**BONNIE B. PENDLETON, Ph.D.**

**ROTARY CLUB OF CANYON, TEXAS**

Dr. Bonnie Pendleton joined Canyon Rotary in 2000 when she became Professor of Pest Management in Agriculture at West Texas A&M University. She learned of Rotary 50 years ago when the Superintendent of Corning High School had her present a Rotary program on her award-winning science project. Bonnie was born and grew up in Tehama County in agricultural northern California where her ancestors lived for 170 years. Her B.A. was in Biology with minor in Chemistry and M.S. in Anthropology from California State University, Chico where she met Mike, her husband of 40 years. Their Ph.D. degrees are from Texas A&M University. During the past 35 years, Bonnie has taught pest management and researched ways to manage insect pests of field crops, especially sorghum for farmers in the US and 10 African countries.

Before retiring in 2020, Bonnie annually served 50 organizations, including as Editor of *Southwestern Entomologist* and Program Chair and Plant-Insect Ecosystems President for the Entomological Society of America. Youth programs are her passion. She is a 4-H entomology leader and Board member for Canyon Library and Salvation Army. Bonnie started and advised the West Texas A&M University Rotaract Club since 2003 and helped direct and was a Rotary Youth Leadership Award Counselor for 3 years. She was Canyon Rotary Centennial President, Board member, and pianist. Bonnie is a Paul Harris Society member and Major Donor + 2.