



The Lone Star Telegram

September 31, 2015

Traveling around Central Texas...

By: Melinda Osburn, District Governor (2015-2016)



Time is flying as we continue through the Rotary Year. The first day of September we were off to Belton Noon where Cynthia Hernandez is doing a fantastic job of leading the club. They meet at “The Gin” this would be a great club to do a makeup as they meet in a very cool location and is a great group of people. AG Pat Johnson was on hand to make sure the club was tooting their horn on everything they do. Thanks Pat.

The next day we headed back to Austin Capital Rotary Club. Austin Capital is a bright and early morning club that meets inside the State Capital. While I had to go through the metal detector Tim just had to show his ID and got to go around. President Rudy England is going to push his club well past their goals for the year. AG Christine Kempff also made a big announcement about a new little Future Rotarian that is on the way! Congratulations!!!

On the third we headed out east to visit the Giddings RC. They meet at Los Patrones Restaurant where the food is always good and the Rotarians, warm and friendly. President Brandi Lowe has a great club to lead, and is doing a great job!

They are on track to get their next set of banners.

The following week it was off to Bee Cave this club is getting traction and appears that it about to jump to the next level. President Mike Bates has set some high goals for membership and community involvement. I am looking forward to their Pints for Polio on Oct 21st.

The same day I had the pleasure of attending the Austin Rotary Club to hear from the Youth Group exchange that just had returned from Australia. I would like to thank President Harold Ingersoll for hosting me and Don Ray George for inviting me. It was great to hear the four students tell their stories about their short term exchange and how it will impact their lives.

The next day Tim & I headed down to Harlingen TX, to the 31st Bi-District Reunion. We had a great time seeing our friends from District 4130. All the Rotary Clubs of District 5870 were honored by our Friends from The Matamoros Industrial Rotary Club. They presented us a Plaque of Recognition of many years of support for the Projects on the communities of District 4130. Thank you, Matamoros Industrial RC.



On the 16th we met with the LaGrange RC. Two new members were inducted that day! LaGrange RC is a busy club. They had just cooked and sold thousands of hamburgers in support of the events at the Fayette County Fairgrounds over Labor Day weekend. This included a ZZ Top concert on Saturday night. I don't know how much they raised but it was a lot. Thank you, for all your hard work, and dedication to your projects, and getting new member actively involved fast.

The next 4 days was the Rotary Institute (Zone) in San Antonio, TX
WOW, Lots of new information on Rotary!!! All the Speakers were great, but I still think the best one was on the last day, when the 3 Young Professionals Spoke. One of them was Lenna Barr. I learned a lot. These young Rotarians have super busy lives and still put a lot of time, money, and heart into Rotary. If you have not yet booked Lenna Barr to speak to your club, you had better book her soon. We are very lucky to have her in our District. She will help your club increase your membership.

We then headed to Caldwell RC. A small but Mighty Club with a lot of heart!
President Kay Macik is leading this club to reach some Big goals this year, to be an EREY Club addition to continuing to support their schools and their projects that include Meals on wheels.

Next we visited Cedar Creek RC in Beautiful Hyatt at Lost Pines. President Billy Moore and his club Support many EAFK clubs in area Elementary schools, as they have more fundraising opportunities than they have members to work these opportunities. Thank you for all you do to support EAFK

Over all Clubs are in full swing, Fundraising and getting ready for Pints for Polio. I cannot wait to visit some of these P4P events! WE have 16 clubs participating in Pints for Polio and 60 clubs with active Facebook Pages!!! Now we all can really do some PR. Please be sure and ask the district PR committee for help with your club's brochure, videos, and contact suggestion for P4P T-shirts and/or glasses vendors. They can even help with you website, Facebook, Mass Texting for your club, or just promotion pointer for your events. So please email PR Chair Jill McNabb.

While you're PR for most all the clubs are on the rise, I must tell you that our Annual Fund giving has slowed way down. We have lots of Rotary Clubs passionate about their DAP & Global Projects that will need to be funded three year from now. I urge you to please give as you are able, as your club's goals for annual Fund Giving is the highest it's ever been. Please let Rich Kaye or I know if we can speak to your club and hopefully inspirer them to support your club's Annual Giving goal.

