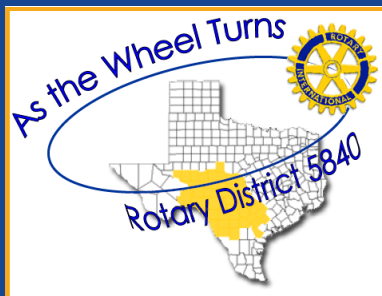




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Rotary District 5840 Leaders

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

I would like to tell you about my personal experience with the Rotary Global Rewards program. After the International Assembly last January, which is a very tiring event for the President-elect, Juliet and I needed a week's break. So with our friends Don and Carolyn, we went to Florida to enjoy the winter sunshine and visit the theme parks in Orlando.



I had just received a briefing on the progress of Rotary Global Rewards, so it was fresh in my mind and I went on to the website to see what offers were available in Orlando. As an accountant with Scottish heritage, I enjoy a bargain!

It was with delight that I discovered a significant discount offered on entry to the theme parks, so Don make our booking through Rotary Global Rewards. Very simple to do, and a portion of our spending went back to Rotary. The number and the variety of offers are growing all the time, so I recommend to Rotarians that they visit the Global Rewards page or download the Rotary Club Locator app to investigate this interesting program.

Rotary's fifth World Polio Day celebration, on October 24, is an occasion for us to celebrate our progress against polio and look to the future. You can participate by downloading promotional materials and resources to help you plan a successful World Polio Day event. Remember, hosting a World Polio Day event in your community fulfills one of the optional goals for my presidential citation. Be sure to share your plans by registering your event.

Our friends and partners in polio eradication, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will co-host our World Polio Day livestreamed event at their headquarters in Seattle, Washington. The event, beginning at 2:30 p.m. PST, will include a global polio status update along with messages from experts and celebrity ambassadors. It will be streamed live and then available for viewing at endpolio.org.

I'm also excited to announce that the new Rotary public image campaign, People of Action, is now available in the Brand Center for use by districts and clubs. This campaign helps us with the important task of telling our stories to people outside of our clubs, in the communities we serve. New ads and resources will continue to be posted in the Brand Center over the next several months.

I hope you will join me in embracing this campaign and encouraging other Rotarians to do the same. Together, we can show – and tell – the world we are People of Action, and send a powerful message that resonates across languages and cultures to raise worldwide understanding of Rotary.

Lastly, I know many of you have many great initiatives, projects, and information to share with the Rotary world. As such, I'd like to officially invite you to submit a breakout session proposal for the 2018 Toronto Convention.

Breakout sessions can inspire attendees, helping them polish their leadership skills and giving them new ideas for projects, fundraising, strengthening membership, and more! Submit your proposal online by Sunday, October 1, 2017. Please contact our Learning & Development team with any questions. I hope to see you all in Toronto as we come together as a part of Rotary: Making a Difference.

Sincerely,

Ian Riseley
Rotary International President, 2017-18

Carol Holmes, District 5840 Governor



This has been a very difficult month for many of our Rotarians and I have been amazed at the outpouring of concern from everyone and everywhere wanting to help our hurricane victims. One way we can help is ask your club to adopt a club that needs help and see what their needs are now that we are in the recovery stage. We do not want them to be forgotten. Thanks to everyone who has contributed their time and their money. Rotary can make a difference at this difficult time.

So far this year I have visited 15 clubs in our District, and I am so impressed by their leaders, by their commitment to their communities. We have clubs which are dedicated to service to abused children and abused women; some packing backpacks with school supplies; others building and rebuilding homes for the elderly; those taking care of Rotary parks; having golf tournaments; organizing flag projects and parades to advertise Rotary and our country; and starting new Interact and Rotaract clubs. Several clubs are getting set to participate in the RI Tree Project with their Interact clubs and members. We have clubs coming up with new ideas to bring in new members by having happy hour functions. One club has a happy hour that you have to bring a prospective member to attend and it's working. Several clubs are participating in joint activities like "Pints for Polio". I really like to see the clubs working together on projects. Our District 5840 is bringing in new members!!

