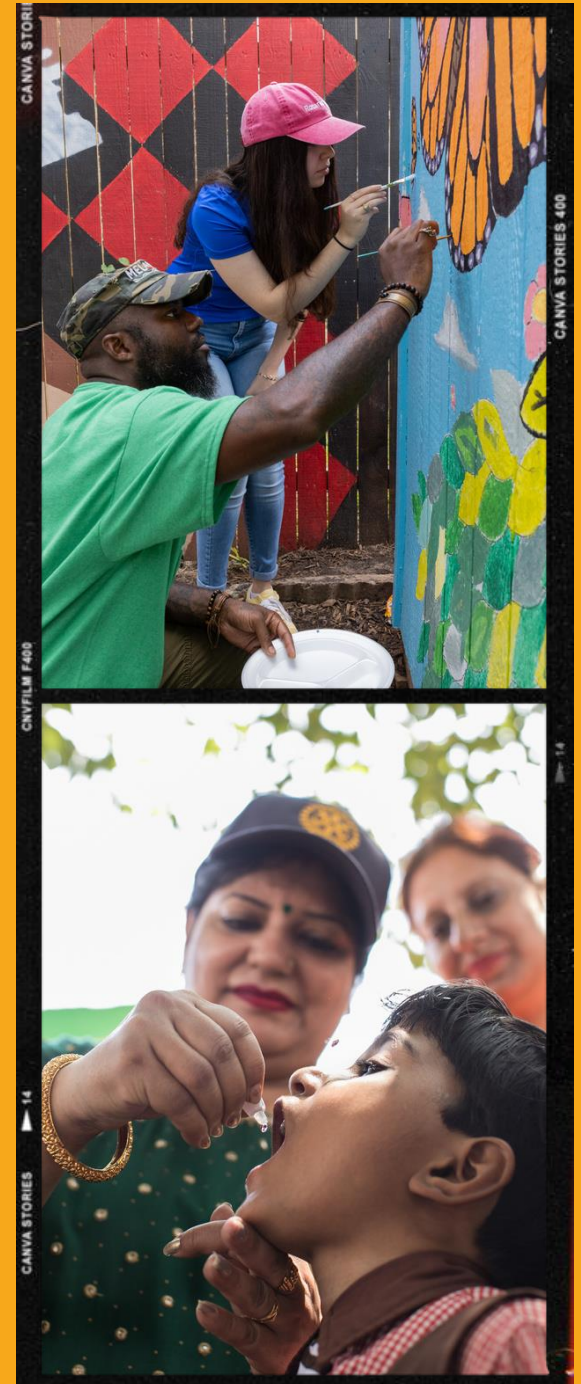




# WELCOME TO ROTARY

DISTRICT 5870 - CENTRAL TEXAS



# TODAY'S TEAM



**Jim Henry**  
PDG 2019-20, DMC  
Northwest Austin



**Bob Crouch**  
IPDG 2023-24  
Killeen Heights



**Dian Edwards**  
PDG 5630 2012-13  
Round Rock Sunrise Satellite



**Jeff Coleman**  
DG 2026-27  
Pflugerville

# TODAY'S AGENDA



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

- What Is Rotary?
- Rotary's Guiding Principles
  - Key Areas of Focus
  - Structure of Rotary
- Membership Enhancements

## DISTRICT 5870 CENTRAL TX

- Fitting Into the Bigger Picture
  - Organizational Structure
  - Where Your Support Goes
- Maximizing Your Membership

# ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT



*TOGETHER* WE SEE  
A WORLD WHERE  
*PEOPLE* UNITE AND  
TAKE ACTION TO  
*CREATE* LASTING  
*CHANGE* ACROSS  
THE GLOBE, IN OUR  
COMMUNITIES, AND  
IN OURSELVES.

