

South Texas District 5930

October 2011

District 4190

Has the pleasure of inviting you to the

2nd GRAND MULTIDISTRICT PROJECT FAIR

That will take place in the beautiful City and Port of Veracruz.
Please let us take care of you as you deserve

From January 27th to February 2nd 2012

And enjoy of this magnificent Project Fair
Where together, we will enforce our friendship bounds
And we will have the opportunity of multiplying the impact
Of our projects as a way to build World Peace:
International Community Service

All this we will do it by friendship, working on:
schools constructions, children healthcare, water,
newborn babies healthcare, sexual education and Community
Centers equipment

After all this Fair days, you will enjoy a different journey, we will celebrate a
ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE,
Where you will know our land's beauties, the mystery of ancient cultures and
The construction of a non limits friendship.
Let's live, all together, the Magic of Rotary
Let us be your host.

PDG Vicente J. G. Arbesu' Garcí'a, President
2da Grand MultiDistrict Project Fair
Veracruz 2012

Submitted by Lauro Solís, please contact for more information.

Celebrate World Polio Day October 24



To encourage widespread support for the effort to eradicate polio online, the website www.thisclose.net makes it possible for you to join the ranks of celebrities and others around the world in pledging to make a difference in this effort. Right now, you can create your own 'This Close' message, and share it with members of your social networks, and encourage them to do the same.



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Barn Dance Fundraiser

The "Barn Dance is still good for November 12. We will still have

- Drawing for the raffle winner
- Sipe and The Country Playboys will still perform
- We will still have "fajitas and fun!"
- It's still from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM



**BUT THE LOCATION IS NOW THE MCALLEN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING 1200 ASH
AVE. MCALLEN 78501!**

A printable flyer is available at www.Rotary5930.org. Calendar > Social Events
> Foundation Fundraising

Submitted by Jim Dueser

Get ready for Rotary Foundation
Month in November.

Make sure that other Rotarians
know about The Rotary
Foundation's humanitarian
work.

During November, your club
might host speakers who are
Foundation alumni or who have
volunteered for humanitarian
projects.

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5930
FUNDRAISING EVENTS
FOR 2011-2012**

**\$10,000
PRIZE**
(American Express Gift Cards)

**Proceeds will be devoted to
the Food Bank programs
for hungry children
in South Texas.**

Tickets Available Through Assistant District Governors
Drawing
Saturday, November 12, 2011

The food banks benefitting are:
The Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley
The Food Bank of Corpus Christi
South Texas Food Bank in Laredo
The Food Bank of the Golden Crescent in Victoria

The Rotary Club of Mission is conducting this raffle
with the volunteer support of Rotarians and Rotary
Clubs throughout Rotary District 5930. This raffle
would not be possible without their volunteer
support.
Check payable to: Mission Rotary Club

Thank You!

\$100
Sponsored by Mission Rotary Club
PO Box 100
Mission, TX 78573-0001
Need not be present to win
www.Rotary5930.org

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SOUTHSIDE CORPUS CHRISTI ROTARY ACCEPTS TWO NEW MEMBERS

New Members Scott Sutherland (pictured far left) and Lloyd Greer (pictured 3rd from left) were formally inducted into the Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi on Wednesday, August 31 by their sponsor David Walker (pictured 2nd from left) and Past President Jennifer Smith-Engle (pictured far right). Sutherland is with ValueBank Texas and was a former member of the West Rotary Club. Greer is US Navy Retired and is originally from Louisville, Kentucky. We welcome these new members and look forward to working with them on our community projects and enjoying their fellowship. For more information on the Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi find us on Facebook or visit our website at <http://www.southsidecorpuschristi.rotary5930.org>



Submitted by Lari Young

Southside Rotary Labor Day 2011 Flag Project

Members of Boy Scout Troop 232 and the Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi put out flags on Saturday, September 3 for Labor Day Weekend and in remembrance of the 10th Anniversary of the September 11th attacks. More than 130 flags are put up around Corpus Christi on national holidays. Flag Project sponsors help fund camp scholarships and troop projects.

Pictured front row (l-r): Wyatt Johnson, Quint Pincelli
Back row (l-r): Chris Johnson, Chad Sanders, Don Ratcliff, Tyler Smith, Srikanth Gurumurthy, Sam Smith, Hal Burgess, Kyle Fuehrer.
Not Pictured: Joe High, Lari Young



Submitted by Lari Young

Rockport Fulton Student of the Month

Rockport Rotary is proud to announce the Rockport Fulton Student of the Month, Jamie Allen Alexander. Jamie is a delightful young man very involved in school activities, including the theater. He plans to become a doctor, and we are certain he will achieve his goal.