My Assistant Governors are not just visiting their clubs, they are becoming a part of their clubs. I am getting outstanding reports on Rotary Club Central about the Assistant Governor visits. Get to know your Assistant Governor, welcome them into your clubs and invite them to your activities. Assistant Governors, make sure when I visit our clubs that the president doesn't ask me who their Assistant Governor is. This is September and you should have visited your clubs by now.

We have many resources in our District who will come to your clubs to make presentations: Jackson Moss, Membership; Joe Ramirez, Foundation; Jan King, Public Image; Linda Cook, Polio Plus; Bobbe Barnes, On-line Grants. If you have questions on how to send an email that needs to go to all members, Jo Ann Browne, our District Secretary can answer your questions and even send out your correspondence. Use these resources in your clubs, ask them for help.

We have just established a Speaker's Bureau and I have asked Alice White to be in charge. Her information will be on the website and this can be of great help to clubs looking for good speakers. Take some time to look at your website at www.rotary5840.org. Terri Politi, our webmaster, is happy to help you. As someone told me, if you will take a few minutes each day and go to the website, you will see how easy it really is and how much information is there.

Does this sound like "a great year" to you? We have only just begun, Rotarians. We are making a difference!

Rotary District 5840's role with Hurricane Harvey

I have been in constant contact with Jim Overman, our Disaster Chairperson, and it looks like, at this point, our District is in pretty good shape. Just received an email from Carrie Campbell, Wimberley, and they have, so far, avoided flooding.

I have been asked where members can donate funds to Houston, Rockport, other locations. These are the Districts and their contacts:

Rotary District 5930: partnered with McAllen North Rotary Fund – a 501(c)3 to set up an Emergency Relief Fund.

Please send checks to:

McAllen North Rotary Fund and mail to Rotary D 5930, McAllen North Rotary Club, 501 N. Nolana, McAllen, TX. Contact: DG Betty Ramirez-Lara, cell: 956-683-5706; bettylararotary@gmail.com (Rockport area)

Rotary District 5910: Send checks to Rotary District 5910 Charitable Foundation, c/o Bobbie Applegate, 985 IH-10N, Suite 111, Beaumont, TX 77706. Contact: DG Rhonda Herrington, cell: 903-724-8515; Rhonda.herrington@yahoo.com (Palestine area)

Rotary District 5890: Send checks to District 5890 Charities, Inc., c/o Jackie Barmore, 3525 Preston Ave., Pasadena, TX 77505. Contact: DG Bill Palko, cell: 713-582-7235, William.palko@amegybank (Houston area)

Rotary District 5840: 501(c)3 – Send checks to District 5840 Foundation (Disaster Fund), Attn: Bobbe Barnes, Treasurer, P. O. Box 13, Boerne, TX 78006. Contact: DG Carol Holmes, cell: 281-923-6111; holmes.cf688@gmail.com (San Antonio, Hill Country Area).

I want to thank Jim Overman ((979-236-3310) for writing our Disaster Plan and having it ready for us at this time. If you have any questions or need help, please give Jim a call.

Continue to keep all the people who have been impacted with this hurricane in your prayers, as we still have a long way to go.

Yours in service,
Carol Holmes
District Governor 5840



District 5840 Governor Carol Holmes and District Disaster Chairperson Jim Overman (far left, Fredericksburg Morning Rotary Club) met with Rotary International President Elect Barry Rassin and District 5890 Governor Bill Palko (far right) to discuss Rotary International's guidance for roles and responsibilities in disaster relief. The discussion included Rotary's role in the most recent Texas disaster, Hurricane Harvey.



The Winston School Interact Club collected slightly over 1,000 pounds of food and toiletries in two days for the flood victims. Shown here representing the Winston School Interact Club are L-R Westin Morrow, Medora Levy, Annalise Beres and Lauren Weinberg

The new satellite Rotary club at The Pearl, sponsored by the Northwest San Antonio Rotary Club, recently conducted a service project to support hurricane Harvey relief efforts. Club President April



Goess led the effort to place collection barrels around The Pearl at several locations, including the San Antonio Area Foundation, the Culinary Institute of America, Nao, Cured, Baker Lorraine, Hotel Emma, Can Plant Apartments, Botika, and the Farmers Market. In two weeks, they collected twelve barrels of food and supplies, several cases of water, \$100 in cash, and ten bags of clothing.



