

South Texas District 5930

September 2011



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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

**ARRIBA ARRIBA ARRIBA
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND!**

**SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 1
OUR DISTRICT WILL MEET
WITH THE ROTARIANS FROM
NORTHEAST MEXICO'S DISTRICT 4130**

Strengthen friendship ties
Find partners for matching grants
Relax and have fun at the beach
Meet new friends Golf, Swim, Fish, Sail

Reservations and Events
at Hotel Grand Isla
Resort
Hotel Rooms \$105,
Condos \$205

Prices Rotarians \$150
Guests \$100
Register with [Rotary
District 5870](#)

To Book Hotel Rooms (by August
29), Shirley Donahue at 956 547 5802

Preliminary Program
Thursday, September 29
Noon - Golf tournament
7:00 PM Ice Breaker

Friday, September 30
9:00 AM Plenary session
12:45 PM Lunch
2:00 PM Projects presentation
3:00 PM Grants approvals
7:30 PM Dinner

Saturday, October 1
8:30 AM District 5870 breakfast



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DG Solís Visits Port Lavaca

Lauro Solís, Governor of Rotary International District 5930, was the guest speaker at the August 12 luncheon meeting of the Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary Club. He talked about his strategic plans for Rotary programs that focus on working with and promoting future generations of leaders. Shown above are Assistant District Governor Steve Marwitz, District Governor Lauro Solís, Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary President Danny Cano, and Past District Governor Russell Cain.



Members of the Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary Club Board of Directors met with District Governor Lauro Solís (second from left) for dinner at the International Bank of Commerce board room on August 11.

Submitted by Scott Hollingsworth



Raymondville gets a visit from DG Solís

On Wednesday, August 24, 2011 Rotary District Governor Lauro H. Solís visited the Rotary Club of Raymondville and shared the district's goals for the upcoming year.

Pictured L to R are Outgoing ADG-Lionel Bentacourt, President Elect/Secretary-Vilma Cervantes, President-Deborah Rodriguez and District Governor Lauro Solís.

Submitted by Vilma Cervantes



Ramp Champs Brave the Heat

Members of the Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi "Ramp Champs" braved the heat on Saturday August 6 to build a ramp for a fellow in need. He was unable to leave his home in his wheelchair due to not having a proper ramp. This was one of the hottest days on record and one of the longest ramps our club has ever built. The brave Rotarians who worked in the heat were Ramp Champ Leader Dyke Henderson, PDG Don Ratcliff, Joe High, PE Erasmo Nava, and Anita Spreen who saved the day when she furnished cold wash cloths and more water for the workers. Rod Vaughan worked with Dyke during the week to make the ramp sections for the crew to install. So many wonderful Southside Rotarians contribute to this project each month and we look forward to our Hometown Hero Fundraiser in October honoring Representative Todd Hunter to help raise funds for additional ramps in the future. For more information on the Rotary Club of Southside Corpus Christi please visit our website at <http://www.southsidecorpuschristi.rotary5930.org> or find us on Facebook.



PHOTO Top Picture L-R - Anita Spreen, Dyke Henderson, Erasmo Nava, PDG Don Ratcliff - front - Ramp Recipient

PHOTO Bottom: Erasmo Nava

Submitted by Lari Young



Scholarship Recipient in Port Lavaca

Mike McGuire, Chairman of Vocation Services for the Port Lavaca Noon Day Rotary Club, introduced scholarship recipient Chantel Noel at the August 19, 2011, luncheon meeting. She graduated from Calhoun High School with honors and will attend the University of Texas in San Antonio this fall.

Submitted by Scott Hollingsworth



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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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Youth Exchange students arrive in Texas

Pictures of students arriving. Jeanne is from France, Ruggero is from Italy, Mihajlo is from Switzerland, Laura is from Belgium and Charlotte is from Germany.

Top two pictures to the right are pictures of Jeanne Crevel being greeted by the Weslaco Rotary Club, his family the Light's and me.

Bottom two pictures to the right are pictures of Ruggero Folli being greeted by his family, the Sanchez's.

Below left is Mihajlo Maric and the Pharr Club and Jean Read and her daughter.

Below center is Laura Baudouin, Jim Deuser, Rebecca Olaguibel and me.

Below bottom left is the McAllen South Club and the host family, the Hank's, greeting Charlotte Rosenhagen from Germany.

Submitted by Jim Teeter



Good News!!!

