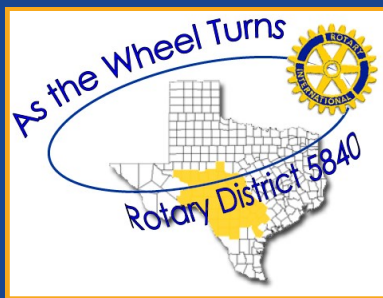




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March 2018

Rotary District 5840 Leaders

District Governor **Carol Holmes**
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Dear fellow Rotarians,

Did you know that only five percent of Rotary's members are under the age of 40? It's an alarming statistic, and one that should prompt all of us to take action. Engaging Younger Professionals, a new online toolkit, helps clubs understand this important demographic and rethink membership, from a broad perspective down to a tactical level. It's a great starting point for clubs that want to broaden their membership but don't know where to start.

Telling Rotary's story is an essential part of bringing in the new members Rotary needs to thrive. Our new People of Action video, "What We See," and more information on the People of Action campaign, are now available to download from the Rotary Brand Center. Contact PR@rotary.org if you have any questions.

Of course, the best support for our public image is the work that is Making A Difference around the world, every day. I'm excited to announce the launch of the 2019 Rotary Peace Fellowship application, the process for selecting the social change leaders who will earn either a fully-funded master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the world. Up to 100 fellowships will be awarded for the academic year, and the application deadline is 31 May 2018. District officers play a key role in selecting applicants.

If you are planning on applying for a global grant next year, remember that starting 1 July, any club or district that applies for a global grant to support a humanitarian project or a vocational training team will be required to conduct a community assessment first. The club or district will complete the Global Grants Community Assessment Results form and upload it with the global grant application, found in the Grant Center. You may use district grant funds to conduct the assessment. For more information on assessments, see Rotary's Community Assessment Tools.

If you'd like to apply for a global grant but don't know where to look for an international partner, we've put together some resources to help:

- Rotary Ideas, a platform that allows you to request partners, materials, or international support and contributions;
- Rotary discussion groups, a forum for clubs to exchange project ideas and request assistance;
- Rotarian Action Groups, members and others who are experts in a particular field and who help club and district projects;
- Intercountry committees, networks of Rotary clubs or districts in two or more countries working together on service projects, sponsoring new clubs, or other activities;
- Project Fairs, regional events that Rotary districts host to encourage international friendship and collaboration; and
- Rotary Fellowships, independent, social groups that share an interest in a hobby, recreational activity or profession.

If you need more help, or just have questions, staff members are happy to work with sponsors to pre-review applications, give feedback or advice, and help redesign projects into something eligible for funding. Staff are also available to come to training events. (Depending upon our budget, hosts may need to subsidize the costs.)

Finally, one last reminder about our Tree-Planting Challenge this year. I've asked every Rotary club to have one tree planted for each member by 22 April 2018, which is Earth Day. If you haven't planted your trees yet, there's still time!

Don't forget to log into Rotary Showcase to report the trees you've planted. I look forward to learning how many Rotarians have come together through this challenge, Making A Difference for a better planet Earth.

Regards,

Ian Riseley
Rotary International President, 2017-18



Carol Holmes, District 5840 Governor



Spring is in the air. It is so nice to see the redbud and wild plum trees blooming as I drive throughout the District visiting our clubs.

March has been an outstanding month for Rotary. On March 1-4, we had 86 District Rotarians at Presidents-Elect Training (LoneStar PETS) in Dallas. There were approximately 750 attendees from all over the State of Texas. What an enthusiastic group of PEs we have, ready to take on their new responsibilities on July 1.

Then on March 7, I had a special treat. I was asked to visit the Kerrville Club and present a Certificate of Excellence to Bob Schmerbeck, one of their outstanding members. He has been in Rotary for 50 years, been a member of the Kerrville Club for 50 years and has had 50 years perfect attendance. What a great celebration. How many Rotarians have you met that have accomplished this?

I hope you have signed up for our District Conference at Horseshoe Bay Resort May 4-6. You need to reserve your room by April 3 to get our reduced block room rate! Also, dress code is business casual, except for Saturday night – which is business/cocktail/black-tie optional.

Then April 7, we will have our Club Leadership Training at Winston School in San Antonio. Register on the website at www.rotary5840.org. One of my main complaints this year has been from secretaries who do not know how to enter their member information on line. Here is where you will get that information, along with training for the Treasurers, Vice Presidents, Foundation Chairs, Membership Chairs and the PEs can get back together again. If you are a leader in your club for 2018-2019, there will be something for you. PEs, get your new board members together and attend on April 7. See you there.





