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Installation of District Governor and Others

Posted by Nancy J Paulson on Jun 01, 2012

Installation of District Governor, J.D. Simpson along with our Assistant District Governors and District Officers

Please join us on June 23, 2012 at the Rockport Country Club for Rotary District 5930

[Register and Pay online here.](#)

You can also send your reservations to Terri Whitman, District Treasurer 2012-13 at terriawhitman@yahoo.com [RSVP](#)

Dress is "Business Attire"
• Social Hour 6:00 pm
• Buffet Dinner 7:00 pm
• Cash Bar

• \$45 per person

RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka selected our theme "Peace Through Service" in 2012-13, "No matter how we use, or understand the word, Rotary can help us to achieve it."

[Click here for the local map and accommodations.](#), and [Click here to view Details on our District Facebook Page](#)



You are cordially invited to the
Rotary International District 5930
2012-2013 Installation of
District Governor, J. D. Simpson
and
Assistant District Governors & District Officers
on June 23, 2012
to be held at
Rockport Country Club
101 Champions Drive - Rockport, Texas

Social Hour 6:00 pm
Buffet Dinner 7:00 pm
Cash Bar \$45 per person

Please RSVP to Terri Whitman
terriawhitman@yahoo.com

Farewell from District Governor Lauro H. Solis

Posted by Lauro Solis on Jun 01, 2012

Since this will be my final newsletter as District Governor to our District Rotarians, I want to say "Thanks" for a good Rotary year. Thanks to the Lt. Governors, ADGs, district committee chairs, club presidents, and all Rotarians for all the help I received during my year. Thanks for making Lupita and I feel welcome during our club visit; they were both pleasurable and memorable to us.

Our District has accomplished much, but we still need to continue doing our best to grow our membership and foundation giving.

DGE JD Simpson will start his year on July 1st, and he will need all the help from all our Rotarians in District 5930 to take this district to the next level. Please support him during his year.

Thanks again for the opportunity to serve as your District Governor. I look forward to seeing each of you in future Rotary events/functions.

Lauro H. Solis
District Governor 5930

Presidential Citation Awards

Posted by Tamara Sanchez on Jun 01, 2012

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**Lauro Solis (Lupita),
Governor 2011-12
District 5930**

*Congratulating the Clubs
that have qualified for the
Rotary International
2011-2012
Presidential Citation*

Brownsville Sunrise
Corpus Christi Sunrise
Corpus Christi Northwest
Harlingen
Harlingen Sunburst
Laredo
Laredo Daybreak
McAllen North
Mission
Pharr
Port Isabel
Portland
Victoria
Victoria Northside

McAllen Area Rotary Adoption Awareness Picnic

Posted by Betty Ramirez-Lara on Jun 01, 2012

All the McAllen Rotary Clubs were represented at the Rotary Adoption awareness Picnic on April 15, 2012. Pictured are District Governor Lauro Solis, Betty Ramirez-Lara (McAllen North), Adam Ramirez-Lara (McAllen), Amanda Gomez (McAllen South), the Viper's mascot, Carmen Costa (President, McAllen Centennial) and Rose Banda (Texas CPS Supervisor).



Submitted by Betty Ramirez-Lara

Laredo Gateway Rotary - Recent Events

Posted by Francisco Ramirez on Jun 01, 2012

The annual plate sale was held on April 21, 2012, with the help of Rotarians and youth Interact volunteers from United South High School.

The GSE team from the Philippines were presented at the April 16, 2012 meeting. GSE team members shown in picture on right with Rotary Club members.



Submitted by Francisco J. Ramirez

Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary Club - May Meeting

Posted by Scott Hollingsworth on Jun 01, 2012

Haley Meadows of Ganado, pictured here with Assistant District Governor Steve Marwitz, spoke at the May 4 meeting of the Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary Club. Haley won the Area 1 Four Way speech competition earlier in the year and recently took top honors at the South Padre Island District 5930 conference. Upon graduation from Industrial High School, Haley will attend the University of Texas in Austin.

Mike McGuire (left) congratulated Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary Club Students of the Month. 2012 Calhoun High Salutatorian Jennifer Den (with her parents Chuntau and Shu-Lan) and Valedictorian Danny Liaou (with his parents Kuo-Hang and Meei-Hwa) were guests at the May 4, 2012, Rotary luncheon. Both are headed to the University of Texas in Austin after graduation to pursue careers in medicine.



Submitted by Scott Hollingsworth

Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi - May Student Achievers

Posted by Lari Young on Jun 01, 2012

Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi "Student Achievers" for May 2012 are Moody High School seniors Sarah Ward and Ryan Hinojosa. Each month the club recognizes and honors top students who exhibit the motto of Rotary to give "Service above Self." Moody High School is Southside Rotary's partner school in many Rotary-related projects.



Submitted by Lari Dianne Young.
Photo Credit: Gary N. Blum, DDS, MS

Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary Club - Nurse of the Year Awards

Posted by Scott Hollingsworth on Jun 01, 2012

Rotarians Mike Gresham and Jason Anglin presented Nurse of the Year awards to Memorial Hospital nurses at the May 18, 2012, meeting of the Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary Club. Shown

here are Veronica Ragusin, RN of the Year; Cynthia Rushing, LVN of the Year, and Amy Day, RN CNO.



