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Rotary District of Central Texas 5870

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Travel around Central Texas...

By Melinda Osburn, District Governor (2015-16)

Late July found us visiting the Austin Centennial Rotary Club. President Heidi Wittenborn is a dynamo, outside of the box thinker! She and her club are doing some very creative things this year to show there is no doubt they are a vibrant club! Check out their newly improved website and Facebook page. It is exciting to see clubs start to shine the light on what their club does.

It was time to head up to the Northern Part of the District. First stop Hillsboro. President Russell Keelin is doing a great job in this 95 year old club. They just started a Facebook page and it is quickly becoming one of the most interesting ones in the District. Russell has put in place some best practices that should result in a stronger club. I am looking forward to coming back and see the members again. The next time they are going to have name tags so I can remember their names and make some new Rotarian friends. We then headed over to Bosque County.



The Rotary Club of Bosque County meet was a nice evening reception followed by President Julie Tremillo and her husband Antonio showing us around. The evening arrived and this is a very neat community that is doing a great things. Bosque Rotary's members are right in the middle of all that is happening. They even have an old jail house that has been renovated where you can stay overnight. If you go to the Bosque County Rotary Facebook page you can see all the great things this club is doing. This is the home club of AG Mike Mabry who did a great job getting the clubs ready for my visits. Thanks Mike!

Next up was Itasca. Itasca's President Loren Odle is shining the light on what their club is doing in what used to be a business center that is now a bedroom community. They sent a student to RYLA and upon her return she stated she wanted to start an Interact Club at her school. I'll bet she can make it happen with the support of this historic club.

Off to Lexington! President Susan Stepanski leads the movers and shakers of her community of Lexington. This club is very involved in most every event that happens in Lexington. With a few new tools, all of Lexington will know they are Rotarians with their new Facebook page and new name badges. I don't know what the town of Lexington would do without such a caring and active club as yours. Keep up all the great work. Snow's Bar-B-Que was closed :(

Next we visited Harker Heights. President Evan Hodson is keeping this club on track for a record breaking year. This club is amazing and is a club you could write a whole newsletter about all the projects they support. It is the home club of former mayor and PDG Ed Mullen. Ed arranged for Past Rotary International Director Mike Pinson, Ed's wife Candy, Mike's wife Mary to take Tim on a tour of Harker Heights that included a brief from the Harker Heights City Manager.

Copperas Cove President Eric Armstrong's club is one of those smaller clubs that just knows how to get things done. The Monster Dash, Casino's, Golf Tournament, etc... Tim said their Banana pudding is in the running for the best in the district. If you want to see a club shining the light on what they are doing visit the Copperas Cove Facebook page. Great job.

Killeen Heights President Mike Keefe is doing a great job keeping this well-oiled machine humming along. This is AG Barb Merlo's and Foundation Chair Rick Kaye's plus Lt. Governor of Major Events Gene Silverblatt's home club. This club's foundation giving is larger than some Rotary Districts! To sum it up this club is a cornerstone of our district. They presented Tim with a \$5,000.00 check for ShelterBox. Amazing club full of wonderful Rotarians

Temple-South President Mark Fihn leads a very active and vibrant club. Mark's club is partnering with the Temple and Belton Rotary Clubs on "Rotary After Work" meetings. This is a 3-way optional meeting time that is working to attract new members. Mark not only is President this year he continues to put out our District's monthly newsletter. Thanks Mark -- that is amazing.

Killeen Evening, another of the amazing Killen Rotary Clubs, is being led by President Brandi Frazier they meet at Logan's Road House. This is the home club of Polio Chair Kelly Barr. This club is very family-focused and was a real treat to visit. We had a great time and then headed over for another hotel night.

Next morning we visited the Rotary Club of Killeen. President Jay Early is in charge and off to a great start. Jay's club has a great tradition and is very involved in the community and internationally. They have set some lofty membership and foundation goals but they have a plan and under Jay's leadership they are sure to execute flawlessly.



DG Melinda with some of the members from the Rotary Club of Killeen

Next up – NorthWest Waco, where President Anna Dunbar is doing a great job of leading her Vibrant Club... To help increase membership they are moving to a new location with more room and more centrally located. Anna is doing a great job and is on track for a record year. Check out their new digs on their Facebook page or website! I cannot wait to come back and see your new place and induct some new members.

President Craig Cherry leads the largest and oldest club in our district – the Waco club. With 289 members, you have to run a tight ship, and they do. It's amazing that a club that size still knows and truly cares when one of their members is in need of prayers and moral support. They are truly a giant lovable family, seeking more brothers and sisters to join. This is AG Chris Decluitt's home club and Chris has done a great job getting the clubs ready for my visits. They are also becoming a major player in Foundation giving & joining in with other club's projects. Way to Go Waco! That night we stayed overnight as it was going to be an early morning

Next morning it was time to visit Waco Sunrise. The President is Tony Abad and he has his team off to the races. My heart melted when I heard one of the BEST Rotary Foundation minutes ever. His Foundation Chair has a big goal but after hearing his brief talk I am sure they will exceed their goal. Tony thanks for hosting my visit. You have a great club.

On the way back to home we had one more stop and that was to the Salado Club. President Merle Stalcup had a great turnout for my visit nearly double what he was expecting. Salado has a lot of construction going on right now and in a few months that is going to make the city stronger than ever. This club has great potential and it is going to be fun to watch them exceed their goals for the year.

After a brief over night at home it was off to Waco-Lake Brazos. President Rhett Dawson has a very fired up and energetic club. They are an evening club that meet's in Barnett's Pub which has a great feel of fellowship. The energy in this club is fantastic and the crowd at the meeting made it feel like more of a pep rally. They have a great demographic of members from young professionals to retired professionals. They are taking the Pints for Polio event and running with it to what will surely be a successful event. Rhett has great leadership skills and is going to guide this club to its most successful year ever. They are extremely busy doing great work both locally and internationally. We hated to leave this fun club but it was time to head back home.

Next day it was off to the Round Rock Noon meeting. What a great club and it was a club visit I will never forget. President Charlie Culpepper had arranged a full day for Tim and me. This club has so many great local and international projects that we could write a whole monthly newsletter on Round Rock Noon. After the meeting we got a great tour of some of their projects which included the YMCA among many others they contribute to. Next it was over to the Round Rock Express to throw out the first pitch. Immediately after the first pitch it was time to do a live Radio Interview. Thanks Charlie for a great day.

Next up was the Rotary Club of Rockdale which meets at noon and the house was packed thanks to the great leadership there. District Governor Elect Bruce Golden and District Governor Nominee Gene Holliman accompanied Tim and me to the meeting. This is Assistant Governor Gaye Bland's home club and they are hitting on all cylinders. President Lee Jenkins is going to have a great year.

We had a couple of days before we visited the Rotary Club of West Austin. President K.C. Cerny's Club meets at the beautiful Austin Country Club. The food is well, great! The view from the meeting room is beautiful. Parking is an ease and I felt like it was like eating at a fine restaurant. This club will continue to grow as the word spreads through an increased focus on PR. I was amazed that at all the great things they are doing that goes unmentioned. Great Job to West Austin now let the world know about it.

The next day: Georgetown. President David Kellerman runs a great meeting and with the depth of leadership this club is a great one to visit. I have visited this club several times and it is composed of the movers and shakers in Georgetown. Tim would like to give Robert thanks – he was a huge help with the AV for my program. It is also good to see the lovely group of ladies that serve the club's lunch every week. This club has been a huge supporter of ShelterBox and this visit was no different.

Marble Falls Day Break is being led by President Allan Garret's. This club focuses on youth and education. Adoption awareness and a great Foster child program are just a few of the projects this strong club supports. How a club has this much enthusiasm that early in the morning is amazing.

The next day it was off to Opal Divines where the Rotary Club of South Austin meets. This is the home club of Amber Scarborough whom is a member of the PR committee and the RYLA Director. It was great to see President Anna Perez-Coulter. This club is one of the most eclectic clubs I have ever visited and is a great club with great Rotarians of all ages that support a wide range of programs.

The next evening it was time to visit the Austin Cosmopolitan Club. This club is in the running for “The Hippest/Cooldest Club” in the District. It seems like every time I have visited there is either a new member induction or a Paul Harris being given out. This time there was both. President Monique is bringing a lot of energy to the club and she has the added bonus of having Assistant Governor Christine Kempff as a Member. This club is amazing.