# OUR BEGINNINGS

**1905** – Paul Harris organizes first meeting, which then “rotates” among members’ offices

**1907** – Rotary Club of Chicago provides a public toilet outside City Hall, Rotary’s first community service project

**1917** – The Rotary Foundation (TRF) was established



# THE OBJECT OF ROTARY



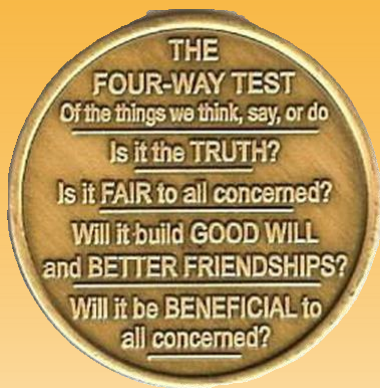
**First:** Developing friendships  
for service

**Second:** High ethical standards  
in business and professions

**Third:** Applying service in each  
Rotarian's life, business and  
community

**Fourth:** Advancing international  
understanding, goodwill and  
peace

# THE FOUR\* WAY TEST



*Of the things we think, say or do...*

First, is it the **TRUTH**?

Second, is it **FAIR** to all  
concerned?

Third, will it build **GOODWILL**  
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**

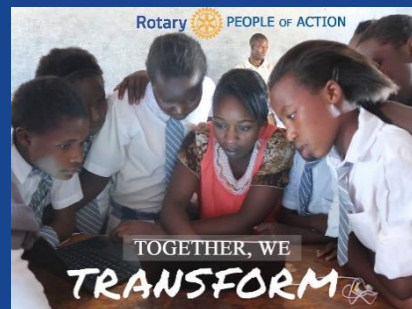
Fourth, will it be **BENEFICIAL** to  
all concerned

# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Since 1985, Rotary has focused on eliminating polio around the world by vaccinating millions of people

Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.



Rotarians take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages.



# DISTRICT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Camp for Ukraine Families on Labor Day weekend 2023. 47 Ukraine children ages 5-13 and their parents enjoyed a weekend of fun, laughter, and adventures.

Dignity kits. 50 clubs packed 2,000 kits, including 17 health and hygiene items, for unhoused individuals.



Several clubs participated in Out of the Darkness walks, promoting suicide awareness and prevention.

