



District 5910

*Joining Leaders
Sharing Ideas
Taking Action*



Upcoming Events

District Governor Nominee
Interview / Selection
Feb 06, 2016

INTERACT & ROTRACT - Mid-
Year Training Meeting
Woodville United Methodist
Church
Feb 06, 2016
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Rotary District Mid-Year
Update & Pre-PETS Meeting
Woodville United Methodist
Church
Feb 06, 2016
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

1st Rotary Long-Term
Orientation Meeting
Lone Star College - Montgomery
Feb 13, 2016

Rotary Short-Term Applicant
& Parent Interviews
Lone Star College - Montgomery
Feb 13, 2016

Rotary's 111th Anniversary
Feb 23, 2016

North American Youth
Exchange Network Conference
Feb 25, 2016 – Feb 27, 2016

President Elect Training (PETs)
Hyatt DFW
Feb 25, 2016 – Feb 28, 2016

District 5910 News February 2016

Doris Lockey
District Governor 2015-2016
Rotary District 5910



Stories

From the Governor

Rotarians and Rotary Friends:

February is World Understanding Month, the month of Love and the 111th Rotary Anniversary. **"The Rotary way works!** But Rotary has no patent on it, for it is but the Golden Rule in action. Any person, any nation, can apply it by displacing negative hatred and fear with goodwill based upon understanding. Peace among nations is not impossible of attainment; they can find peace if they will." Paul P. Harris, January 1946
www.peacehistory.org

I would like to express my appreciation for all who attended the Districts 5890/5910 Celebration of Gifts Dinner. RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravidran and wife Vanathi enjoyed their visit in our area. His keynote address at the dinner was very informative.

District 5910 wanted to give a gift to recognize

[2nd Long-Term Youth Exchange Orientation Meeting](#)

Camp Allen

Mar 12, 2016 – Mar 13, 2016

[Roll of Fame Nominations due](#)

Mar 15, 2016

Bulletin Editor

[Jacque Chapman](#)

(If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)

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Ravi and Vanathi's leadership, dedication and commitment to improving lives of others around the world. We decided on the precious "gift" of water. We will drill and name one of the new water wells, "K.R. "Ravi" and Vanathi Ravidran". This water well will be a permanent place to commemorate their many humanitarian efforts. They were very touched by our gift.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Mid-Year/Pre-PETS next weekend in Woodville. This important meeting will give us tools and information to finish this year strong and kick starts our 2016-2017 year.

We are happy to announce registration for the 2016 District 5910 Conference is now on-line. We hope you will each put this event on your family calendars and make plans today to come enjoy the *Water, Waves and Fun* for the whole family as we "Celebrate our Gifts to the World."

Just a friendly reminder it is time for all clubs to update both the Rotary International website and the District 5910 website with your 2016-2017 Officers and Directors. Gig's district directory team will soon start their work and your updates will be very helpful.

Hope you enjoy the newsletter and have a great February!

Be a Gift to the World,

Doris

Doris Lockey

District Governor 2015-2016

Rotary District 5910

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[HEADLINE: INTERNATIONAL NEWS](#)

[ROTARY OUT OF THIS WORLD!](#)

ROTARY IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!



The [Rotary Club of Locks Heath](http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-goes-world/) has helped fly the flag for Rotary recently in a place that truly is out of this world.

Penny Scarbro, a member of the club is also Godmother to European Space Agency (ESA) Astronaut Tim Peake, who is currently undertaking a mission on board the International Space Station (ISS).

Tim kindly agreed to pack it inside his limited luggage, and even took a picture of the banner, orbiting approximately 250 miles above the Earth's surface.

MORE: <http://www.rotarygbi.org/rotary-goes-world/>

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HEADLINE: DISTRICT NEWS

District 5910 Movin' On Up!

**"We're No. 2!
We're No. 2!"**



The Rotary year is half over and District 5910 has experienced the second highest percentage growth in membership among the 22 Districts in our Zone! We can do better! Come to the Mid-Year Meeting in Woodville on February 6 and see what PDG and Membership Cadre Trainer Glenda

Thomas can teach us about improving our membership practices. Then, in July, we can say,

"We're No. 1!"

John Hathaway

Membership & Retention Chair

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Foundation & Membership Seminar

Rotary
District 5910



Be a gift to the world

The Foundation and Membership Seminar and District-Wide Mid-Year Update Meeting will be Saturday, February 6, 2016 in Woodville.

Woodville United Methodist Church
Wesley Center
Corner of West Bluff (U S Hwy 190) & Nellius
Street
Woodville, TX
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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P.E.T.S 2016 Registration

CALLING ALL PRESIDENT-ELECTS!