Northwest Austin is one of those clubs you just say "Wow". There are so many great Rotarians in the club. Take PDG Tim Buckley whom is a one person membership recruiting machine and a chair for the upcoming Zone meeting. Then you have the District Governor Nominee Gene Holiman. Tim and I have had the pleasure of getting to know Gene pretty well as he and District Governor Elect Bruce Golden come to a lot of our Club visits in preparation for their respective years as District Governor. Gene is a Rotarian's Rotarian and is a "Service above Self" person and a gentleman through and through. President Sarah Carriker has a steady hand on the tiller and will guide this Rotary ship to more members and a strong Rotary Foundation giving year.

Next we headed over to North by North East for our final August visit. This club is on the verge of exploding and in my opinion about to outgrow their current meeting room. This club has been one of the best kept secrets in town but that is about to change and it has a great demographic emerging. Stephen Ameh has lived with Rotary throughout his life and his steady guidance is going to take this club to new heights. The NXNE Rotary Club has a strong plan and is going to execute it in the upcoming months.

Tim's Governor's Spouse Project "ShelterBox" is going well. Tim says thanks for those folks around the world that will benefit from District 5870's Great Clubs contribution of shelter.

Time is flying and there is much work to do let's keep going! A lot of clubs are starting to pull together for the October 24th "Pints for Polio" event.

I will close by saying it is amazing to see all the great Rotarians whom are working at the District Level on Public Relations, Membership, Foundation, Grants, Polio, AG's, Lt. Governors, Major Events, etc.. I have lost count of how many visits to clubs these committee members have made in August. This district is hitting on all cylinders and it just makes me proud. I will have missteps but they will not come from not trying my hardest to be the best District Governor I can be. The last two months have flown by and it is a great privilege to be your District Governor. 5870 is "A Gift to the World" and is 1 District Strong.

Yours in Service,

DG Melinda Osburn



Interview with Charlie Culpepper President of the Round Rock Rotary Club

Charlie and his wife Kathy moved to Round Rock 38 years ago. Charlie owns Round Rock Industrial Equipment Co. and Kathy is a retired elementary school teacher. They have two adult children, Kristin and Chris. Since Charlie moved to Round Rock he has been a member of the planning and zoning commission, Chairman of the charter review commission, City Council member from 1985-1992, Mayor Pro-tem 1989-1992, Mayor 1993-1999, Chairman and board member Round Rock Chamber of Commerce, Chairman and board member the Y of Greater Williamson County, Board member Capitol Area Council Boy Scouts, Board member March of Dimes, Board member Round Rock Soccer Association, Round Rock Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year 1999, A gold honor president with the Round Rock Sertoma Club and he has been a member of the Rotary Club of Round Rock since 2000.

Past President Greg Meyer, City Manager Laurie Hadley, President Charlie Culpepper



Please tell us what factors helped you decide to join Rotary: A lot of my friends were in Rotary and I was impressed with what they were doing in the community

Of your Club's activities, what do you consider the one thing that best identifies what your Club is all about? We sponsor and run the Area Special Olympics. It takes most of the club and a full Saturday to pull it off but it is very rewarding.

What is your Club doing this year to attract new members? I recruited some newer younger members to my board because they have enthusiasm that older members don't. It seems to be working because we have 3 new member prospects in the pipeline.

Do you have any advice to offer others in the District about how best to achieve a successful fund-raiser? Don't be afraid to make changes from year to year.

Do you have any innovative plans for Rotary-related publicity during your Presidency? I am working on getting a Rotary ad in every Community Impact newspaper (22 editions) for every month.

As President, what's your biggest concern for the coming year? Keeping the members enthusiastic.



What's the best book you've read in the past 3 years? All of Bill O'Reilly's "Killing" series: Lincoln, Kennedy, Jesus, Patton.

What's your favorite quotation? "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

What's your favorite restaurant in your community? Jack Allen's Kitchen

What one thing would you most recommend as a "must see", a "hidden treasure", for visitors to your community? Play For All Abilities Park, City of Round Rock (Google it).

Some Special Olympic participants

Interview with Carol Hanes **President of the Navarro County / Corsicana Rotary Club**

Please tell us what factors helped you decide to join Rotary: I was interested in getting to know other members of the community and in working collectively to benefit my community.

Of your Club's activities, what do you consider the one thing that best identifies what your Club is all about? Our club hosts a raffle sale every fall in order to raise funds for two college scholarships for students in honor of two former Navarro County Rotary Club members.

What is your Club doing this year to attract new members? We publish a picture and an article about every Rotary program in the local newspaper. We also invite members of the community as well as the parents of students who have received college scholarships.

Do you have any advice to offer others in the District about how best to achieve a successful fund-raiser? I'm not sure about advice, but the best part of the Navarro County Rotary Club is the 100% involvement of its members in all activities, including fundraising.

Do you have any innovative plans for Rotary-related publicity during your Presidency? I hope to incorporate social media.

As President, what's your biggest concern for the coming year? Increasing membership.

What's the best book you've read in the past 3 years? "The Tehran Initiative".

What's your favorite quotation? "If your dreams don't scare you, they're not big enough".

What's your favorite restaurant in your community? Carpenter's Hamburgers

What one thing would you most recommend as a "must see", a "hidden treasure", for visitors to your community? Richland-Chambers Lake



Interview with Brandi Lowe President of the Giddings Rotary Club



Brandi Lowe was born and raised in Giddings, Texas. Brandi went to college at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi graduating in 2003 with a degree in GIS. In 2014, Brandi obtained her GIS Professional status. She has worked with Bluebonnet Electric in the GIS department for 10 years, currently serving as the GIS Supervisor. Brandi has been married to her husband Chad for 4 years. They have two sons, Gunner and Corey, and two daughters, Katelyn and Morgan. Above all else, Brandi loves spending time with her family.

Please tell us what factors helped you decide to join Rotary: I knew several Rotarians already including a co-worker who ended up sponsoring me as well as my mother who has been an active Rotarian for a long time. I remember when she was the President of the club and learned more about it through her and liked what Rotary stood for and is all about.

Of your Club's activities, what do you consider the one thing that best identifies what your Club is all about? Community Service – our club hosts Country Music Monday the first Monday of every month, we also have an annual 5K Run/Walk, and an annual golf tournament to raise money for our community and scholarships awarded to students within our community.

What is your Club doing this year to attract new members? Trying to plan speakers ahead of time and invite from the community and post on social media when we have speakers coming.

Do you have any advice to offer others in the District about how best to achieve a successful fund-raiser? The more involvement from the club the smoother fundraisers seem to go. Trying to find a place for everyone to get involved.

Do you have any innovative plans for Rotary-related publicity during your Presidency? Nothing overly innovative but make some changes and updates to our Clubrunner website and create more links and provide more information about our club.

As President, what's your biggest concern for the coming year? Doing a great job for the club, representing them as President and having a successful year financially to allow for next year's president to give out even more scholarships and do more within our community.

What's the best book you've read in the past 3 years? "The Noticer" by Andy Andrews

What's your favorite quotation? "Sometimes all a person needs is a little perspective"

What's your favorite restaurant in your community? Our club meeting location of Los Patrones is a community favorite.

What one thing would you most recommend as a "must see", a "hidden treasure", for visitors to your community? Union Station transportation museum followed by barbeque at City Meat Market across the road.

Interview with Sam Bakir

President of the Austin University Area Rotary Club

Sam Bakir, is a Certified Financial Planner, has been president of TNT Financial Services, Inc., since 1989. He graduated from The University of Texas, with a BS in Electrical Engineering in 1972. In 1974 he travelled to the Middle East to work with a Houston based company who were consultants to the Oil Consortium where he worked on the design of petrochemical plants. In 1992 he earned his CFP designation (Certified Financial Planner) after completing required courses from the College of Financial Planning. He has been a member of the Round Rock Momentum Club for over 10 years. Sam is currently on the board of Goodwill Central Texas and the Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce. He is active in Rotary where he is president of the Rotary Club of Austin University Area. Sam has a black belt in taekwondo, and is a history buff as well as a world traveler. He has been married to his wife, Beverly for over 40 years and has two sons who were raised in Round Rock.



Please tell us what factors helped you decide to join Rotary: I joined Rotary to have the opportunity to participate with a global community energized to make our world a better and safer place.

Of your Club's activities, what do you consider the one thing that best identifies what your Club is all about? What makes our club successful is the fellowship, comradery and engagement exhibited by our members that encourages involvement in the various projects we take on, locally and internationally.