Submitted by Vicki Buck



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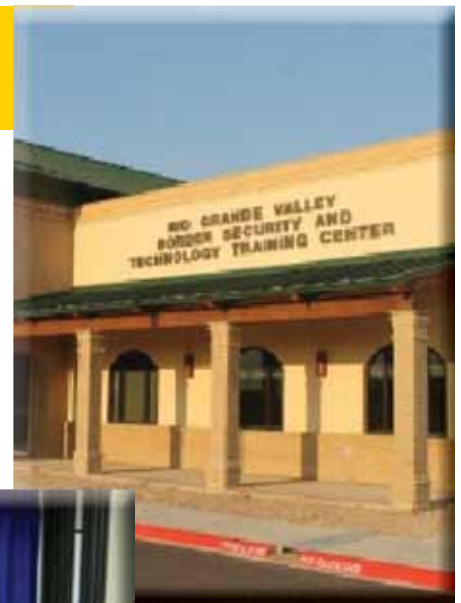
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Rotarians Represent the District in Hidalgo

Photo of Rotary District 5930's display table, which was open to the public, after the "9/11, REMEMBER THE PAST, PLAN THE FUTURE, AND LIVE" ceremony and dedication of the new Regional Border Security and Technology Training Facility, located at 900 S. Bridge Street in City of Hidalgo.

Rotarians Steve Chung and Paul Petit of our Districts' Disaster Preparedness committee organized the networking opportunity 15-organizations. The purpose of the display tables was to allow both the general public and first responders, those in attendance for the ceremony and facility dedication; to inform them as to what resources are available before, during and after a disaster.

Submitted by Francis M. Ciancarelli



SHOTS ACROSS PORT LAVACA

Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary Club members helped organize "Shots Across Texas" on September 10, 2011. Jody Weaver, Community Service Chair, and twelve other Rotarians worked with ten Rotary Interact students during the day as sixty-one immunizations were administered by four nurses from the Port Lavaca Clinic. Calhoun County ISD Health Services personnel were very pleased to have the opportunity to evaluate the status of students after the start of the school year and encourage parents to bring their children to take advantage of the immunizations that were provided at no charge.



Submitted by Scott Hollingsworth

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF PHARR PROVIDES THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PHARR PROVIDES THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO PSJA STUDENTS

PHARR (September 23, 2011)-This school year, 6 students from the PSJA ISD will have financial assistance for college expenses through the Rotary Club of Pharr's Scholarship Program.

This program rewards PSJA seniors for excelling academically and for their dedication & involvement to their school and community. Applications for this scholarship program are made available to the school counselors in March of each school year. A group of community volunteers reviews all of the applications and ranks each application based on certain criteria including: community service, grades, extra curricular activities and attendance. Recipients of the educational scholarships have gone on to attend major universities including: UTPA, UT-Austin, Texas A&M and out of state institutions as well. To date, the Rotary Club of Pharr has awarded over \$100,000 in educational scholarships to PSJA students. The greatest feeling is to hear from the scholarship recipients two years down the road. They update our group about school and about how they plan to return to the valley professionally and become a Pharr Rotarian to give back to their community.



The Rotary Club of Pharr was established in 1956 and has been serving the Pharr community for over fifty years. Pharr Rotarians meet every Tuesday at 12:00pm at the Junction Café. The Rotary Club of Pharr is looking for a few good individuals. If you would like to make a difference in your community, are of good character and can commit time, please contact Alfredo Mata, Jr. at 956-781-5437 or at fmata@pharrkids.org. Pharr Rotary is essentially a grassroots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the local club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their local communities and abroad.

Submitted by Alfredo "Freddy" Mata, Jr.

New member in North Harlingen

NEWEST MEMBER: Minerva Simpson (left), Past President of the North Harlingen Rotary Club, introduces Arlene Garza to fellow Rotarians. Arlene, the Vice President of Gulf Aviation, works with the only full service general aviation organization at Valley International Airport. In addition to her new Rotary membership, she is a member of the Harlingen Proud Board of Directors, TSTC Technology Committee and the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce.