# CLUB SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

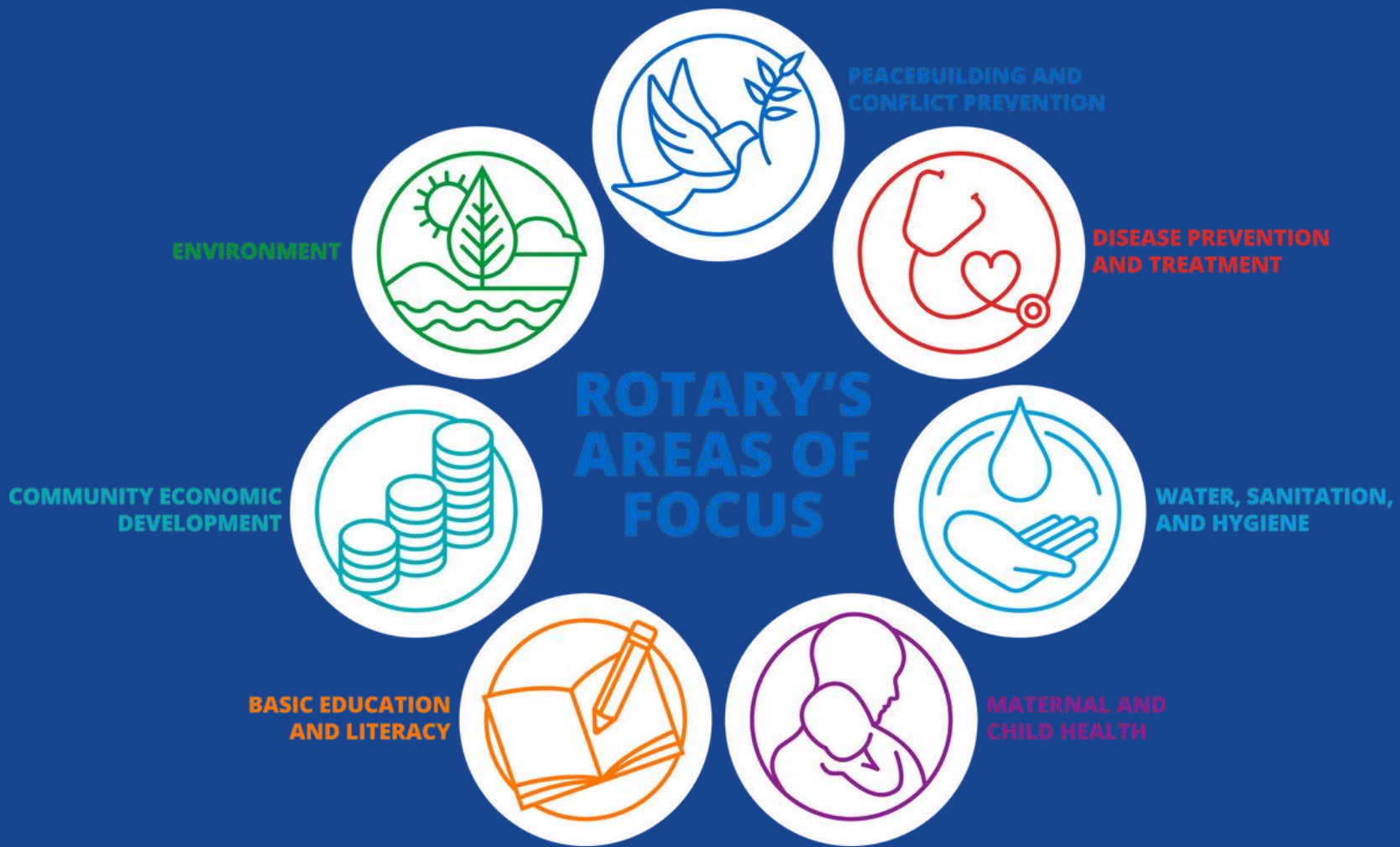


Three clubs in the Austin area sponsor and volunteer at Community First! Village, which provides housing for more than 370 unhoused individuals.

Several clubs build wheelchair ramps for those in need in their communities.



Two clubs support Sleep in Heavenly Peace by building beds for children in need.



# AREAS OF FOCUS

# ROTARY'S STRUCTURE

Rotary International is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of the International President, the President-Elect, the General Secretary, and the 17 Zone Directors

