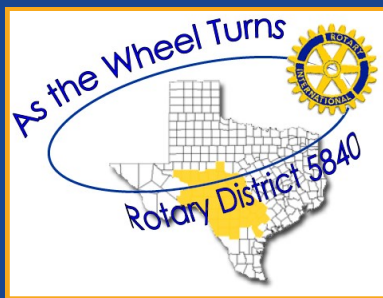




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April 2018

Rotary District 5840 Leaders

District Governor **Carol Holmes**
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April is Rotary's Maternal and Child Health Month. According to the World Health Organization, 5.6 million children under age five died in 2016. More than half of those deaths were due to conditions that could have been prevented or treated by access to simple, affordable interventions.

Rotary members provide help to mothers and children in need by offering families training in how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breastfeed, and how to protect themselves and their children from illness. Here's how you can support mothers and children during Maternal and Child Health Month.

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future.

The Rotary Foundation reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care. Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

Mobile prenatal clinics

Haiti has the highest maternal and infant mortality rate of any country in the western hemisphere. Rotary provided a fully equipped medical Jeep to volunteers and midwives to reach mothers and children in remote areas.

Cancer screening

Rotarians provided a mobile cancer screening unit and awareness trainings around Chennai, India, where there is a high mortality rate of women with breast and cervical cancer due to late diagnosis.

Preventing injuries and deaths

Rotary members launched a \$3 million, five-year pilot to save lives of mothers and children during home deliveries in Nigeria. Since 2005, they've also repaired 1,500 obstetric fistulas — 500 more than their initial goal — restoring dignity and hope to vulnerable mothers.

During April, Rotary Maternal and Child Health Month, take action to support mothers and children:

1. In cooperation with local ministries of health, develop or support programs that provide immunizations and antibiotics. Measles, malaria, pneumonia, AIDS, and diarrheal diseases are the leading causes of death in children under five.
2. Promote good nutrition. Include water, sanitation, and hygiene efforts to maximize child nutrition. Diarrheal diseases caused by contaminated water exacerbate malnutrition in children.
3. Providing information about — and access to — family planning resources. Just filling the unmet need for contraception could reduce the number of maternal deaths by nearly one-third.
4. Supporting accredited training programs for health professionals.



APRIL IS MATERNAL &
CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Carol Holmes, District 5840 Governor



Throughout the District, we have many activities planned for the end of our Rotary year 2017-2018. There are so many projects being completed from all the clubs.

We have completed AG Training, President Elect Training, District Leadership Training, and Club Leadership Training. DGE Kathy Hubbard and incoming District Trainer, Monica Gutierrez have done a fantastic job!

One of our main projects this year has been the club tree planning project, RI President Ian Riseley's initiative to support environmental sustainability worldwide. I had the opportunity to be with Brady Club as they planted two big oak trees on the 10th hole of Brady Golf Course as a memorial to Leroy Keese, a golf buddy of many Brady golfers. Rotary SA coordinated an amazing project with more than six clubs participating -- over 150 volunteers and 54 students -- all helping to plant 90 trees in McAllister Park in San Antonio, and finishing the day with debris pickup. The Wimberley Club is planting trees along the Blanco River in the area that was destroyed by the Memorial Day Flood a couple of years ago. There are many other examples of tree planting projects in the District, and without the vision of President Ian Riseley, we would never have thought of this to help our environment.

Here are a couple of special dates to add to your calendar:

- District Conference at Horseshoe Bay Resort, May 4-6, 2018. I hope you have signed up! If not, do it now on www.rotary5840.org and don't miss out on this exciting time at this family-friendly, vibrant resort.
- Installation of our incoming District Governor, Kathy Hubbard, and her District Leadership team, June 22, 2018 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Boerne. Please visit www.rotary5840.org to register!

Looking forward to being with you and your clubs for fun and fellowship over the next few months of our Rotary year.



