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Dear Rotarians,

After two months of seeing twenty-eight Rotary Clubs in our district and inducting 34 new members, it has been exciting. Rotarians, thank you for your hospitality and being a Rotarian. I need the remaining clubs to be proactive in getting new members to join your clubs. When we talk about building membership, we must recognize that bringing a new member into our Rotary clubs is just the beginning of our task. The major goal at hand is to make a committed Rotarian.



2012-2013
DG Hollis Lackey

The excitement in each club has been amazing. I hear the buzz of Rotary in each club. Don't stop having fun, fellowship and helping others in your community! We make a difference in the world, and we start by getting each member engaged in the club's activities.

Over one thousand Ranger baseball tickets were sold for the "End Polio Now" ball game and we got to see the first pitch from the Ambassador of Afghanistan Doctor Zahir Tanin. It was a sobering moment at the "End Polio Now" dinner when Ambassador Tanin told us that children in Afghanistan are still dying from polio. It brought us to the reality that our work to eradicate polio is not done and we need to renew our dedication to end this disease. We Rotarians need to commit to ending polio once and for all. I'm asking that each club have a fund raiser in their community to promote "End Polio Now". Remember our promise to the children of the world to have a planet free from polio.

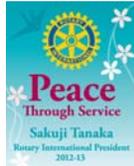
School has started for our children this month and this is a good time to be in the schools promoting Interact and Rotaract. Ryla is the first step for Rotary in our schools. Please support New Generations Service in your club.

Inside you will find information on two district events—first our Membership Seminar, September 22, 2012, Mineral Wells High School, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067, 9am to 1pm, \$18pp/lunch included. Second, the District Institute for Leadership will be held October 27th and 28th. Space is limited to 24 attendees. Please consider sending someone from your club to help develop their leadership skills.

In Rotary,

Hollis

District Governor 2012-2013



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"ROTARY 5790 MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR"



Membership Seminar—LEARN HOW TO GROW YOUR CLUB AND ROTARY

Mineral Wells - September 22, 2012

8:30AM-1:05PM

\$18.00 Per Person Lunch Included

Mineral Wells High School

3801 Ram Boulevard

Mineral Wells Texas 76067

8:30 to 9:00 Registration.....Richard Sherman

9:00 Welcoming and opening remarks.....DG Hollis Lackey

9:05to 9:45 Membership in Rotary.....PDG Al Hethcock

9:50 to 10:35 Membership in your clubs PAG Don Ferrell

10:35 to 10:45 Break

10:45 to 11:30 Retention..... AG Chris McLucas

11:30 to 12:00 Break out and case studies

12:00 to 1:00 Lunch in the cafeteria with Presentations

1:05 Closing Comments.....DG Hollis Lackey

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ROTARY INSTITUTE for LEADERSHIP



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The best training for you in Rotary to grow your leadership skills is at "Rotary International District 5790 Institute for Leadership". We simply call it IFL. It is a seminar which is highly interactive where you learn about Rotary and what constitute leadership skills in your clubs. Yes, you will have fun and you will grow with Rotary knowledge.

I'm asking for you to enroll now in this great two day seminar on October 27-28 2012. This will be our sixth class of future leaders, so don't miss the opportunity. The sixth class awaits you. You will learn what is needed to become a leader and how to effectively use delegation and empowerment. - Hollis Lackey—District Governor

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5790 INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP

APPLICATION – October 27, 28 2012 Institute



Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Contact Numbers: Home _____

Work _____

Cell _____

Email address _____

Rotary Club of: _____

The cost for the two day IFL workshop including meals and double occupancy lodging is \$299.00. Single Occupancy is available - add \$50.00

Location: Dallas Fort Worth Marriott Hotel and Resort (across from Texas Motors Speedway)

You must register by September 20, 2012

(we will handle all reservations)

Mail registration to:
**Rotary District 5790 IFL
4202 Eagle Ridge Dr.
Arlington, Texas 76016**

Make check payable to:
Rotary District 5790 IFL.

Institute Schedule:
Saturday, October 27, 9:30 am - evening
Sunday, October 28, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Dress:
"country club casual"

Please contact Richard Sherman, Registrar for registration help or any committee member for questions.

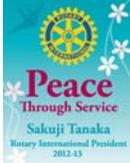
Registration is limited to 24, based on order of registration with payment

A program to help develop the personal leadership skills of Rotary club members, enhance their professional lives and assist in their Rotary leadership.