Submitted by Thomas Segel

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Professional Exchange with the Philippines

Our Rotary District 5930 of South Texas is recruiting four young professionals to participate in a GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE) program with a Rotary District in the Philippines. We're looking for young professionals between the ages of 25-40 to participate in this program in 2012 who are not in Rotary. Being away from family, friends, and work for one month seems daunting, but the broaden cultural and vocational experiences gained from the exchange presents immeasurable benefits for the team members themselves, even family, friends and employers.

Below is our Rotary District's GSE press release for further information on the GSE program. If you have someone on your staff or you know someone who fits in this team concept, please have them contact Marilyn Spencer (361) 825-5802 or e-mail: marilyn.spencer@tamucc.edu

PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Rotary District 5930 - South Texas

CONTACT: Marilyn Spencer (361) 825-5802 or e-mail: marilyn.spencer@tamucc.edu



What: Professional Exchange with the Philippines
When: February 9 - March 11; Applications due September 30
Website: <http://www.rotary.org/gse>

ROTARY LOOKING FOR 4 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FOR VOCATIONAL / CULTURAL GOODWILL EXCHANGE TO PHILIPPINES

The Rotary District 5930, of South Texas, is recruiting four young professionals who are not Rotarians for a one month goodwill Group Study Exchange (GSE) to the Philippines, February 9 - March 11, 2012. Most expenses paid, including all travel, accommodations and meals. No language other than English required.

We are seeking four (4) young employed professionals, ages 25-40 years, who are NOT Rotarians, as team members. The team will be led by a Rotarian. Team members must be US citizens with up-to-date passports. The purpose of this exchange is international goodwill and understanding.

To learn more about GSE, visit the Rotary International site, www.rotary.org/gse, and for more information about this exchange to the Philippines, contact Marilyn Spencer, GSE chair: marilyn.spencer@tamucc.edu, or 361-825-5802.

Applications are available online at http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/161en.pdf. Applications are due to Marilyn via email by September 30.

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How Many Do You Have?

Checkout the story on the home page of the District website - <http://www.rotary5930.org>



Rotary District 5930 - Membership Seminar

Seminar Topics : D5930's - 2011 District & Club Membership Development & Member Retention

Read all the details in the story about the seminar on the home page of the District's website - www.rotary5930.org

Submitted by Francis Ciancarelli

Rotary International		Female Rotarians		Male Rotarians		D5930 Total Members
Zone	Rotary District	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
21b	5930	516	27%	1,411	73%	1,929

Attend the October 22nd Membership Seminar to learn more!

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Rotary Youth Exchange News

On August 27, Cathy and Gary Light of the Weslaco Rotary Club hosted a welcoming party for our inbound students. The Lights are hosting Jeanne Crevel from Rouen, France. Also attending were Hsin-Yi Chen from Taiwan and host parent Melanie Dees from Corpus Christi. Charlotte Rosenhagen from Germany was Taken there by her host family's Grandmother. Also attending were Phil and Beth Brown, the YEO of the McAllen South Rotary Club. Leticia Martin from Spain was there with Polo and Carmen Garcia from Mission. Ruggero Folli from Italy was there with Jim and Viola Teeter from Harlingen. Laura Baudouin from Belgium was there with Judy and Leo Ris from McAllen. Also attending were Ricardo and Roxana Garcia, Laura's second host family, and Sue and Harold Zimmermann from Portland. Harold is the YEO for the Corpus Christi West Club and Sue is the counselor for Hsin-Yi. Mihajlo Mauric from Switzerland and Pornapat Sombatsiri from Thailand could not make the party. Mihajlo is being hosted by Jean and Greg Read from Mission, and Pornapat is being hosted by Ed and Kristy Medina from Laredo. This is a first time we had such a welcoming party so early in the year, and it worked out very well. We will do this again in the future.

Submitted by Jim Teeter



Calendar of Events - October 2011

	Submit membership attendance report		Fran Ciancarelli
TBA	District Exec. Meeting		TBA
October 8	Foundation Training Seminar	Kingsville, Texas	
October 13	Polio: An American Story	UT Brownsville & TSC	
October 22	Rotary District 5930 - Membership Seminar	Mission	Lt. Gov. Teri McGraw
October 24	World Polio Day	RI & International Health Org	
October 24	Deadline for submitting Newsletter articles for next month		Nancy Paulson

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Monthly Attendance Report - August 2011

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 Columns. 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. These instructions are also posted on the District Website > Home Page > Stories. Please contact the District Secretary, Fran Ciancarelli or Webmaster, Nancy Paulson if you need assistance with these procedures.

