



## Upcoming Events

### Club Bulletin Judging

TBD

Apr 01, 2017 – Apr 30, 2017

### Assembly / All Club Training 2017-2018 (Bryan)

Sam Rayburn Middle School

Apr 01, 2017

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

### Spring Outing for Inbound Students

TBD

Apr 07, 2017 – Apr 09, 2017

### Year end Assembly / All Club Training (Beaumont)

Center for Innovation, Commercialization, and Entrepreneurship (CICE)

Apr 08, 2017

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

### College of Governors Dinner

Ralph & Kacoo's

Apr 20, 2017 6:30 PM

### 2017 District Conference in Lufkin

Apr 21, 2017 – Apr 23, 2017

### Short Term Orientation for Students / Parents

Lone Star College - Montgomery

Apr 30, 2017

### District 2016-17 Grant Final Report Due

May 01, 2017

### RYE Long Term Orientation for Outbounds

Camp Allen

May 26, 2017 – May 28, 2017

## District 5910 News

### April 2017



**Gig Langston**

District Governor 2016-2017  
Rotary District 5910

## Stories

### From the Governor

#### Rotarians and Rotary Friends:

We are down to less than a month until our clubs welcome Rotary District 5910 to our city. The food has been ordered, color of table cloths picked out, flowers planned, agenda prepared and even lights have been installed above the street in Lufkin's revitalized downtown.

The fun starts on Friday at 9:30 at Crown Colony Country Club with a shotgun start for the golf tournament. Rotary family tours will start thereafter with fifteen passenger vans moving you around Lufkin. You will visit the Museum of East Texas, the Texas Forestry Museum, the Naranjo Museum of Natural History and the Ellen Trout Zoo.

We believe you will thoroughly enjoy your visits to these outstanding museums and our renowned zoo.

Ready for some more. At 5:30, buses will start transporting you from the hotels to Downtown First Street for a fiesta on the street. This promises to be a party unlike any 5910 has seen as a section of downtown is closed to through traffic and only opened to Rotary partying. The shops in this section will be open for those that like to shop instead of partying. The buses will start the trip

## Bulletin Editor

[Jacque Chapman](#)

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back at 9:00. Next stop are the hospitality rooms at the Hampton Hotel. And yes, Texas City will be there!

Saturday morning starts our plenary sessions at our new Pitser Garrison Convention Center. We will hear of the work that our clubs and district have undertaken over the past year. Believe me, we have been busy. At 6:00, the buses once again shuttle you to the Governor's Gala at the convention center. A delicious meal and awards will keep us busy. Our special guest will be President's Germ's Representative to our conference, Bill Woulfin and his wife Leslie. The buses will take us back to the hotel and the hospitality room fun.

Sunday morning begins with a worship service followed by the Rotary Foundation Breakfast at 8:00 AM. Our final plenary sessions ensue and soon we will be singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth" as our 2017 5910 District Conference draws to a close.

Bring your appetite to Lufkin. Friday night has beef and chicken fajitas with all the fixings. Saturday morning before we start, enjoy scones, yogurt, pastries and fruit. At noon, Caesar salad and beef lasagna will be served. Saturday night we will enjoy salad, roast beef and vegetables. Foundation breakfast will bring us Southwestern casserole, shrimp and grits and cheesy eggs. No rubber chicken!