Committee members 2012-2013

- Chuck Kurtzman, Past District Governor – Chairman
- Sherrie Miles, Past District Governor
- John Miller, Past District Governor
- Rhonda Sherman, District Secretary - IFL Registrar
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RYLA

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"I LOVED, LOVED, LOVED RYLA!" "When can I come back? This was awesome!" "I didn't want to come to a leadership camp, but I'm so glad I did, RYLA changed my life!" And from a dad of a RYLA student, "I can't believe the difference RYLA made for my son. It was only a few days, but I think he grew up more at RYLA than in the past school year. I'm so impressed with RYLA & especially you Rotarians. Thank you for what you do."

RYLA 2012 was a huge success as the above quotes suggest. Forty-six clubs sponsored 115 students! Thirty clubs took advantage of the early bird registration special of \$395 by sending their checks in by the April 15 deadline. All students arrived on time – perhaps a first!

RYLA is a leadership camp led in a professional, collegiate atmosphere where participants develop leadership skills, increase self-confidence & enhance teamwork through participation, learn proper social & business etiquette, learn about state government & observe how city government operates, expand their civic & patriotic skills in ethics & responsibility learning exercises, learn about the purpose & objectives of Rotary, learn the Rotary Four Way Test, participate in a community service project & participate in a "Service Above Self" exercise called *Promises, Promises*.

At RYLA, we teach through example: After check-in, RYLAians attend the Denton Rotary meeting. On Friday night, we attend another Rotary Meeting & Etiquette Dinner led by Denton South. Each day begins with a meeting in Rotary meeting style. Students see Rotary & Rotarians in action daily.

A program the size and scope of RYLA takes many volunteers and this year was no exception:

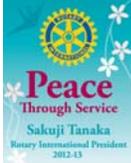
- ◆ 50 clubs participated
- ◆ 15 Rotarian's served as Counselors & staff
- ◆ 13 former RYLarians returned as RYLarian Counselors
- ◆ Over 75 Rotarians from around our district volunteered some portion of their time for the events involved with RYLA.
- ◆ As with other District Committees, a group volunteers to spend time throughout the honing the experience to make next year's camp even better.

It also takes time and effort on the part of the sponsoring Rotary Club to send a student to RYLA. First it takes time to find, interview & select student leaders & help them fill out the application. It takes time to make sure all of the forms are signed by the parents and the Club President. Then, best practice is to conduct an orientation for the student(s) and parents to assure the best RYLA experience. The final step is to arrange for a Rotarian to drive the student(s) to and from RYLA. Yes, it is a lot of trouble to get a kid to leadership camp...but I think our future is worth the trouble.

RYLA is a life changing event for the RYLA students, RYLarian Counselors, and Rotarians that are blessed enough to be able to help shape these lives. Former RYLA students have gone on to become a Youth Exchange students, form & lead Interact & Rotaract Clubs and even become Rotarians. RYLA is a life changing event.

For more information about RYLA 2013 or to volunteer to help contact: Kathy Bauer – (940) 727-8310.

Information can also be found under the New Generations tab on the District website.



"YOUTH EXCHANGE"



Jim Aneff is Chair, Youth Exchange for District 5790.

He is PDG for our district.

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We have 9 inbound student sponsored by the following Rotary Clubs. Two students sponsored by the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw RC. Denton, Wichita Falls North, Flower Mound, Keller and Bowie. HEB and Mid-Cities Pacesetters worked to jointly sponsor a student as are the Abilene Rotary Clubs.

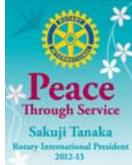
We have 5 year student outbound for this year. They are sponsored by Grapevine, Keller, Western Fort Worth, Flower Mound, and Bowie. This summer we had 4 American students on the program. They were sponsored by Mansfield Sunrise, Decatur, Highland Village, and Flower Mound. Countries include: Finland, Germany, Spain, Japan, Argentina, Brazil, Italy, The Czech Republic, Chile, France, Austria, Switzerland,

We need your help to promote this wonderful program of Youth Exchange.