What is your Club doing this year to attract new members? Pints For Polio Drives and more social meetings at various locations where we encourage our members to invite potential Rotarians.

Do you have any advice to offer others in the District about how best to achieve a successful fund-raiser? Book a venue for a popular play and sell tickets at a profit.

Do you have any innovative plans for Rotary-related publicity during your Presidency? Meeting for happy hour at various popular locations, and inviting friends to attend.

As President, what's your biggest concern for the coming year? Membership, our club sponsored an e club and some of our members migrated to the e club. We need to work hard to increase our member count and bring in young members.

What's the best book you've read in the past 3 years? *The Swerve: How the world became Modern*, by Stephen Greenblatt

What's your favorite quotation? "I skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been". (Wayne Gretzky).

What's your favorite restaurant in your community? Eddie V's is my favorite restaurant.

What one thing would you most recommend as a "must see", a "hidden treasure", for visitors to your community? The Oasis restaurant is a must see for my visitors.

Operation Vacation honors Ft. Hood soldier and family

Austin welcomed a Ft. Hood soldier and his family for an R&R weekend hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Austin/Killeen and the Austin Hotel Lodging Association. SSG James Huff, his wife Arlene and two children, Ashley (9) and AJ (4) spent last weekend at Intercontinental Stephen F. Austin Hotel in downtown Austin. The Rotary Club of Austin gave the family a gift basket and thanked them for their service to our country. The gift baskets gave the couple passes to some of our attractions and County Line Restaurant hosted the Saturday Night BBQ dinner with flowers and all the trimming. The Rotary Club of Killeen arranged a rent car and some spending money for the family. The family spent Sunday at Austin Parks N Pizza having a fun day of video games and miniature golf, thanks to Super Shuttle.



Photo from our District's new e-club charter and induction

<http://www.recusa.org/>



Rotary's annual 'fun night' reviews \$34,387 in service

Local civic club support extends over broad sector

Rockdale Rotary Club has just concluded an amazing year—evidenced by the fact that the 34-member organization contributed more than \$34,000 in community service, scholarships and support for Rotary Internationale's lofty goals of eradicating polio around the world, providing clean water in impoverished areas and promoting world peace and understanding.

"The actual total figure is \$34,387," said Lee Jenkins, club president, as he made his annual report at the club's yearly "fun night" held Thursday at Apache Pass where members and guests were treated to a fajita dinner.

"It's been an amazing year," he said. "And \$13,000 of that total went to scholarships—mostly \$2,000 each—for deserving Rockdale High School seniors."

OFFICERS AND AWARDS—The club's annual "changing of the guard" actually resulted in no changes. All officers were inducted to serve another year: Jenkins, president; Kara Clore, president-elect; Adam



Reporter/Bill Cooke

Rotary Club President Lee Jenkins (R) presents Homer Mowdy with annual Rotarian-of-the-Year award.

Straznicky, vice-president; Michelle Morgan, secretary; Kent Bowermon, treasurer; and Homer Mowdy, sergeant-at-arms.

Mowdy, who serves the club in multiple capacities, received the coveted Rotarian-of-the-Year award which is voted by the membership. Jenkins made that presentation.

New Paul Harris Fellows recognized were Denice Doss, Sandee Calame and Dan Ratliff, honored by his wife Joan.

Hal Reagan was recognized for 32 years of perfect attendance and Bill Avrett, a Rotarian since the 1960s, for sponsoring multi Paul Harris Fellows for club members.

SERVICE—Jenkins out-

lined the following club service and support:

July—Rockdale VFD, \$1,800; VFW Auxiliary school supply drive, \$250; Meadowbrook Baptist shoe drive for students, \$250; paper goods and meals for Senior Citizens Center, \$219.

August—Old City Cemetery, \$500.

September—Dictionaries for Milam County third-graders, \$324; Jim Hodson memorial, \$250.

October—Rockdale ISD student awards, \$1,800; yearbook, \$225; United Way, \$250; district helping hands, \$50; Polio Plus donation, \$50.

November—Rotary Youth Leadership (Camp RYLA) delegates and meal, \$2,250.

December—RHS Interact Club, \$789.

January—Chamber of Commerce, \$50; library, \$525.

February—Rockdale Youth Baseball Association, \$100.

May—Rockdale Ministerial Alliance, \$500; annual scholarships for 8 RHS seniors, \$13,000.

June—UARC Nicaragua Clinic project, \$500; hot dogs for Rockdale swimming pool grand opening, \$300.

Also, Rotary International, \$4,000; Rotary Foundation, \$4,400; RI Polio Plus, \$1,905.

Polio Immunization and West Africa Project Fair Trip for Rotarians

Dates: November 10 – 19, 2015

Travel to: Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa

Per Person Price: \$1,779, double occupancy

Program includes: Hotel accommodations, transfers, most meals, polio immunization exercise, hands-on community service field work, West Africa Project Fair registration, special Rotary and fellowship events, sightseeing, etc.

In November, North American Rotarians will travel to Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, for a life changing experience. Have you ever heard a Rotarian speak about participating in a polio eradication exercise, a cleft lip/palate mission, or a humanitarian grant? These experiences have a profound effect upon the Rotarian. Can you imagine what the clubs in your District could do if ONE person from each Rotary club had such an experience? It would have an extraordinary effect on the expression of Rotary in your District.

The West Africa Project Fair is endorsed by Rotary's Reach Out to Africa Committee (ROTA), who is trying to generate greater connectivity between the African and North American Rotarians to generate greater support of the projects of Africa. This committee needs your help, leadership and motivational skills, as Governor, to generate awareness, interest and action to support these projects.

It is our hope that you, as a North American Governor, will inspire two or three Rotarians from your District to make this trip, attend the Fair, select one or two of the prequalified projects, and bring them back to your District. Not only will your representatives be offering significant project support, but they will enjoy a profound "Rotary Moment." The Togolese Rotarians have prepared an extraordinary week of activities.

Let me know if you have any questions. **Because of limited space, we expect this program will sell out in the next few weeks.** On behalf of the African people and Rotarians, the West Africa Project Fair and the Reach Out to Africa Committee, we hope you will find those special people in your District to attend the West African Project Fair.

A banner for the XXXI Bi-District Reunion. The background is a blue sky with a cityscape and colorful murals. The text "XXXI Bi-District Reunion" is in white, followed by "Rotary" in large white letters and "5870 - 4130" below it. The Rotary International logo is on the right. The dates "SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12, 2015" and location "HARLINGEN, TX" are centered. A countdown timer at the bottom shows 66 days, 11 hours, 19 minutes, and 36 seconds.

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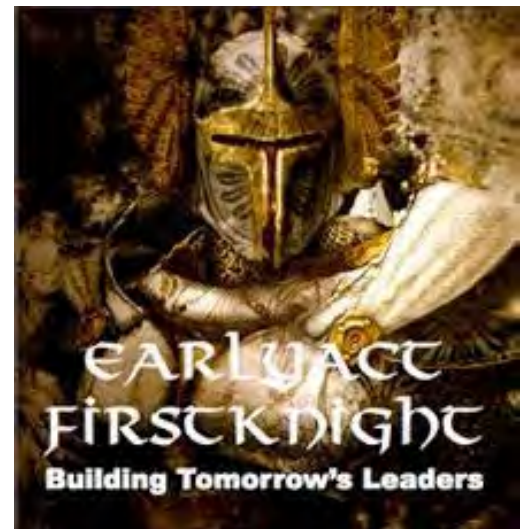
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Ian Riseley is selected as 2017-18 Rotary President

Ian Riseley, an Australian accountant and member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, is selected as the 2017-18 Rotary President.

Ian H.S. Riseley, of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2017-18. He will become the president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge him.

Riseley says that meaningful partnerships with corporations and other organizations are crucial to Rotary's future.

"We have the programs and personnel and others have available resources," says Riseley. "Doing good in the world is everyone's goal. We must learn from the experience of the polio eradication program to maximize our public awareness exposure for future partnerships."

Riseley is a practicing accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., which specializes in advising local and international businesses, and has a strong interest in international affairs. He received the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in 2002 in recognition of his work in Timor-Leste. He also received the Order of Australia medal in 2006 for service to the Australian community.



"Governments see Rotary as positive representatives of a civil society," he says. "We should work with them to advocate for peace and conflict resolution, just as we are advocating for polio eradication."

A member since 1978, Riseley has served Rotary as treasurer, director, trustee, RI Board Executive Committee member, task force member, committee member and chair, and district governor.