For more information and to register for the District Conference, please go to:
<http://www.rotary5840.org/Stories/2018-district-conference>

Rotary District 5840 Raffle Cruise

As in years past, Rotary District 5840, is holding a Royal Caribbean Cruise Raffle at the District Conference on May 2018. Many have not received your tickets, or will do so this week, otherwise contact your club President and have them follow up with me.

Please keep in mind that:

Both the seller and buyer of the winning ticket will each receive a 6 or 8 day cruise in a Royal Diamond Balcony Stateroom for 2.

All sales needs to be sent to The Rotary Foundation Annual Share Fund. Your club treasurer can take care of this. Your sales amounts are credited towards your Paul Harris points account.

Sold ticket stubs need to be mailed to me at by the end of April. My address is 1077 Shady Cove Lane, Spring Branch, Texas 78070. You can destroy the unsold tickets.

Sincerely,

Joe Ramirez

District 5840 Rotary Foundation Chair

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210.859.2515





Horseshoe Bay Resort

Slick Rock Course:

Built in 1971, with multiple tees on every hole, more than 71 sand traps and 12 water hazards, Slick Rock embodies the Robert Trent Jones, Sr. philosophy of "hard par, easy bogey." Slick Rock also is home to the awe-inspiring "Million Dollar Hole" (No. 14) featuring a winding cart path that takes golfers on a ride through a waterfall that spans more than 35 yards and empties more than 8,000 gallons of water into Slick Rock creek each minute.

Play for the Day

**4 Man Best Ball Scramble
9 Holes 2PM Start**

(Register as a team or we can pair you with others)
Competition Hole Sponsors Available for:

Hole-In-One Sponsor

Longest Drive Sponsor

Closest to the Pin Sponsor

Putting Contest Sponsor



THE FOUR WAY golf TEST

first

Is it your ball?

second

Is it in the fairway for all

concerned?

third

Will it build goodwill and better

scores?

fourth

Will it be beneficial to take a

drop?

SPONSOR / PLAYER FORM

Sponsor Levels:

- ☐ \$500 "Paul Harris" Lead Sponsors
(Headline signs and booth at Pro Shop +4 Golfers and more...)
- ☐ \$250 "Competition" Sponsors
(signs and a booth Competition Holes +1 Golfer)
- ☐ \$100 Rotary Hole Sponsor
(sign and booth on tee box + 1 Golfer)

9 Hole Tournament Player Fees:

\$100 Per Player (includes Friday Dinner)

\$50 Per Player

Discounted rounds available for players on Sunday!

Complete and Return:

Business/Sponsor

Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor: _____

Name: _____
Return Address: _____

**Sarah Eckert-Maurer
Rotary District 5840
412 S. Adams St. PMB #140
Fredericksburg, TX 78624**

Don't miss out on a beautiful weekend in the Hill Country!

Register for the entire district conference and get more discounts. Discounted rooms at Horseshoe Bay Resort are only \$179 a night for Rotarians and their guests. Come stay and play with Rotarians from all over District 5840.



Contact:

Sarah Eckert-Maurer

Eckert.Sarahbeth@gmail.com

Register online

www.District5840.org



District Conference

9 Hole

Golf Tournament

May 4th 2018



We need Sponsors, GOLFERS and just individuals that want to have a lot of fun.

See all of you soon!

ROTARY DAY SA

6 ROTARY CLUBS * 135 VOLUNTEERS * 54 INTERACT MEMBERS
95 TREES PLANTED * TONS OF LITTLER REMOVED
#ROTARYDAYSA #PEOPLE OF ACTION