- ◆ If you have an outbound student, let he or she come and tell about the experience. (This year one club board sat around and debated if a high school exchange student (outbound) should be given more than 5 minutes in a club meeting to give a program on their experience overseas!)
- ◆ Practically none of our outbound students ever heard of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program from a local Rotary Club! We had to go find a club to sponsor them after we were contacted by them.
- ◆ One Rotarian asked me what members on our district committee were responsible for finding host families.
- ◆ One District Rotarian I met at a wedding in Dallas was totally unaware we had a youth exchange program. He had a child who might participate and they could possibly be a host family. I had previously spoken to the president of his Rotary Club at a meeting explaining our program!
- ◆ We have a number of high schools that teach Chinese, Japanese and Russian, yet no one Rotary Club has talked with any of these schools about the opportunities we have for their students with special language skills! Much less any other language skill such as French, Spanish, German or Italian. Also, none have heard about a great summer program we offer.

Help tell our story in your local schools about the possibilities of their students becoming exchange students for the summer or year. We have several District committee people who can help. All you have to do is ask! We have interviews for outbound students in December.

Can you help find host families for next year? This is the time to begin. I often hear there are no host families. If this is the case, why do schools have limits on the number



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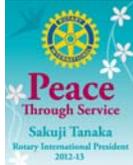


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of exchange students they will accept and at the same time we often can't get into a school because other programs have filled their quota!

DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELP: We have expanded our committee. Rita Burleson from Denton will be glad to speak at your club. Dr. Janelle Perkins, a new member of the Southlake Rotary Club and former Rotary youth exchange student will be glad to visit schools and talk with potential students and parents about the program, Norman King and Phyllis Catton our inbound and outbound District Committee chairs will speak to clubs and to anyone about our program!, Assistant Governor Darhyl Ramsey is State Department Qualified and can help Rotary Clubs. Oh yes, exchange students both American and International student can give good programs and can tell about our exchange program, too. Call me and we can get you connected. There are other members of our District Committee and some very knowledgeable club committee people who can also help.



"YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT - FIRST LETTER"

This is the first letter from one of our students from Keller, who is living in Japan for a year.

Hello all!

So I have now been in Japan for a whole week and all I can say is it is amazing. Amazing and also amazingly exhausting. I arrived in Narita last Friday after 13 hour flight in which I did not get up the entire time because the guy next to me slept the whole time. Customs, immigration etc took two hours because of the high volume of people coming in. My entire host family met me at the airport and then we were off to Ota. During this past week I have had several of my assumptions about Japan busted.

1. Gunma is cooler than Tokyo. I live at the bottom of Kana-Yama Mountain and it usually gets up to 95* F with 100% humidity. Thus I am hot, sweaty, gross mess the entire day. Also, the Japanese believe in selective air conditioning.
2. You can get everywhere in Japan by public transport. I have not ridden one train since I got here. Gunma has the highest ratio of cars to people in all of Japan, and everywhere I go is by car. Also, being driven on the left side of the road still feels odd.
3. Everything in Japan is small. My room here is bigger than my room in America. I have gone to three American sized malls while here in Japan. The amount of rice I have eaten here deffiently isn't small. The roads are more narrow, the cars more compact, but here in Gunma I'd say things are about the same size.
4. Japanese people are very formal. Except they're not. Being a teenager and spending most of my time with family and friends I rarely use formalities. The changes in behavior depending on the situation are amazing. At school, for example, everyone rises when a teacher enters the room, you must bow and say excuse me before entering any classroom/teacher room. No one breaks dress code. With friends however, personal space is an unknown concept. Everyone speaks very informally.

School starts tomorrow so the procrastination has to stop. Japan is a lot of things but I think the main thing is it is incredibly exhausting. Exchange is just like real life except everything is super exaggerated. For example, when you're doing something fun and you're happy, you're ecstatically over the moon happy. I've been amazed by how natural this all feels. I really haven't experienced culture shock, this just feels like what I always was supposed to do. I'm lucky because I have an amazing host family and a very cute host cat. It actually makes me kinds das because I know in a few months I'm going to have to switch families. They've promised to take me to Tokyo Disney Land in the fall though, I'm super excited!

The food is delicious and I've learned that in fact, yes, everything does go well with rice and dried sea weed. (yum!).

