

RIDE THE WAVE TO ROCKPORT



PEACE THROUGH SERVICE



*Rotary International
District 5930 Conference
May 2-5, 2013
Rockport-Fulton, TX
JD Simpson, District Governor*

**Revitalize
&
Rejuvenate**



District Conference

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*Join Governor JD Simpson and your family
in Rotary to Revitalize and Rejuvenate in
Rockport-Fulton, Texas.*

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE?

To celebrate a successful year of revitalization and rejuvenation. To promote Peace through Service. To advance the Object of Rotary through fellowship, inspirational addresses, and the discussion of matters of importance to Rotary clubs and Rotary International. The conference showcases Rotary programs and successful district and club activities. The conference is a celebration to inspire Rotarians and an opportunity for them to enjoy fellowship.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Conference: Business casual
Saturday evening: No Black tie. You'll be in Rockport-Fulton.

OPENING RECEPTION

Join us Thursday evening at the Texas Maritime Museum for a wonderful evening of wine & other beverages and generous hors d'oeuvres, music, art stroll, and magician.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Boating Adventure
- Fine Art & Crafts Silent Auction

WHERE IS THE CONFERENCE?

We are using several locations in Rockport and Fulton. The main locations are The Lighthouse Inn, Inn at Fulton Harbor and Fulton Convention Center (Paws and Taws)- all within a three block radius.

The Registration will be in the Cottage at Inn at Fulton Harbor at 215 North Fulton Beach Road, Fulton, Texas 78358. Look for the Rotary signs on Business Highway 35 pointing you to the location.

HOSPITALITY/HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

Stop by The Inn at Fulton Harbor, The Harbor Room, to learn about the many exciting projects your fellow clubs are working on. Relax and enjoy fellowship.

GREAT PLENARY SESSIONS

The Conference will be running two sets of plenary sessions, primarily at The Lighthouse Inn. Sessions should be educational and interesting for all, with some especially for our newer Rotarians.

Sneak Peek of our Plenary Sessions and Keynote Speakers

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| • Dr. Bryan Cooke - RI Representative | • Future Vision |
| • Cowboy Doug Whitaker | • New Grants Process |
| • Polio Survivor | • IRS Reporting |
| • Strolling Magician Scott Hollingsworth | • Local Projects |

SIGN UP TODAY *for the best conference ever!*

Online at www.rotary5930.org Follow the links to Conference Central.

What can I do during my free time on Saturday? What can my family do while I attend the Plenary sessions?

There are many things to do in Rockport-Fulton during your free time. Rockport and Fulton is known for its world-class fishing and birding. We have wonderful downtown areas with lots of shops, art galleries and more. We have

hiking and biking trails developed and sponsored by the city, county and Aransas Pathways. Some of these activities include: Fulton Mansion Historical Site, Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, Texas Maritime Museum, Rockport Center for the Arts, Memorial

Park, Rockport Beach Park, Goose Island State Park, Aquarium at Rockport Harbor, experience Science on a Sphere at the Bay

Education Center to name a few.

Don't miss our annual Nautical Flee Market at Rockport Yacht Harbor is this weekend. Details about tours and

specials will be posted on the District Website at www.Rotary5930.org. Follow the links to Conference Central.



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How far away is Rockport-Fulton from the clubs in District 5930?

Rockport-Fulton is about one to three hours from anywhere in District 5930.

Is it true that only “old school” Rotarians attend the conference? Are newer Rotarians welcome?

Our conference is for Rotarians of all ages and years of service. Our speakers and entertainment will be relevant to all. In your free time, you can do anything from shopping to fishing to the aquarium to beach walking.

What kind of food can I expect at the Conference?

There will be an excellent selection of food for all events. Friday night will be a seafood buffet including crab cakes, shrimp and fish with Alice Faye’s famous bread pudding for dessert. Governor’s Banquet on Saturday will be a scrumptious buffet. Breakfasts on your own, but most of the hotels have complimentary breakfasts.

Should I attend the Plenary Sessions?

Yes, we will have a great lineup of speakers for you over the weekend including speakers from outside the District.

CONFERENCE CENTRAL

Check the district website, top right corner for more details as they become available.

RIDE THE WAVE TO ROCKPORT FOR THE DISTRICT 5930 CONFERENCE

All things Conference related will be posted on the District website and emailed to the clubs and members.

Registration is now open. New for this year is Early Bird Pricing which could save you up to 25% of your conference registration and meal costs.

How can you help?

VOLUNTEER

Contact Terri Whitman, treasurer2012@rotary5930.org, 361-205-7122 to help with the myriad of small activities that help make conference run smoothly. Activities are designed such that you can still enjoy the conference, but can also provide service to your district.

CONFERENCE TOTE

We are planning a tote filled with useful items for the sessions and the beach. Get your business name on items in our tote, such as notepad, coozie, sunscreen & more.

Already have something with your name on it? You can also supply one of your own items. We need 250 delivered to Nancy Paulson, nancy@rotary5930.org, 361-729-1180 before April 15 for inclusion in the bag.

See full details of this program with a printable flyer on the website at Conference Central.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

Ads in the book start at just \$50.00 for a business card size ad. Half page ads are \$100.00 and full page ads are \$200.00. The back cover is \$300.00.

Contact Nancy Paulson, nancy@rotary5930.org, 361-729-1180 to reserve your space and get the specs. See full details of this program with a printable flyer on the website at Conference Central.

FINE ART & CRAFTS AUCTION

Are you an artist or crafter? Provide or donate an item for our Silent Auction - 60% of proceeds goes to the artist and 40% goes to District 5930. Full details are posted at Conference Central on the District website. Contact Dinah Bowman at dinah@dinahbowman.com or 361-816-2279.

More Information

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