See you soon in Lufkin,

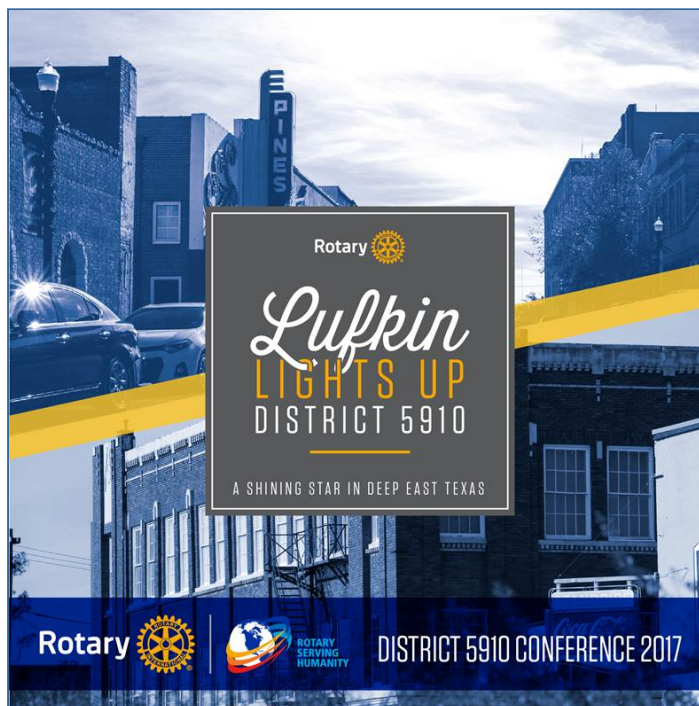
**Gig**

Gig Langston  
District 5910 Governor 2016-2017

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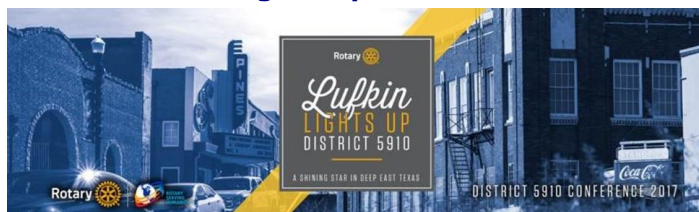
## 2017 District Conference

**You are invited to the  
2017 Rotary District 5910 Conference**



[Click on the image above and register now!](#)

We look forward to seeing you when  
**"Lufkin Lights Up District 5910!"**



**The Lufkin Convention & Visitors Bureau and the City  
of Lufkin would like to welcome the District 5910  
Rotary Conference to Lufkin, TX!  
April 21-23 2017**

**REGISTER  
TODAY!**



**HOST HOTEL**  
**Hampton Inn & Suites**  
4400 S. First Street, Lufkin  
936.699.2500

\$95/Night  
King or Double Queen Standard



**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
4404 S. First Street, Lufkin  
936.699.3000

\$95/Night  
King or Double Queen Standard



**Comfort Suites**  
4402 S. First Street, Lufkin  
936.632.4949

\$85/Night  
King or Double Queen Standard



**Quality Inn & Suites**  
4306 S. First St., Lufkin  
936.639.3333

\$69/Night  
King or Queen Double Standard

**\*All hotels are on the same premises and within walking distance of each other.**

**\*Call each hotel directly in advance to book. When making reservations please mention the District 5910 Rotary Conference to receive the special group rates. Discounted rates are based upon availability. Special negotiated rates preclude other offers. Remember these rates are based upon availability and are subject to change.**



**Make hotel reservations by contacting  
the hotel of choice by phone.  
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**OFFICIAL NOTICES****OFFICIAL NOTICES  
Sent From the District Governor to Club  
Leaders**

Dear 5910 Presidents,

We will conduct an election of our 5910 representative and alternate to the Council on Legislation at our District Conference in Lufkin this April 21-23. This will put us in compliance With RI Article 8. Any club in the district may nominate a qualified member (Past District Governor) of any club in the district where such member has indicated a willingness and ability to serve. The club shall certify such nomination in writing above the signatures of the club president and secretary. This nomination is to be forwarded to the governor for presentation to the electors at the district conference.

Please send your nomination by April 14, 2017 to:  
George G. Langston, III  
District 5910 Governor  
202 Carriage Dr.  
Lufkin, TX 75904

For further information, see Article 8 of the Manual of Procedure.

Yours in Rotary,  
Gig  
George G. Langston, III  
Cell: 936 414 5775  
Email: glangston@consolidated.net

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Re: Official Notice-District Governor 2019-2020  
Selection

Dear District 5910 Club Presidents and Secretaries,

I declare Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Robinson to be District Governor for 2019-2020. Betsy was selected by the Nominating Committee on March 4, 2017. No additional nominations were received in the 10 day period following the official notification sent to all club on March 5. 2017.

Gig  
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## District Assembly



The new Rotary year will be here before we know it! It's time for the annual District Assembly to prepare club leaders for the year ahead. This year's training has been scheduled on two weekends for your convenience of date and location. If you missed attending the April 1 event in Bryan, it is not too late to register to attend on April 8 in Beaumont. Click on the District Assembly in the Calendar of Events to register, and see the event flyer with more information by clicking "more" below for the story tab.

