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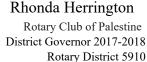
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DISTRICT DISASTER RELIEF GRANTS

Have you applied for Disaster Relief Foundation Funds?

The District 5910 Foundation and RI Foundation Donor Advised Fund have money available for Hurricane Harvey Relief Grants.

Get your applications in as soon as possible.



The District Disaster Relief Foundation Fund Committee is currently accepting applications from Rotary Clubs in our District to aide in Hurricane Harvey relief. Applications are reviewed and a response is returned within 10 days. Please be sure to review the

criteria. Please submit your application via email to Amy Killgore at amy.killgore@gmail.com.

Information and forms here:

<u>GRANT CRITERIA</u>

<u>GRANT APPLICA TION FORM</u>

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District Grants 2017-18

Posted by David Johnson on Dec 01, 2017

DISTRICT GRANTS: REVISED METHODOLOGY

District Grant Opportunities, as of September 10:

- 1. District Grants are available to Clubs who have completed the necessary grants training and have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in file with the District.
- 2. The maximum match from the District is \$3,000 with a minimum of \$1,000, equal to the Club's contribution.
- 3. Clubs which applied for district grants by June 1 received grants totaling approximately \$53,000 in August.
- 4. Final reports are due by May 1, 2018.
- 5. Rotary International has recognized the devastation and destruction caused by Hurricane Harvey. We have the opportunity to revise our district grant applications. If your club's circumstances have changed and you wish to reallocate funds to a different project, or request additional funds, Rotary has given us the latitude to revise our District Grant for the 2017-2018 year. We need to know right away if you would like to make any changes. We have an additional \$10,000 (approximately) in funds which may be used for district grant projects related to Hurricane relief.
- 6. The time frame is compressed and the projects must be completed and the final report filed by May 1, 2018.
- 7. Grant applications need to be submitted to Dave Johnson and Walter Hinkle ASAP.

Walter Hinkle (new co-chair of grants) will be happy to discuss your grant and the process. Walter's contact information is – whinkle@laseranswering.com, office (979) 361-3301, cell 214-883-0679.

Dave Johnson Grants Co-Chair 2017-18 979-775-3587 979-219-4499 (cell)

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Announcement for District Governor 2020-2021 Pr oposals

OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR 2020-2021 DISTRICT GOVERNOR PROPOSALS



This is the official notice that District Governor Rhonda Herrington has issued a request for all clubs in the district to propose individuals to serve as the District Governor-Nominee-Designate (DGN-D) position, which will determine the governor for our district during the 2020-2021 Rotary Year. As the Immediate Past District Governor, I, Gig Langston will serve as the Chair of the District Governor-Nominee Committee.

The current Governor succession is as follows:

2017-2018: Rhonda Herrington – Rotary Club of Palestine 2018-2019: John Hathaway – Rotary Club of The Woodlands 2019-2020: Elizabeth Robinson - Rotary Club of League City

2020-2021: To Be Determined

The application period for District Governor for the Rotary Y ear 2020-2021 is now open and will remain so through December 31, 2017.

Continue reading entire document with qualifications and procedures delineated by accessing here.

Nomination Form

Mid-Year/Pr e-PETs Meeting



Please put the Mid Year meeting on your calendar for next year. It will be from 8:30 – 1 PM, Saturday, February 3, 2018 in Lake Conroe. The meeting is for current Presidents and their Board of Directors to plan for the second half of their year, and for President-Elects and their Boards to start planning for their year. It has also been an informational meeting for President Elect training which will be March 1-4, 2018 in Dallas. Our President Elects have always been better prepared for and stood out at PETS since we started having this pre-PETS meeting. More information will be sent out in January.

Emken Linton

District Trainer

Roll of Fame Nominations

Roll of Fame Call for Nominations: Deadline Mar ch 1, 2018

Some time ago, as chair of District 5910's Role of Fame Committee for 2017-2018, I reminded that Role of Fame nominations must be submitted after 12/1/17. Attached are copies of the District's (a) requirements for Role of Fame nominees and (b) Nomination Form, both of which were sent previously.

Please have your club review its membership and nominate <u>one</u> Rotarian that you feel deserves our District's highest honorary award. The nominee must be able to attend the District Conference later in the spring to receive the award. Please submit the nominees' names for review by the District Roll of Fame Committee no later than March 1, 2018. Recipients are expected to appear in person to accept the honor.