— We are no longer able to give names, addresses or pictures of our exchange students because of child protection. However, if you want to see their pictures and what they write, I can give you their FACEBOOK information and you can follow them. This letter was written by our high school student from Keller who speaks fluent Japanese, learned it here and has passed Japanese fluency exams here! Great Ambassador for our country! The student from Japan in our district is the daughter of our student's first host family! - Jim Aneff



END POLIO WEEKEND RECAP *"Raising over \$60,000 to End Polio"*



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August 24-26, 2012 was a time for celebration of the eradication of polio in all but three countries in the world and also a time to renew our resolve as individual Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts and as Rotary International in the eradication of polio around the world and most notably in the three remaining endemic countries: Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria.

An EndPolioNow dinner on August 24, 2012 kicked off the weekend long events to raise money for PolioPlus and The Rotary Foundation. The EndPolioNow Dinner at Morton's the Steakhouse in Dallas, Texas was a great success and had more than seventy attendees at \$300 per plate. Additionally, PDG Conrad Heede and AG Christopher J. McLucas pledged an additional \$2,000 to PolioPlus at the conclusion of the dinner. As an added bonus to we had special guests at the dinner, including Ambassador Dr Zahir Tanin from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Vice Consul Mr. Jagdeep Kapoor representing the Honorable General Consul P. Harish from the India Consulate in Houston, Texas and Mr. David Hall, Regional Major Gift Coordinator for The Rotary Foundation representing Mr. John Osterlund, General Manager of The Rotary Foundation.

AG Christopher J McLucas from District 5790 was the Master of Ceremony for the event and provided the attendees with a brief presentation about the current state of polio eradication and the role that Rotary International has played in the eradication from 1978 to today. As indicated previously, Ambassador Dr. Zahir Tanin and his wife Mrs. Tanin attended the dinner at Morton's, as not only a Representative of the United Nations, but also as a representative of Afghanistan, one of the three remaining endemic countries. Ambassador Tanin discussed the role of the United Nations in the fight against polio and aptly stated, "We must not think that Polio is an issue only for the developing world, it is a global problem". Additionally, he thanked Rotarians around the world for their support in the eradication efforts of polio from his country.

The attendees were also honored to have Vice Consul Mr. Jagdeep Kapoor, who delivered an inspiring speech that brought an understanding and inspiration to the polio eradication efforts. It was noted that India has, as a result of the efforts of Rotary International and Rotarians worldwide, been polio free since January 13, 2011. Mr. Kapoor expressed gratitude for the work that Rotary has done around the world and in India.

The final speaker of the night was Mr. David Hall representing the Rotary Foundation. Mr. Hall further thanked the Rotarians for their efforts in the eradication of polio and support of The Rotary Foundation.

Following the presentation by the guest speakers AG Christopher J. McLucas, with the assistance of Mr. Hall, presented Ambassador Tanin and Vice Consul Kapoor with a Paul Harris Fellow. The PHF were given to both the Ambassador and Vice Chair as a sign of the dedication and support that they are providing Rotary International and the EndPolioNow Campaigns.



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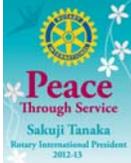
The following day, August 25, 2012, Ambassador Tanin and his wife were treated to a trip to the Fort Worth Stockyards with AG McLucas and Past President of Highland Village Rotary Club Reyna Castillo. Both the Ambassador and his wife noted that it had always been their dream to visit part of the cowboy culture. He further stated that from the Afghan perspective, growing up in the United States was always used synonymously with the State of Texas and that everyone desired to visit Texas. In fact, they both recalled that in Afghanistan, what we refer to as blue jeans, are commonly referred to as "cowboy pants".

After the trip to Fort Worth the Ambassador and his wife attended the PolioPlus tailgate party at Rangers Ball Park where the McKinney Rotary Club of District 5810 brought their giant Rotary Wheel on a trailer. The tailgate party was a huge success with hotdogs, chips and drinks being provided for a modest donation. Mr. Kelly Curnutt, a new Rotarian in the Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club, was the chair of the tailgate party and coordinated the volunteers and food. We owe a huge thank you to Ready Ice that donated a cooler trailer and ice for the event. American National Bank President, Mr. Jake Hardin, of the Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club donated the hotdogs and Mr. Kelly Curnutt donated the buns and chips. Also a thank you is due to Mr. David Berg of the Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club for the donation of the cookies for the event. As Rotarians do, we donated remaining food to the Arlington Life Shelter and Mission Arlington.

