





# "THE KEYWAY"

## DISTRICT 5730 NEWSLETTER

The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation



ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## WANTED

**for a Rotary Roundup**


Make plans to mosey over to Midland  
on November 18th for a great Rotary shindig.

**Craft Beer Tastin'**  
**Wine Tastin'**

Entertainment by the  
**Rotary Wheelhouse Band**

Guest Speaker  
**Tumbleweed Smith**

**Date:** November 18th  
**Location:** Midland College  
Carrasco Room  
**Time:** 5 pm - 8 pm  
**Cost:** \$20 per person



**Hosted by the Rotary Foundation & District Governor Charles Starnes**

Let the District Governor know about your December and January events. Free promotion through the newsletter and Facebook.

### YOUR FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation was founded in 1917 with the balance from the 1917 Atlanta Convention. The initial \$26.50 contribution has grown to over \$1 billion. The video "Thank You Rotarians" at <https://vimeopro.com/rotary/trf/video/229154105> will astound you about how much good our Foundation has done. Read the page 2 article "My Rotary" about some convenient ways you can support the Foundation. Several times during Foundation Month you'll see an email from District Foundation Chair Katie Salter's team to teach you more about how you're "Making a Difference."

We celebrate the Rotary Foundation on November 18 in Midland. See [www.Rotary5730.org](http://www.Rotary5730.org) to register for this event. Club Foundation Awards for last year will be presented. The Big Spring, Midland, and Odessa Rotary Clubs are organizing a great party for us!

**NOVEMBER IS "ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH"**  
LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOUR FOUNDATION HELPS US "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" AS "PEOPLE OF ACTION"

Next Month: December is "Disease Prevention and Treatment" Month

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DISTRICT 5730

**November 11-12: "Home for the Holidays" Arts & Crafts Festival** at the Mallet Event Center in Levelland. A cooperative effort of the Levelland Rotary Clubs.

**November 18: Foundation Celebration in Midland.** "Craft Beer and Wine Tastin'" with the Rotary Wheelhouse Band and Tumbleweed Smith. Carrasco Room on Midland College Campus, 5-8 p.m., \$20. Register at [www.rotary5730.org](http://www.rotary5730.org). Club Awards for 2016-2017 will be presented.

### POLIO UPDATE

As of November 1 there have been 13 new polio cases confirmed in Afghanistan (8) and Pakistan (5). World-wide immunization must continue until we "Drop to Zero." Thank you to each club that held a Polio Event for World Polio Day.

Rotarian contributions to PolioPlus are matched 2-for-1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-21 NOMINATIONS

If you think you are the person to continue to lead District 5730 forward, you might be a great candidate to serve as District Governor for 2020-2021. Instructions on how to nominate someone from your club are at <http://rotary5730.org/SitePage/nominating-a-district-governor> on the District 5730 website. Nomination packets are due by November 30.

## MY ROTARY

### HOW TO USE YOUR “MY ROTARY” ACCOUNT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Every Rotarian needs to register for their “My Rotary” account. It’s easy. Go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and click “My Rotary.” Click “Register for an Account” and enter the information requested. Rotary will send you a confirmation email. Click on that link, establish your password, and you’re in!

Once registered, log in and use the “Give” button to contribute. All of your gifts are credited to your personal Paul Harris Fellowship account, your club, and District 5730. Set up a periodic donation through your credit card. If you give \$8.34 monthly you’ll be a Sustaining Member and help your club attain Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) status. For \$83.34 per month you can join the Paul Harris Society.

## “PEOPLE OF ACTION” CITATION

Are you a Rotarian of Action? Earn the new “People of Action Citation” by completing the qualification form.

Our “People of Action” will be recognized at the District Conference in Amarillo on June 8-9. The clubs with the highest percentage of Citation winners also will be recognized.

EXPECT A REPORT SOON FROM PDG CESAR CARO ON CONDITIONS IN PUERTO RICO

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<https://www.facebook.com/WestTexasRotary/>



Littlefield “Rotarians in Action” cooked and served hundreds of bowls of Chili & Stew before the big Friday night football game on November 3. They also had a job and service fair for the community. Several Levelland Rotarians joined in the kitchen to handle the pre-game crowd.

December 1: Amarillo Rotary’s 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. Contact Gina Rodriguez at 806-352-3108 or [rotaryof@arn.net](mailto:rotaryof@arn.net).



“Drop to Zero” is what we’re doing for PolioPlus. Your Foundation contributions are essential to finish our premier humanitarian project. Photo credit: Alyce Henderson