

WELCOME TO ROTARY

DISTRICT 5870 - CENTRAL TEXAS



TODAY'S TEAM



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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 In to the Bigger Picture
 - Organizational Structure
 - Where Your Support Goes
- Maximizing Your Membership

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
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TEST

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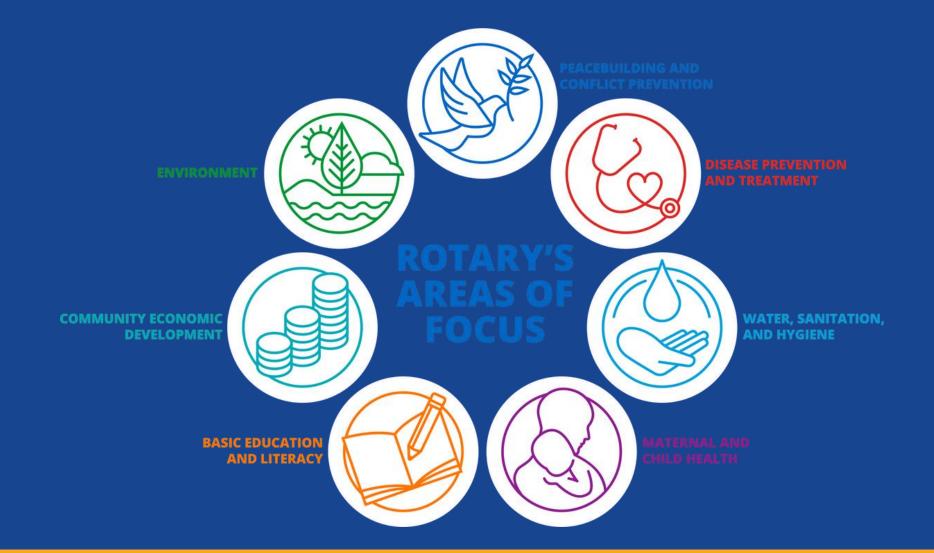
Fourth, will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned

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.



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

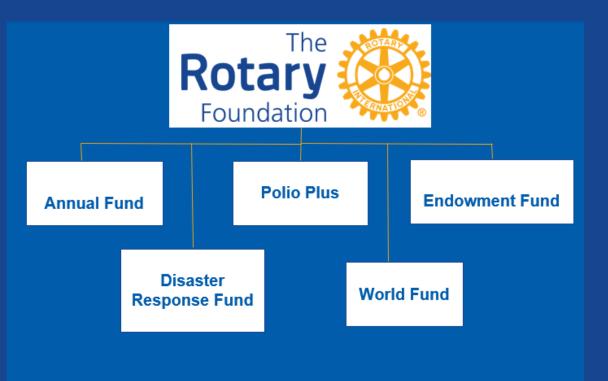


THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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.





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.





High School-aged clubs. In our District we also have EAFK for K-8 grades.



College, Community, or Cause-Based clubs. We also have E-CLub virtual club in our District.

Rotary Fellowship Groups

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

Rotary Action Groups

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

OTHER "FLAVORS" OF ROTARY

There's plenty more to Rotary than just what happens in your Club!