Register now to attend
Lone Star P.E.T.S!
February 25-28, 2016
Hyatt Regency DFW
2334 North International Parkway, Dallas, Texas

[ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK HERE.](#)

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International Women's Day

Beaumont to Recognize International Women's Day with a Celebration of "Women in Rotary"

In recognition of

International Women's Day,
the **Rotary Club of Beaumont**
proudly presents

A celebration of
Women in Rotary



Wednesday, March 2nd
12:00 pm.

MCM Elegante Hotel & Conference Center

Special Guest Speaker



Past Rotary International
Vice President

Anne Matthews

Anne Matthews is known for being "first." She is the first woman elected to both The RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. She was the first woman to serve as Rotary International Vice President.

We will be privileged to have Dr. Anne Matthews attend and serve as guest speaker at the Rotary

Club of Beaumont's meeting on Wednesday, March 2 at Noon at the MCM Elegante Hotel. **You are invited to attend and hear of the Rotary experiences of this remarkable woman.**

In recognition of

International Women's Day,

Special Guest Speaker

Click on the above image to open in a new window.

Lunch tickets are \$18 and can be purchased at the door but please make an advance reservation so that we will be properly prepared for a larger crowd that day. Phone 409-842-1913 or email: admin@beaumontrotaryclub.org by **Monday, February 29.**

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District Conference 2016

ANNOUNCING: Registration Open for 2016 Event!



Save the Date
2016 District 5910 Conference
Hosted by Rotary Club of Lake Conroe

April 22-24, 2016

**La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa on Lake Conroe
 Montgomery, Texas**

For Information Contact
Doris Lockett (936) 525-9638
Christina Rathbun (936) 522-8673

For Conference Registration:

[http://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/
 PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=49b0ae8d-7fb6-
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For Hotel Reservations:

[https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?
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2016 Roll of Fame Nominations

Roll of Fame Call for Nominations

We are past the mid point of our Rotary year and it is time to consider nominations for District 5910 Roll of Fame. Nominations are due by March 15, 2016. Attached are copies of District bylaws regarding Roll of Fame and the Requirements for nomination. Notice that all nominations will be vetted by a committee for final approval. All information will be required in your initial form, so please take a little time to submit a good application for deserving members. A JPEG picture (head and shoulders) is required for publication in the Conference

booklet.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mike Casey,
District Chair

[Roll of Fame Qualifications](#)

[Roll of Fame Nomination Form](#)

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DISTRICT NEWS: GRANTS TIMETABLE

DISTRICT GRANT REPORTING CHANGE!

Howdy all Rotarians,

The Grants Committee has **done away with Clubrunner for grants** and have two grant reports for you to choose from. Use the one that works best for you with your personal computer set up. One form is a pdf file which is the format that RI prefers and the other is a Microsoft Word Document. The goal is to make the reporting an easier process for all concerned.

Download the form of your choice and save it to your computer. When complete send **all** the information together. That means scan in all documentation- checks, invoices, photographs and attach to the grant form. Also be sure your budget is balanced; that means that your income matches the expenses. **Send only complete forms.** A special thanks to Glen Mattingly for making the blanks expandable!

We all hope this makes the process easier for you.

No handwritten forms will be accepted. It must be typed

Remember the **Complete Final Report is due April 1, 2016.**

Barbara Emery
Rotary District 5910 Grants Chair
8609 Rosewood Drive
College Station, TX 77845-5553
Phone: 979-694-7698

[Reporting form in fillable .pdf format](#)

[Reporting form in Word](#)**TIMELINE**

Due: **April 1, 2016** (Grants – Doris Lockey's Year)

Project report due with photos, receipts invoices, copies of checks, and publicity

15 May - Grant Requests for 2016-2017 due

15 March - Projects to be completed

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[Celebration of Life](#)**Celebration of Life**

District Conference is just around the corner where we recognize all the members in the District who have passed since last District Conference.

Please send the name and club, link to the obit, and a photo of the deceased to Carol A Herrington at carolherrington1@gmail.com. You may contact Carol via telephone at 903-731-4288 (office) or 903-922-2672 (cell). Deadline for all submissions is **Monday, March 28.**

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[RYLA 2016](#)**Students React to RYLA Experience**

One only needs to read a few of the students' comments after RYLA, to understand that this program has impact that goes well beyond the three days and the on-site experience.

There are many more pictures (provided by Tim Sudela, Beaumont) and student comments on the RYLA page through this link:

<http://rotary5910.org/PhotoAlbums/ryla-2016>





RYLA is amazing, great people, and they make you believe that you are as awesome as they are. They make us feel good and motivated.

I had so much fun and learned so many things that will help me in being a leader. I will never forget this weekend.