The Texas Rangers allowed Ambassador Tanin to throw out the ceremonial first pitch as a result of our selling more than 1100 tickets to the ball game. Ambassador Tanin was on the pitcher's mound while the announcer read the history of polio eradication and the dedication of Rotarians around the world. The Ambassador did a great job of throwing out the pitch for the game. The EndPolioNow Night Committee of District 5790 and 5810 would like to extend a sincere thank you to Mr. Colby Van Sickler, Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club, Mr. Charles Elhoff, Past President of Arlington North Rotary Club and EFC Advisors, LLC for donating their office suite for the Ambassador and his wife to watch the game. Their hospitality was greatly appreciated.

After the game, Ambassador Tanin and his wife joined a few Rotarians in Fort Worth at Capital Grille for a dinner to thank the Ambassador and his wife for attending our events. The dinner proved to be enjoyable and very productive for District 5790 and Rotary International. The Ambassador agreed to assist District 5790 with its Inaugural Peace Symposium to take place in March 2013 as part of the Rotary International Presidential Citation requirements regarding peace. In addition, the Ambassador provided some valuable insight into our current relationship with Afghan Rotary Clubs and agreed to assist District 5790 in chartering a new Rotary Club in Herat, Afghanistan.

Last year, the EndPolioNow Events, resulted in more than \$22,000 being contributed to The Rotary Foundation for PolioPlus. This year's events grossed more than \$60,000. The fundraising efforts were highlighted by a matching PHF points program allowing Rotary Clubs and Rotarians to increase their PHF recognition levels by donating money to the EndPolioNow events.



“END POLIO NOW” UPDATE

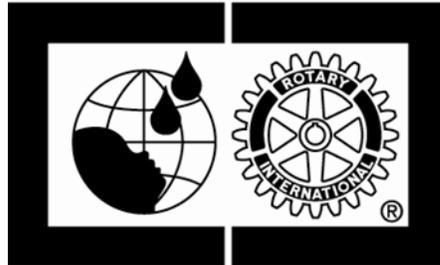


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PolioPlus



Rotary International

\$228,700,000

Raised since 12/01/07 to exceed the Polio Challenge!

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

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

7,200,000 Children Saved from Polio Paralysis since 1985!

Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 09/01/12

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2012	Y to D 2011	Total 2011	Total 2010
Globally	128	356	650	1,352
- in endemic countries:	123	122	341	232
- in non-endemic countries:	5	234	309	1,120

New Polio cases reported in the last week: Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 0, Nigeria 5

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

Endemic Countries – 29 Pakistan (2011-198), 17 Afghanistan (2011-80), 77 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)

Nigeria - 77 Polio Cases recorded in 2012 compared to 26 on this date in 2011. To address the current upsurge of Polio cases in Nigeria, UNICEF & the CDC is set to join hands with Koranic school teachers. Early in September, the Tsangaya School Strategy will be piloted in 10 high-risk local government areas (LGAs) of Jigawa and Zamfara states, to reduce the number of missed children during polio campaigns. In Nigeria. Koranic school teachers, or Tsangaya teachers, have an important role to play in ensuring each and every child is reached during polio campaigns given the fact that many children can be found in their schools. Engaging religious schools, institutions and leaders will help build community ownership for immunization and help reduce on-going misconceptions and resistance to immunization. This project will also engage Preachers and Imams, especially during Friday Mosque sessions to ensure the community is fully aware of the importance of immunization during every campaign and the risks to children who are not immunized.

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**"GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE"
TO BRAZIL— APRIL 2013**



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GSE

WHAT: Rotary District 5790 Group Study Exchange

WHERE: Rotary District 4770 Brazil

WHEN: 10 April to 10 May 2013

WHO: One Rotarian Team Leader plus four non-Rotarian Team Members. Team members will be young professionals age 25-40.



DISCUSSION: This is a Rotary sponsored trip to Brazil. Team members will stay with Brazilian Rotarians, experience the local culture and have the opportunity to observe how their profession/vocation is practiced locally.

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LEWISVILLE ROTARY CLUB "50 YEARS OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE"



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The content for the article was provided by Russ Kerbow, member of the Lewisville Rotary Club.



The Lewisville Rotary Club celebrated its 50th birthday on April 25, 2012 at its regular weekly meeting. The Lewisville Rotary Club received its charter on April 24, 1962, and met at the Ship 'n Shore restaurant located near the intersection of Oakridge Blvd and Lake Park Road in Lewisville.

