



District 5910

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District 5910 News September 2015



Doris Lockey
District Governor 2015-2016
Rotary District 5910

Stories

[From the Governor](#)

Rotarians and Rotary Friends:

August was another busy travel month. District 5910 clubs continue to welcome us and make us feel at home during each of our club visits. The highlight of each is the opportunity to get to know our district members and to tour and see firsthand community service projects. Each project is unique and makes a difference in the local communities.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month. Birda Gaskin, District Literacy Chair, has emailed each club asking you to share your club's literacy projects with her. September is a great month to highlight your literacy projects.

Let's post them on the District Facebook page as well as your club publications. Share those gifts!

Last month I asked you to go to Rotary.org and set up your "My Rotary" account. Hopefully you did or will do so very soon. I wanted to share one feature for those with a "My Rotary" account. Scroll down to your "profile" section. Click view

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Oct 15, 2015

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Oct 20, 2015

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Oct 21, 2015

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Crystal Lake
Oct 23, 2015 - Oct 25, 2015

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Bulletin Editor

[Jacque Chapman](#) (If you have
any comments or questions,
please contact the editor)

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profile and look for the link to "Donor History Report". This link will take you to a page with a link to your individual donor history to The Rotary Foundation. You will see an overview page as well as a detail report of all transaction. Check it out.

Hope you enjoy the newsletter!

Be a Gift to the World,

Doris

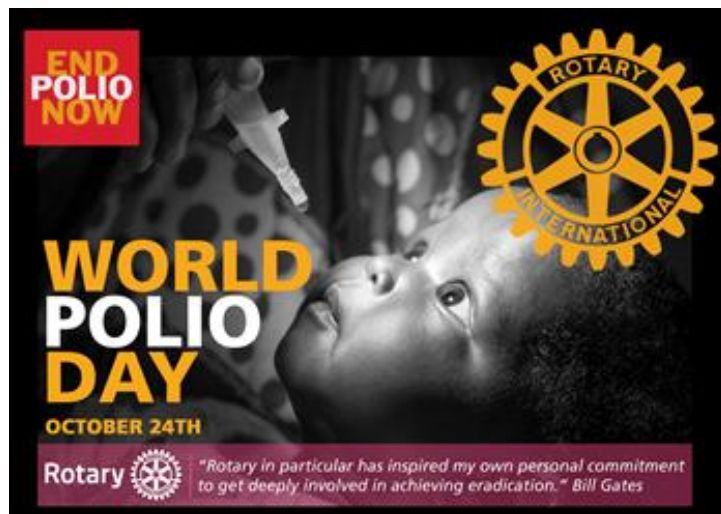
Doris Lockey
District Governor 2015-2016
Rotary District 5910

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HEADLINE: INTERNATIONAL NEWS

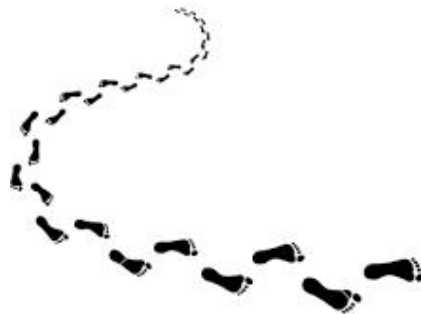
[World Polio Day!](#)

WORLD POLIO DAY is October 24



What are your club's plans for World Polio Day to stop POLIO in it's tracks?

Send in an article
about your plans
and we will share in
news across the
District in October 1
newsletter.



[My Rotary Account](#)

MY ROTARY ACCOUNT: Get One Now!



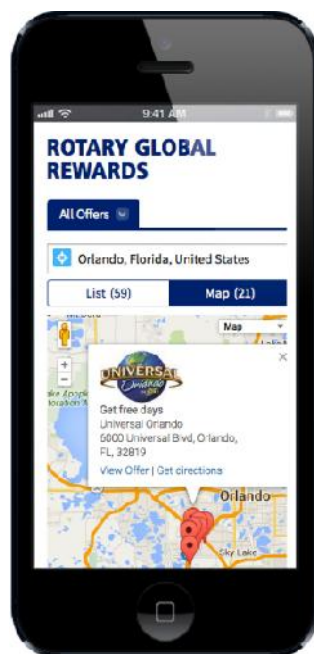
[Click here to read the easy instructions about how to set up your My Rotary Account in order to get started with your rewards program.](#)

Rotary Global Rewards Program Has District Chair

District Gains Chair for Program

District Governor Doris Lockey announces that Melissa Tortorici, Rotary Club of Texas City, has agreed to serve as our Rotary Global Rewards Chair. Melissa will work to spread the word of the Global Rewards program to clubs and Rotarians across District 5910. Contact Melissa for more information.