Treasurers, please get on the District website, to look under the Foundation tab. There you will find the form to send in what funds you have already collected from your club members. Please do this so your club members can take advantage of their tax deduction and to make sure your funds are received early by RI. If you have any members going for their first PHF this year Please let Rich Kaye know so he can be watching out for their funds to post under that members name. As soon as that happens he will send a check from the Jerry Johnson Trust to match their donation, SO LONG AS It is a first time PHF and the donation reaches \$100 up \$500, by the end of this Rotary year. These new PHF's are the only keys we have to unlock the funds in the Jerry Johnson Trust. So please don't miss out on this blessing. Using the Jerry Johnson Trust will help more clubs like Fairfield RC become a 100% PHF Club. Way to go Fairfield RC!!!!

On the Membership front we have only increased by 12 members net. It's time to start planning your Membership events. I will be happy to come to your event, as my calendar permits, and talk up Rotary. You may have noticed it's one of my favorite subjects.

The bottom line is we need to be attracting, inducting and orientating 40 new members per month, District wide, in order to reach our goal of 12% increase, by the end of this Rotary year. That is less than one new member per club, per month. Let me remind you 12% increase is your goal, set by the clubs, not me. District Membership Chair Lenna Barr, The PR Committee, and I are all here to support your club in reaching your membership goal.

As always, thank you all for Being a Gift to the World.



Newsletter

To submit an article or information about your club, please email Jill McNabb at jill.mcnabb@gtfcu.org



Interview with Billy Moore President of the Cedar Creek Rotary Club

- 1. Please tell us what factors helped you decide to join Rotary:** My wife's involvement as a Friend of the Rotary Club of Cedar Creek along with my involvement with the Bastrop Education Foundation through a shared interest in education and especially EAFK, led me to Rotary.
- 2. Of your Club's activities, what do you consider the one thing that best identifies what your Club is all about?** Our club's interest in education and support for the students of BISD, especially in the western feeder pattern of the district, through our involvement with EAFK, senior scholarships, "Stuff the Bus", and the Cedar Creek INTERACT Club sponsorship.
- 3. What is your Club doing this year to attract new members?** We are actively encouraging our members to invite business and social associates to our meetings to see if they are interested in what we are doing and the ideals of Rotary.
- 4. Do you have any advice to offer others in the District about how best to achieve a successful fund-raiser?** Get as many club members as possible involved in all aspects of planning and executing all fund-raising activities.
- 5. Do you have any innovative plans for Rotary-related publicity during your Presidency?** We are in the process of a total revamping of our social media presence...hoping, and working for the best.
- 6. As President, what's your biggest concern for the coming year?** Membership, engagement and retention.
- 7. What's the best book you've read in the past 3 years?** Doris Kearns Goodwin's "Team of Rivals" about Abraham Lincoln and his masterful leadership during an incredibly trying time in the history of our country.
- 8. What's your favorite quotation?** "We are what we imagine ourselves to be." — Kurt Vonnegut
- 9. What's your favorite restaurant in your community?** Red Rock Steakhouse, oh my...
- 10. What one thing would you most recommend as a "must see", a "hidden treasure", for visitors to your community?** The incredibly accessible nature of this area, through the state parks, McKinney Roughs Nature Park, paddling trail on the Colorado River and hiking trails of the Pines and Prairies Preserve.