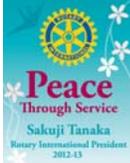
The club meets now at The Grotto Restaurant located at 2100 Highland Village Road in Highland Village. The club celebrated this milestone with a cake and presentations from Denton County Commissioner the Honorable Bobbie Mitchell, Precinct 3, and from City of Lewisville Mayor the Honorable Dean Ueckert, both long-time members of the club. "This club has much to be thankful for given its long-standing history of service to the greater Lewisville area," said current reigning president Mary Jennings. President Jennings commented how she contacted one of our charter members, Mr. Bill Weaver. "Mr. Weaver remembers those early days fondly but local community service was always the focus" says Ms. Jennings. We have so many local community activities that have truly made a difference in our community.

For example, we received a simplified matching grant from the district that allowed up to partner with the Kim Teamer, Executive Director of *Heavenly Supply Depot* who spearheads a back to school health fair. This is the second year of this event and Lewisville Rotary's involvement along with other community sponsors, health officials and social service agencies to provide backpacks and back-to-school supplies to 3,000 needy children from the greater Lewisville area. Member Angie Cox wrote a simplified matching grant for \$1,200 (\$2,400 total) and even encouraged club members to show up at the site to help pass out supplies. The event was held on August 11, 2012 at the Ben E. Harmon 9th and 10th grade high school campus in Lewisville. Lewisville Rotary was one of many sponsors of this event.

In addition to free backpacks, participants received school supplies, school resource information, community resource information, Free ID/Fingerprint Cards, Free haircuts for school age children, Free medical screenings (children & adults), Free Immunizations, Dental information, Health insurance information, Plan for life after high school information, Colleges/University/Trade School Fair, Financial aid information, Free Entertainment and Free Food. "We were extremely happy with



the turnout and feel confident that families will see a good start to the school year," said Kim Teamer, Heavenly Supply Depot Executive Director. For more information about this event, go to www.back2schoolhealthfair.org. This is just another example of service above self as local Rotarians work together with others in their community to make a difference. Next time you see a child walking home with a backpack in Lewisville it may be because a Rotarian cared!



ROTARY CLUB OF HAMLIN *"USING A DSG TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY"*



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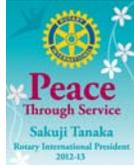
The Rotary Club of Hamlin has been a leader in the Rotary goal of Community Service this past year.

At the request of club member Lonnie Powell, the elementary school principal, the Hamlin Club was able to obtain a District Simplified Grant for the amount of \$1200 to help dig a water well on the back area of the elementary school's playground. Hamlin is such a small community that the school's playground is actually utilized as a practice field for pee-wee football leagues, soccer leagues, and baseball teams as well as a play area for after school and summers. The West Texas drought had caused this multi-use play area to dry out to a hard, dry, cracked, dirt ground. With the Rotary Foundation's matching the \$1200 dollars, \$2400 in funds were now available the Water Well Project to begin with a witching. This was performed by club member Joe Ford, who was able to pin point the best location to begin digging the well. Once the project began it became clear that one well would not provide water for the entire area. The community jumped on board and followed the Rotary Club's lead and was willing to complete what became a three well project by contributing \$20,000. Club members Sandra McCoy, Janice Wade and Alicia Smith also served on the committee and helped to finish up the project by recommending designs to create safe and attractive well houses for the children of the community. With the completion of the project, the grass is beginning to grow back in, and the children of the community now have a place to play and practice.



The Rotary Club of Hamlin continues to support the children of our community through purchasing dictionaries for the third grade students as well as sending a youth to RYLA, giving scholarships to the top ten graduating seniors and recognizing a student of the month. Each Spring the Hamlin Rotary Club recognizes the outstanding boy and girl of the year for freshmen through seniors. Hamlin Rotary Club also actively supports the many Eagle Scouts that the local scouting program has produced. We believe in the future generation!

This photo shows the well house and how the grass is beginning to return. If you look in the background you can still see brown where grass hasn't had a chance to grow yet.



END POLIO WEEKEND PICTURES



These pictures were taken by Rotarian David Hurt, President, Rotary Club of Arlington West. They include pictures from the End Polio Dinner at Morton's, The Steak House on August 23rd, and from the End Polio Cook out and Ranger game on August 24th.