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

Club	Member Count August	August Attendance %	RI Integration turned On
Alice	0	0.00%	
Aransas Pass	0	0.00%	
Brownsville	0	0.00%	yes
Brownsville Sunrise	186	84.90%	
Calhoun County	10	76.00%	
Corpus Christi	252	38.45%	
Corpus Christi Evening	0	0.00%	
Corpus Christi Northwest	0	0.00%	
Corpus Christi Sunrise	0	0.00%	
Donna	10	75.00%	yes
Edcouch-Elsa	9	62.00%	
Edinburg	33	90.24%	yes
Edna	31	44.00%	
Falfurrias	0	0.00%	
Freer	11	0.00%	
Ganado	0	0.00%	
Goliad	0	0.00%	
Harlingen	72	83.60%	
Harlingen Sunburst	30	81.00%	yes
Historic Brownsville	21	53.60%	
Ingleside	16	75.00%	yes
Kingsville	48	54.40%	yes
Kingsville Sunrise	12	54.17%	
Laredo	0	0.00%	
Laredo Daybreak	42	90.00%	

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Monthly Attendance Report -August 2011, continued

Club	Member Count August	August Attendance %	RI Integration turned On
Laredo Gateway	47	58.51%	
Laredo Next Generation	33	60.12%	yes
Laredo-Under Seven Flags	6	100.00%	
McAllen	48	74.00%	
McAllen Centennial	0	0.00%	
McAllen North	31	97.62%	
McAllen South	88	58.81%	yes
Mission	43	61.18%	yes
North Brownsville	32	59.00%	
North Harlingen	0	0.00%	
Padre Island Corpus Christi	30	28.67%	
Pharr	15	86.67%	
Port Aransas	53	36.00%	
Port Isabel	37	74.00%	yes
Port Lavaca	47	82.60%	yes
Portland Rotary	21	87.00%	yes
Raymondville	17	51.76%	yes
Rio Grande City	19	79.71%	
Rockport	36	74.80%	yes
San Benito	23	70.65%	
San Diego	0	0.00%	
Sinton	23	68.20%	
Southside Corpus Christi	48	58.00%	
Taft	15	53.00%	
Three Rivers	0	0.00%	
Victoria	0	0.00%	
Victoria Northside	0	0.00%	
Victoria Sunrise	35	73.56%	yes
Weslaco	0	0.00%	
West Corpus Christi	0	0.00%	
West Hidalgo County (Tabasco)	0	0.00%	
District Average	1530	43.86%	

Thanks to the Clubs who have turned on RI Integration.

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DG Lauro Solís' Club Visit Schedule

(Updated 9/30/2011)		
BY DATE	MEET BOARD / OFFICIAL CLUB VISIT	TIME
*Tues. Oct. 4	Laredo Board	6:30PM
Wed. Oct. 5	Laredo Club	NOON
Wed. Oct. 5	Weslaco Board	6:30PM
Thur. Oct 6	Weslaco Club	NOON
Thur. Oct.6	Donna Board	6:30PM
Fri. Oct. 7	Donna Club	NOON
Tues. Oct. 11	West Hidalgo Board	11:00AM
Tues. Oct. 11	West Hidalgo Club	NOON
Wed. Oct. 12	McAllen North Board	6:30PM
Thur. Oct 13	McAllen North Club	7:00AM
*Mon. Oct. 17	Corpus Christi SPI Board	6:30PM
*Tues. Oct. 18	Corpus Christi SPI Club	NOON
Tues. Oct. 18	Corpus Christi Southside Board	6:30PM
*Wed. Oct. 19	Corpus Christi Southside Club	NOON
Wed. Oct. 19	Corpus Christi Sunrise Board	06:30 PM
Thur. Oct 20	Corpus Christi Sunrise Club	7:00 AM
*Thur. Oct. 20	Corpus Christi West Board	6:30PM
Fri. Oct. 21	Corpus Christi West Club	NOON
Tues. Oct. 25	San Diego Board	11:00AM
Tues. Oct. 25	San Diego Club	NOON
Wed. Oct 26	Edcouch-Elsa Board	11:00AM
Wed. Oct. 26	Edcouch-Elsa Club	NOON
Wed. Oct. 26	McAllen Centennial Board	6:00PM
Wed. Oct 26	McAllen Centennial Club	7:00PM
*Mon. Oct. 31	Kingsville Board	6:30PM



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.

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