He is also a former member of the Australian Polio Eradication Private Sector Campaign and a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Service Award for a Polio-Free World. He and his wife, Juliet, are Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members.

The Nominating Committee's members are Ann-Britt Åsebol, Rotary Club of Falun-Kopparvågen, Sweden; John T. Blount, Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California, USA; Hee-Byung Chae, Rotary Club of Seoul West, Seoul, Korea; Serge Gouteyron, Rotary Club of Valenciennes-Denain aérodrome Nord, France; Frederick W. Hahn Jr., Rotary Club of Independence, Missouri, USA; Stuart B. Heal, Rotary Club of Cromwell, New Zealand; Paul Knyff, Rotary Club of Weesp (Vechtstreek-Noord), Netherlands; Masahiro Kuroda, Rotary Club of Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Anne L. Matthews (chair), Rotary Club of Columbia East, South Carolina, USA; Michael D. McCullough, Rotary Club of Trenton, Michigan, USA; David D. Morgan, Rotary Club of Porthcawl, Mid Glamorgan, Wales; Gideon M. Peiper, Rotary Club of Ramat Hasharon, Israel; José Alfredo Sepúlveda, Rotary Club of Pachuca Plata, Hidalgo, Mexico; P.C. Thomas, Rotary Club of Nilgiris West, Tamil Nadu, India; Alceu Antimo Vezozzo, Rotary Club of Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil; and C. Grant Wilkins, Rotary Club of Denver, Colorado, USA.



Be a gift to the world

District Job Posting

The position of District Registrar is open. A job description follows. Anyone interested in serving Rotary in this role should contact District Governor-Elect, Bruce Golden, (512/406-5119).

- I. Understanding the Duties and Responsibilities of the District Registrar
- II. Reviewing Scheduling Annual Events that Require Online Registration
- III. Developing Event Specifications and Content for a Registration Button
 - a. Mining Prior Event Registration, Attendance and Financial Data
 - b. Participating in Event Planning Meetings
- IV. Obtaining Resources Needed for Registration
 - a. Hardware
 - b. Software
 - c. Vendors
 - d. Registration Materials and Supplies
 - e. Access Rights to Work with D5870 ClubRunner
- V. Working With the District Webmaster
- VI. Working With Online Registrations
 - a. Monitoring and Reviewing Online Registrations
 - i. Reviewing Registration Confirmation Email Messages
 - ii. Resolving Issues with Online Registrations
 - iii. Downloading Online Registration Files
 - b. Adding Registrations Online
 - c. Preparing and Sending Reminders to Register for an Event
 - i. Using D5870 ClubRunner
 - ii. Preparing and Sending Registration Reminders
 - d. Downloading Online Registration Files
 - i. Using Email Addresses of Online Registrants Only
 - ii. Disseminating Online Registration Files
 - iii. Meeting DG's Informational Requirements
- VII. Using the MS Access Database
 - a. Understanding the Flat File Structure
 - b. Converting the ClubRunner Excel File to Flat File Structure
 - c. Saving the MS Access Program and Related Folders and Files to Local Disk (C)
 - d. Understanding the Functionality of the MS Access Database
 - i. Set-Up Options
 - ii. Spreadsheet
 - iii. Reports
 - iv. Check-In
 - e. Importing the Loaded Flat File Into MS Access
 - f. Printing Name Badge Labels
 - g. Checking In Registrants

- h. Adding Walk-Ins
- VIII. Organizing an Event's Registration and Optimizing for Success
 - i. Evaluating an Event Venue's Floor Plan
 - ii. Organizing and Staffing for On-Site Registration
 - iii. Placing Directional Signage
- IX. Working With Sage Payment Solutions
 - a. Obtaining Sage Login and Password
 - b. Working with Desktop, Laptop and Mobile Devices
 - c. Logging Into and Manually Process a Credit Card Payment
 - d. Downloading Sage Data
 - e. Contacting Sage Payment Solutions Support
- X. Reporting Financial Data Following an Event
 - a. Sage Payment Solutions Data
 - b. MS Access Data
 - c. ClubRunner Data
 - d. Creating a Financial Report (Excel)
 - e. Disseminating Financial Reports
- XI. Frequently Asked Questions

SERVICE Above Self

Partnerships, Innovation, and Evaluation

By Quentin Wodon, <http://rotarianeconomist.com>

Service work through volunteering or projects is at the heart of what Rotary is all about... Membership surveys suggest that the main reason why members join and remain in Rotary is the opportunity to serve. Fellowship and networking are also very important, but service is first.

Rotary is a fairly decentralized organization with at its core the Rotary club. Rotarians come in many shapes and forms, beliefs and passions. There is amazing diversity in the types of service work that Rotarians engage in. This is a strength as members choose to contribute to the causes they are most passionate about.

Most of the service work that Rotarians engage in is done through volunteering, not through service projects that benefit from financial support from the Rotary Foundation (TRF). In addition, many projects implemented with TRF support are small and based on local opportunities identified by clubs. These projects may not rely on partnerships, they may not be especially innovative, and they may not be evaluated in depth. As long as it is clear to clubs and local communities that the projects are helpful, a lack of partnership, innovation or evaluation is not necessarily a major drawback. One straitjacket does not fit all in Rotary.

At the same time however, if Rotary is to have a larger impact globally, there is also a need to put together more and larger projects that do rely on partnerships, are innovative, and are monitored and evaluated properly.

Partnerships help to implement larger projects and benefit from the expertise of organizations that are among the best in their field. Partnerships may also generate visibility and media coverage for Rotary (polio is the best example). Partnerships

have a cost since effort is required for collaborations to work. But if partnerships deliver scale, expertise, or visibility, gains outweigh the costs.

Innovation is even more important than partnerships to achieve larger impact and discover better ways to serve communities. Without innovation, the contribution of TRF is a drop in the development assistance bucket. TRF does have a respectable size, but in comparison to development funding, it is very small.

Total annual giving by the foundation represents less than half a percent of what the World Bank provides in development assistance every year, and this is just one of a number of development agencies. But if Rotary experiments and innovates, pilots that prove successful can be scaled up by other organizations with deeper pockets, thereby achieving larger impact.

Without serious monitoring and evaluation, innovation does not help much because impact on the ground must first be demonstrated at the pilot stage for a promising intervention to be scaled up. Innovation and evaluation are like twins: they work best as a pair. Evaluation is also needed for Rotary to learn internally from both successes and mistakes.

37th Entry of Float Promoting Rotary International in the New Year's Tournament of Roses Parade

Since 1980, The Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee has entered a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, Rose Parade promoting Rotary International. The parade is seen by a world-wide television audience of over 75,000,000 and has a live audience of 700,000 who will see the float along the parade route. This is one of the best promotional opportunities for Rotary.

The theme varies each year but polio eradication has been prominent in 2 of the last 5 years. Other themes have included Women in Rotary-25th Anniversary; Literacy; YSE/GSE/Ambassadorial Scholarship Programs; Service Above Self; and, the International Membership. This year's Float theme is "Working Together For Peace" which will tell the world about Rotary's commitment for Peace throughout the world.

The Float shows a world of peace and everyone getting along. This is just one of many ways that we reflect President Ravi's theme of "Be A Gift To The World." The Committees' media efforts will be on promoting the many ways that Rotarians have provided water to needy populations. Every project will inspire other Rotarians to do something to bring peace to our world.



For the fifth consecutive year, the Rotary International President will be riding the float. RI President Ravi Ravindran and his wife, Vanathy, are looking forward to this wonderful public relations event!

If you would like to support this unique and valuable international public relations project for Rotary International, look for the Committee's marketing and solicitation materials that will be soon mailed to your club. This is not a project of Rotary International so they need your help to continue this effort. Visit www.RotaryFloat.org to learn more and to make a contribution.



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"My Rotary Story"

CONTEST

District of Central Texas ~ 5870

July 1, 2015 - April 30, 2016

2 ways to submit your stories

- **Video** (2 min or less)
- **Essay** with picture(s)

Submit via email: rotarydistrict5870@gmail.com

Winners will be announced June 2016

All members and clubs are encouraged to participate and prizes will be awarded for:

Best Overall "My Rotary Story"

Most Moving "My Rotary Story"

Most Creative "My Rotary Story"

Winning Submissions will be recognized and highlighted during the District Conference of Clubs

@ Horseshoe Bay June 23-26th, 2016

“MY ROTARY STORY” CONTEST 2015-2016



Service
Above Self

District of Central Texas - 5870

Official Rules

No purchase or donation necessary to enter or win. Many will enter, few will win.