Thanks for your deliberation and assistance.

William C. "Bill" Leigh

District 5910 Roll of Fame Chairman

Link to nomination documents:

District Roll of Fame Criteria

District Roll of Fame Nomination Form

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2018 District Confer ence



Attention Campers!!! Start Packing your Gear!

No doubt you've heard something about the 2018 District Conference April 27-29, 2018, and want to know more! You're in luck, just check out our website: 5910conference.org.

To begin with, however, you need to register (click

here to register).

If you plan to stay onsite, be aware, we are severely limited on rooms.

Rooms must be paid for by registering online with a credit card. <u>Click here to book a room.</u>

If you would like to consider "bunking it", the room cost is cheaper, and you'll get a different experience. Check out the "Camp Hearn Dorm Rooms" here.

Looking forward to seeing you in Palestine in April!

Sloan Shuffler

Conference Chair sloan@sloancpa.com

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Global Grant Scholars





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Congratulations to Anthony Collier and Ryan Nunez for being selected as our 2018-2019 Global Grant Scholars!

Anthony is sponsored by the Rotary Club of the Woodlands and plans to study law and economics in Egypt.

Ryan is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Beaumont and plans to study global business and sustainability in the Netherlands.

District Membership Support

District Membership & Development Chair, Demetress Harrell provided an inspiring presentation during our recent seminar on the campus of Lone Star College in Conroe.



As vested Rotarians we must maintain the interest to encourage individuals to join Rotary and become a part of the largest service organization in the world. District 5910 has a very impressive membership goal and we must work aggressively to attain this objective.

Demetress is optimistic that we will succeed and has challenged our 39 clubs to retain their current membership and induct at least two new members before April 1, 2018.





Grow your club by recruiting new members while defining distinction. Make your eyeballs pop by sharing Rotary with new potential members and resuscitating Rotary in District 5910.



Demetress awarded certificates to those clubs who have already begin the membership growth and motivated them to continue to build goodwill in our District. Of our 39 clubs, 25 have reported membership goals to Rotary International, our goal for the District is 2,345 with a current membership of 2,260 up from our July 1, number of 2,233. Our

year to date retention is 95.51% so we have some progressive steps to take over the next several months.



One of the major issues is that clubs clean their rosters at the end of the calendar year and never regain the loss but this Rotary year we are going to prove the power of membership by breathing new life into District 5910. Resuscitating your Rotary Club membership begins with you and we all should be devoted to growing our individual clubs and finding new members with the desire to be lifetime members.

It is not productive to bring members in who have no desire to make a long term

commitment to your Club. Membership is an obligation of your entire club and begins with me as the team motivator.

Here are a few basic essentials for you to consider:

- Take time to recruit like-minded Rotarians and impact the connectivity to District 5910.
- Take time to maintain club data online to assure your membership information is up to date and accurate.
- Take time to report club information within 30 days of any changes and take time to review your membership on or near January 1 and July 1.
- Take time to confirm addresses of current members and assure they do not get behind on their membership dues.
- Take time to visit new businesses in your communities and invite members to join you for a meeting as a potential member.
- Take time to think of Rotary and breath life into your vibrant club.
- Take time to complete chest compressions on those who appear to be losing focus or have been absent from your meetings this year.
- Take time to make our 2017-2018 year one of the most successful in our Rotary Membership history.
- Take time to remember the value of Rotary and the changes we make around the world everyday.
- Take time to support the impeccable leadership of our District Governor and the work in our incredible 39 clubs.
- Take time to remember this number 85.....we need to attain 85 members without losing any current members therefore it will be imperative to maintain accurate records of our membership count in each of our 39 clubs.



We will be granting
District Membership
awards to those clubs
who demonstrate a
commitment to growth
and exceed the standards
to succeeding their
membership goals.

CLUB NEWS: Angelina

The Angelina Rotary Club was happy to have District Governor Rhonda Herrington as our club program on Thursday, November 2.