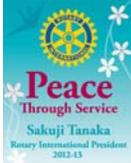
PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



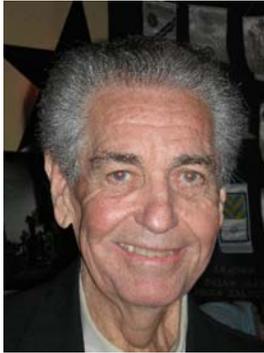
Arlington Sunrise President Dub Hirst is shown with Arlington Sunset members PDG John Miller, Larka Tetens, and club president Jim Thornton after presenting a check in support of Sunset's simplified grant project in Yucatan, Mexico.



In their continued support of the Arlington Thornton Elementary School, Arlington Sunrise club members welcomed the teachers back to school by serving them a BBQ lunch. Additionally each teacher received an issue of classroom school supplies.



September 11 "Fight for your Flag"



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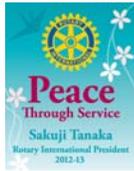
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September 11, 2001; I was just stepping out of the shower, preparing to leave for the office for another typical September morning. What I saw on the television screen gave me cold shivers; I had seen a similar picture in my life that happened on July 28, 1945 when an Air Force B-25 hit the 79th floor of the Empire State Building on a very foggy morning in New York City. In those days; "flying by the seat of your pants", was really true! But how on earth could this happen in 2001?

In my mind this was not an accident, I didn't have to wait much longer before an accident was ruled out! Another plane and then two more! Then my mind wandered to another place in time. I was 22 years old and on a Troop ship destined for Bremerhaven, Germany along with 5000 others just like me. World War II was over by 12 years, but the threat of a Nuclear War with Russia was very imminent. Within 24 hours I was on the Czechoslovakia border with Germany, but we all called it the Russian border, as it truly was.

Fighting for your flag has always been a patriotic duty and totally accepted as such by millions of men and women who have served and fought for this great country we call America. It saddens me to look around in today's world and see the destruction and havoc these wars cause. I am so proud to be a Rotarian and have traveled the world on its behalf. I know of no other organization that brings people together in true harmony such as Rotary. I don't know how Paul Harris would view his Rotary today, but I think he would be very proud!

When I put out my flag on 9/11 and join with my Arlington North team to do a thousand of them, I will have all these things in the back of my mind. I would solicit all my Brothers and Sisters in Rotary, to "school" your Children and Grand children in our history so they can be as proud as we are in my family!



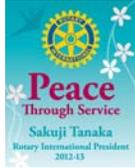
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July 2012 Attendance

Rotary Club	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	7/1/2012			7/31/2012	
Abilene - F	84	51.19%	3	83	(1)
Abilene Southw est - T	61	74.33%	5	60	(1)
Abilene Wednesday					-
Arlington - TH	122	60.77%	4	121	(1)
Arlington GSW - W	31	54.32%	3	31	-
Arlington North - M	35	57.26%	4	33	(2)
Arlington South - F	15	37.50%	4	15	-
Arlington Sunrise - F	60	83.05%	4	59	(1)
Arlington Sunset - T	16	75.00%	5	16	-
Arlington West - T	38	52.00%	5	39	1
Azle - TH	31	59.00%	4	30	(1)
Bow ie - W	30	57.54%	3	30	-
Breckenridge - T					-
Brow nw ood - W	22	68.06%	3	24	2
Burkburnett - T	42	70.48%	5	42	-
Burleson - F					-
Burleson Area Mid Day - M	29	87.00%	5	29	-
Cisco - TH					-
Cleburne - TH	67	60.91%	3	66	(1)
Coleman - M					-
Colleyville - T	13	75.00%	4	12	(1)
Crow ell - W					-
Decatur - TH	17	81.00%	4	16	(1)
Denton - TH	92	62.22%	4	92	-
Denton South - T	35	70.86%	5	35	-
Dublin - T	23	65.00%	4	24	1
Eagle Mountain Saginaw	32	66.00%	3	32	-
Eastland - TH	19	42.11%	4	19	-
Flow er Mound - TH	72	88.43%	3	72	-
Fort Worth East - M	35	60.00%	3	35	-
Fort Worth International - W	16	80.00%		16	-
Fort Worth North - W	22	60.00%	3	22	-
Fort Worth - F	434	55.17%	3	436	2

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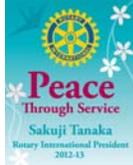
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July 2012 Attendance, Con't