DON'T MISS YOUR ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS



Being a Rotarian brings many intrinsic rewards but if that is not enough, Rotarians can now qualify for the Rotary Global Rewards program.

This new member benefits program gives Rotary members access to discounts on a variety of products and services selected with their interests in mind.

Read more about it by linking
here: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-global-rewards>

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HEADLINE: DISTRICT NEWS

[Youth Exchange Students Arrive to Welcome Parties](#)

ELEVEN YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS ARE WELCOMED TO TEXAS!

Video of YE Arrival



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Background music is "God Blessed Texas" by Little Texas.

[District 5910 Youth Exchange Students' Orientation](#)

Youth Exchange Students Enjoy Orientation Weekend



<https://youtu.be/gMuSKSMR0dI>

Eleven Rotary Youth Exchange Students hosted by clubs in our district met for their Orientation Weekend in Galveston beginning on Friday, August 21 at 11:00 in the morning and ending at noon on Sunday. Seven District Rotary Youth Exchange Committee members and four former Rotary Youth Exchange students contributed many hours over the weekend preparing students from around the world for living a year in Southeast Texas. Although students will tell you that there were a lot of work sessions, there was still time to enjoy the beach and other Galveston attractions.



[Rotary Youth Exchange](#)

Rotary Youth Exchange Program Information Meeting



Rotary Youth Exchange
*Quality School Year and Summer Exchanges
 ...that you can afford!*

To learn about ...
Rotary Youth Exchange Programs
For High School Age Students

Meet us on Saturday Morning, October 10
Begin at 10:00, End by 12:00

Programs Described – Questions Answered
Hear from Former Exchange Students & Parents

Lone Star College, Montgomery Campus
 3200 College Park Drive – Near The Woodlands
 Building G, Room 102
 (NOTE: Formal address is Conroe, Texas 77384, but NOT in Conroe)

For more info contact one of the following District Representatives
 Carol Mattingly, RYE Administrator, at carolmattingly@gmail.com 936-661-3897
 Chris Turner, Short Term Coordinator, at tumemediation@sbcglobal.net 832-367-6450
 Glen Mattingly, Youth Exchange Chair, at gmattingly@sbcglobal.net 936-295-6606

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[District 5890 & 5910 All Club Dinner Invitation](#)

Don't Miss this Opportunity!

**International President Ravi Coming
 to Houston for Joint District Meeting**



Rotary Districts 5890 and 5910

Celebration of Gifts All Club Dinner

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Crowne Plaza

**Featured Guest: Rotary International
President: K.R. "Ravi"**

[Link to Information and Invitation here.](#)

**[Table Sponsorship Opportunities
Information here.](#)**

[Link to Registration page here.](#)

[Foundation & Membership Seminar](#)

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



Foundation and Membership Seminar

October 3, 2015

South Shore Harbor, League City

\$35 per person registration fee

**Watch for e-mail invitation coming via
ClubRunner soon.**



**Keynote Speaker
will be PDG Lisa
Herring,
RI President's Rep
and Zone 21b
Rotary Public
Image Coordinator
(RPIC)**

District Governor Makes Official Visits



Governor Doris Lockey and Vidor Rotarian Darrellyn Ford make a craft with children during Read and Feed.



Governor Doris and her husband Wallace join Tim Andrews and Vidor Rotary President Karen Tipton to pack big bags for food for children to take home.





Governor Doris visited with the Lufkin Club Board and enjoyed a behind the scenes tour of the Ellen Trout Zoo by Valena Spradley and Rotarian Zoo Director, Gordon Henley.