Good News!!! The total of contributions to The Rotary Foundation for Polio Plus to meet the Gates Foundation is at \$185 million. There's only \$15 million to go to reach the \$200 million challenge by the end of June, 2012.

October 24 is World Polio Day. Think about a fundraising project that your club can do around that date to raise money for Polio Plus. Organize and walk, run, bicycle race or tour, concert, dinner, fashion show, white elephant sale, something that would raise community awareness that we are so close to eradicating Polio. If you have a minute, send me an e-mail and let me know what your club is doing to raise money for Polio Plus so I can share it with other clubs in the district. My e-mail address is b.frantum233@att.net.



Thanks for all you do for Rotary and service to the community.

Submitted by Betty Frantum

Another Student Arrives

Youth Exchange has another student - Liana Madrid arriving in France with her host family. She is being sponsored by Brownsville Sunrise.

Submitted by Jim Teeter



"The Foundation belongs to us all. It is our greatest resource for doing good, and it is our responsibility to maintain its strength. I hope every Rotarian will join us by making a contribution to support the Foundation's progress this year." 2004-05 RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr. [Download weekly Foundation Thoughts.](#)

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

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Running for Rotary in Laredo

Rota Run 2012 Marathon. The event started at 6:00am and lasted at 9:00am.

They are very active members and they have this Camaraderie very united members. The event is earmark to give help to Community in need.

Next Generation Club is the youngest Club here in Area 13. One of the 5 active Clubs in Laredo.

Submitted by Terri McGraw



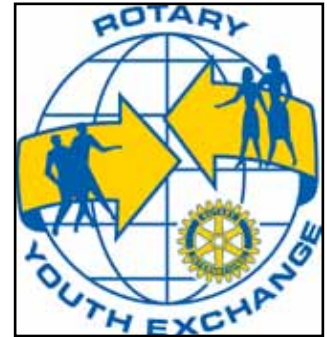
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Youth Exchange Program

The Youth Exchange Program is being expanded with even more clubs participating this year. The new clubs include Portland, Corpus Christi West, Brownsville Sunrise, Pharr and Weslaco. Unfortunately, our budget from the district has been cut in half. We are hosting eight inbound students and seven outbound students. This is the most that we have had in as many years as I have been involved with the program. We need more clubs to help us financially to support the exchange students! So far we have one club, Laredo Gateway, which has pledged \$500. We need more clubs to help! If every club sent the district a \$100 that would be enough for us to support all the exchange students as well as participating in the necessary conferences. Contributing to the district allows your club to claim participation in the Youth Exchange Program for the 2011-2012 Presidential Citation.



Last year a district from Brazil and D. 5930 were the only two districts in the world to participate in the New Generations Exchange (NGE). This year we will have another exchange with Brazil and with India. So D. 5930 is leading the way in this new type of exchange. The NGE is for young professionals from 19 to 25 to work in a country for up to three months. In fact, two Brazilian Rotarians and I, presented a program on the NGE at the North American Youth Exchange Network (NAYEN) meeting in Sacramento last year and will do so again in Anchorage in March of 2012.

Our district has received awards both from our multi-district, South Central Rotary Youth Exchange, Inc. (SCRYE) and from NAYEN. It is thanks to all the clubs that contribute to the program that we are receiving this international recognition.

Please contribute a \$100 or the amount you can afford to support our district in this worthwhile cause!

Service above self,
Jim Teeter
Chair, D. 5930 Youth Exchange Committee



Rotary Youth Exchange at New Orleans



www.SouthTexasYouthExchange.org

Jim Teeter
Harlingen Rotary Club
District 5930, YEO

View this slide show at www.Rotary5930.org > Projects > Club/
Community > Youth Exchange

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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

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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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Monthly Attendance Report - July 2011

The Monthly Membership numbers and attendance rate will now be published in the newsletter.

Disclaimer and Caution for this report, this month.

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 (after 9/12) or Nancy Paulson, Webmaster if you need assistance with these procedures.

We also have some clubs who have not paid the District Dues yet. A report will be included with next month's newsletter.