Void where prohibited or restricted by law.

ELIGIBILITY: The My Rotary Story (“Contest”) is open to all Rotarians within District 5870 Rotary Clubs. Must be a current member of a Rotary Club within District 5870. To enter, Rotarians must submit their “My Rotary Story” through either a short 2 minutes or less Video or picture(s) of the Rotarian with an essay.

SPONSOR: Rotary District of Central Texas ~ 5870 (“Sponsor”)

AGREEMENT: Participation in this Contest and/or submitting an Entry constitutes Entrants’ full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and Sponsor’s decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to this Contest. Winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein and the decision of the judges. All submissions will become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned.

CONTEST PERIOD: Contest begins July 1, 2015 at 12:00am Central Standard Time (“CST”) and ends April 30, 2016 at 12:00pm CST. Sponsor is the official timekeeper for the Contest Period. Submissions received prior to or after Contest period are void.

HOW TO ENTER: To enter the Contest, all submissions must be submitted **via email** to rotarydistrict5870@gmail.com during the Contest period.

(All video submissions must be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo and a link must be provided in addition to the contestants contact information.)

By entering the Contest, including submitting your entry to the Sponsor, Entrant warrants that Entrant’s submission(s) conform to and comply with these Official Rules. Sponsor may disqualify an Entrant from the Contest, in its sole discretion, if Sponsor believes that Entrant’s Submission fails to conform to these Official Rules.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: All submissions must be submitted by the President or PR chair from the entering club.

PRIZES: Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible Submissions received.

“Top Secret Prizes” will be awarded for the following categories:

- Best Overall Rotary Story
- Most Moving Rotary Story
- Most Creative Rotary Story

The winners of these categories will be recognized and their submissions will be presented at the District Conference of Clubs at Horseshoe Bay June 23-26th, 2016.

JUDGING: A panel of judges determined by Sponsor, in its sole discretion, will select the winners from among all eligible, final Submissions based on the following criteria: creativity of Submission and overall quality of Submission. In the event of a tie for a particular prize, the Submission that received the highest score in creativity category, as determined by the judges in their sole discretion, will be deemed the winner of the particular prize. All of the judges’ decisions and determinations are final.

WINNER NOTIFICATION: The winners will be notified by the District on or around June 1, 2016.

Per Capita Foundation Giving – as of August 25, 2015, (Top 25 Clubs)

The top 25 Clubs to date on a per capita basis are shown below. As a comparison, the top 25 Clubs from 2014-15 are also shown.

Top 25 Per Capita 2014-15		Top 25 Per Capita, as of August 25, 2015	
Club	Per capita	Club	Per capita
Killeen Heights	\$774.37	Killeen Heights	\$520.10
Harker Heights	\$709.93	Temple-South	\$236.68
Killeen Evening	\$669.85	Lakeway/Lake Travis	\$129.04
Austin University Area	\$496.22	Taylor	\$102.86
Marble Falls	\$469.95	Austin Capitol	\$100.00
Temple-South	\$440.02	Lexington	\$100.00
Temple	\$313.80	Cedar Creek	\$60.03
Belton	\$259.32	Georgetown-Sun City	\$54.58
Killeen	\$218.92	Marble Falls	\$44.00
Marble Falls Daybreak	\$202.32	Killeen	\$36.36
Austin Cosmopolitan	\$190.66	Austin Cosmopolitan	\$35.15
Corsicana	\$171.95	West Austin	\$30.48
Georgetown-Sun City	\$164.17	Copperas Cove	\$25.75
Georgetown	\$159.69	Itasca	\$22.22
Mexia	\$159.62	Austin	\$18.49
Austin Westlake	\$156.14	Georgetown (Sunrise)	\$16.67
Cedar Park	\$153.95	Austin Westlake	\$15.00
Round Rock Sunrise	\$151.92	Corsicana	\$14.71
Fairfield	\$149.40	Bee Cave-Spicewood	\$13.89
Giddings	\$148.38	Cedar Park	\$11.36
South Austin	\$145.26	Belton	\$11.10
Northwest Austin	\$144.17	Georgetown	\$11.10
Bee Cave	\$142.80	Austin-North by Northeast	\$9.32
Austin-Oak Hill	\$140.62	Austin Centennial	\$7.08
West Austin	\$139.57	Rockdale	\$6.32
Total District	\$177.45	Total District	\$39.57



Foundation Giving – as of August 25, 2015, (Top 25 Clubs)

The top 25 Clubs to date on a dollar basis are shown below. As a comparison, the top 25 Clubs from 2014-15 are also shown.

Top 25 Annual Fund Giving 2014-15		Top 25 Annual Fund Giving, as of August 25	
Club	Total	Club	Total
Killeen Heights	\$89,827	Killeen Heights	\$53,570
Harker Heights	\$41,176	Temple-South	\$11,834
Marble Falls	\$30,547	Lakeway/Lake Travis	\$6,065
Temple	\$26,359	Austin	\$3,771
Temple-South	\$19,801	Georgetown-Sun City	\$3,602
Austin	\$19,579	Taylor	\$3,600
Georgetown	\$18,843	Marble Falls	\$3,300
Austin University Area	\$18,360	Austin Capitol	\$2,100
Waco	\$16,983	Cedar Creek	\$1,861
Northwest Austin	\$12,110	Georgetown	\$1,310
Georgetown-Sun City	\$10,835	West Austin	\$1,280
Corsicana	\$10,145	Killeen	\$1,200
Killeen Evening	\$8,708	Austin Cosmopolitan	\$1,195
Killeen	\$8,100	Lexington	\$1,100
Lakeway/Lake Travis	\$7,510	Corsicana	\$1,000
La Grange	\$7,471	Copperas Cove	\$515
West Austin	\$6,420	Northwest Austin	\$410
Marble Falls Daybreak	\$6,272	Austin Westlake	\$360
Austin Cosmopolitan	\$6,101	Austin-North by Northeast	\$345
Bastrop County	\$5,865	Belton	\$322
Pflugerville	\$5,730	Georgetown (Sunrise)	\$300
Belton	\$5,705	Harker Heights	\$300
Round Rock	\$5,500	Cedar Park	\$250
Giddings	\$5,490	Rockdale	\$215
South Austin	\$5,084	Pflugerville	\$210
Total District	\$466,691	Total District	\$104,833



PolioPlus Contributions – as of August 25, 2015, (Top 25 Clubs)

The top Clubs to date are shown below. As a comparison, the top 25 Clubs from 2014-15 are also shown.

Top 20 PolioPlus Contributions in 2014-15		PolioPlus Contributions, as of August 25	
Club	Total	Club	Total
Northwest Austin	\$12,225.00	Austin	\$ 1,515.00
Austin	\$11,106.63	Killeen	\$ 1,100.00
Austin University Area	\$6,550.00	Austin Capitol	\$ 610.00
Georgetown-Sun City	\$6,039.61	Taylor	\$ 429.00
Georgetown	\$3,240.00	Killeen Heights	\$ 240.00
Temple-South	\$2,500.00	Northwest Austin	\$ 240.00
Killeen	\$2,475.00	Rockdale	\$ 130.00
Killeen Heights	\$2,308.40	Georgetown	\$ 115.00
Marble Falls	\$2,100.00	Flatonia	\$ 100.00
Round Rock Sunrise	\$2,000.00	Georgetown-Sun City	\$ 100.00
Rockdale	\$1,955.00	Somerville	\$ 100.00
La Grange	\$1,400.00	Austin-North by Northeast	\$ 30.00
Bastrop County	\$1,028.93	Waco	\$ 30.00
Fairfield	\$1,003.00	West Austin	\$ 25.00
Yoakum	\$1,000.30		
West Austin	\$925.10		
Austin-North by Northeast	\$865.00		
Bosque County (Clifton)	\$774.00		
Burnet	\$500.00		
Cameron	\$500.00		
Giddings	\$490.00		
Killeen Evening	\$460.00		
Belton	\$458.45		
Marlin	\$400.00		
Temple	\$374.66		
Total District	\$64,243.08	Total District	\$4,864.00



Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 08/29/15



The Gates Foundation is currently matching all Rotarian Raised Polio Donations \$2 for each \$1 Contributed (Up to \$35Mil/Yr.)

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

PolioPlus: "This Close" Is Not Close Enough

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!