Rotary District 5910 Governor Doris Lockey, of the Rotary Club of Conroe, and her husband William Lockey, visited Liberty this week and enjoyed an elegant social reception Monday evening Aug. 10 at Langetree Retreat & Eco Center. Guests enjoyed wine and cheese before a delicious steak dinner prepared by Tony Fontenot. Rotary Club of Liberty President Lameka Trahan held a brief board meeting and Governor Lockey updated the group on items of interest from District 5910 and Rotary International.



(L-R): Liberty Rotary Club President Lameka Trahan, Rotary District 5910 Governor Doris Lockey and Club President Elect Whitney Weatherford at the governor's reception held Monday evening, Aug. 10 at Langetree Retreat & Eco Center.



Governor Lockey conducted the Rotary Band Aug. 11, 2015

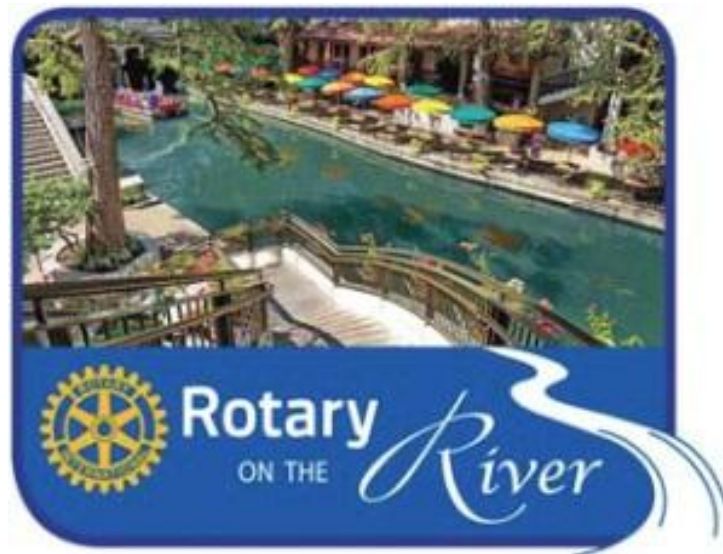


Governor Doris and William Lockey visited the Ruth Canfield Park.

The Governor's travels can be followed more thoroughly on the District Facebook page Rotary5910. Moreover, lots of news from across the District is posted to the Facebook page. Please like it and follow news there.

[Zone Institute](#)

ATTENTION EMERGING LEADERS



Rotary Zones are the functional units of Rotary International which, among other things, elect the directors who make up the board which governs Rotary. Each year, Zones 27 and 21b (our own) convenes an Institute to inform and educate Rotarians about the issues, challenges and opportunities confronting Rotary. Rotary Zone Institute 2015, to be held in San Antonio, is your opportunity to experience and understand

what is happening in the vast Rotary world beyond our club and district.

Sessions will feature outstanding speakers and discussion leaders from throughout the Rotary world, including the Rotary International President-elect, our General Secretary (COO), RI directors and other dynamic thought leaders on issues facing our clubs, Rotary and the world-wide community.

While the Institute provides focused training for governors past, current and future, many of the most interesting and inspiring sessions are open to any Rotarians, with a special emphasis on emerging leaders within our clubs and district. To learn why you should attend, talk to any PDG (or spouse) and visit:

<http://rizon.es21-27.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/107209-Rotary-Intl-Institute-2015-Brochure.pdf>

Read more on the District's homepage also at <http://www.rotary5910.org/>

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HEADLINE: CLUB NEWS

[CLUB NEWS: The Woodlands](#)

The Woodlands Hosts Interact Training

The Rotary Club of The Woodlands was thrilled to be host to the District Interact Training on August 15th with 243 Interact members from across the district. The students descended upon the Lone Star College campus for day filled with opportunities to connect with their peers, meet their counterparts in other club officer positions as well as general and breakout sessions covering themes such as:



- Rotary International Theme Interpreted
- Officer-specific concerns
- Community Service



- Projects
- Club Planning
 - Service Project Planning

Doris Lockey, District Governor, and Sally Andrews, District Interact Coordinator, joined Rotarians from The Woodlands club to administer the event. The day left many of the Rotarians in awe over insight, thoughtfulness and professionalism that was shown by the young leaders in attendance.