Rotary Int'l /  
The Rotary Foundation

529 Districts

46,000 clubs

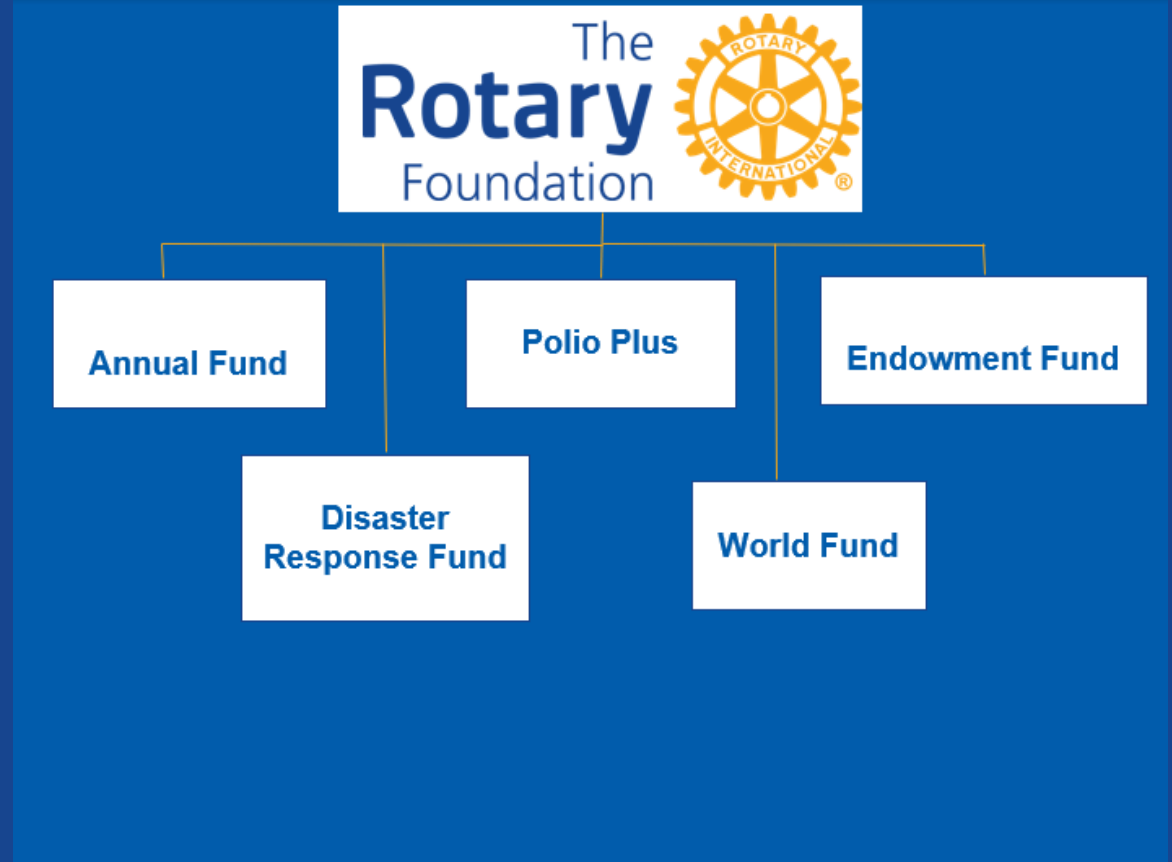
1.4 million members

# THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation is the philanthropic (501c3) arm of Rotary International.

It is governed by a separate group of Trustees distinct from the Board of Directors who govern Rotary International.

**Rotary**   
District 5870  
Central Texas



**WITH YOUR  
SUPPORT,  
THE ROTARY  
FOUNDATION  
IS “THE FUEL  
TO MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE”**



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, over \$4 billion has been spent on life-changing, sustainable projects.





# FOUNDATION RECOGNITION

# **YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ANNUAL FUND**

of the Rotary  
Foundation  
help support  
these District-level  
Service  
opportunities

**a**

**District Assistance  
Program (DAP)  
Grants**

**b**

**Global Grants &  
Scholarships**

**c**

**Career & Technology  
Educational  
Scholarships (CTES)**

**d**

**District Service  
Projects**



## Rotary Fellowship Groups

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Interest-based groups without geographic constraints to build global friendships.

## Rotary Action Groups

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Cause-and-Interest based groups that provide expertise in the development of global and district service projects.

## Friendship Exchanges

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Adult learning and travel opportunities to learn about other cultures, customs, and lifestyles

## Youth Exchanges

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Youth educational programs to travel abroad and learn about other cultures, customs and lifestyles.

## Global and Peace Scholars

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Competitive academic scholarship programs to foster future generations aligned with Rotary's Areas of Focus.

## Serve on District Committee(s)

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Have a greater impact outside your club by serving on one or more of the committees that exist solely to serve our clubs and members.

**GROW  
WITH  
ROTARY &  
EXPAND  
YOUR  
SPHERE**

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



The graphic features a central photograph of three people (two women and one man) looking upwards with interest. Surrounding them are several circular inset images: the Calgary skyline, the Peace Bridge, the CN Tower, a turquoise lake with mountains, a cowboy hat, and a bridge. The background is a mix of blue and yellow.