14,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio Since 1988

Total paralysis cases	Year-to-date 2015	LY to D 2014	Total 2014	Total 2013	Total 2012
Globally	37	148	359	416	222
- in endemic countries:	37	131	340	160	216
- in non-endemic countries:	0	17	19	256	6

One Polio case reported this week:

Pakistan 0, Afghanistan 1, Nigeria 0

2015 Polio Case Breakdown by Country (Green Numbers are 2014 Totals)

Endemic Countries – 29 Pakistan (2014-306), 8 Afghanistan (2014-28), 0 Nigeria(2014-6)

2015 Importation Countries – 0 Cameroon (2014-5), 0 Eq. Guinea (2014-5)

0 Somalia (2014-5), 0 Ethiopia (2014-1), 0 Syria (2014-1), 0 Iraq (2014-2)

Terry Ziegler, bigzlumber@aol.com District 5890 Rotary Foundation Committee Chair



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District-wide “**Pints For Polio**” event celebrating
International Polio Awareness Day to “**END POLIO NOW**”

October 24, 2015

Each Club is encouraged to sponsor a location of choice!

Your Club event could consist of the following:

- Direct contributions to the RI Polio Fund
- Purchase of “Pints for Polio” buttons, T-Shirts and Glasses
- Work with venue to donate a portion of proceeds

3 Reasons to participate:

1. Raise funds for Rotary’s “End Polio Now” campaign
2. Generate renewed emphasis on Polio
3. An opportunity to put Rotary’s name out in the community
associated with a well-known cause.

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Benefiting The Rotary Club of Temple-South's Scholarships and Service Projects

Saturday, September 26th

The Mayborn Center
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979-968-3017 • 151 N. Washington St., La Grange, Texas

Get Your Tickets Early and Save

Ticket includes live music, 12 craft beer samples, and Oktoberfest themed food and snacks.

Featured breweries include Infamous, Karbach, Independence, Pedernales, Real Ale, Saint Arnold, Dogfish Head, Odell, Lagunitas, Founders, Firestone Walker, and many more.

This event will benefit the charities associated with the Rotary Club of La Grange.

OktoberfestLaGrange.eventbrite.com



**7th Annual Golf Tournament
Benefiting Itasca Rotary
Saturday October 10, 2015**

Teeing Up to Assist in Community Activities

4-player scramble, Hidden Creek Golf Course

555 East Hidden Creek Parkway, Burleson, TX 76028 (817-447-4444)

12:00 Noon Brown Paper bag lunch included with the entry fee

1:00 PM Shotgun start.

\$200 entry per team/\$50 per player; Includes green fee, ½ cart, and fun competition.

Prizes for 1st & 2nd place teams, longest drive, and closest to the hole

Team Players Names and Contact Phone Number Registration deadline October 2, 2015

1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____

Individual Entry-will be put on a team

1	_____	_____
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Mulligans Available: \$10 each, morning of play, Limit 2 per player.
Please include payment with registration:

Make checks payable to Itasca Rotary and mail entry to:

**Joe Marek
P O Box 175
Itasca, TX 76055**

Or contact Joe Marek via telephone 254-687-2331 Ext. 2289 M-TH 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE IN ADVANCE

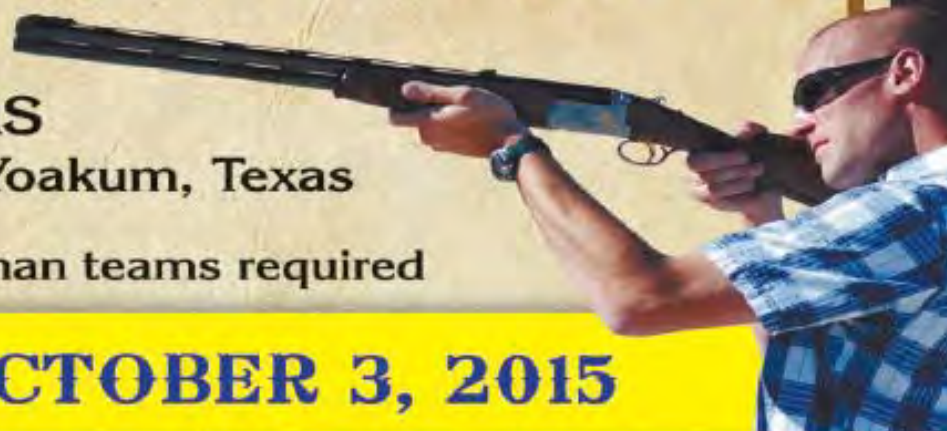


YOAKUM ROTARY CLUB ANNUAL FUNDRAISER SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

MANETH FARMS

1267 FM 2543 | Yoakum, Texas

\$500 per team - 4 man teams required



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

DETAILS

- Family, friends & businesses are encouraged to participate as a team
- You must shoot in a team format
 - Open Division (Lewis Scoring system)
 - Senior Division (Age 50+, ages must equal 240)
 - Women's Division (All members must be female)
 - Youth Division (12th grade or younger)
- Shooters under 18 must have consent form signed before entering the course
- Teams rotate in a 10-station format
 - Participants will shoot 10 clays per station for a total of 100 clays per individual (400 per team)
- Participants must bring their own shotgun, shells (7½, 8 or 9 shot), & eye/ear protection
- Golf carts available for rent
 - Course is long. Buggies/carts recommended.
 - You may bring your own.
- Practice shoot Friday evening
 - Must prepay to participate. Food & drink included

SHOOT STARTS

9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Check in 30 minutes prior to your team's shoot.
(Please verify which time you prefer on the registration form)

AWARDS & PRIZES

Held at completion of shoot at 4:30 p.m.

- Traveling trophy presented to 1st place overall team
- Individual awards presented to top shooters
- 1st and 2nd place teams of each division will be presented prizes
- **DOOR PRIZES!**

ADDITIONAL INFO

- Silent Auction
- Gun Raffle
- Flurry Shoot
- Beergarten
 - set up with TVs for college football
- Other shooting activities
 - for a chance to win great prizes

Breakfast & Lunch Served

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

Russell Goebel • 361-550-7947 • russgoebel@yahoo.com • yoakumrotary@yahoo.com

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featuring

John F. Germ

President of Rotary International
2016-2017



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Topics include:

Emerging Leader Program
Enhance Public and Awareness
"Harnessing the Power of Word of Mouth and
Social Media to Build Your Brand and Rotary"
Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service
"How to Engage Someone in Humanitarian
Service in 15 Seconds"
"Rethinking Rotary's Humanitarian Service"
Youth Conference
Young Professional Summit
All Club Luncheon

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Westin Riverwalk in San Antonio



MEET ROTARIANS FROM 22 DISTRICTS
(1957 CLUBS) FROM 11 states in the
Rocky Mountain Region

September 16-20

**come for all ...
come for some**

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CAN BE FOUND AT:
www.rizones21-27.org**

Rotary Institute, September 16-20

- Are you interested in Rotary training?
- Wondering if it will be worth your time?
- You can't take off work and be in San Antonio from Sept. 15 to Sept. 20, what can you attend for a shorter time?
- How much will it cost?

All good questions – hopefully here's some answers.

- All training events and meals, unless otherwise noted, happen at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel, 420 W Market Street. San Antonio, TX 78205.
- All Rotarian Club Luncheon on Friday at the San Antonio Convention Center.
- Friday Dinner at the Don Strange Ranch, 1551 Bandera Rd, San Antonio, TX 78228

If you can attend Rotary Institute on Friday & Saturday, September 18 & 19, this is what you will get:

Seven Sessions of about 45 minutes each & A Bonus session 8 if you can stay until Sunday		COST: Zero, Nada, Zilch Please register, so we can have space and materials.
Session 1 Friday 9:15-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Video "Make a Difference" • Theme: "Rotary's Strengthened Brand" • Speaker: RIDE Jennifer Jones 	
Session 2 Friday 10:30-11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Video "New Brand Introduction" • Theme: "Harnessing the Power of Word of Mouth and Social Media to Build Your Brand and Rotary" • Speaker: Paul Rand – Author of the Best Selling Book "Highly Recommended" 	
All Club Lunch Friday 11:00-2:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Rotarian Club Luncheon at the San Antonio Convention Center • Rotary's tradition of ringing the bell to open the weekly meeting – All Rotary Club Presidents of Districts 5840, 5870, 5890, and 5930 • <i>Any member of the club attending can ring the bell. You do not need to bring your bell.</i> 	
Session 3 Friday 2:45-3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Video "New Brand – Water" • Theme: "Rethinking Rotary's Humanitarian Service" • Speaker: Dr. Robert Lupton, Author of the Number 1 Best Seller Book Toxic Charity 	
Session 4 Friday 3:45-4:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Video "New Brand – Maternal Health" • Theme: "Scars of the Children" • Speaker: PDG Dean Rohrs 	
Session 5 Saturday 8:00-8:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Video "New Brand – Literacy" • Theme: "How to Engage Someone in Humanitarian Service in 15 Seconds" • Speaker: Michael Angelo Caruso 	
Session 6 Saturday 9:15-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "How to Engage Rotarians in Humanitarian Service" Discussion groups 	
Session 7 Saturday 1:00-5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Service Project: Kingdom for Kids 	
Session 8 Sunday 9:45-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Video "New Brand – Health" • Theme: "The Young Professional in Rotary" • Speakers: Young Professionals from Zones 21b & 27 	