Members of the Alamo Ranch Rotary Club volunteered at the San Antonio Food Bank for Hurricane Harvey relief



Members of the Wimberley Interact Club and the Wimberley FCA collected \$419 in donations for the Rockport Athletic Club at the September 17, 2017 varsity home football game

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





Seminar: Building Membership & Public Image

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Kronkosky Place, 17 Old San Antonio Road, Boerne

Registration: 8:30 – Session: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Workshop fee: \$40 register by Oct. 13th; \$45 walk in
Continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and coffee, iced tea and water provided!

Register online at <https://goo.gl/Ups1Wp> by Friday, Oct. 13th

Designed For: Anyone interested in Club Growth or Communications – PE's, Secretaries, Membership & Public Image Chairs.

You will benefit most from this seminar when prepared with your:

- WiFi enabled notebook, tablet, or pad with chargers. (tip: test your device's WiFi connectivity before arriving at the workshop)
- District Website login and password (contact your club president if unknown)
- My Rotary account login (if unknown, download: <https://goo.gl/CEzQhp>)
- Personal examples of membership challenges or technology questions

Leave with result making skills using:

- "Jump Start" goal setting (S.A.M.G) methodology
- Techniques to enhance membership attraction and retention
- Rotary digital toolbox
- Social media and websites to engage members and communities

Join our friendly discussion and get your questions answered!

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OCTOBER 31 | 4:30pm - 8:30pm

For ages 12 and under. Special-needs individuals welcome regardless of age.

Wear your delightful-not-frightful Halloween costume for a safe night of trick-or-treating plus enjoy your favorite Morgan's Wonderland rides and attractions!

Bring in four non-perishable food items (per person) between October 1st - October 30th to receive a free admission ticket for October 31st.
Food drop-off times: Mon.- Sat. 9am-5pm or Sunday 11am-4pm
- OR -
Purchase admission tickets for \$5 (per person) anytime between October 1st - October 31st.

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This is the fifth year that Rotary District 5840 is sponsoring this event. If you would like to volunteer for the District event, please contact Jo Ann Browne at (210) 316-5455 or at joannbrowne1@gmail.com

Satellite Clubs Growing The District

by Jackson Moss

How about those Satellite Clubs in District 5840! Wait, did I say satellite clubs? What am I talking about? What is a satellite club? Well, I am glad you asked! Let me share some comments from the Rotary Awareness Committee of District 5450 who recently conducted a “Satellite Summit”.



A “satellite” is a separate Rotary operational unit, organized by an interested group along with an individual Rotary Club that serves as a sponsor club. It is set up with different meeting times/locations, structures, and activities and is tailored to serve those in a community who cannot meet the standard Rotary Club schedules and expectations. It is considered a part of the sponsor club for membership purposes.

“Satellites” have flexibility, convenience, efficiency, and effectiveness.

“Satellites” make a community aware of Rotary through a narrower lens.

“Satellites” are smart and on trend. It’s Rotary “a la cart”, quick and streamlined, functional and fun.

OK, so what about this “satellite” club business in District 5840? The good news, no the GREAT NEWS is that we now have three satellite clubs in our district that up and running strong and sponsored by:

- The Rotary Club of Kerrville-Kerrville
- The Rotary Club of Fair Oaks Ranch-Blanco County
- The Rotary Club of San Antonio Northwest-The Pearl in San Antonio
- A fourth club is in the initial planning phase

For more information on satellite clubs, contact: Jackson Moss, District Membership Chair, at moss.jackson@gmail.com (210-287-6166) or Bill Phillpotts, District New Club Development Chair at squarepeg0274@gmail.com (830-998-2199)