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## MAGIC ALL AROUND

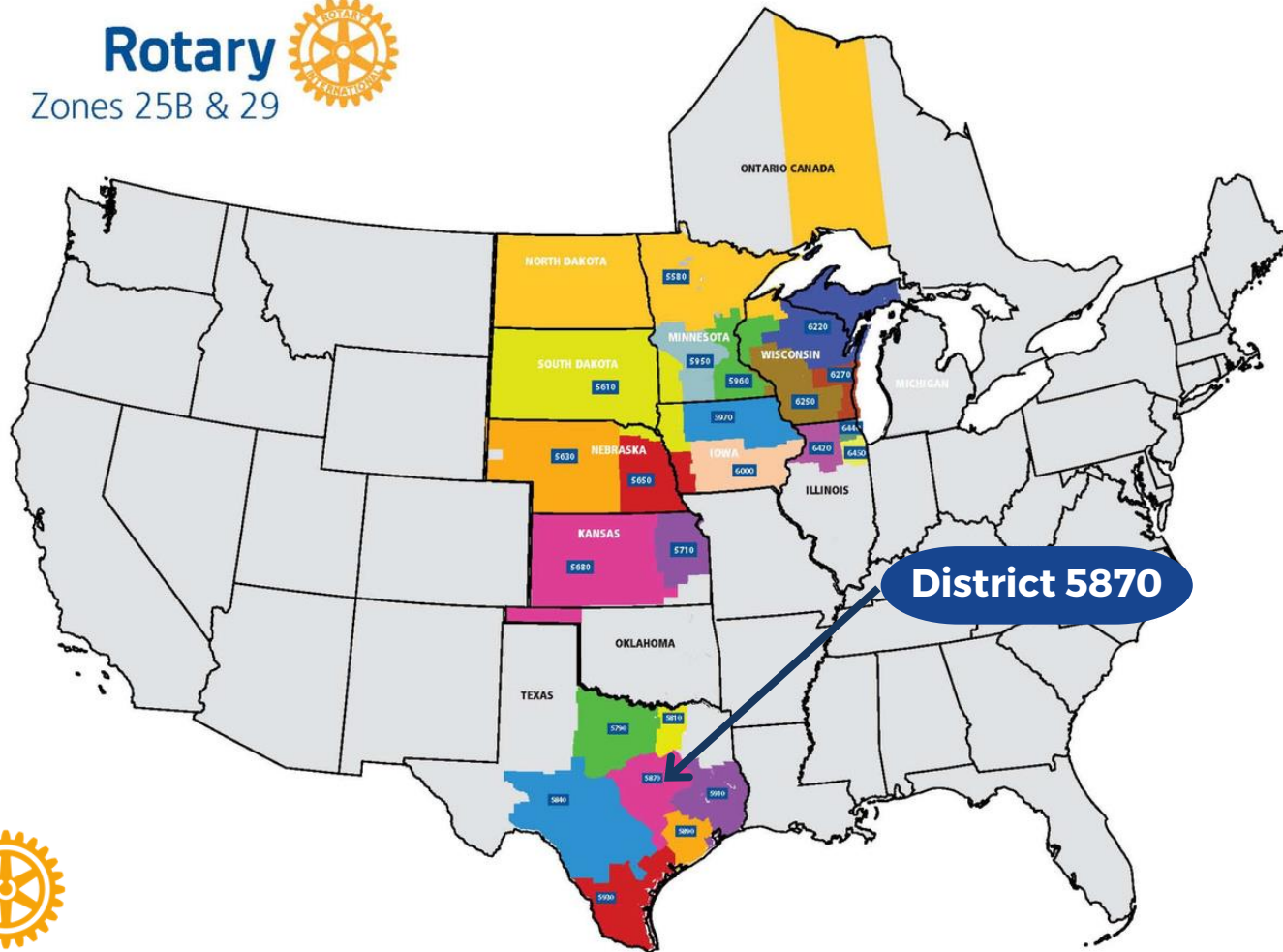
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Register today at [convention.rotary.org](https://convention.rotary.org)