Add-in the All Club lunch on Friday for \$35 and hear John F. Germ, President - Elect of Rotary International

- Add-in the Class Reunion Dinner (Western Dress) at the Don Strange Ranch on Friday for \$45.
- Add-in the Presentation and Local Club Rotarian Dinner / Dance and Introduction of the 2016 – 2017 District Governors on Saturday for \$50.
- Additional Add-ins available on the registration form – Check them out. [Register Here.](#)
- Clubs sending more than one member can have one member register for the correct number; names can be provided as you arrive.
- Hotel reserved block rate is available until August 27 at the [Westin Riverwalk Hotel.](#)

Staff is still at work setting up a Youth mini-institute for Saturday. More details to come.

Do you have a passion for The Rotary Foundation, Membership or the Rotary Public Image?

- If you are working at the club or District level, you might want to consider the special learning tracks Rotary and the Zone staff has developed.
- Each track includes 3 hours of training, materials to bring home with you, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday dinners as well as Thursday, Friday, Saturday luncheons AND all the sessions listed above on Friday and Saturday. Registration cost for each track is \$350 and the time for Wednesday evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 -20.
- Lunch and dinner speakers include: Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klinginsmith, Greg E. Podd, Rotary International Vice President 15-16 and **John F. Germ, President - Elect of Rotary International**
- Additional tracks available for District Trainer (\$350), Emerging District leaders (\$285) and Past District Governors (\$295 w/forum and \$250 w/o forum) and District Rotary Leadership Institute (\$350).
- Additional Add-ins available on the registration form – Check them out. [Register Here.](#)
- Hotel reserved block rate is available until August 27 at the [Westin Riverwalk Hotel.](#)

Ready to learn more about yourself, your leadership style?

- Attend one day seminar - Opposite Strengths - Information useful in your Rotary life as well as your work life and other organizations.
- This is offered for just \$97 on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Listed as an add-on on the Registration page.

All this and the fellowship of Rotary. Rotarians from the 1900+ clubs in the Rocky Mountain Zones of 21b and 27. Rotarians from the staff of Rotary International.



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A US tax deduction and payments for life for himself and his spouse

A world free from disease



Clean, drinkable water

The ability to read and write

Peace

Whose future would you like to help secure?

- ☐ Self and/or spouse
- ☐ The Rotary Foundation
 - ☐ Health & hunger
 - ☐ Education
 - ☐ Peace
- ☐ Rotary District # _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ All of the above

Contact
The Rotary Foundation for
ideas on achieving your
personal, financial and
charitable goals.

CGA payment rates benefit You and The Rotary Foundation!

The gift annuity rates are calculated to provide **attractive payments to the donor** and/or other annuitant(s) and also to result in a **significant portion of the contribution remaining for The Rotary Foundation**.

The annuity payments are a percentage of the value of the original gift and are based on age. Please see below for sample rates available for a single-life annuity and call (847) 866-3100 for customized rates.

Age 60	4.4%
Age 70	5.1%
Age 80	6.8%

Your charitable gift annuity is a mutual relationship with The Rotary Foundation.

When you contribute cash or appreciated securities to fund an annuity, The Rotary Foundation agrees to pay an annual fixed amount for the lifetime(s) of up to two annuitants. Your personal legacy is solidified when The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund becomes the ultimate beneficiary of your generosity.

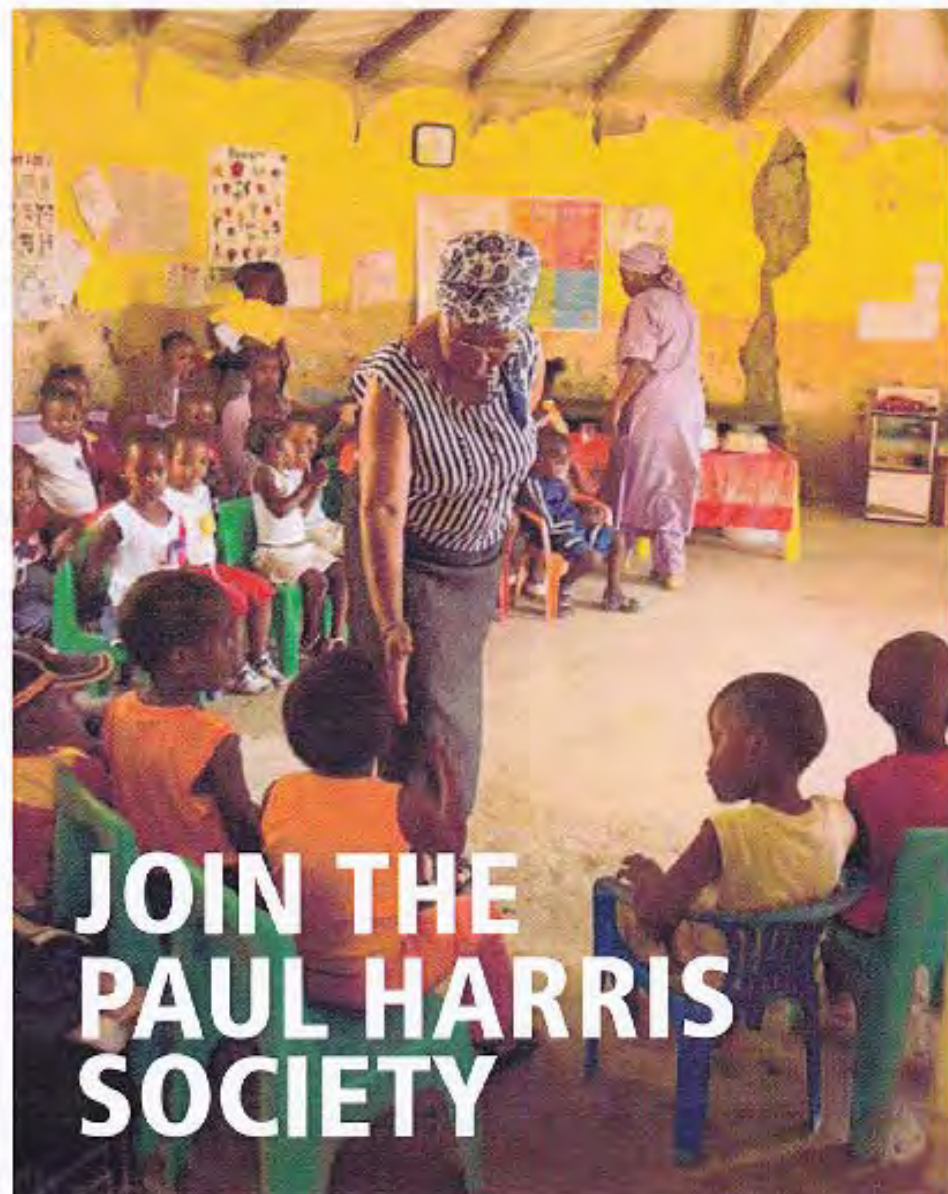
Can your gift pass the "The Four-Win Test"?

1. Make the gift of a lifetime now to support your favorite Rotary programs
2. Receive fixed payments for life
3. Achieve Major Donor status
4. Benefit from possible tax advantages

**A charitable gift annuity may make
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Contact Karena Bierman, Manager of Gift Planning, or Peter Doetschman, Planned Giving Officer, today at planned.giving@rotary.org or (847) 866-3100.

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Your gifts help provide...

- Vocational training in South Africa
- Water filters and hygiene training in India
- A scholarship for a medical professional in Italy to reduce child mortality rates
- Peace-building seminars in Uganda
- Insecticide-treated mosquito nets to prevent malaria in Mali

By making a gift of US\$85 a month or \$250 a quarter you can join the society in a safe and secure way! You can sign up for Rotary Direct online or by completing the form below and see your life-changing gifts throughout the year.