Randy Kruchten, coordinator for the event, had his major take-away from the event "is that Rotary Clubs in the district should take an active role in promoting and hosting mixers and joint service projects between Rotary, Rotaract and Interact to demonstrate to the kids an interest in them and a pathway to a lifetime of service through Rotary."

Special thanks to the staff and administration at Lone Star College for the use of their facilities as well as all the Rotarians that took time out of their weekend to invest in our future.

[CLUB NEWS: Angelina](#)

Angelina Rotary Has Great Start of Year



Demetress Harrell – Incoming President for the Angelina Rotary Club



New Incoming Officers & Directors of the Angelina Rotary Club left to right Samie Montes, Don Newland, Carol Shaw, Demetress Harrell, Michelle Briley, Randy Cummings, Jacob Mosley, Beth Fleniken, Susan Lucas, & April Turner.



Two hometown Club President's share a beautiful caption during the installation ceremony of 2nd time incoming President Mrs. Demetress Harrell of the Angelina Rotary Club, Demetress was honored to have one of her special guest and friend Valena Spradley of the Lufkin Rotary Club be on hand as she took office. The two attended one another's special installation ceremony for both Clubs. Demetress expressed her elation to have such a remarkable leader as Valena join her as they together share incredible plans to support the community by the service as Rotarians.

[CLUB NEWS: Galveston](#)

Galveston Club Has Much News to Share



Rotarian Chuck Herrera, Executive Director of the Bay Area Council of Boy Scouts, at the podium during a recent luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Galveston held at the new Sea Scout Base in Galveston (SSBG.) Recognized as one of the finest such facilities in the United States, SSBG will not only serve the Scouting community of the Bay Area Council and beyond with aquatic-based programs, but provides a Galveston Community Youth Sailing Center, a Maritime and Marine Education Center, and other vital community activities. The Rotary Club of Galveston founded the Bay Area Council of Boy Scouts in 1919. (Photo by Robyn Bushong.)





The Rotary Club of Galveston said "farewell" recently to their Rotary Exchange Student, Arinrada (Perth) Boonarcharthong from Thailand. Included in the photo were the Host families and Rotary Club of Galveston exchange student's [counselor](#), Ulli [Budelmann](#). From left, host Dorothy Trevino, Nina Kovach, classmate from BHS; [Lillie](#) LeBoeuf, Perth, host Linda Nagel, Pasadena Rotary Club;

host Nicole LeBoeuf and [Budelmann](#). (photo by Robyn Bushong.)



Scott Livanec was recognized as "Most Valuable Member" for the Rotary Club of Galveston in 2014-15. The award was presented by out-going president, Lonnie Cox. (photo by Robyn Bushong.)


[CLUB NEWS: Conroe](#)



The Conroe Police Department & Rotary Club of Conroe

Invite you to join them in the gathering and donating of supplies for the Rainbow Room at the Children's Protective Services office. The Rainbow Room is maintained by the volunteers of the Community Partners of Montgomery County, a local non-profit organization. The Rainbow Room is stocked with supplies such as clothing, shoes, diapers, baby formula, hygiene products, lice shampoo, toys, books, car seats, backpacks, and similar items for newborn to 12-years old. CPS caseworkers may access the Rainbow Room 24hrs./day to retrieve necessary supplies for the children in need that they are dealing with. Wish List of supplies include: Diapers, baby wipes, bibs, bottles, sippy cups, baby formula, diaper ointment, baby shampoo, bath soap and shampoo, hair products, personal hygiene items, shoes, underwear, sleepwear, pants, shirts, jockey, socks, onesies, games, puzzles, books, crayons, bedding, child-proofing and child safety items, backpacks, car seats and booster seats. Cash, checks and gift cards are also a big help!

Your donation of new items will gladly be accepted at the Conroe Police Department headquarters at 700 Old Montgomery Rd., City Hall at 300 W. Davis (Hwy. 105 W.), or by calling (936) 522-3301 for pick-up.



Community Partners of Montgomery County
Giving Children Hope through the Rainbow Room
Visit them at www.cpmckids.org

Click on image above to view image full screen.