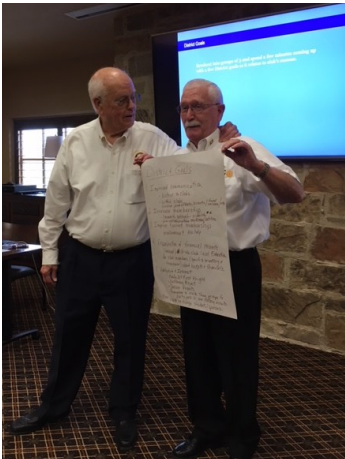
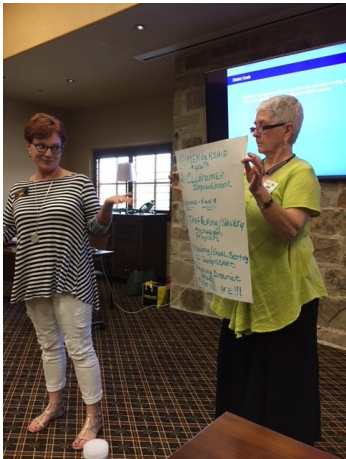
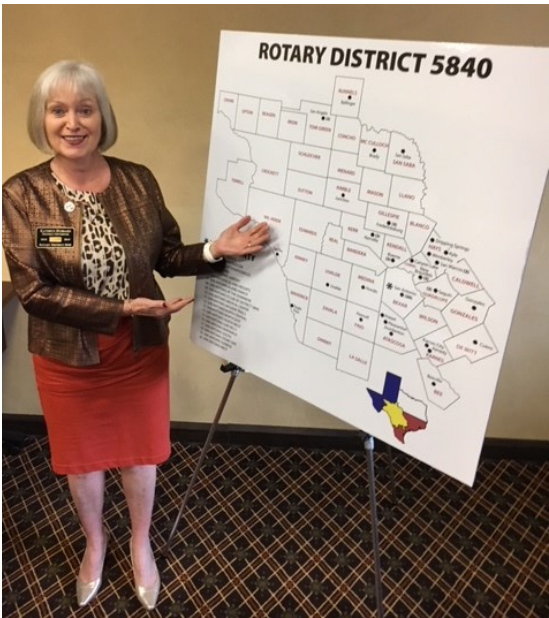
Rotary Day SA was a great success! Rotarians and their family and friends gathered on March 24, 2017 at McAllister Park to make a difference in our community. We hope to make this an annual event. If you could not make it this year, we will see you next time!

Photos courtesy of The Rotary Club of San Antonio website

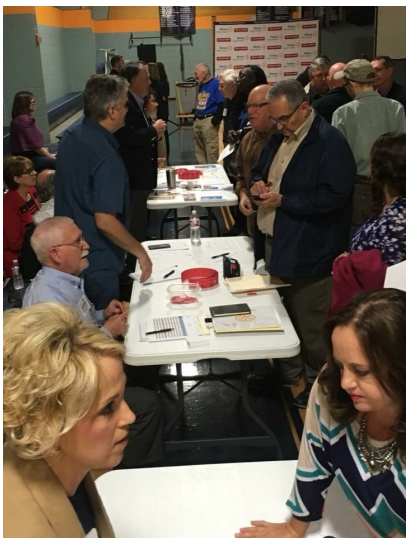
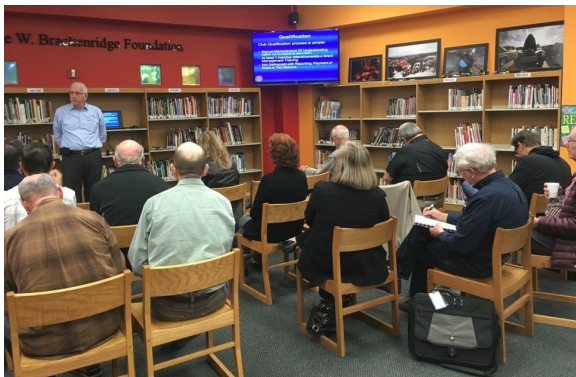


Lots of training going on in Rotary District 5840

District 5840 Leadership Training



District 5840 Club Leadership Training



San Antonio West Rotary Club plays Easter Bunny

On March 20, 2018, the Rotary Club of San Antonio West filled Easter Eggs to be used for the Agora Ministries' Easter Egg Hunt.