**#Rotary25**

# DISTRICTS & ZONES

Rotary  
Zones 25B & 29



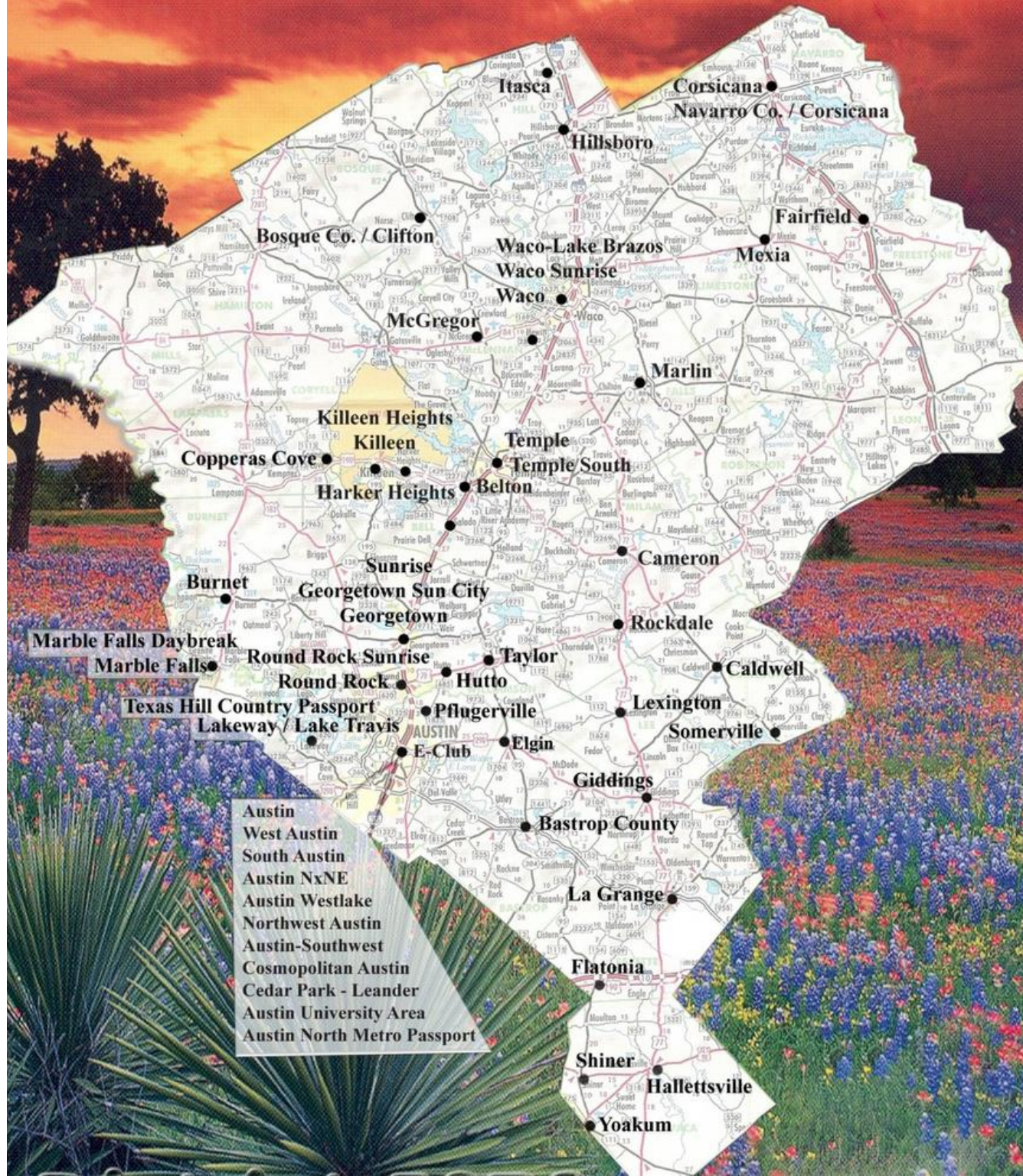
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District 5870 Central Texas is in Zone 25B