Friendship Exchanges

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

Youth Exchanges

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

Global and Peace Scholars

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

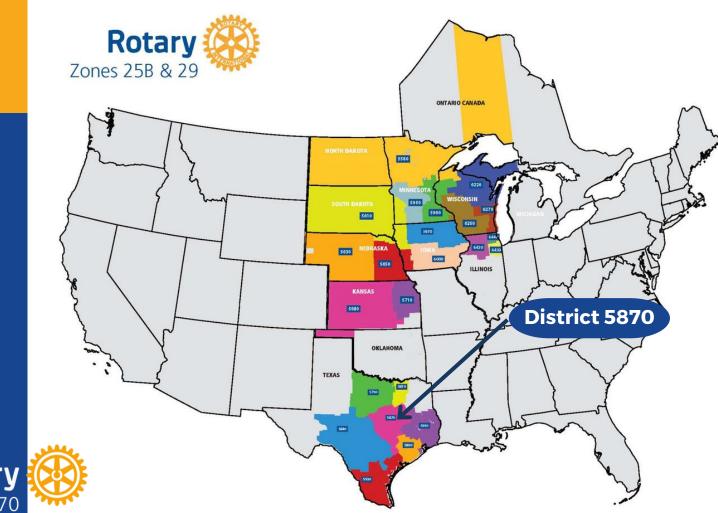
Serve on District Committee(s)

Have 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



DISTRICTS & ZONES

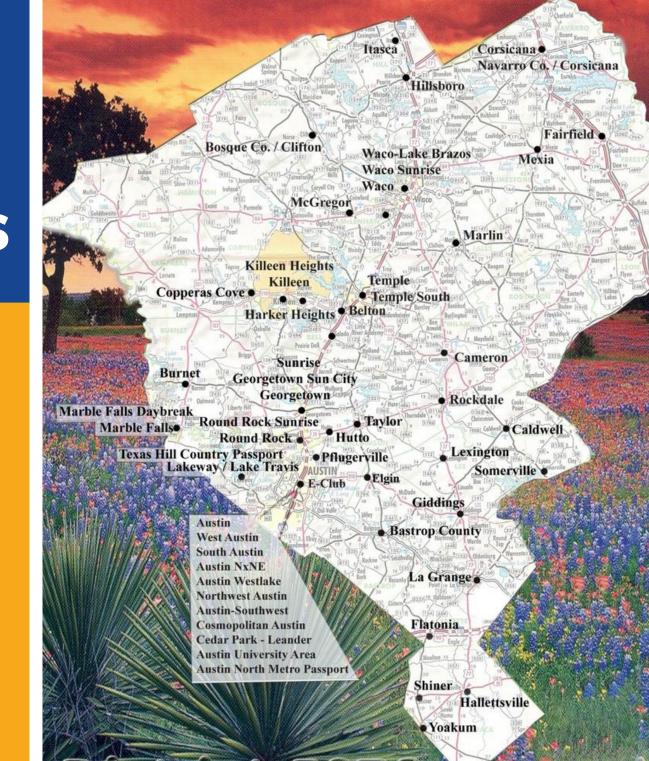




District 5870 Central Texas is in Zone 25B

ROTARY CLUB LOCATIONS





DISTRICT WEBSITE



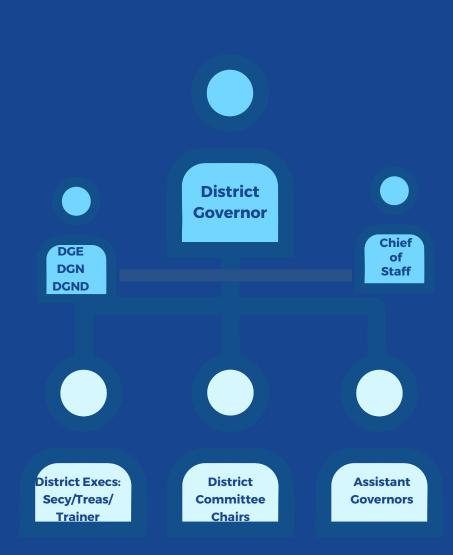


RotaryDistrict5870.org

YOUR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Serving Alongside You





YOU'RE INVITED!!

District events are open to ALL members



District Learning Forums

Foundation Gala Club Leader Training

District Conference of Clubs

YOUR **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ANNUAL FUND** of the Rotary Foundation help support these District-level Service opportunities





District Assistance Program (DAP) Grants

Global Grants & Scholarships

Career & Technology Educational Scholarships (CTES)

District Service Projects



FOUNDATION RECOGNITION



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





