his or her own. There is an excitement in the room when the dictionaries are handed out that is contagious. I am not sure who gets more excited, the children receiving the dictionaries or the Rotarians who are giving out the dictionaries. It is truly a blessing to have the opportunity go to a school and watch with excitement as these kids continue their journey of learning.

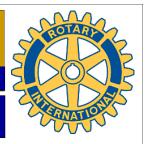
Because of this project, every parent in Brown County knows that Rotary cares for kids. Sure we do other projects like putting out flags, Student of the Month, RYLA, and scholarships, but the project that touches the most children and is rewarding to every Rotary Member and hundreds of children is the annual dictionary project.

The fellowship after the distribution of the dictionaries is pretty special too.





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# July 2011 Attendance

| RotaryClub                   | Members  | %      | Mtgs | Members   | Add/Loss |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|------|-----------|----------|
|                              | 7/1/2011 |        |      | 7/31/2011 |          |
| Abilene - F                  | 97       | 51.75% | 5    | 97        | -        |
| Abilene Southwest - T        | 60       | 81.59% | 4    | 60        | -        |
| Abilene Wednesday            |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Arlington - TH               |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Arlington GSW - W            | 35       | 80.56% | 4    | 35        | -        |
| Arlington North - M          | 38       | 71.32% | 4    | 38        | -        |
| Arlington South - F          | 20       | 48.68% | 4    | 19        | (1)      |
| Arlington Sunrise - F        | 65       | 92.72% | 5    | 65        | -        |
| Arlington Sunset - T         | 10       | 70.00% | 4    | 10        | -        |
| Arlington West - T           |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Azle - TH                    | 31       | 69.00% | 4    | 31        | -        |
| Bow ie - W                   |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Breckenridge - T             | 26       | 57.00% | 4    | 25        | (1)      |
| Brow nw ood - W              | 23       | 63.04% | 4    | 23        | -        |
| Burkburnett - T              | 40       | 70.63% | 4    | 40        | -        |
| Burleson - F                 |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Burleson Area Mid Day - M    | 29       | 82.56% | 3    | 29        | -        |
| Cisco - TH                   |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Cleburne - TH                |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Coleman - M                  |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Colleyville - T              | 13       | 82.00% | 3    | 11        | (2)      |
| Crow ell - W                 |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Decatur - TH                 |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Denton - TH                  | 88       | 62.80% | 4    | 84        | (4)      |
| Denton South - T             | 36       | 74.29% | 4    | 35        | (1)      |
| Dublin - T                   | 23       | 59.00% | 4    | 23        | -        |
| Eastland - TH                | 18       | 54.17% | 4    | 18        | -        |
| Flow er Mound - TH           | 76       | 83.83% | 4    | 75        | (1)      |
| Fort Worth East - M          | 34       | 71.00% | 3    | 34        | -        |
| Fort Worth International - W |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Fort Worth North - W         |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Fort Worth - F               | 466      | 55.00% | 4    | 450       | (16)     |

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: <u>rsher-man5790@sbcglobal.net</u>





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# July 2011 Attendance, Con't

| RotaryClub                   | Members  | %      | Mtgs | Members   | Add/Loss |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|------|-----------|----------|
|                              | 7/1/2011 |        |      | 7/31/2011 |          |
| Fort Worth South - T         | 65       | 63.64% | 3    | 63        | (2)      |
| Fort Worth Southwest - TH    | 24       | 73.47% | 4    | 25        | 1        |
| Gainesville - W              |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Graham - F                   |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Granbury - TH                | 48       | 78.10% | 4    | 54        | 6        |
| Grapevine - W                |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Hamlin - W                   |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Haskell - TH                 |          |        |      |           | -        |
| HEB - T                      | 66       | 80.00% | 4    | 67        | 1        |
| Highland Village             |          |        |      |           | -        |
| low a Park - W               |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Keller - T                   |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Kennedale                    |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Lake Ray Roberts - T         | 16       | 78.13% | 4    | 16        | -        |
| Lew isville Morning - TH     | 26       | 98.08% | 4    | 26        | -        |
| Lew isville Noon - W         | 54       | 92.20% | 4    | 54        | -        |
| Mansfield - T                | 32       | 79.17% | 3    | 32        | -        |
| Mansfield Sunrise - TH       | 20       | 73.17% | 4    | 21        | 1        |
| Metroport - F                | 28       | 86.13% | 5    | 29        | 1        |
| Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F   | 46       | 60.53% | 4    | 49        | 3        |
| Mineral Wells - W            |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Nocona - T                   |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Southlake - T                |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Stamford - T                 |          |        |      |           | -        |
| Stephenville - TH            | 24       | 80.43% | 4    | 23        | (1)      |
| Vernon - T                   | 41       | 55.40% | 4    | 41        | -        |
| Weatherford - T              | 110      | 61.15% | 4    | 109       | (1)      |
| Western Fort Worth - T       | 64       | 80.85% | 3    | 63        | (1)      |
| Wichita Falls North - F      | 33       | 90.00% | 4    | 31        | (2)      |
| Wichita Falls - TH           | 87       | 65.94% | 5    | 82        | (5)      |
| Wichita Falls Southw est - M | 29       | 83.91% | 3    | 29        | -        |

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: <u>rsher-man5790@sbcglobal.net</u>







# PHOTOS FROM ARLINGTON SUNRISE



Arlington Club Sunrise President Dwayne Lee and members Bill Verkest and Dub Hirst present school supplies donated by club members to representatives of West Elementary School in Grand Prarie. The presentation is in conjunction with a District Simplified Grant the club received which will result in more school supplies being purchased and donated to the school.

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PDG Bill Harnagel presents a PHF+2 to Sunrise club member David Berg.





DGE Hollis Lackey receives a PHF+4 pin from Sunrise Foundation Chair Bill Verkest.



Sponsor Darlene Ryburn is shown with Debbie Hogan, newest member of the Arlington Sunrise Club.

# 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 OCTOBER NEWSLETTER...

October is Vocational Service Month. Mike Pope will help us prepare for the Four Way Test Speech Contest, Gordon Roe will discuss RITE, Vocational Chair Brent Myers will talk about the theme for the month. PDG Tom Sheriff will talk about Ambassadorial Sholars and Lisann Peters will talk about Peace Fellows. Your Editor, Chuck Chambers, will recap the trip to Leon Mexico to distribute Chairs.

Gainesville, Haskell, Lake Ray Roberts, Lewisville Morning and Wichita Falls North will let us know what is going on with their clubs.

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*Comments and suggestions welcome.*