RYLA has literally changed me! This has been an awesome experience I will never forget! It has showed me the meaning of being a leader with the 4 Way Test & service above self! This camp is truly amazing and everyone should be able to experience it!

Thank you for making this one of the best weekends of my life!

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DISTRICT NEWS: BOOKS FOR THE WORLD

Books for the World are Prepared and

Readied!

January 20 was a very productive day at the Books for the World warehouse in Pasadena! There were a large number of young people there from Interact clubs around Houston, in addition to Vidor Rotaract and Beaumont Community Rotaract. The warehouse will send out 26 pallets of books to Excel next week to be shipped!



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Rotary Youth Exchange

D5910 Rotary Youth Exchange Attends SCRYE



District 5910 was well represented at the 2016 South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (SCRYE) Winter Conference in Tulsa.



Our eleven inbound students had a great weekend with other RYE inbound students. They were home hosted on Friday night by local families in Tulsa, participated at the Saturday night banquet representing their countries on stage and later spent the night in a "lock-in" with about 175 other inbound students.



While students were enjoying Tulsa, Rotarians were participating in meetings focusing on how best to orient families and students, hearing updates from DOS on hosting exchange students, discussing database issues and sharing ideas with other RYE districts.

Attending from D5910 were DG Doris Lockey and husband Wally, DGN Rhonda Herrington, PDG Glen Mattingly and wife Carol, PDG Ulli Budelmann, PDG Hugh Summers, PDG Brenda Walker, Chris Turner, Birda Gaskin and Tara Yaunk.

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All-Club Meeting

All Club Meeting for District 5910 & 5980

What a remarkable evening with our distinguished RI President and Rotarians from District 5910 and 5890! What a special opportunity to hear the International President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran address the good work of Rotarians around the globe, especially the efforts to polio eradication.



President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran makes his presentation.



District 5910 Governor Doris Lockey makes remarks and presents gifts to the Ravindrans.



Rotary Club Presidents Demetress & Amy share great smiles as they attend the Dinner in Houston.

Club Presidents of both districts were invited to bring their Club's bell and open the meeting with a

simultaneous ring. Beaumont President Pat Anderson takes part while PDG Chuck Mason looks on.

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HEADLINE: CLUB NEWS

CLUB NEWS: Award Goes to Liberty Club

Liberty Club Earns Award

The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians (IFSR) is a Rotary Fellowship promoting service to Youth through Scouting and Guiding. IFSR is composed of over a thousand Rotarians in 45 countries that work to promote Scouting and Guiding through their membership in Rotary.



The Liberty Rotary Club was granted the IFSR Youth Service Award as a result of an article published in the [December 29, 2015, The Vindicator of Liberty County](#). You might remember the story from an earlier District Newsletter. It was about Scout James Davis, a sixteen year old working on his Eagle Scout project to create a special needs park within the Municipal Park in Liberty.

This is not a Scouting award nor a Rotary award, but an IFSR award and is intended to permit Rotary Clubs to recognize Community Service performed by local Scout and/or Guide units.

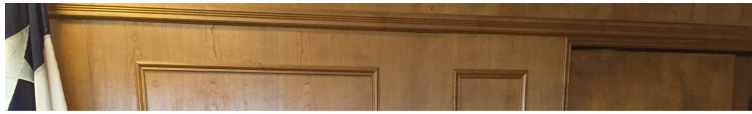
Read more about it

at: <http://scouters.us/ifsr/pages/awards.html#anchorYOUTHSERVICE>

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CLUB NEWS: Angelina

Angelina Welcomes New Members



Angelina Rotary Club is honored to have new members join and last month the club welcomed three new members. Pictured left to right is Membership Chair Nancy Westbury, Sponsoring Rotarian April Turner, New Member Eric Gage and his wife Jennifer Gage.

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CLUB NEWS: Cleveland

Cleveland Rotary Teaches "Don't Meth with Me"

On January 19, the Rotary Club of Cleveland presented the "Don't Meth with Me" educational program that addresses how meth destroys your body, your mind, your life to 5th graders at Eastside School in Cleveland and Tarkington Intermediate School in Tarkington. Approximately 600 students were present. The "Don't Meth with Me" presentation was led by Cleveland Rotarians Jennifer Bergman and Scott Lambert.

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CLUB NEWS: Conroe

Conroe Club Meeting Welcomes Popular Speaker

Rotary Club of Conroe reports one of the best presentations for a Rotary Meeting was Mike Holley

with the Montgomery County district Attorney's Office. Mike gave a presentation on the "Open Carry" Law. Everyone was predicting big things but it turned out to be a "nothing event."