Some of the sights Governor Herrington saw were the Museum of East Texas where we partner with them by purchasing and decorating a Rotary Christmas tree with Rotary pictures and memorabilia. We visited Angelina College where Angelina Rotary has a statue of Dr. Jonas Salk, inventor of the polio vaccine. We visited the Chamber Parks that our club adopted and Kiwanis Park where we will plant trees soon at the new skate park location.



It was a grand day and two of our newest members were installed by the Governor: Benita Bennett with Lufkin Independent School District and Lauren Cox with Huntington State Bank. We're happy to have them!



The Angelina Rotarians had plans to march in the City's Veterans Day parade and it was cancelled two days before the event. However, still eager to help in the community, our members set up a location and participated in the donation for Toys for Tots and purchased candy for the Interact Club's service project. The Diboll Interact Club

partnered with Vidor Interact Club to give candy to the first responders of Harvey.

Angelina Rotarians had lunch and a tour at the Lufkin Daily News Paper. Publisher Jennifer Ricks gave the tour and the club learned about the new printing equipment and other changes the company had made since last year. The Rotarians were very pleased in going outside the regular meeting location and receiving hands on information and LDN's were happy to show off their



business. Our club is busy in the community this time of year. We have partnered with Salvation Army to again participate in the ringing of the kettle bells. This is always a fun and gratifying event to partake. The funds raised help the Salvation Army.

See more photos in the slideshow by linking below.



CLUB NEWS: Beaumont

Post Harvey work continues in Beaumont as Rotarians teamed with Habitat for Humanity and Lamar University Construction Management students to repair a home that was severely damaged by rain and flood waters. The single mom and three siblings were needing to return home urgently and the group collaborated to make that happen the week before Thanksgiving.



Board member Allen Lea (left) and President Tim Sudela were happy working on sheetrock replacement and repairs.

Rotarians Kathleen Alsup (left) and President Elect Lynn Castle painted replacement molding.





Rotarian Michael Perez took the high road! He and others got to work on a new home going up.



Rotarian Dana Timaeus determines what to tackle next.

CLUB NEWS: Cleveland

The Cleveland Rotary Club's Annual Fundraiser, which started in 2000, was a tremendous success, benefiting scholarships for both Cleveland and Tarkington High School graduating seniors. Congratulations to the Cleveland and Tarkington Seniors, the winners of the prizes, and the community for making this fundraiser such a success.

The winner John Wagoner (center) with Rotarians Larry Middleton and Tommie Daniel (who sold him the ticket)





The Rotary Club celebrating the success: Rotarians Kenneth Riggs, James Leach, Tasha Childress, Charlie Rice, Rotary President Scott Lambert, West Smith, Brad Browder, Bob Coleman, Dr. Darrell

Myers, Kelly Jenkel-Axton, Larry Middleton, Ernestine Belt, and Tommie Daniel.



Rotary International has long emphasized providing clean water by drilling water wells wherever needed in the world. Cleveland has embraced this goal by donating \$1000 from both the Rotary Club and the Rotary Interact Club at Cleveland High School. The Interact Club's well is in Nicaragua; the Cleveland Rotary well location has

not been selected as yet. Guest speaker David Standlee of the Huntsville Rotary Club is the Water Wells to Nicaragua Chairman for District 5910. He praised the dedication of both clubs to the Rotary commitment. Cleveland Rotary also celebrated the Paul Harris Fellow Award to Rotarian Kevin Weldon, Superintendent of Tarkington ISD, for his dedication to the community.

Pictured making the Cleveland Rotary water will donation (left to right): Rotarian and new Paul Harris Fellow Kevin Weldon; Rotarian and Assistant District 5910 Governor Ernestine Belt; speaker and Huntsville Rotarian David Standlee; Rotary President Scott Lambert.

Cleveland Rotarians were visited by local Navy Veteran and story poet Allen Hauke. His inspiring and patriotic works reflect true devotion to God, Country, and Flag, as well as recognizing the contributions of all Veterans and First Responders. Mr. Hauke gives readings at the Liberty Opry and other venues.

Pictured (left to right): Rotarian and speaker host James Leach, speaker Allen Hauke, and Rotary President Scott Lambert. Even as 2017 is coming to a close, Cleveland Rotary Club is planning ahead for their 34th Annual Baseball and



Softball Tournament, as well as the Don't Meth With Me anti-drug presentations for Cleveland and Tarkington 5th graders.