Interview with Evan Hodson President of the Harker Heights Rotary Club

- 1. Please tell us what factors helped you decide to join Rotary:** I came to the charter meetings of what eventually became our club. It was lively and interesting, but most importantly, everyone interacted and there was an enjoyable chemistry amongst all the various personalities. That was the clincher and I became one of the charter members in 2010.
- 2. Of your Club's activities, what do you consider the one thing that best identifies what your Club is all about?** We always seem to have fun at it. We enjoy each other's company and seeing how each member approaches the task at hand is usually a hoot.
- 3. What is your Club doing this year to attract new members?** Earlier this year, we started a Satellite Club so that folks that can't make 7 am meetings could still join with us at meetings held in the evening. We are also refining our club fellowship meetings so that more folks can attend. And we just completed our Rotary Dodgeball Challenge fund-raiser, which not only introduced our club to the participants, it was a way for all the cities in our county to come together for a good time.
- 4. Do you have any advice to offer others in the District about how best to achieve a successful fund-raiser?** My goodness, there are a LOT of clubs out there that do such GREAT fund-raisers... this was our first go at the Dodgeball Challenge. We wanted to do something different and fun that would be attractive to young professionals as well as the general public, and it appears that everyone had a total blast.
- 5. Do you have any innovative plans for Rotary-related publicity during your Presidency?** We are blessed to have Bob Massey, a local journalist, who often comes to our meetings and writes about what we are up to. Another journalist, Todd Martin, often writes about Early Act/First Knight activities. Both do EXCELLENT work and have raised our community profile; we have had folks come check us out after seeing their coverage.
- 6. As President, what's your biggest concern for the coming year?** I really want to get each member involved in something they can be passionate about. Our club has had individuals rise up for vocational scholarships, the Foundation, RYLA, InterAct, EAFK and charitable programs like Coats For Kids and take those to higher and higher levels. That is how folks become "Rotarians" as opposed to being members of a club.
- 7. What's the best book you've read in the past 3 years?** "The Military Genius of George Washington" by LTG(R) Dave Palmer. It is fashionable to disparage George Washington nowadays, but Dave's careful research and highly enjoyable writing style clearly establish that the American Revolution would have foundered but for Washington's tactical and strategic brilliance and personal character and integrity. Dave has spoken to our club several times, always without notes, and I could listen to him for hours.
- 8. What's your favorite quotation?** At my very first Board meeting, I proposed three that we would set as goals for the year: 1) "There is no limit to what can be accomplished if you don't mind who gets the credit" 2) "England expects that every man shall do his duty" 3) "With Charity for all."

9. What's your favorite restaurant in your community? I need to commend Sticky Bones BBQ, right across from Harker Heights High School on 2410. They started up earlier this year and the ribs, brisket and chicken (bacon-wrapped chicken especially) are all excellent.

10. What one thing would you most recommend as a "must see", a "hidden treasure", for visitors to your community? The Stewart C. Meyer Library in Harker Heights runs an amazing number of children's programs. Beyond the usual story readings and such, it seems that every week they are doing something exciting and engaging. They have events themed around Batman, dinosaurs, Star Wars, Doctor Who, Doctor Seuss... the kiddos love it and the staff continually changes things up to keep it fresh.



Interview with Jeff Matera
President of the Marble Falls Nonn Rotary Club

- 1. Please tell us what factors helped you decide to join Rotary:** I had tried many times before but never felt it was right nor time while I lived outside my native Texas. I was invited to the Marble Falls noon club and now it was right, it was time and I was back home.
- 2. Of your Club's activities, what do you consider the one thing that best identifies what your Club is all about?** Giving. Our club gives on so many fronts, not just monetary gifts, but other charity opportunities in our community.
- 3. What is your Club doing this year to attract new members?** We are reaching out to former Rotarians in our community as well as offering a varied menu of speakers and events to build excitement through our current membership.
- 4. Do you have any advice to offer others in the District about how best to achieve a successful fundraiser?** Keep focused and look at how you can improve upon the successes that you have already achieved.
- 5. Do you have any innovative plans for Rotary-related publicity during your Presidency?** We have every one of our avenues of service and other committees working in conjunction with our PR chairperson, to develop a schedule of events for the year. This event schedule has allowed the PR team to develop a press release schedule for the entire year, which will keep the MFRC on the front burner of local news.
- 6. As President, what's your biggest concern for the coming year?** Making sure that the Conference of Clubs (to be held here in Horseshoe Bay) is a big success!
- 7. What's the best book you've read in the past 3 years?** Keep Your Eye Off the Ball 2.0-Pat Kirwan
- 8. What's your favorite quotation?** "and now these there: faith, hope and love. But the greatest is love"
- 9. What's your favorite restaurant in your community?** Ricks BBQ
- 10. What one thing would you most recommend as a "must see", a "hidden treasure", for visitors to your community?** Perissos Vineyards -looks like you are in Napa

Per Capita Foundation Giving – as of September 29, 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 2014-2015 are also shown.