Leon Springs Night 2018 brings Fiesta to the Hill Country

Six local Rotary clubs along the IH-10 corridor were out in force on April 14, 2018 to celebrate Leon Springs Night 2018. The ShelterBox crew was also on hand demonstrating how Rotary can help provide shelter, clean water and light to disaster and war plagued areas around the world. Thanks to all the volunteers that came out to make this event a success.

Photos courtesy of PDG Judy Hutcherson and Darcee Grivel



Interact in Rotary District 5840

Spotlight on Ballinger High School Interact Club

The Ballinger High School Interact Club is the northern most Interact club in our district. It is located 36 miles northeast of San Angelo. The school has a population of about 270 students. The Interact club was chartered on May 1, 1991.



Interact Officers:

President: Jon Binder
Vice-President: Emma Duke
Secretary: Kinley Gray
Treasurer: Reagan Helms
Rotary Liaison: Mrs. Jill Davis
Sponsor: Mr. Dennis Mitchell

These are three of our major projects:

Adoption Day Picnic - On this day children in the foster care program spend a fun day with prospective parents. The Interact club members assist with games, arts & crafts activities, and horseback riding. They also help serve a nourishing meal. Watching the children's faces as they enjoy the games and spend time with the prospective adoptive parents is a most gratifying experience.

Pancake Supper - This fundraiser is collaboration between the Ballinger Rotary Club and the Ballinger HS Interact Club. The proceeds from this very popular annual event help defray the cost of the Adoption Day Picnic. The Rotarians prepare the pancakes and sausages while the Interactors bus the tables and help as needed. Working side by side with the Rotarians and serving the community is a wonderful privilege.

Trunk or Treat - Another great service opportunity is the town "Trunk or Treat" celebration. The Interact club joins other community organizations celebrate Halloween in a safe environment. Members of the organizations come out in costumes and help everyone get into the Halloween spirit by passing out candy to the local children.

Congratulations to the Ballinger HS Interact Club!



MORE



Interact



In Rotary District 5840



Article and photos courtesy of the weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks Ranch

It was a great morning for a Food Distribution at Fabra Elementary. Over 11,000 pounds of food were provided to families in need! Champions High School Interact Club and Champion High School HOSA members assisted along with Dr Hinojosa and several of his faculty members. Sandie Ford, Tami Charest along with Dr Hinojosa wish to thank those who helped in making a difference for others.

Knighting Ceremony at Gonzales Elementary

It was another amazing Knighting Ceremony at Gonzales Elementary. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Gonzales, the student of the EarlyAct FirstKnight were knighted for discipline and trustworthiness by Sir Cass and Lady Charnell. You can learn more about the EarlyAct FirstKnight program at www.eafk.org





Rotary



Saturday, May 12, 2018
Morgan's Wonderland
San Antonio, Texas

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Rotarians: \$10
Youth: \$5 (all youth club members will pay their Advisors)

Fun Activities * Food * Service Project
Awards Ceremony



Contact: Mike Canales, mcanales@winston-sa.org, 210-615-6544

Principal for a Day: Having the Right Stuff

Courtesy of the Judson ISD Blog



Rotary eClub of District 5840 Melissa Jones

The way people describe being principal at a public school is as varied as the type of people who do it day in and day out. It's a big job with lots of responsibility. Judson ISD's Principal for a Day helps the community to see and experience what goes on in our schools on a given day. This is the fourth year and it continues to be a wonderful experience. Melissa Jones, president of the Rotary eClub of District 5840, recently served as Principal for a Day of Ed Franz Elementary. Congratulations Melissa!



Texas Hold'em Tournament

Sponsored by San Antonio Sunrise Rotary Club

May 19, 2018 – 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Play for your chance to win:

1st Place – \$1,000 Visa Gift Card

2nd Place – \$500 Visa Gift Card

3rd Place – Flat Screen TV

And enjoy Free Championship BBQ, Beer and Wine!