CLUB NEWS: Dickinson

The Dickinson Rotary Club recently joined together with the youth group from the Dickinson First United Methodist Church to process 2,208 Webster's American English Dictionaries with bookplates and Four-Way Test bookmarks. A monumental task was completed in a very short time with the help of Rotarians and a great group of students. The dictionaries are now ready for delivery, and the first group of students received their own personal dictionaries on November 27th.



Rotarians – Pat Bumpus and Laura Koehler



Rotarians – Jim Barry and Steve Casey

Dickinson Rotarians and the youth group from Dickinson First United Methodist Church



CLUB NEWS: East Montgomery County



The Rotary Club of
East Montgomery
County held its 6th
Annual Polio
Awareness Seminar, in
partnership with Lone
Star College, on
October 19th. Lone
Star College nursing
professor, Nickie
Loftin, gave historical
information on polio;
PDG Rose Austin

spoke on Rotary's involvement in polio; respiratory care professor. Kelly Buzbee, recaptured her experience of caring for a patient in the iron lung; and Frank Johnson, a polio survivor spoke on life with polio. Approximately 150 students attended the seminar.

PDG Rose Austin gave an update to the club on Rotary's 30+ years on the war on polio on World Polio Day.



The Rotary Club of East Montgomery County did not hold a meeting on the fifth Tuesday of October but rather declared a Week of Service.

Rotarians were asked to volunteer in the community as they saw need. Service included work at a

food bank, work to assist victims of Hurricane Harvey, preparing meals for children living with food insecurity, and repairing homes.

The Rotary Club of East Montgomery County held an Interact Mixer for the five Interact clubs in its service area and the Interact Club of



Cleveland. Approximately 50 students and sponsors attended the mixer held at New Caney High School. Assistant Governor, Ernestine Belt, was also in attendance.

Along with getting to know each other, Interactors broke into smaller groups to share ideas on membership, fundraising, and service projects. They left the mixer with plans to put these ideas into practice and to collaborate on service projects. Interactors brought books for the Little Fr ee Library sponsored by the Rotary Club of East Montgomery County.



The Rotary Club of
East Montgomery
County held a Salute
to Veterans on
November 14th with
special emphasis on
veterans of the Korean
War and women
veterans. Members
were asked to bring
veterans as their
guests.

There was one WWII

veteran in attendance. The guest speaker was Philip Kraus, Command Sergeant Major (USA Retired)

CLUB NEWS: Fr edonia Club

Dr. Jeff McDonald of First United Methodist Church challenged the members of the Fredonia Rotary Club with a challenge to complete this statement: "Today, I am thankful..." at the weekly membership meeting. Dr. McDonald delivered an inspiring message of hope and gratitude for week of Thanksgiving. "By practicing positive habits daily, we can learn to be thankful and not become bitter when life presents us with challenges," said McDonald.

PICTURED: FREDONIA ROTARY MEMBER REV. LORRAINE BROWN, PRESIDENT MARY FRANCES BRADFORD, DR. JEFF MCDONALD WITH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, MEMBER AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER ROBIN DAWLEY.





In an effort to promote safety and security in our community churches, Robert "Bob" Hurst presented an overview of his popular "Safe To Worship" training seminar to members of the Fredonia Rotary Club during the weekly club luncheon on Tuesday, November 14, 2017.

Robert "Bob" Hurst, founder of Critical Church Safety, is a licensed minister and a Reserve Deputy at Nacogdoches County Sheriff's Department with more than 40 years of Law Enforcement experience. Bob is also the owner and principal of Critical Leadership, a consulting company.

During the presentation, Hurst discussed how churches can prepare for situations such as dealing with disorderly guests, theft, sexual predators, fire, tornadoes, both true and false allegations, domestic disturbances and much more. He offered tips and tools to help protect the organization without compromising the mission.