Top 25 Per Capita 2014-15		Top 25 Per Capita 2015-16	
Club	Per Capita	Club	Per Capita
Killeen Heights	\$774.37	Killeen Heights	\$533.46
Harker Heights	\$709.93	Temple-South	\$238.38
Killeen Evening	\$669.85	Lakeway/Lake Travis	\$156.28
Austin University Area	\$496.22	Marble Falls	\$110.67
Marble Falls	\$469.95	Taylor	\$102.86
Temple-South	\$440.02	Austin Capitol	\$100.00
Temple	\$313.80	Lexington	\$100.00
Belton	\$259.32	Cedar Creek	\$60.03
Killeen	\$218.92	Northwest Waco	\$59.73
Marble Falls Daybreak	\$202.32	Georgetown-Sun City	\$55.09
Austin Cosmopolitan	\$190.66	Killeen	\$39.39
Corsicana	\$171.95	Austin Cosmopolitan	\$37.94
Georgetown-Sun City	\$164.17	West Austin	\$37.14
Georgetown	\$159.69	Cameron	\$33.27
Mexia	\$159.62	Austin	\$32.66
Austin Westlake	\$156.14	South Austin	\$32.03
Cedar Park	\$153.95	Copperas Cove	\$25.75
Round Rock Sunrise	\$151.92	La Grange	\$23.46
Fairfield	\$149.40	Itasca	\$22.22
Giddings	\$148.38	Corsicana	\$19.78
South Austin	\$145.26	Austin Westlake	\$19.58
Northwest Austin	\$144.17	Georgetown (Sunrise)	\$16.67
Bee Cave	\$142.80	Austin-North by Northeast	\$16.08
Austin-Oak Hill	\$140.62	Bosque County (Clifton)	\$15.52
West Austin	\$139.57	Yoakum	\$15.28
Total District	\$176.24	Total District	\$46.27



Foundation Giving – as of September 29, 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 2014-2015 are also shown.

Top 25 Annual Fund Giving 2014-15		Top 25 Annual Fund Giving 2015-16	
Club	Total	Club	Total
Killeen Heights	\$89,827	Killeen Heights	\$54,946
Harker Heights	\$41,176	Temple-South	\$11,919
Marble Falls	\$30,547	Marble Falls	\$8,300
Temple	\$26,359	Lakeway/Lake Travis	\$7,345
Temple-South	\$19,801	Austin	\$6,663
Austin	\$19,579	Georgetown-Sun City	\$3,636
Georgetown	\$18,843	Taylor	\$3,600
Austin University Area	\$18,360	Austin Capitol	\$2,100
Waco	\$16,983	Cedar Creek	\$1,861
Northwest Austin	\$12,110	West Austin	\$1,560
Georgetown-Sun City	\$10,835	La Grange	\$1,525
Corsicana	\$10,145	Georgetown	\$1,385
Killeen Evening	\$8,708	Corsicana	\$1,345
Killeen	\$8,100	Northwest Waco	\$1,314
Lakeway/Lake Travis	\$7,510	Killeen	\$1,300
La Grange	\$7,471	Austin Cosmopolitan	\$1,290
West Austin	\$6,420	Waco	\$1,150
Marble Falls Daybreak	\$6,272	Lexington	\$1,100
Austin Cosmopolitan	\$6,101	South Austin	\$1,025
Bastrop County	\$5,865	Cameron	\$865
Pflugerville	\$5,730	Harker Heights	\$600
Belton	\$5,705	Austin-North by Northeast	\$595
Round Rock	\$5,500	Yoakum	\$550
Giddings	\$5,490	Copperas Cove	\$515
South Austin	\$5,084	Pflugerville	\$480
Total District	\$466,691	Total District	\$122,579



PolioPlus Contributions – as of September 29, 2015, (Top 25 Clubs)

The top 25 Clubs to date are shown below. As a comparison, the top 25 Clubs from 2014-2015 are also shown.