**Celebr8 Success – District Conference
May 4-6, 2018
Horseshoe Bay Resort**

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

Joeramirezsat@gmail.com

210.859.2515



ROYAL INCENTIVE REWARDSSM
INDIVIDUAL INCENTIVE CRUISE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



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!

Helping out at Habitat for Humanity

Courtesy of *The Northern Light*, the weekly newsletter of the San Antonio North Central Rotary Club

San Antonio North Central Rotarians, along with Interactors from the Winston School and Madison High School, recently planted trees at Habitat for Humanity. In addition to planting the trees and holding the check presentation, San Antonio North Central Rotarians also fed the hungry workers at Habitat for Humanity.



Rotary Club of San Antonio GOLF CLASSIC



WHEN	WHERE
April.19.18 THURSDAY	THE REPUBLIC GOLF CLUB
REGISTRATION/LUNCH 12:00 PM	4226 Southeast Military Drive
SHOTGUN START 1:00 PM	San Antonio, TX 78222
Boxed Lunch & Dinner Included for all participants	

Join us for the Annual Rotary Golf Classic benefiting our Youth Education Foundation Scholarships. Our tournament offers an afternoon of fun with golfing at the beautiful Republic Golf Course followed by dinner where tournament winners and raffle winners will be announced.

Proceeds from this tournament will go towards helping local students who are pursuing a college education.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

BIRDIE SPONSOR (\$3,000)	PAR SPONSOR (\$2,000)	TEAM SPONSOR (\$1,000)
2 Teams (8 Golfers) 2 Hole Signs Banner Recognition at Event Official Sponsor of Awards Ceremony Recognition on Rotary website Recognition during weekly Rotary Meeting	1 Team (4 Golfers) 1 Hole Signs Banner Recognition at Registration Recognition on Rotary website Recognition during weekly Rotary Meeting	1 Team (4 Golfers) 1 Hole Signs Recognition on Rotary website
4 GOLFERS (\$750)	INDIVIDUAL PLAYER (\$200)	HOLE SIGNAGE (\$175)

To sign-up online or to download a sponsorship form, please go to:
<http://www.rotarysa.org/events/rotary-golf-classic-2/>

Interact in Rotary District 5840

The Winston School EarlyAct and Interact clubs completed their 6th Share Your Heart Campaign on Friday, February 23, 2018. The clubs collected a combined total of \$207.00 in a three week period. The Ronald McDonald House provides food and housing for low income families from surrounding towns whose children are admitted to a major medical facility in San Antonio.



Lauren Weinberg and Analise Beres passing out medals at the finish line at the Alamo Marathon. Seven Winston School Interact Club members helped with the medals and other tasks at this huge race.



L-R, Virginia McKinney, Ronald McDonald Representative, Will Shardonofsky, Winston School Early Act Club President, Ms. Samantha Bos, Early Act Club Sponsor, and Mike Canales, Interact Club President.



Lauren Weinberg, President of the Winston School Interact Club and Caleb Cable, President of the Wimberley High School Interact Club addressing members of the Fair Oaks Rotary Club on March 14, 2018. The presidents shared their experiences as Team Leaders at RYLA. They also gave a brief overview of the club's activities.



Five Winston Interact members participated in the San Antonio South Adopt a Highway Project on March 17, 2018. The cleanup project covered about three miles along S. WW White Road on the Southeast side of San Antonio.



32d ANNUAL
ALAMO HEIGHTS NIGHT ®
PRESENTED BY THE ALAMO HEIGHTS ROTARY CLUB
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD

Friday, April 20 • 5:30 to 11:30 pm
at the **University of the Incarnate Word**
4301 Broadway

Live Entertainment:
Suede • Hotcakes
Finding Friday

See www.alamoheightsnight.org for details or
contact Rick Berchin at (210) 824-2462 or info@creativechocolates.com

Splash Pad a success in in Del Rio

In conjunction with the City of Del Rio, the Del Rio Rotary Club had the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Sunday, March 11th for the new Splash Pad in Rotary Park in South Del Rio. There will be two more phases to this project. Congratulations Del Rio Rotary Club!



The Dominion
Rotary Club
is sponsoring the
kids area
at the event
along with having
an ice cream cart!!