Saturday, May 19th

Texas Hold'em
Tournament sponsored
by San Antonio Sunrise
Rotary Club

by San Antonio Sunrise Rotary

\$15 - \$50

Mark your calendar:

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 11am – 1pm

Professional Clothing Drive

in support of
"Dress for Success®"

Drop off at: **Fair Oaks Ranch Golf & Country Club**
7900 Fair Oaks Ranch Pkwy

Women: Suits: pants or skirt; Separates: skirts, blouses, jackets. Dire need for women's clothing size 16 and up, women's shoe size 8 and up (black, closed toe, flat or heel).

Men: Suits; Separates: blazers, trousers, shirts, jackets. Shoes, ties and belts. Dire need for casual dress polos, khaki slacks, steel toe boots, heavy denim and Dickie material type work wear as many men secure jobs in trade industries at Toyota, SAWS or CPS.

Clothing should be gently worn and no older than 5 years in style. NO dresses, wool, white suits or wild prints. All items must be cleaned, on hangers, with no stains and no buttons missing.

A tax-deduction form for all donations will be available.

A Community Service sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks Ranch

For additional
information: <http://fairoaksranchrotary.org/> or Fairoaksranchrotary@gmail.com.



The Randolph Metrocom Rotary Club recently welcomed the Randolph High School Interact Club students to speak to their weekly meeting. Thanks go out to Deb Pennerbecker for arranging for the Randolph Interact student to come out and speak to the club. Special thanks also go out to Cheri Armstrong with Meca Sportswear for sponsoring this luncheon.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONDO • D'HANIS SERVICE ABOVE SELF

2018 Career Day

High school students talk with local business
representatives about future job possibilities.



SEEKING COMMUNICATION MINDED ROTARIANS

HELP WANTED

Become a part of
the happening
District digital
media team.

We are seeking Rotarians with special
skills in
Media &



**Communications: Writers/bloggers,
Photographers/Graphics designers,
Videographers, Reporters, Social Media.**

If you would like to work with the District 5840 Digital Team, please contact Jan King,
District 5840 Public Image Chair, at jan.king@outlook.com

ATTENTION CLUB NEWSLETTER WRITERS

If you are in charge of your Rotary Club's newsletter, there is now an easy to use club newsletter creator that works seamlessly with your club's membership list. This story is great news for you "would be publishers" that have been struggling all these years trying to manage your club's weekly newsletters.



ClubRunner has a new bulletin creator tool that makes it very easy to stay in touch with all of your club's members and keep them up to date on the good things going on with your club. The great part is the bulletin tool is part of the Rotary District 5840 Website.

To see this great new tool, go to www.Rotary5840.org Go to the top right corner of the page and use member login to gain access to the District's 5840 member area. Look for the tab or hyperlink marked eBulletin 3.0 and you should see a page similar to the one below.

If you do not have access to this website please contact your CLUB PRESIDENT or CLUB TECHNOLOGY CHAIR and they will help you with the website login procedures.

In response to the request of many Rotarians, your Rotary District 5840 Leadership Team has created a Speakers' Bureau, to give your club a selection of dynamic, inspiring speakers, who are willing to speak at no charge.

Ideally, our Speakers' Bureau list will allow your club to conveniently contact, invite and coordinate all logistics, well in advance of your weekly meetings, special events or service projects. Uplifting speakers may keep you, your members, prospects and guests, meaningfully engaged with Rotary's ideals.

To become a member of our Speakers' Bureau please email the speaker's name, contact information and their topics to: alice.white@ttu.edu Topics that are engaging will help attract a larger audience for your club's programs.

Information regarding the Speakers' Bureau is now available on the District website: www.rotary5840.org Thank you for your help, as your sharing of Rotary and the many things it is doing around the world enriches all of our lives.

At your service,

Carol Holmes, 2017-2018 Rotary District 5840 Governor