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### DISTRICT ASSEMBLY OPTIONS

District Assembly for 2017-2018 Rotary Year

#### **Purpose of the District Assembly**

- To prepare incoming club leaders for their year in office and build their leadership team
- To give the district governor-elect and incoming assistant governors and district committees the opportunity to motivate club leadership teams and build their working relationship
- Provide members of Rotary clubs the opportunity to learn more about the different programs of Rotary and to have the opportunity to become involved at club and/or district level
- Provide a fellowship experience for the members of the different Rotary clubs of District 5910

#### *Who is to attend?*

- Incoming club officers
- Committee members
- New members
- Interested members
- Potential members

**APRIL 1, 2017 \* Bryan, Texas \* 9:00am - Noon**

Stephen F Austin Middle School

801 South Ennis Street, Bryan, TX 77803

**or**

**APRIL 8, 2017 \* Beaumont, TX \* 9:00am - Noon**

Lamar University @ The Center for Innovation, Commercialization & Entrepreneurship

CICE Bldg located @ 5091 Rolfe Christopher Dr., Beaumont, TX 77710

**REGISTRATION BEGINS @ 8:30 and REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00**

[Read more...](#)

Earn Recognition

**YOUR BANNER NEEDS ANOTHER PATCH!**





RI discontinued Presidential Citation patches two years ago and will not produce in the future. Governor Gig Langston has commissioned the production of special patches for District 5910 for this year to reward your Club for outstanding achievement.

Don't miss out on receiving one!

**Complete Presidential Citation requirements  
by 6-30-17!**

### **RYLA PARTICIPANTS SHINE!**

#### **RYLA Participants Utilized Skills with Beaumont Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Program**

On February 28th, the Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce enlisted the help of 2017 RYLA participants to help lead their annual 8th Grade Youth Leadership Program held on the Lamar University campus.



The Chamber's Youth Leadership Committee worked diligently over the last three years to expand participation among area middle schools, and this year grew to 126 eighth graders from 18 different

middle schools in Southeast Texas. Consequently, they felt they needed some assistance in managing such a large group of students during the day-long program.



Incorporating RYLA alumni was not only an opportunity to energize and engage over one hundred middle school students, but it was also an opportunity to layer learning across different age levels by providing high school students valuable practice in leading their younger counterparts.



Michael Perez, a Youth Leadership committee member for the Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce and our 5910 RYLA Chairman, said that "the idea wasn't really mine at all, but rather the product of seeing the RYLA Alumni from Bob Hope Charter School (Port Arthur) come back from RYLA last year and facilitate a mini-RYLA for their middle school counterparts." Perez realized that this same dynamic could be accomplished for the Beaumont Chamber's program.



15 RYLA participants were invited to participate:

- Jules Perrodin - Beaumont
- Jastin Williams - Beaumont
- Fabian Rodriguez - Bridge City-Orangefield
- Meara Patterson - Bridge City-Orangefield
- Andrew Worthy - Bridge City-Orangefield
- Ali Hamza - Port Neches-Groves
- Paul Ivory - Orange
- John Dallas - Orange
- Bibian Anaya - Port Arthur
- Yesenia Loera - Port Arthur
- Kimberly Rodriguez - Port Arthur
- Diana Sanchez - Port Arthur
- Victoria Mansfield - Vidor
- Logan Butts - Vidor
- James Shirley - Woodville



Program Chair, Teri Hawthorne, had this to say about our RYLA Alumni, "These young men and women truly led the program and were fantastic motivators to our 8th grade participants. Their enthusiasm and joy was infectious and encouraged the 8<sup>th</sup> graders to be more active participants." Leadership Beaumont Director, Amy Tarver, added that they "brought a higher level of enthusiasm and learning experience for the participants. Seeing these high school students utilize the leadership skills learned at RYLA in paying it forward to our middle school students was such a blessing to all."

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**ZONE: Institute*****What Exactly Is a  
Rotary Zone Institute???***

A Rotary Zone Institute is like a mini international convention, packed with incredible speakers, fellowship, invaluable training, and inspiration. And the next Institute is being held in Houston!