Top 25 PolioPlus Contributions 2014-15		Top 25 PolioPlus Contributions 2015-16	
Club	Total	Club	Total
Northwest Austin	\$12,225	Austin	\$1,515
Austin	\$11,107	Killeen	\$1,100
Austin University Area	\$6,550	Austin Capitol	\$610
Georgetown-Sun City	\$6,040	Austin-North by Northeast	\$477
Georgetown	\$3,240	Taylor	\$429
Temple-South	\$2,500	Killeen Heights	\$240
Killeen	\$2,475	Northwest Austin	\$240
Killeen Heights	\$2,308	Austin University Area	\$200
Marble Falls	\$2,100	Rockdale	\$180
Round Rock Sunrise	\$2,000	Georgetown	\$145
Rockdale	\$1,955	Flatonia	\$100
La Grange	\$1,400	Georgetown-Sun City	\$100
Bastrop County	\$1,029	Somerville	\$100
Fairfield	\$1,003	West Austin	\$50
Yoakum	\$1,000	Waco	\$30
West Austin	\$925		
Austin-North by Northeast	\$865		
Bosque County (Clifton)	\$774		
Burnet	\$500		
Cameron	\$500		
Giddings	\$490		
Killeen Evening	\$460		
Belton	\$458		
Marlin	\$400		
Temple	\$375		
Total District	\$64,243	Total District	\$5,516





District 5870 2015-2016 Major Events



Save These Dates!

Foundation Dinner 2016

The Austin Marriott North @ La Frontera

Date: February 6, 2016

Major Donor Reception before Dinner

Very Special Guest Speaker TBA



February 2016

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Conference of Rotary Clubs 2016

Horseshoe Bay Resort

Dates: June 23-26th, 2016

Excellent Entertainment Planned



June 2016

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Polio Eradication Update

For The Week Ending 10/17/15



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	51	242	359	416	222
- in endemic countries:	51	223	340	160	216
- in non-endemic countries:	0	19	19	256	6

Three Polio cases reported this week:

Pakistan 2, Afghanistan 1

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

Endemic Countries – 38 Pakistan (2014-306), 13 Afghanistan (2014-28)

Post Endemic 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



Reason #1 to Attend!

2nd Annual Presidential Membership Summit

November 13-14, 2015 at the Hyatt Regency – DFW

Mitty Chang, Mitty is the Creative Director and Founder of Candeavor, a web development and marketing agency in the Silicon Valley. As a millennial, Mitty grew up during the internet high tech boom during the turn of the century. His entrepreneurial spirit started young. Mitty built his first website while in the fourth grade, and began his first business as a freelance web designer while in the seventh grade. Over 15 years later, Mitty continues designing and developing websites professionally, while giving back to his community through Rotary. Mitty joined the Rotary family 10 years ago as an Interactor. He later went on into Rotaract and chartered two Rotaract Clubs -- one at the University of California-Davis and one in Fremont. For 8 years, Mitty helped build Rotaract--serving a variety of positions from Rotaract Club President to Rotaract District Governor.

Mitty, the Zone 21b/27 Young Professional Summit attendees, and in the Membership Development Cadre will have presentations aimed at helping Rotary leaders develop ideas for attract Young Professionals to Rotary and lead discussion groups to discover what's been working.

The 2nd Annual Presidential Membership Summit is unique opportunity for Zone 21b/27 Rotarians. On November 13-14, 2015, the 2nd Annual Rotary International Zone 21b/27 Presidential Membership Summit will be held at the Hyatt Regency DFW. This summit is open to any Rotarian interested in increasing membership in their Rotary club.

This is an intensive hands-on training conference to provide the knowledge and tools useful to help you build club membership by increase retention in your Club, attracting Young Professional to Rotary and exploring the Satellite club concept.

Keynote addresses by will be made by Rotary's top leadership. We are concentrating this year's presentations on three paramount issues...strategies to improve membership retention, discussions on what makes Rotary Clubs attractive to Young Professionals and how the use of the Satellite concept offers new and flexible ways for Clubs to meet.

Zones 21b-27's new Membership Development Cadre will have training schedule on Friday morning prior to the beginning of the Summit. The Cadre is in its second year and more Clubs and District are realizing the benefits of scheduling Membership Cadre training. The Membership Development Cadre can provide experienced, trained and dedicated Rotarians to assist small clusters of clubs in local settings with the expertise needed to development sustainable membership plans.

Don't miss this truly unique opportunity to meet with Rotarians from all across the mountain west and Texas to share best practices and learn what is working for other clubs to build their membership; join us November 13 – 14 at the Hyatt DFW for the 2nd Presidential Membership Summit. Registration and hotel accommodations are now available at www.rizones21-27.org.