The Rotary Club of Conroe is working with the Conroe Police Department in hosting a drive with the Conroe Police Department for the Rainbow Room which is used by Community Partners of Montgomery County for child Protective Services cases. Many times, children are removed from their abusive homes with almost no clothing and toys except what they carry. The Rainbow Room is a place where our community can help those scared children. Please see our flyer with Conroe Police Department which is attached. This picture is of our featured speaker State Representative Will Metcalf with the results of one of our meeting's intake for the Rainbow Room Drive.



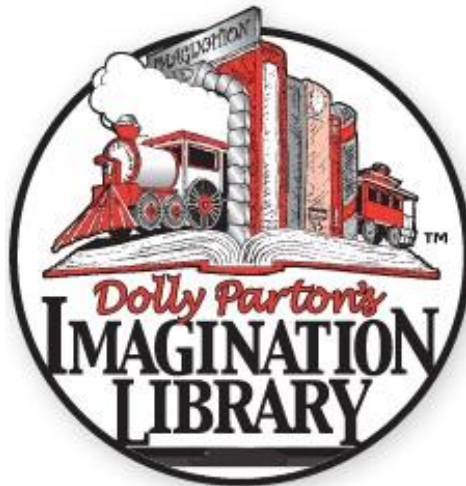
One of our programs at the beginning of August is an annual hit with the Varsity Football Head Coaches from the five local high schools gather to talk about their programs and the talent they have. This is where real Texas bragging comes into play since all five coaches at that time have no losses. We shall see who retains bragging rights in three months!

[CLUB NEWS: Vidor](#)

Vidor Club Shares Lots of News



A reading therapy dog was an exciting part of Gov. Doris Lockey's participation in the Vidor Rotary Club's Read and Feed.



Vidor Rotary Club is providing free books to children aged birth to five years through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. We have over 200 children signed up, and about 100 sponsors so far. If you are feeling generous and would like to sponsor a hardback book to be delivered to a kiddo every month for a year, please mail a check for \$25 to Vidor Rotary Club, PO BOX 10, Vidor, TX.

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[CLUB NEWS: Conroe](#)

Conroe Boasts of Rotary Angels!



The Rotary Club of Conroe visited the training facilities of the Conroe Police Department in August. Two of Rotary's Angels (Brita Tara on the left aka Past Prez) and Angela Storseth newbie) ganged up together to take a bite out of crime! Watch out Charlie's Angels since here comes Rotary's Angels!

[CLUB NEWS: East Montgomery County](#)

East Montgomery Club Makes Huge Donation



Rotary Club of EMC President Jana Lawrence presents a

check for \$10,357.42 to Kevin Kennedy during the August 11th meeting. Kennedy is a member of RCEMC and a volunteer with New Beginnings Resources, Inc., a locally-based non-profit organization. RCEMC has partnered with NBRI for the last several years to help build and equip a small village school in Guatemala. This check represents 30% of the net profit of the RCEMC annual golf tournament, in which Kennedy serves as co-chairman. Rotarians from EMC have traveled to Guatemala to help with the construction of the school and have provided textbooks, library books, and school supplies for the children that attend the school. Kevin's wife, Misty, has worked for several years training teachers at the school. Kevin Kennedy was inducted into the Rotary District 5910 Roll of Fame in 2015 for his work in our community as well as with NBRI in Guatemala.

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HEADLINE: Club Fundraiser Events

CLUB FUNDRAISER: College Station

College Station Rotary Club to Hold Bicycle Ride



College Station Rotary Club is hosting its second annual recreational charity bicycle ride on Saturday, October 10th, 2015. Please join us!

We are excited about the new 58 mile route that has been added. See our website for details.

Come meet and ride with one of the few cyclists to have completed the Race Across America (RAAM). 2015 RAAM solo racer and finisher Jose Bermudez will be leading out the ride. RAAM is considered the most grueling bike race in the world; it extends for 3,004 miles and racers stop only for very brief periods to sleep. Fully supported with SAG, rest stops, and mechanics.

Routes and rest stops are designed for all levels of riders from beginner to advanced. See our web site at www.RotaryRideBCS.com for more details or sign up at <https://www.bikereg.com/college-station-rotary-ride>.