	Member Count July	July Attendance %	Member Count August
Alice	0	0.00%	0
Aransas Pass	0	0.00%	0
Brownsville	0	0.00%	0
Brownsville Sunrise	0	0.00%	0
Calhoun County	10	70.00%	0
Corpus Christi	0	0.00%	0
Corpus Christi Evening	0	0.00%	0
Corpus Christi Northwest	0	0.00%	0
Corpus Christi Sunrise	0	0.00%	0
Donna	10	75.50%	0
Edcouch-Elsa	8	53.50%	0
Edinburg	31	85.12%	0
Edna	0	0.00%	0
Falfurrias	0	0.00%	0
Freer	0	0.00%	0
Ganado	0	0.00%	0
Goliad	0	0.00%	0
Harlingen	0	0.00%	0
Harlingen Sunburst	30	88.89%	30
Historic Brownsville	21	41.60%	21
Ingleside	18	77.33%	0

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Monthly Attendance Report - July 2011, continued

	Member Count July	July Attendance %	Member Count August
Kingsville	0	0.00%	0
Kingsville Sunrise	0	0.00%	0
Laredo	0	0.00%	0
Laredo Daybreak	44	85.00%	42
Laredo Gateway	0	0.00%	0
Laredo Next Generation	39	54.36%	0
Laredo-Under Seven Flags	6	83.00%	6
McAllen	48	70.00%	0
McAllen Centennial	0	0.00%	0
McAllen North	0	0.00%	0
McAllen South	0	0.00%	0
Mission	41	66.27%	0
North Brownsville	0	0.00%	0
North Harlingen	0	0.00%	0
Padre Island Corpus Christi	0	0.00%	0
Pharr	15	93.33%	0
Port Aransas	0	0.00%	0
Port Isabel	40	66.00%	0
Port Lavaca	0	0.00%	0
Portland Rotary	0	0.00%	0
Raymondville	17	48.53%	0
Río Grande City	19	71.43%	0
Rockport	0	0.00%	0
San Benito	23	48.75%	0
San Diego	0	0.00%	0
Sinton	23	62.30%	0
Southside Corpus Christi	48	61.00%	0
Taft	15	57.00%	0
Three Rivers	0	0.00%	0
Victoria	0	0.00%	0
Victoria Northside	0	0.00%	0
Victoria Sunrise	34	73.53%	35
Weslaco	0	0.00%	0
West Corpus Christi	0	0.00%	0
West Hidalgo County (Tabasco)	0	0.00%	0

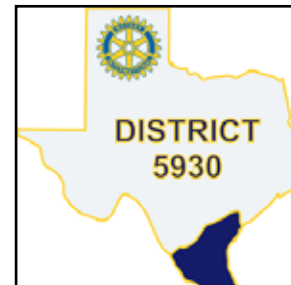
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DG Lauro Solís' Club Visit Schedule

Thur. Sep. 1	Harlingen Sunburst Club	7:00AM
*Thur. Sep. 1	Port Isabel Board	6:30PM
Fri. Sep. 2	Port Isabel Club	NOON
*Tues. Sep. 6	Brownsville Board	6:30PM
*Wed. Sep. 7	Brownsville Club	NOON
Wed. Sep. 7	Brownsville Historic Board	6:30PM
*Thur. Sep. 8	Brownsville Historic Club	NOON
Thur. Sep. 8	Brownsville Sunrise Board	6:30PM
Fri. Sep. 9	Brownsville Sunrise Club	7:00AM
Mon. Sep. 12	Brownsville North Board	11:00AM
Mon. Sep. 12	Brownsville North Club	NOON
Mon. Sep. 12	Pharr Board	6:30PM
Tues. Sep. 13	Pharr Club	NOON
Tues. Sep. 13	McAllen Board	6:30PM
Wed. Sep. 14	McAllen Club	NOON
Wed. Sep. 14	Edinburg Board	6:30PM
Thur. Sep. 15	Edinburg Club	NOON
Thur. Sep. 15	McAllen South Board	6:30PM
Fri. Sep. 16	McAllen South Club	NOON
*Sun. Sep. 18	Laredo Gateway Board	6:30PM
*Mon. Sep. 19	Laredo Gateway Club	NOON
Mon. Sep. 19	Laredo Under Seven Flags Board	6:30PM
*Tues. Sep. 20	Laredo Under Seven Flags Club	6:30PM
*Wed. Sep. 21	Laredo Next Generation Board	6:00PM
Wed. Sep. 21	Laredo Next Generation Club	7:00PM
*Thur. Sep. 22	Laredo Daybreak Board	6:30PM
Fri. Sep. 23	Laredo Daybreak Club	7:30 AM



Calendar of Events - September 2011

	Submit membership attendance report	Fran Ciancarelli
TBA	District Exec. Meeting	Alice Country Club
24	Deadline for submitting Newsletter articles for next month	Nancy Paulson

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.

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