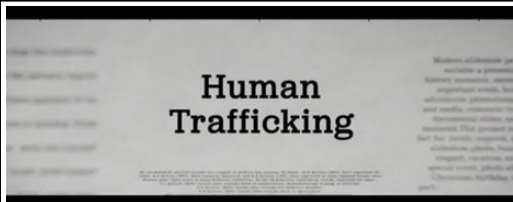
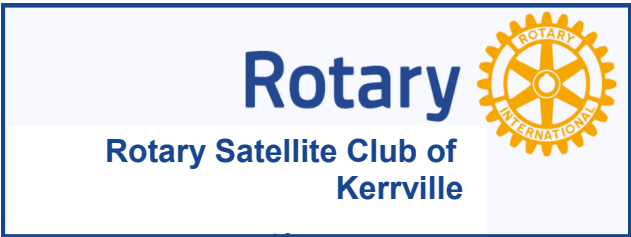


The New Satellite Rotary Club of Blanco County

The Rotary Club of Fair Oaks Ranch recently sponsored the new Satellite Rotary Club of Blanco County. The new club will be meeting at Old 300 BBQ.



The New Satellite Rotary Club at The Pearl, sponsored by the San Antonio Northwest Rotary Club, has begun meeting at the Culinary Institute of America building. The new club hopes to attract and support residents from its surrounding areas of Tobin Hill, Mahnke Park, Beacon Hill, Fort Sam Houston, Monte Vista and Olmos Park.

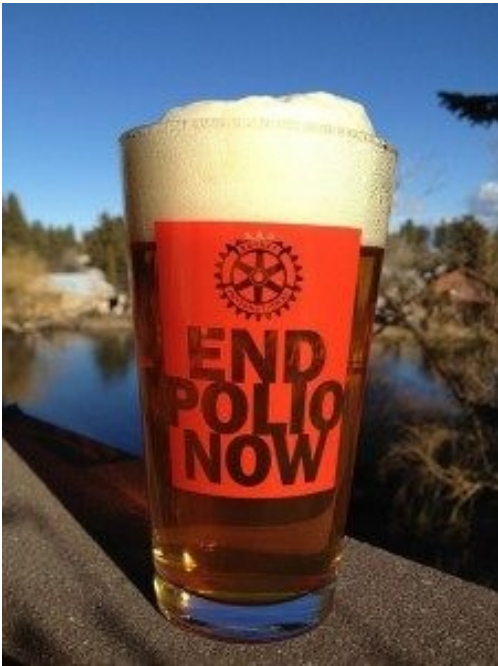


This video of this panel discussion was recorded at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta. It is a very good video to address the scope of human trafficking, identifies national leaders both within and outside of Rotary, and gives practical ideas as to how Rotarians and clubs within our district might be able to assist in this effort.

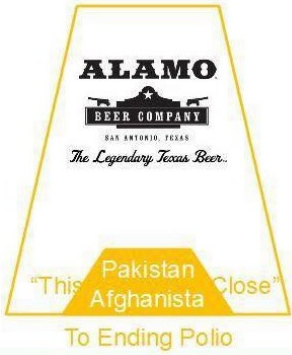
This panel discussion received a lot of attention in Atlanta as it highlighted Ashton Kutcher as one of the panelists as he heads Thorn. Thorn designed and implemented a soft ware program to combat HT on the internet. Rebecca Bender is also a panelist. She is a HT survivor and now heads the Rebecca Bender Initiative that trains law officers on how to recognize victims and traffickers. Gary House who started the International Justice Mission is also a panelist. It is 46 minutes long but is well worth the time to listen.

The link to the video is: <http://video.rotary.org/bt4d/human-trafficking-panel-discussion/>

Kathy Hubbard
Rotary District 5840 Governor 2018-19



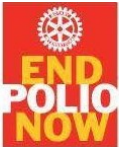
PINTS FOR POLIO



D5840 Rotary Clubs of San Antonio
North Central, Northwest, Mission Trail,
Airport, & Amigos Internacionales



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Polio Plus. 50% of proceeds will
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Contact Monica Gutierrez
d5840pintsforpolio@gmail.com or 210-288-6412

*International Relief: Toilets for India, ShelterBox, etc.



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