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CLUB FUNDRAISER: Cleveland

Cleveland Club Holds BIG Raffle



Rotary Club of Cleveland members Dr. Darrell Myers, Tommie Daniel, AG Ernestine Belt, Scott Lambert, (guest speaker Keith Hendrix, CISD Athletic Director), T. W. Garrett, Larry Middleton, Ashleigh Broussard, Charlie Rice, and President Frieda Joyce showcase the 1st Prize 2015 Polaris Sportsman ETX 4x4 ATV in the raffle to benefit the Cleveland Rotary Club Scholarship Fund and Charitable Projects. 2nd Prize: \$1000 Wal-Mart Gift Card; 3rd Prize: \$500 Sears Gift Card. Donations \$20 – Only 700 tickets to be sold – 3 tickets drawn. Drawing will be held Wednesday, November 4, 2015.

Contact Tommie Daniel
danieljt@yahoo.com
for more information.

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CLUB FUNDRAISER: Beaumont

Beaumont Club Invites You to "Wine Down With Rotary!"

WINE DOWN WITH ROTARY

Raising funds for the Beaumont Rotary Foundation will be relaxing this year! That's right, as we gather after work on **October 1** and wind down, we also plan to "**Wine Down with Rotary.**" We will honor the Board of Managers of the Beaumont Independent School District for their service to the community.

Come join Rotarians and friends at the **Beaumont Event Centre** and taste up to six fine wines, enjoy appetizer accompaniments, some jazz music, and lots of fun and fellowship. All the while, you will know that you are helping to fund scholarships and other education projects of the Rotary Club of Beaumont.

Tickets are \$35 if purchased in advance or \$45 at the door. Get yours from a Beaumont Rotarian or phone the Rotary office at 409-842-1913.

[CLUB FUNDRAISER: Conroe](#)

Rotary Club of Conroe Raises Some Spirits




The SPIRITS OF TEXAS fund raiser scheduled for Tuesday, October 27th features Texas wines, Texas

beers, and Texas distilled spirits paired with Texas foods. Event chair is Ron Saikowski who is an award-winning wine columnist. For more information including tickets, contact Ron at rsaikowski@comcast.net.

CLUB FUNDRAISER: League City

SAVE THE DATE



**ROTARY CLUB OF LEAGUE CITY'S
4TH ANNUAL POLAR BEAR PLUNGE!**

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2015



CHECK IN: 8:30A

PLUNGE: 9:00A

**LOCATION: HOMETOWN HERO PARK
ON 96/LEAGUE CITY**

GOAL: \$10,000

**BENEFITTING: ROTARY CLUB OF LEAGUE CITY'S
PLEDGE TO END POLIO, FUND HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIPS, AND ASSIST WITH
OTHER LOCAL PROJECTS.**



CONTACT: ROY GREEN - (281) 334-1000, EXT 2037

HEADLINE: INTERACT NEWS

Interact Project

**Interact & Rotaract Mixer to Include Project
Donations Requested**



The Southeast Texas area Interacts, Rotaracts, and Rotary Clubs will hold another mixer this fall. We will be packing bags of toiletries for young people who have been removed from human trafficking situations in our area. They will be distributed through the Rape and Suicide Crisis Center in Beaumont. Please save your little hotel toiletries like shampoo, soap, conditioner, lotion (or whatever else you get) so that we can use these in our bags. You can bring them to Sally Andrews, District 5910 Interact Coordinator, at the October 3 Foundation and Membership meeting. Thanks!

[Interact Leadership Training](#)

Interact Training is Awesome Experience



Interactors get ready to learn at the District 5910 Interact training in The Woodlands.



Interactors mix it up and get to know each other.



Interact sponsors met to trade ideas and learn.

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Website Help

Posted by Brenda Walker on Jul 08, 2015



District 5910 Website Team

If you need help with Club Runner, please contact:

WEBSITE STORIES and DISTRICT NEWSLETTER:

Jacque Chapman of the RC of Beaumont at admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org

DATA INPUT (CHANGE OF PERSONAL DATA, CALENDAR ITEMS, ETC):

Jan Ricketts of the RC of Lake Conroe at jericketts@suddenlink.net

DISTRICT WEBSITE MANAGER:

Brenda Walker of the RC of Palestine at brenda.walker@oncor.com

CLUB RUNNER TRAINING:

Kris Nordstrom McBride of The RC of Lake Conroe at KrisRCLC@aol.com