It's open to **any and all people** interested in engaging current Rotary values and efforts.

Come to be inspired by a wide range of exceptional speakers and trainers from across the world.

Get information directly from the Rotary leaders making a difference in our communities every day.

Ask questions and express your views on the impact and direction of Rotary.

Take advantage of this opportunity to participate in an energizing event with fellow Rotarians from across Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, and Utah.

If you would like to receive periodic emails with information about what's planned as well as a link for registration, email [bmasoncc@gmail.com](mailto:bmasoncc@gmail.com).

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**CLUB NEWS: Woodville****Woodville Rotary**

The Rotary Club of Woodville hosted the Dogwood Festival 2017 Princesses during the Rotary Weekly luncheon at the Pickett House. Each of the

Princesses made a presentation on their goals, their challenges while growing up, their achievements in high school, and their goals after graduation. The Rotarians in attendance were impressed listening to each one giving praise to family, church, and activities in high school that modeled their young lives.



Shown left to right are: Mallory Monk (Colmesneil), Cayla Greer, (Chester), Cassidy Le Bouef (Spurger), Kylie King (Warren), Victoria Scoggins (Woodville), Mandy Risinger, (Publicity Director), Rochelle Springfield, Rotary President.

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### **CLUB NEWS: Vidor**

#### **Vidor Club is Moving Meeting Location**



Effective **Monday, May 1**, the Vidor Rotary Club will begin meeting at the First United Methodist Church of Vidor at 501 North Main Street (Hwy 105). Day and time are still the same - Mondays at noon.

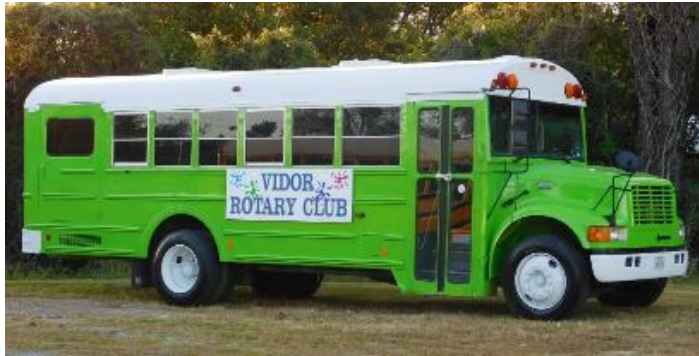
Due to the unexpected bank location's soon closing where they have been meeting for several years, the change became necessary. The pastor at FUMC of Vidor, who is also a Vidor Rotarian, volunteered space at the church to meet and store the large number of books the club has accumulated for their Read & Feed program. The club will continue to meet at the bank through Monday, April 24. Their

moving date to the church will be Saturday, April 29.

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### **CLUB NEWS: Vidor**

#### **Vidor Club is Ready to Roll!**



Vidor Rotary has a new member in its club - a BIG member! It was a bittersweet moment when Vidor's little green bus unexpectedly kicked the bucket recently. Fortunately, there was already a bigger, newer bus in the wings being prepared to take its place. Even though the shelves haven't been installed on the new bus yet, the books were transferred over to it for its maiden voyage, and it has already been on two runs. The kids being served were extremely excited about the bigger, brighter bus, and the club hopes it will serve the community as long and well as the little green bus did. Vidor plans to have the new bus at the district conference in Lufkin this month so we can all see what the excitement is about!

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### **CLUB NEWS: Nacogdoches**

#### **Nacogdoches Hosts Bicycle Ride!**





The Rotary Club of Nacogdoches hosted the 2nd annual Old Stone Fort Bicycle Ride! The weather was perfect, and riders went 25, 36 and 63 miles through the beautiful county of Nacogdoches, with the start and finish at the county Expo center. Sponsors were great!

Presenting sponsor is Elliott Electric, which has several Rotarians in our club.



Bicycle donated by R&K Distributors was won by an employee (Katie of partner, Keep Nacogdoches Beautiful).





Funds raised will support our Literacy program (mobile library and scholarships), Rotary Park/Pavilion at Lake Naconiche, Interact H.S. Club, and Polio Plus.