RotaryClub	Members	%	Mtgs	Members	Add/Loss
	7/1/2012			7/31/2012	
Fort Worth South - T	56	71.20%	4	56	-
Fort Worth Southw est - TH					-
Gainesville - W					-
Graham - F	114	36.00%	4	114	-
Granbury - TH	50	67.34%	4	49	(1)
Grapevine - W					-
Hamlin - W					-
Haskell - TH					-
HEB - T	70	80.00%	5	70	-
Highland Village					-
low a Park - W					-
Keller - T	52	63.00%	5	55	3
Kennedale					-
Lake Ray Roberts - T	14	80.00%	5	14	-
Lew isville Morning - TH	28	91.96%	4	28	-
Lew isville Noon - W	64	93.44%	3	64	-
Mansfield - T	33	68.18%	4	33	-
Mansfield Sunrise - TH	18	67.16%	4	17	(1)
Metroport - F	32	74.40%	4	34	2
Mid-Cities Pacesetters - F	48	59.15%	3	47	(1)
Mineral Wells - W	46	67.38%	3	47	1
Nocona - T					-
Southlake - T					-
Stamford - T					-
Stephenville - TH	31	67.00%	4	31	-
Vernon - T	38	62.00%	5	39	1
Weatherford - T	100	53.18%	5	98	(2)
Western Fort Worth - T	60	88.60%	5	60	-
Wichita Falls North - F	29	86.00%	4	29	-
Wichita Falls - TH	82	62.04%	4	82	-
Wichita Falls Southw est - M	29	84.51%	5	29	-

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ARLINGTON WEST ROTARY CLUB
"24TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP SCRAMBLE"
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012

The 2012-2013 Rotary International theme is "Peace Through Service" and that is just what the ArlingtonWest Rotary Club Annual Scholarship Scramble helps us accomplish.

For more than twenty years, the Arlington West Rotary Club has raised funds through its Annual Scholarship Scramble to provide support for the many education related programs that the Club sponsors. Last year over 100 sponsors and golfers participated to help the Arlington West Rotary Club raise the funds needed to serve this important need in our community. Your help is needed again to enable us to continue the Club's programs that have successfully met our community's needs over the years.

TEE BOX/GREEN SPONSOR \$250—Includes signage on a tee or green. This also includes special recognition in all publications and brochures.

DELUXE GOLFER PACKAGE \$125-Includes one 18-hole round of golf including green fee, cart, box lunch, gift bag, beverages and dinner.

GIFT BAG DONOR- Any useful item that will enhance the value of the gift bag to the golfer i.e. notepads, pens, golf balls, towels, etc. may include your company logo. A minimum quantity of 80 is required. This also includes special recognition in all publications and brochures.

BENEFACTOR-If you cannot play but would like to make a donation to the scholarship fund, please remit the amount of your choice.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 2, 2012. **Player Check-In 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tee Times at 1:00 p.m.**

WHERE: WATERCHASE GOLF CLUB—8951 Creek Run, Fort Worth, TX

DETAILS: Complimentary beverages provided throughout the day.

Four Player Florida Scramble. Two Flights assigned by the club Pro. Prizes for longest drive, straightest drive, and closest-to-the-pin.

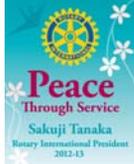
Spring Creek Barbeque dinner, awards and raffle after play.

Box Lunch on the Patio and **Gift Bags** at registration.

Hole-In-One Contest sponsored by **Moritz of North Arlington BMW Cadillac MINI**

For more information, or to sign up, contact **Pete Piotrowski 817-572-3212**

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Comments and suggestions welcome.

BURKBURNETT ROTARY—90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Rotary Club of Burkburnett— 1922 - 2012
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th,
Burkburnett Community Center (735 Davey Dr.)
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Time
6:30 p.m. Dinner
\$15 per person

Guest Speaker: BOB HAMPTON, Wichita County Treasurer and member of the Downtown Rotary Club of Wichita Falls

Entertainment: RIVER'S EDGE QUARTET

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Morgan Moore, President

Make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Burkburnett and mail to:
Rotary Club of Burkburnett
P. O. Box 374
Burkburnett, TX 76354 - RSV'p by September 15th

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. You'll find articles from Mike Pope on the 4 Way Test Speech Contest, Brent Myers on Vocational Service, PDG Tom Sheriff on Ambassadorial Scholars and Jim Quick on Peace Fellows.

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