☒ I would like to become a member of the Paul Harris Society and intend to contribute US\$1,000 or more each year that I am financially able.

Name _____

If you are a Rotarian, please complete.

Rotary Membership ID _____

Rotary Club of _____

Club Number _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- ☐ Check enclosed (payable to "The Rotary Foundation" for U.S. contributions).
- ☐ Check enclosed (payable to "The Rotary Foundation (Canada)" for Canadian contributions).
- ☐ Please contact me about creating a legacy with Rotary.

Note: The Paul Harris Society recognizes individuals who annually contribute US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant.

Gift designation (choose one)

☐ Annual Fund – SHARE ☐ PolioPlus Fund ☐ Other: _____

Gift amount (USD)

☐ \$85 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other: \$ _____

Make this a recurring contribution with Rotary Direct:

☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually _____ (Please specify month)

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Signature _____

Contributions are tax deductible where allowed by law.

Please send your contribution to the Rotary International office serving your region.

Contributions may also be made at www.rotary.org/contribute or by calling +1-866-976-8279.





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Rotary District 5870

2015-2016 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Dates are subject to change.
Please check District Website (www.rotarydistrict5870.org) for updates.

June Rotary Fellowship Month

Jun 20 **District Governor's Installation**, The Oasis, Lakeway
 Jun 28-Jul 3 **RYLA**, McKinney Roughs, Bastrop
 Jun 30 **Club Goals** are due in Rotary Club Central
 Jun 30 Deadline for **updating club membership** in MyRotary

July Bring a Friend to Rotary Month

Jun 28-Jul 3 **RYLA**, McKinney Roughs, Bastrop
 Jul 1 **Semi-Annual RI Dues** are payable to RI
 Jul 1 **Annual District Dues** are payable to the District Treasurer John Pearce
 Jul 1 – Aug 31 **2015-16 DAP Grant Applications** submission window – send to
 DAP Grant Coordinator Bill Edwards
 Jul 1 – Sep 30 **2015-16 Global Grant Proposals** submission window – input to MyRotary
 Jul 10 **College of Governors Meeting**, Marble Falls Chamber of Commerce, Marble Falls
 Jul 13 Clubs' June Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary Jerry Chapman
 Jul 30 – Aug 1 **Multi-District Training Institute (MDTI)** – Capitol Area Council Boy Scouts of America Headquarters,
 Round Rock (DGE, DGN, 2015-16 and 2016-17 District Committee Chairs)



August Membership and Extension Month

Jul 30 – Aug 1 **Multi-District Training Institute (MDTI)** – Capitol Area Council Boy Scouts of America Headquarters,
 Round Rock (DGE, DGN, 2015-16 and 2016-17 District Committee Chairs)
 Aug 15 **District Foundation Seminar**, Georgetown Health Foundation, Georgetown
 (Club Presidents, Club Rotary Foundation Committee Chairs)
 Aug 17 Clubs' July Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary Jerry Chapman
 Aug 31 Deadline for submitting **2015-16 DAP Grant Applications** to DAP Grant Coordinator Bill Edwards



September Basic Education and Literacy Month

Sept 11-12 **31st Bi-District Reunion**, Courtyard by Marriott, Harlingen (Open to all Rotarians)
 Sep 14 Clubs' August Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary Jerry Chapman
 Sep 15-20 **2015 Zones 21b & 27 Institute**, Marriott Riverwalk Hotel, San Antonio
 (DGE/DGN/Primary District Committee Chairs)
 Sep 18 **All Clubs Luncheon** at the Zone Institute (Open to all Rotarians)
 (Club Presidents/Club Foundation Chair & Grants Chair/Open to all Rotarians)
 Sep 26 **RYLA Roundup**,
 Sep 30 Deadline for submitting 2015-2016 **Global Grant Proposals** (that are looking for District funding) in
 MyRotary
 Sep 30 Deadline for submitting **RI and District Dues**



October Economic and Community Development Month

Oct 16 Deadline for submitting **Vocational Service Leadership Award** nominees to DG Melinda Osburn
 Oct 17 **Global Grant Proposal presentations** to the District Global Grant Resource Allocation Committee
 Oct 19 Clubs' September Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary Jerry Chapman
 Oct 24 **District-wide "Pints for Polio"** event celebrating International Polio Awareness Day to
 "END POLIO NOW", each club determines location of this optional event
 Oct 31 Deadline for submitting **Club Builder Award** nominations to DG Melinda Osburn

November The Rotary Foundation Month

Nov 1 Deadline for submitting **Vocational Service Leadership Award** Nominee to RI
 Nov 12-14 **Zone 21b & 27 Membership Symposium**, location TBD
 Nov 16 Clubs' October Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary Jerry Chapman
 Nov 30 **IRS Form 990 due to IRS** (All clubs)

December Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Dec 12	2016-17 Assistant Governor Training – Georgetown Health Foundation, Georgetown (Assistant Governors/District Committee Chairs)
Dec 14	Clubs' November Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary Jerry Chapman
Dec 31	Deadline for holding Club Elections for 2016-17 Officers and Directors
Dec 31	Deadline for updating club membership in MyRotary

January 2016 Vocational Service Month

Jan 1	Semi-Annual RI Dues payable to RI
Jan 18	Clubs' December Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary Jerry Chapman
Jan 30	Deadline for reporting Incoming 2016-17 Club Officers and Directors in MyRotary
Jan 31	Deadline for RYLA registration at \$475 per camper (\$500 per camper Jan 31-Mar 15)

February Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Feb 6	District Foundation Dinner , North Austin Marriott @ La Frontera, Austin Guest Speaker John Germ, RI President-Elect (All Rotarians, families and guests)
Feb 13	2016-17 Pre-PETS (Presidents-Elect Training Seminar), Georgetown Health Foundation, Georgetown (Club Presidents-Elect/AGs/Primary District Committee Chairs)
Feb 14	Clubs' January Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary Jerry Chapman
Feb 25-28	Lone Star PETS (Presidents-Elect Training Seminar) – DFW Hyatt Regency, Dallas (Presidents-Elect/AGs/District Committee Chairs/Presidents-Nominee)



March Water and Sanitation Month

Mar 6	Deadline for submission of 2016-17 DAP Grant Requests to DAP Grant Coordinator Beverly Luedke
Mar 14	Clubs' February Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary
Mar 15	Deadline for submission of RYLA camper registration packets
Mar 28	Grant Management Training Seminar , Georgetown Health Foundation, Georgetown

April Maternal and Child Health Month

Apr 1	Deadline for inputting Club Membership Goals for 2016-17 in Rotary Club Central
Apr 1	Deadline for inputting Club Rotary Foundation Goals for 2016-17 in Rotary Club Central
Apr 9	Interviews for Vocational Scholarships, Georgetown Health Foundation, Georgetown
Apr 15	Deadline for submitting 2015-16 Presidential Citation certifications to DG Melinda Osburn
Apr 16	2016-17 Club Leader/Club Committee Chair Training/District Assembly , Central Texas College, Killeen (Club Presidents-Elect, Club Officers and Directors)
Apr 18	Clubs' March Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary Jerry Chapman
Apr 30	Deadline for completing DAP Grant projects

May Youth Services Month

May 16	Clubs' April Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary Jerry Chapman
May 21	Grant Management Training Seminar , Georgetown Health Foundation, Georgetown
May 28-Jun 1	Rotary International Convention – Seoul, S. Korea (All Rotarians and Families)
May 31	Deadline for submitting 2015-16 DAP Grant Final Reports to DAP Grant Coordinator Bill Edwards

June Rotary Fellow

May 28-Jun 1	Rotary International Convention – Seoul, S. Korea (All Rotarians and Families)
Jun 13	Clubs' May Monthly Attendance Report due to District Secretary Jerry Chapman
Jun 17	Deadline for submitting 2016-17 Rotary Foundation Club Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) to DFRCC Rich Kaye
Jun 23	College of Governor's Meeting , location TBD
Jun 23-26	Conference of Rotary Clubs/District Conference , Horseshoe Bay Resort, Horseshoe Bay (All Rotarians, families and guests)
Jun 26	2016-17 District Governor Installation
Jun 30	Deadline for submitting TRF Global Grants Applications
Jun 30	Deadline for updating club membership in MyRotary



District 5870