Fredonia Rotary Club members make a difference in our community through programs like Forever Family Fun Day, Fredonia 5/10K, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and other projects. Fredonia Rotary Club of Nacogdoches partners with Child Protective Services to host the Fredonia Forever Family Fun day each spring. This event allows children in need and families who are interested in adoption to meet and enjoy the day together. Mary Frances Bradford and other members of the Fredonia Rotary Club of Nacogdoches were blessed to witness Adoption Day in the Honorable Ed Klein's 420th District Court. We were thrilled to witness these children join their forever families during this special event. Several of these children have participated in our Fredonia Forever Family Fun Day since its inception eight years ago. What an experience! This event is truly life-changing and we are so happy for these new families. National Adoption Day was Saturday, November 18th and is a



collective national effort to raise awareness of the more than 110,000 children in foster care waiting to find permanent, loving families. Forty-three (43) children in Nacogdoches County are waiting for their forever homes, not to mention the thousands of children statewide and on a national level.

Fredonia Rotary Adoption Day photos.

Click here to see more





What an experience! Rev. Howard Castleberry shared his memories from a recent sabbatical to Tanzania and summiting Mount Kilimanjaro. Fredonia Rotary members were treated to highlights from his climb during their weekly membership meeting.

See more photos of Rev. Castleberry's Kilimanjaro climb in this slideshow.

CLUB NEWS: Friendswood

Friendswood Rotary Club Membership Committee Chair, Dave Smith, congratulates Club member, Meredith Levine, for being inducted as a Paul Harris Fellow.





Friendswood Rotary Club President, Luis Briones, presented a \$500 check to Sally Branson as a donation for the Friendswood Education Foundation.



Friendswood Rotarian, Piper Garbarino, presented a \$500 donation from the Mulshoe Rotary Club to the Friendswood Charitable Foundation to assist flood victims in the community.

CLUB NEWS: Lake Conr oe

Rotary Club Lake Conroe continues with our yearly Candy Roll Project! The club members, Montgomery High School Interact Club, Willis High School Interact Club and local community take part in stuffing toilet paper core rolls with candy, and wrapping them with Christmas paper...





then delivers them to children in Mexico for Christmas.

Member, Mike Landes, introduced the candy roll project 15 years ago to the club.

This is for the children who really have nothing in Mexico.

He met a man - Charles who is spiritual and godly man - doing the project as a Mission project and the kids just loved the candy rolls. Within 6 weeks Mike made his first trip with 7 donors, and now has 140 churches helping. They meet a family in Alamo Texas, the Ponsa Family, who help distribute the candy rolls into Mexico.

We give out about 20,000 rolls.





The delivery to the border was very successful. We took 19,000 candy rolls to our Missionary friends in Donna, Texas (just across from Reynosa, Mexico).



They will call about 140 churches to pick them up in a few weeks.

CLUB NEWS: Lufkin

Lufkin Rotary Club honored its newest Paul Harris Fellows. These servant leaders were celebrated for their contributions to our community and through service to our Lufkin Rotary Club. Congratulations new Paul Harris Fellows!

Newest Paul Harris Fellows are: Sallye Darmstadter, Ken Kelly, Rose F. Boyd, Wayne Ramsey, Kara G. McBride, Paul McCurry, Rep. Trent Ashby, Patricia



McKenzie, Carla Hight, and Wally Dunks.

CLUB NEWS: Orange

Orange Rotary Club is moving forward as members and the community recover from the storm Harvey. Orange Rotary now meets at The Garden District, 7536 Highway 87 N, Orange, TX. The Garden District is across the Highway from the Little Cypress---Mauriceville High School. We continue to meet at noon on Tuesdays and invite visiting Rotarians to join us.

The Club will support the efforts of the Salvation Army to bring joy at Christmas. The club will donate to the Salvation Army's Christmas party for children. It will also support the Army's bell ringing through a financial donation and volunteering for bell ringing.



Orange recently had an especially enlightening meeting. Seven year old Trinity Adams addressed the club about Paper for Water. She is joining her sisters in their project to supply drinking water by raising funds for wells, especially through making origami Christmas ornaments.

Father Jim Sichko spoke with Orange Rotary about the benefits of generosity. Father Jim is a full time preacher, evangelist, and motivational speaker. Pope Francis commissioned Father Jim as one of the Papal Missionaries of mercy and Father Jim shared stories of his interactions with the Pope. Father Jim grew up in Orange and has family and many friends in the community.



CLUB NEWS: Spindletop

The Spindletop Rotary Club awarded \$6,000 in grant dollars for six different projects benefiting the Beaumont ISD campuses of Marshall Middle School, Odom Academy and Vincent Middle School.

