

DISTRICT 5730 NEWSLETTER

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE



SEPTEMBER IS "BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY" MONTH

ENGAGE YOUR COMMUNITY WITH EDUCATION AND LITERACY ACTIVITIES
Next Month: October is "Economic and Community Development Month"

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DISTRICT 5730

GREAT CLUB EVENTS COMING UP

September 7: Rotary Fantasy Football Kickoff.

September 15: Amarillo West Clay Shoot at River Breaks Ranch Gun Club. Contact Michael Hooten 806-683-4655 for info.

October 6: Lubbock Metro's Oktoberfest 2017, 6-9 p.m., advance tickets only, \$40, contact Elda DeSantiago elds.desantiago@yahoo.com or 806-787-2969

October 24: World Polio Day. Plan an event and register it at www.endpolio.org.

November 18: Foundation event in Midland-Odessa. Stay tuned for details about this exciting event.

Let the District Governor know about your October and November events. Free promotion through the newsletter and Facebook.

ROTARIANS ARE "PEOPLE OF ACTION"

Many Rotarians are engaged in helping the people impacted by Hurricane Harvey. One group, Disaster Aid USA, was formed by Rotarians and uses trained volunteers to assist at the front edge of a disaster. Larry Agee, Executive Director, wrote us on August 29, "I am speaking into my phone as I am standing in water. Sorry if the phone misinterprets some of my words, bad grammar, and run-on sentences. We've been working today clearing roads with downed trees, delivering sandbags, pumping water out. When rain finally pushes through we will be able to start looking at homes ripping out drywall and flooring, disinfecting everything, spraying for mold."



Find out more at www.disasteraidusa.org.

DISTRICT 5730 HARVEY RESPONSE

HELP THE PEOPLE IN DISTRICTS 5890, 5910, AND 5930.
SEE "HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF SUPPLIES"
INSTRUCTIONS (ATTACHED) FOR DETAILS

1. Collect relief supplies
2. Encourage other organizations to join you
3. Deliver the items to the Food Banks
4. Contribute to the Harvey Relief Funds
5. Volunteer your time

WE'RE THIS CLOSE

Polio Update: Last reported wild polio case was July 10 in Afghanistan. Nine new cases in 2017. See the attached Polio Eradication Update. Nigeria has been removed from the endemic list because they have gone over 12 months without a new one - their last case was in August 2016.



New Rotarians are popping up all over. Here are four of the new members from Greater Big Spring, Kermit and Pecos. Bring in new "People of Action" to your Club!

RYLA DATES ANNOUNCED

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Camp will be held June 4-8, 2018 at the Plains Baptist Camp just south of Floydada. The early bird rate is \$300 per camper through April 30, 2018. Identify the Sophomore and Junior leaders in your high schools and get them ready to become the leaders of the future. Our goal is 120 campers, and we'll need about 12 counselors. See the attached flyer.



The Rotary Youth Exchange Team held orientation of inbound and outbound students. What a great bunch of kids and volunteers.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

NAME THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Take the survey and we'll reveal the winning name in October. Click on ["Name the Newsletter"](#) to cast your vote.

PLANT A TREE BY ARBOR DAY 2018

To promote environmental sustainability, Rotary International President Ian Riseley has asked all Rotarians to plant a tree by Arbor Day, April 27, 2018. There are many ways to plant a tree including for your own landscaping, in the Rotary Apple Orchard in Lubbock, or a forest restoration project to aid recovery from forest fires. Be sure to record your club's planting efforts in Rotary Club Central. For more tips regarding tree selection and planting, visit <http://TexasTreePlanting.tamu.edu>.

GRANT QUALIFICATION VIDEO

Thank you for qualifying your club for your District Grant. Over 98% of our available funds were made available to qualified clubs. You may still access the Grant Qualification Video at www.rotary5730.org for club training on our Rotary Foundation.

Like Rotary District 5730 on Facebook at

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

Activate your My Rotary account at

www.Rotary.org.



The District Conference Committee is busy planning a great event for us from June 8-10, 2018, in Amarillo at the brand new Embassy Suites. Friday night will be Rotary Night at "Texas". This award-winning show portrays the challenges our ancestors faced to settle the Texas Panhandle. We'll have a great time. Plan on being there!

2017 Zone Institute in Houston was canceled.

Review is in progress to reschedule the training.