Registration and Hotel Reservations now available at RIZones21-27.org



Rotary Peace Fellowship

Is Peace Possible? Rotary believes so.

In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 900 fellows for careers in peace building and conflict resolution in nations all over the world.

WHAT IF TOGETHER WE WAGE PEACE?

Just imagine, Rotarians building a world beyond war. You can learn more about how you, your club and all of us through our Foundation can become effective as **'We Wage Peace'**.

Each year our Rotary Foundation selects 100 persons to receive a fully funded scholarship to attend one of six universities to obtain a master's degree, or a professional development certificate in Peace and Conflict Management. Graduates go on to become leaders in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations like United Nations and World Bank.

While reading this check out the world map to see where Rotarian peacebuilders are at work. You will be amazed! (<http://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org/map.>)

Other great information for you and your Rotary club is found here;

(<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/empower-leaders/support-peace-centers.>)

NOMINATE A PEACE SCHOLAR

District 5870 is looking for applicants to the Peace Fellowship program for the 2017-2018 year; *Applications are due to our district committee by June 1.*

You know someone who could be a Rotary peace fellow. Your club can nominate a person to become a peace scholarship recipient. There is no cost to the club or the person. The Rotary Foundation sends 50 persons to the three month certification program in Thailand, and 50 persons to the 15-24 month master's degree program in one of five universities in the world.

SCHEDULE A PEACE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Let us come to your Rotary Club meeting. Learn about how you through Rotary are changing lives and nations in yet one more way through our six areas of focus.

Contact Kent C. Miller, Chair Peace Fellowship Committee • kent.kcm@gmail.com • 512-433-6121.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PEACE FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM

By Laraine Lasdon, Rotary Club of Austin Past Chair, Peace Fellowship Committee

District 5870 is encouraging all clubs to continue to form Peace Fellowship Committees or select someone to become involved in both promoting the Peace Fellowships program in their clubs and in also in the surrounding communities. This is a line item that needs people – zero funds needed. Look for people in education, healthcare, banking and anyone in your club who enjoys making presentations and who has connections in the fields mentioned.

The Peace Fellowship (scholarship) is for adults looking to make a significant impact on the world by promoting tolerance and cooperation. Rotary selects some of the world's most dedicated and brightest professionals to receive fully funded fellowships to study at our Rotary Peace Centers. In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 900 fellows for careers in peace building. Many of them go on to serve as leaders in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank. Check out the Rotary Peace Map on the Rotarian Action Group for Peace website to see where our alumni are creating positive change.

We are no longer accepting applications for the 2016-17 Rotary Peace Fellowships program. Applications for 2017-18 fellowships will be available 1 December. Learn about the application process on the Peace Fellowships Application page.

What are Rotary Peace Fellowships?

Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of our peace centers. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses. Two types of peace fellowships are available.

Master's degree

RI offers to Adult candidates submitted by the District's Clubs, master's degree fellowships at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict prevention and resolution. Programs last 15 to 24 months and require a practical internship of two to three months during the academic break. Each year, we award up to 50 master's degree fellowships at these institutions:

Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
International Christian University, Japan
University of Bradford, England
University of Queensland, Australia
Uppsala University, Sweden



Professional development certificate

For experienced professionals working in peace-related fields who want to enhance their professional skills, RI offers a three-month program in peace and conflict prevention and resolution at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand. This program incorporates two to three weeks of field study. Up to 50 certificates are awarded each year.

QUARTERLY STATISTICS PROVIDED BY RI

After this month, Mike Pfriem is going to make some changes to the statistics he sends. The most obvious change will be that he will begin sending these statistics quarterly rather than monthly. Clubs have noticed that from month to month the statistics do not change appreciably. Sending the statistics quarterly will allow for differences to be more apparent and will allow Alumni Relations to focus on providing more service to alumni. In the coming weeks Clubs will also notice other changes to the format to make these statistics easier to compile and send. Rotary Peace Centers alumni statistics as of 1 July are attached. This update includes all of the 2013-15 MA students except for ICU plus the January-March 2015 class from Chula. Since the last update, RI received 36 updates from peace fellows; 21 indicated new positions and 15 reported they were in the same location and position.