Submitted by Scott Hollingsworth

Rotary Club of Harlingen's Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

Posted by Ricky Leal on Jun 01, 2012

The club's inaugural Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup on Loop 499 in Harlingen on Saturday morning was a smashing success! Pictured here are club members Bill Peacock and Chris Bartnesky under our sign in front of Cardenas Motors. Many Rotarians and Interact participated and were treated to a hamburger cook out from our friends at Marine Military Academy on completion. Special thanks to Rotarian Eddie Bartnesky for spearheading the winning project! We look forward to keeping this stretch of highway spic-n-span in the future!



Submitted by Ricky Leal

Rotary Club of Harlingen Scholarship Recipient

Posted by Ricky Leal on Jun 01, 2012

Rotary Club of Harlingen Treasurer Kathy Preddy presented the first of 3 \$2,000 scholarships to Harlingen High School Senior Kimberly Zweirs at a club meeting on April 27, 2012. Kimberly plans studying Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M – Kingsville.



Submitted by Ricky Leal

Victoria Sunrise Rotary Club 2012 Contributions

Posted by Carl Voskamp on Jun 01, 2012

The Victoria Sunrise Rotary Club distributed \$10,000 to local charities including the Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross, Victoria Adult Literacy Council, Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry, Christ's Kitchen, Victoria Business & Education Coalition, Warrior's Weekend, and Victoria Challenged Athletes Complex. The club also contributed to Rotary International's Polio Plus campaign.

The Victoria Sunrise Rotary Club's mission is to provide service to others, promote high ethical standards, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. Its local projects include a Super Bowl Sunday BBQ fundraiser; sponsorship of an Early Act First Knight program at Torres Elementary that introduces Rotary principles to elementary school students; an adoption awareness picnic; The Knowledge Bowl benefiting the Adult Literacy Council; Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA); and the Four-Way Test Speech Contest.



Pictured left to right: Jamie McElroy, Victoria Sunrise Rotary Club; Peter McNally, Victoria Business & Education Coalition; John Johnston, American Red Cross; Barbara Nilsson, Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry; Pat Curry, American Red Cross; Ron Kodan, Warrior's Weekend; Linda May, American Red Cross; Bob Redding, Christ's Kitchen.

Submitted by Carl Voskamp

Southside Corpus Christi Rotary "Ramp Champs" Building Again!

Posted by Lari Young on Jun 01, 2012

The Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi's "Ramp Champs" built a wheelchair ramp on May 12 at a home on Shirley Street in Corpus Christi as part of the club's ongoing community service Wheelchair Ramp Project. The club builds about six ramps per year for those in need and recently raised funds to continue the project at their 6th annual Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon at the Corpus Christi Country Club.

Pictured in first photo: front (kneeling) (left to right) Anita Spreen, Dyke Henderson, and Erasmo Nava.

Pictured second row (left to right), Scott Sutherland, Rod Vaughn, Richard Espinosa, Jane Herrera, Richard Herrera, Jr., Richard Herrera, Gary Jeffress, Kyle Fuehrer, and Joe High. Not pictured (taking picture) is Debbie High, Southside CC Rotary President.



Submitted by Lari Dianne Young.

Monthly Attendance Report - April 2012

Posted by Nancy J Paulson on Jun 01, 2012

Not all clubs have the RI Integration turned on and syncing. Those who do not have it turned on may have a zero (0) in the Member Count Column. A zero percentage in the Month's Attendance means that attendance has not been reported yet.

Emails with instruction on the RI Integration and Attendance Reporting were sent to all Presidents and Secretaries during the week of August 22, 2011. These instructions are also posted on the District Website.

Please contact the District Secretary, Tamara Sanchez or Webmaster, Nancy Paulson if you need assistance with these procedures.

We also have some clubs who have not paid the District Dues yet.

[Read the April 2012 Report](#)

Taking Care of Business - Secretaries and folks who enter information

Posted by Nancy J Paulson on Jan 31, 2012

Secretaries and folks who enter information - Please enter all information concerning your members though your club website (if you have ClubRunner) or through the District Website. Information flows up - Club > District > RI, but not down.

Please remember to enter your upcoming officers into our database.

Newsletter - E-Bulletin Articles

Posted by Nancy J Paulson on Feb 01, 2012

Do you have exciting club news, photos or fundraising projects you'd like to share?

Send in all of your information to share with the District on the website and in our monthly newsletter. Submission deadline is the 24th of each month.

Send all information to :

Nancy Paulson, Webmaster and Newsletter Editor

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RI / District Synchronization

Posted by Nancy J Paulson on Aug 23, 2011

Club Presidents - Please Read

RI / District Synchronization

Before the District can fully use the all the new improvements for communication and reporting, RI Integration and Synchronization must be enabled (turned on) at both RI and our District site.

These two tasks need to be completed by each of the clubs. They can be done by any of the club executives - President, President-Elect, Secretary. They should take approximately 30 minutes or less of your time.

I have created instructions and posted them on the website - **Top menu > Clubs > General Information for Clubs.**

Starting with the September 1st newsletter -

There will be a report of how many clubs have turned this on and how many have yet to complete this task.

Attendance Reporting

Posted by Nancy J Paulson on Aug 23, 2011

Secretaries - Please read.

I have finished the guidelines and instructions for report the monthly attendance to the district as required.

Find them here - **Top menu > Clubs > Attendance Reporting.**

[Starting with the September 1st newsletter](#) - a District attendance percentage.