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### **CLUB NEWS: Friendswood**

### **Friendswood Rotary Club to Build Monarch Butterfly Area**



The Rotary Club of Friendswood, along with Keep Friendswood Beautiful, have partnered with

Monarch Gateway Executive Director Barbara Keller-Willy to build a Monarch Butterfly area on Shadwell and Stevenson Park along the walkway to the new Dog Park. "We are so excited to see this Special Project begin with the Rotary Club," said Michael Marcantel who is heading this project.

Barbara Keller-Willy, former corporate continuous improvement executive with Siemens Corporation, is now Founder and Director of a Fort Bend County non-profit, Monarch Gateway. Monarch Gateway seeks to create contiguous pollinator habitat across the coastal and central flyways of Texas. Monarch Gateway is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and leader of the Monarch Host Cities Partnership Project with a goal of creating contiguous Monarch Host Gardens on city and municipal properties along central and coastal Monarch migratory flyways. <http://www.monarchgateway.org/about/>

The Rotary Club of Friendswood is excited for this special project with the city of Friendswood. For more information or to make a donation towards plants along the pathway, please give us a call at 281-482-3329.

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### **CLUB NEWS: Dickinson**

#### **Dickinson Rotary Keeps Area Beautiful!**

For 40 years First United Methodist Church has been home to Dickinson Rotary, and for 40 years the ladies (and men on 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays) at First United Methodist have prepared delicious meals for Rotarians every week. On March 1, Rotarians traded places in the kitchen, and provided the ladies and gentlemen on the monthly teams for Rotary meals with a special luncheon. All of the meal was prepared and served by Rotarians, and the tables were beautifully decorated by Rotarians. Dickinson Rotary is very thankful for their long history with First United Methodist and for the special women and men who work hard each week to plan, prepare and serve the best Rotary meals in District 5910.



The cooking and set-up crew: Paul Rohner, Steve Casey, Ray Cruse, Don Chewning, Jim Barry, Kim Rich, Margaret Carney, Vicki Mims, Renee Casey, Dean Rounds, Carla Voelkel.



Set-up and decorating crew: Margaret Carney, Ray Cruse, David Parker, Don Chewning, Angela Forbes



Rotarian Pat Bumpus welcoming a special guest from First United Methodist.





Special cupcakes were made for our luncheon by Rotarian, Julie Robinson, and each flavor was delicious.



Our special guests enjoyed lunch together with Rotarians.

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If you drive through Dickinson, look for this sign on 517 East. Early on Saturday mornings, Rotarians Darrell and Margaret Carney, spend time keeping Dickinson beautiful by picking up trash along the roadway.





Dickinson Rotary Club recently welcomed its newest member, Paul Rohner. Paul was sponsored by Rotarian, Wayne Miles, and he was inducted and introduced to the club by Rotary President, Jim Barry.



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### **CLUB NEWS: Cleveland**

#### **33rd Annual Cleveland Baseball/Softball Tournament**

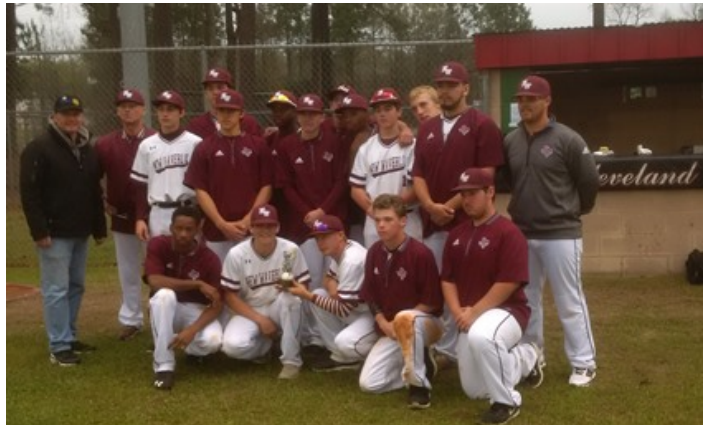
The 33rd annual Cleveland Rotary Baseball Tournament ended on March 4 with the Aldine-Davis Falcons taking first place followed by a

second place victory for the New Waverly Bulldogs.

First place finish in softball went to Shepherd. The event raised funds for scholarships to be awarded to recipients from Cleveland High School and Tarkington High School.