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Alumni Relations Supervisor | Rotary International
District 5870 Chair: Kent Miller***



10th WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR

Includes Polio
Eradication
Activities

**NOVEMBER 10 -
NOVEMBER 19, 2015**

10 Days • Land Only

**\$1,779 Per Person,
Double Occupancy, Land Only**

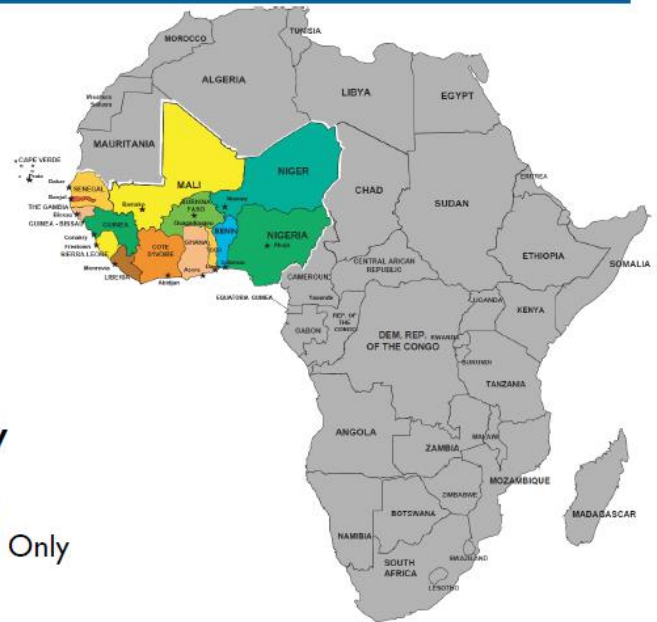
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Price includes hotel, sightseeing, transfers, meals, Project Fair registration, polio immunization activities, Rotary events, community service/humanitarian programs.

(Round trip airfare not included.)

To be to be offered separately September 2015)



This week-long trip is a hands-on experience in polio eradication, community service, friendships and learning how to support the Rotary projects of West Africa.

We travel to a **rural community to participate in a polio eradication exercise**. This day will be a landmark event in your Rotary experience. It also may be your last chance to give two drops of the polio vaccine to a child.

We work a local school, supported by local Rotary clubs and the Rotary Foundation, in a **hands-on community service project**. It will be a day of accomplishment and satisfaction.

We attend The West Africa Project Fair, which showcases Rotary projects from 15 West African nations. It will be a time to learn, experience and see how you and your club can be a part of "Doing Good" in Africa.



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Events Around the District

Northwest Austin Rotary Club Fruit Sale
Your order supports these community projects and more!

Now through Nov 27th

www.rotaryfruit.org

5K Walk/Run, 5K Team Run, and Little Monster Dash

MONSTER DASH

Little Monster Dash
FREE Costume Contest at 9:15 am
1/3 mile race \$5 at 10 am - Ages 10 & Under

October 24
Saturday • Check-in at 7 a.m. • Race at 9 a.m.
Dana Peak Park • Harker Heights, TX
redemptionrp.formstack.com/forms/2015monsterdash5k
For more information call 254-702-7426.
All proceeds go to the Rotary Local Youth Oriented Projects.



Rotary Club of Pflugerville
18th Annual Golf Tournament
Thursday – October 22, 2015



This entry is for:	My team will also include:
Name:	1.
Company:	2.
Address:	3.
City, State & Zip Code:	
Email:	

Golf: \$110 / player (\$90 if paid before October 8, 2015 and includes meal after golf and more.)

I am paying for _____ player(s) @ \$_____ each = \$_____

Mulligans @ \$5 each (limit of 2 per player) # _____ x \$5 = \$_____

Sponsorship level (attach sponsorship form) \$_____

Total enclosed = \$_____

Detach and mail to:

Rotary Club of Pflugerville
PO Box 1513
Pflugerville, Texas 78691

Make checks payable to: Rotary Club of Pflugerville

Credit card payments may be made by visiting
www.pflugervillerotary.org

If you use a credit card from our website please email this form to:

info@pflugervillerotary.org

Or send this form to the above Rotary Club of Pflugerville address.