SAVE THE DATE
LEON SPRINGS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS
EIGHTH ANNUAL



April 14, 2018 4:30pm-10:30pm
Mi Casa Tamales, 25930 IH 10 W, Boerne, TX 78006

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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

3rd Annual Rotary Loves Readers in Wimberley

submitted by Carrie Campbell

The Rotary Club of Wimberley is happy to announce the winner and runner up of the 3rd Annual Rotary Loves Readers contest of the Danforth school year. This challenge asked students to illustrate the cover and to write a statement about their favorite chapter book. There were 54 entries. The runner up with his entry from Childhood's End was 6th grader, Joshua Bober. Joshua received \$50. The winner of a crisp \$100 bill was 6th grader Lexi Kruzic with her entry of Wonder. Congratulations to Lexi and Joshua!

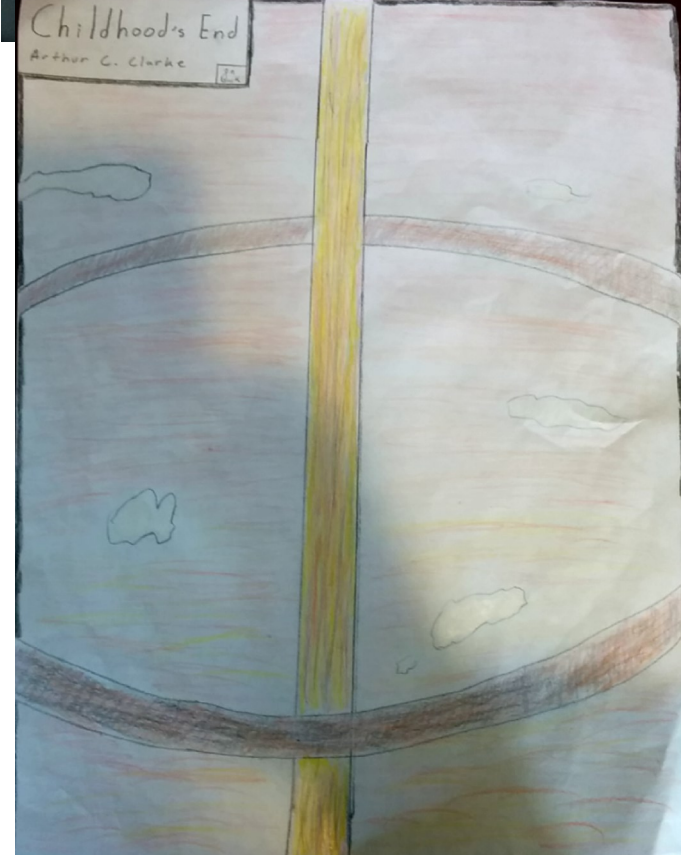
Lexi Kruzic
Grade: 6
kkruzic@icloud.com

Have you heard of the book Wonder? I wouldn't be surprised if you knew. It's an amazing book! The book is full of emotions. It made me laugh then tear up just a few moments after. It is a heartwarming, hopeful, humorous, and unique book filled with surprises. It makes you feel as if you have known each character for years and years. The author, R. J. Palacio, might as well be a mastermind! He seized your emotions and put it into a single book, so when you read it, you will feel every ounce of work he put into making the book. It left me crying, laughing, smiling, and excited to read more. I also love the main concepts of the book. "Courage. Kindness. Friendship. Character. Those are qualities that define us as human beings, to greatness." was written in the book. It defines one of the overall themes. It encourages you to always be your best self and do something kind for others. It influences you to change the world and make it better. It teaches you to be kind, have courage, and embrace yourself no matter what you look like, and to NOT hide your face in an astronaut helmet. On the cover it says, "You can't blend in when you were born to stand out." We should listen to it, understand it, then do it. I love what the book can teach you about life. I love how it makes you excited to uncover all the hidden messages waiting for you. I love how it can make you a little bit better of a person. I love the concepts, emotions, the thought, and the hard put into a single book. It really is a Wonder-ful book!



Joshua Pray Bober
6th Grade
jbober57@gmail.com

Childhood's End was recommended to me by my father. I was reluctant to read it at first, but it proved to be an amazingly deep story. The book delved into the deeper parts of human psychology, which made me appeal to it even more. The reason for that is I aspire to make a profession out of my love for the human mind. When I overview Childhood's End, I realize it's a metaphor for life, always er summing up mankind's stubbornness. We can't accept change, the unknown scares us. So we try to find explanations for it, when we are really masking our fears of what we don't understand. This is why this is my favorite book.





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

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