ALDINE-DAVIS FALCONS



NEW WAVERLY BULLDOGS

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### **Trained CISD Officers Keeping Our Children Safe**

Members of the Cleveland Rotary Club were visited by Cleveland ISD Police Officers Justin Edwards and John Shannon as well as Officer Tex, the four-year old German Shepherd K-9 narcotics/search and rescue dog. Officer Edwards and Officer Tex have many hours of intensive training to keep Cleveland students safe. CISD Police Chief Rex Evans also visited. Rotarians were amazed by and grateful for the wonderful CISD Police team (human and canine) – and appreciate the contribution by Rotarian Alfred Anderson of Anderson Ford to sponsor Officer Tex.



Pictured (left to right): Rotarian Tommie Daniel, Officer Shannon, Officer Tex, Officer Edwards, Chief Evans, and Rotary President Eisha Jones.

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### **CLUB NEWS: Beaumont**

#### **Beaumont Club's Service at Nutrition and Services for Senior**



It was a beautiful spring St. Patrick's day, and Rotary Club of Beaumont members could not wait to get outdoors and Work IN The Green! The club did some weeding of vegetable beds at Nutrition and Services for Seniors, preparing them for the next bounty of good things to be planted, grown and eventually delivered to the homebound across east Texas.

Along with tending to the beds, the Rotarians and friends also moved and spread dirt to fill holes and even the slope off the brand new pavilion on the property. It was a great day of Service Above Self!





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### UPCOMING EVENT: Lake Conroe

## Lake Conroe Expands Annual Event!

We invite you to join us for our annual  
**Los Compadres Golf Tournament  
 Dinner and Auction**

Friday, May 5th, 2017  
 at  
 La Torretta Golf Course

We will also be hosting our first ever  
**BUNCO HAPPY HOUR**



**GOLF :**  
**1 p.m. Shotgun Start**  
**AUCTION:**  
**6 p.m. Awards Dinner and Auction**  
 for more information  
[veedwards@blunicksonational.com](mailto:veedwards@blunicksonational.com)  
 Sponsorships Available  
 Starting at just 150.00



**LADIES BUNCO HAPPY HOUR AT LOS COMPADRES**  
 We invite you to join us for our first ever  
**BUNCO HAPPY HOUR**  
 in conjunction with our annual  
 Los Compadres Golf Tournament and Auction  
 Friday, May 5th, 2017

Come for BUNCO, Stay for the  
 Dinner and the Auction!



**FUN, FELLOWSHIP  
 And FUNDRAISING**  
 All Afternoon and Evening!  
 Come Join The Party!  
 Contact Chair  
 Victoria Edwards  
 for more information  
[veedwards@blunicksonational.com](mailto:veedwards@blunicksonational.com)

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### Interact Mixer

**Interact Mixer = Service Above Self!**



Interactors from Westbrook HS, Vidor HS, Monsignor Kelly High School, Lumberton High School, Liberty High School, Bob Hope High School, and even Cleveland High School over an hour way, turned out for a mixer on Thursday, March 30.



Joining them was the newly-formed Central Medical Magnet High School's Interact club and their sponsor. What an exciting evening!

The students said the Four-Way Test, had a prayer a few announcements, then ate pizza and cookies.



Afterwards they gave of their time and energy packing 160 goody bags for US military serving overseas. First of all, each bag now contains a hand-written note of encouragement to the soldier receiving it. Each bag also contains a pair of socks, peanut butter crackers, candy and gum, razors, lip balm, pouches of flavored powdered drink mix to add to water bottles, and small bottles of hand sanitizer. Each bag will arrive complete with a photo of the entire team of youth.

These Interactors, their sponsors, and their sponsoring Rotary Clubs truly exhibited

## **SERVICE ABOVE SELF.**

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### **Website Help**

*Posted by Brenda Walker on Nov 01, 2016*



### **District 5910 Website Team**

If you need help with Club  
Runner, please contact:

#### **WEBSITE STORIES and DISTRICT NEWSLETTER:**

Jacque Chapman  
RC of Beaumont

[admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org](mailto:admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org)

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

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RC of Lake Conroe

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#### **DISTRICT WEBSITE MANAGER:**

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