# ROTARY CLUB LOCATIONS



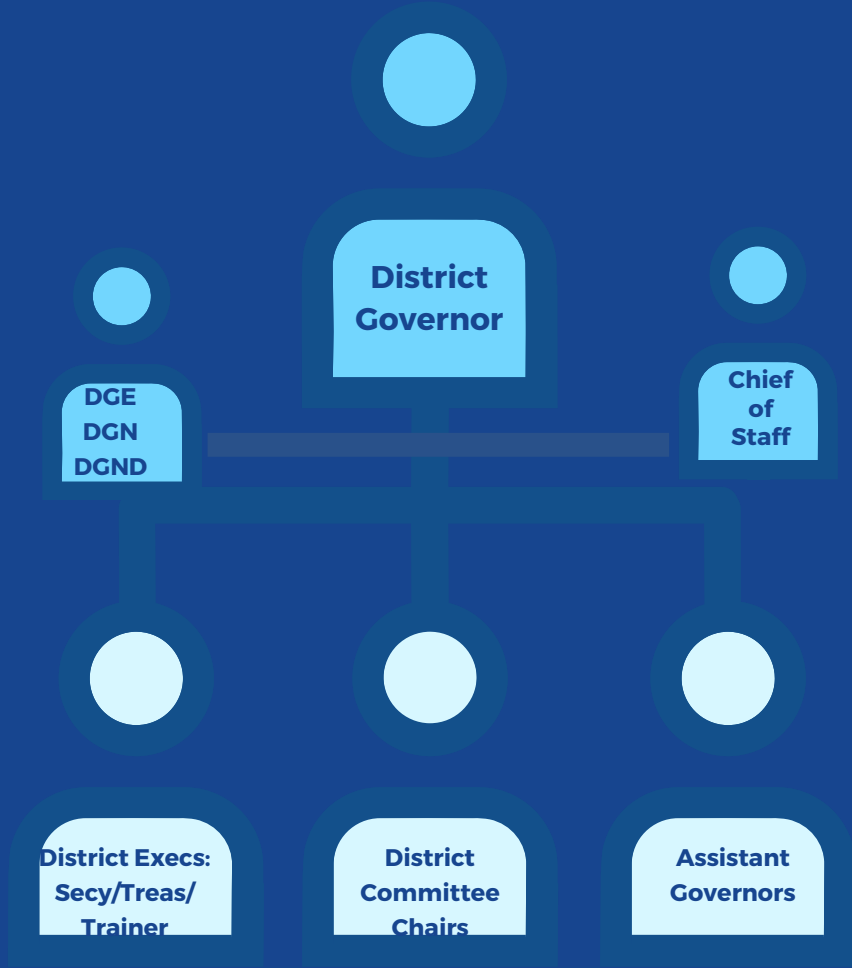
- Austin
- West Austin
- South Austin
- Austin NxNE
- Austin Westlake
- Northwest Austin
- Austin-Southwest
- Cosmopolitan Austin
- Cedar Park - Leander
- Austin University Area
- Austin North Metro Passport

# DISTRICT WEBSITE



# YOUR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Serving  
Alongside  
You



# YOU'RE INVITED!!

District events  
are open to ALL  
members

**District  
Learning  
Forums**

**Club  
Leader  
Training**

**District  
Conference  
of Clubs**

**Rotary  
Leadership  
Institute**

**Foundation  
Gala**

# HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR MEMBERSHIP



- Attendance / Engagement
- Mentoring and/or service to others
- Establish a MyRotary.org account
- Support The Rotary Foundation
- Don't just attend meetings...participate and contribute to your Club's activities and projects