Please get your entry in early!

Early entry deadline – October 8, 2015

Entry deadline – October 15, 2015



Corsicana Rotary Club Gun Raffle

Browning® A5 Hunter 12 Gauge
with your choice of stock/finish
(or a gun of your choice up to \$1500)



Proceeds benefit Corsicana Rotary Club Projects

Drawing: November 3, 2015

Need not be present to win

\$10 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$50

Temple Rotary 32nd Annual



Friday, Oct. 23, 2015

(Before the Temple vs. Waco High Game)

Temple High Cafeteria
Serving 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Take-Outs at Drive-Thru
Available at 4:00 p.m.

\$8

Children Under 10 FREE When Accompanied by Adult

Proceeds benefit
Rotary Designated
Charities and
Scholarship Funds



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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



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"My Rotary Story"

CONTEST

Uploading Instructions

2 ways to submit your stories

1. Submit via email: rotarydistrict5870@gmail.com

2. Uploading the from iPhone to FaceBook page:

Step 1 – You must “Like” the Rotary District of Central Texas Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict5870>

Step 2 – Open up the FB app on your iPhone

Step 3 – Add a photo/video

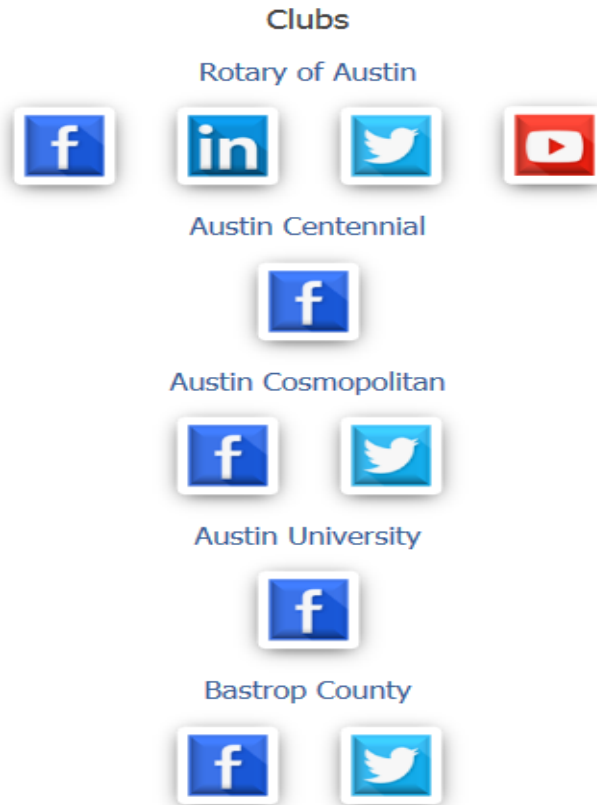
Step 4 – Select video from your photos/Camera Roll

Step 5 – Tag Rotary District of Central Texas 5870 in your post. Do this by
@Rotary District Central Texas 5870 – this should tag them in your posting.
Include in your post - your name & club name, My Rotary Story

Step 6 – Click post

Reminder: Go to the District Website then to the social media page and LIKE and SHARE each and every Club Facebook page.

All 62 clubs within our district have a Facebook page.



District News & Information Text Messages

Get District Messages Via Text:

Text **RD5870** to **63975**

Msg&Data rates may apply
Receive 2 to 4 messages a month



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

February Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Feb 6	District Foundation Dinner , North Austin Marriott @ La Frontera, Austin Guest Speaker TBD (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



March Water and Sanitation Month

Mar 4-6	Lone Star PETS (Presidents-Elect Training Seminar) – DFW Hyatt Regency, Dallas (Presidents-Elect/AGs/District Committee Chairs/Presidents-Nominee)
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 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 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 Fellowship Month

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 18	2016-17 District Governor Installation
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 30	Deadline for submitting TRF Global Grants Applications
Jun 30	Deadline for updating club membership in MyRotary





- Austin
- ACRC
- East Austin
- West Austin
- South Austin
- Austin NxNE
- Austin Capitol
- Austin Oak Hill
- Austin Westlake
- Northwest Austin
- Austin Centennial
- Austin University Area

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