The Learning & Leadership grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff at the Middle Schools of the Beaumont Independent School District. Grant requests align with the Rotary International motto of "Service Above Self". The goal is to fund and share successful strategies to educate and prepare students to exemplify this motto.



Grants of \$1,000 were awarded to teacher & student initiated programs, projects or instructional items. Proposals submitted were for projects, activities, books, equipment or other programs that enhance the academic lives of children at a Beaumont ISD Middle

Schools.

Funding for the grants are supported by dollars raised from the Spindletop Rotary Club's Annual Soap Box Derby. The Southeast Texas Soap Box Derby is held each year in May. Children ages 7-18 build cars with the assistance of an adult mentor and bring them to race during the Derby.

Winners of the \$1,000 award included:

• Odom Academy - Peyton Jones - Classroom Instructional Technology

- Odom Academy Candice Aldrich & Abigail Hickman Service Learning Project - Wildcats Stop Waste
- Marshall Middle School Sabrina Ramirez Classroom Instructional Technology
- Marshall Middle School Michael Black & Thomas Rocap New Program Development - 3D Printer and Project MakerSpace
- Marshall Middle School Beverly Dominguez Classroom Instructional Technology - Science
- Vincent Middle School Stephanie Hoppe New Program Development
 Greenhouse

"The Rotary International theme for 2017-18 is 'Making a Difference'. This epitomizes what these educators and students are doing in their schools. Spindletop Rotary is proud to help support their efforts," said Club President, Sherry Wells.

CLUB NEWS: T exas City

Texas City Honored Paul Harris Fellows and Herb Langford Fellow at a Recognition Banquet.



New Paul Harris Fellows, Pam and Gary Scoggin with President Deborah Laine



New Paul Harris Fellow Judy Slocumb with President Deborah Laine



New Paul Harris Fellow Kay Armstrong with President Deborah Laine



Paul Harris Fellow +2 Ron Sokol with President Deborah Laine



Paul Harris Fellow +8 ivan Langford with President Deborah Laine



Receiving a Herb Langford Fellow was Harold Silberisen, Jr.



Texas City hosted a Veterans Day Salute in conjunction with the City of Texas City. It was held on November 12, 2017, and attended by over 400 people. All Veterans in attendance received a special Rotary Veterans Pin and a Rotary Veterans Hat. The TCHS Interact Club served hot dogs and drinks to all and the local intermediate school, Levi Fry Choir and teacher sang for the event. Texas Ranger Joe Haralson was the speaker.

Rotarian Jay Carnes did a flyover to add fun to the day.

CLUB NEWS: The Mainland

The Rotary Club of the Mainland and the Santa Fe High School Interact Club, recently conducted a food drive for needy families.

Pictured with bags of collected food items are Jason Tabor, the Rotary Club of the Mainland's New Generations Director, and Interact members Blaine Nelson, Kaitlyn



Richards and Andie Martinez.

<u>INTERACT</u>: Cleveland



David Standlee,
Huntsville Rotarian
and Rotary District
Chair, International
Water Well program,
presented the president
and members of the
Cleveland Interact
Club with an "Own A
Well" certificate for
their generous
donation to the
International Water
Well project.





Ozen High School Interact

At the close of World Interact Week, the Rotary Club of Beaumont proudly installed another Interact Club, the fourth the Club now sponsors. These young people have been an inspiration, and Rotarians are anxious to see what they will accomplish as some of the newest Interact members in the world!



The officers of the new Club make a pledge to carry out the responsibility of their position.



First group of Interact students at Ozen High School.

Interact Fall Mixer

On November 16, a great evening was enjoyed by more than 150 enthusiastic Interact Club members from Vidor High, Kelly,



Westbrook, Ozen, Liberty, Diboll, and Orangefield Interacts, Vidor Community Rotaract and Rotarians from Vidor and Beaumont alike!



The scene was the Vidor High School Library after some enjoyable presentations, the Interact members got to work on some bags of appreciation to first responders who demonstrated "Service Above Self" during and after the flooding Hurricane Harvey brought to the area. Special thanks to Sally Andrews, District 5910 Interact Chair for organizing.

Photo credits to Jim Baxter, Beaumont Club.

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