The Rotary Club of Conroe will host its quarterly Blood Drive on Tuesday March 1, 2016 at Wiesner automotive located at the southwest corner of I-45 and Wilson Road in Conroe. Blood Units amount to a 60% participation rate and is one of the larger Rotary Blood Drives in Montgomery County.

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CLUB NEWS: Galveston

Galveston Students Enjoy RYLA

The Rotary Club of Galveston recently sponsored students from Ball High School and O'Connell College Preparatory School to attend a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) weekend at The Pineywoods Camp, Lakewood, Texas. At this camp, students from throughout Rotary District 5910 (who are juniors in high school) learned about leadership, team-building, ethics and the principles of Rotary International's Four-Way Test (Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?) Rotarians accompanying the group from Galveston included Mary Beth Bassett and Ray Pinard.

Students attending the recent RYLA Camp from Ball High School are from left (back row) Leon Fruehn, Cade Harrington, Coltyn Collins, Larrian Meniffee (BHS senior who served as counselor for this year's RYLA class), and Mickey Welsh. Front row from left, Danny Grasso, Cambrye Carter, Samantha Walsdorf, Rotarian Mary Beth Bassett, Fallon Smith and David Garcia. (Not pictured - Gracie Taves.) (courtesy photo by Robyn Bushong)

Students attending the RYLA Camp from O'Connell include from left David Mejia, Lauren Beall and Megan Scott. Rotarian Mary Beth Bassett accompanied the students. (Courtesy photo by Robyn Bushong)

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CLUB NEWS: Liberty

RYLA Students visit Liberty Rotary

By Carol Skewes, Publisher,
publisher@thevindicator.com

Six Liberty High School juniors visited the Rotary Club of Liberty with Rotarians Sheriff Bobby Rader and Principal Dr. Chad Barrett.

Dr. Chad Barrett

Jacob Stelly, Grace Williams, Fred Bacon, Crystal Lopez, Jake Reidland and Griselda Montez arrived back from a weekend at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp and were excited to tell about their experiences.

All six students thanked Rotarians for offering them the RYLA experience.

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CLUB NEWS: Angelina

Angelina Club is a Gift to the World!

The Angelina Club got busy in the beautiful weather and had an incredible workday on the Club's District grant project.

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HEADLINE: Club Fundraiser Events

CLUB FUNDRAISER: Conroe

Let the Good Times Roll in Conroe!

The Rotary Club of Conroe will be hosting a Mardi Gras Fish Fry on Fat Tuesday (February 9) in the Sacred Heart Catholic church Event Center in historic downtown Conroe. Tickets are available at \$20 per adult with beer and wine available at additional charge. Mardi Gras Live Music will be featured during this event. Over 400 tickets are anticipated to be sold. This event will showcase what the Rotary Club of Conroe is doing to serve the community and the World. Lots of fun is promised by Event Chair Ron Saikowski. For information on tickets, contact Ron at rsaikowski@comcast.net.

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CLUB FUNDRAISER: Vidor

Vidor Rotary to Host Cajun Music Night/ Auction Necklace

Vidor Rotary Club will host a Cajun Music Night on Saturday, February 27 from 6-10 p.m. at Benoit's in Vidor. Cajun artist Sean Ardoin will provide the music for listening, dancing, and having a fun evening. James Brown's Gumbo House will provide gumbo and fixings. The event is BYOB. Soda and water will be sold on site. Photography by local junior and senior high students will be featured, and a cupcake sale might just find you winning a gift certificate to a restaurant or some other fabulous prize. In addition, the sale of tickets for a 1 carat black diamond necklace, valued at \$850 and donated by Cathy Cook Jewelry, will conclude and the winner be announced at the event. A live and silent auction features casino packages, symphony and dinner, Beaumont Community Players tickets, tickets to Saturday Night Fever at the Lutchter in Orange with dinner, and much much more. Tickets for the event are \$10, and tickets to win the diamond necklace are also \$10 each. For tickets, contact Sally Andrews at sally8363@aol.com, or call her at 409-651-8390.

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CLUB FUNDRAISER: Orange

**Make a Date
to Celebrate
Valentine's
Day!**

**Friday,
February 12**

The Orange Rotary Club and Lutchter Theater are presenting a performance by Francesco Attesti and Matteo Galli from Italy, Friday, February 12 at 7:30 at the Lutchter Theater. The artists are generously donating their services and travel the U.S. so local Rotary Clubs can make this is a Rotary benefit event. The Orange Rotary Club's proceeds will go toward purchase of playground equipment for Little Cypress Intermediate Stay and Play program that serves special needs children, in addition the Lutchter Theater receives a portion and is using their portion to help fund their Arts in Education Program.

See more at:

<http://kogt.com/happenings/valentine-concert/#sthash.0WXEQptW.egxS0MM7.dpuf>

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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:

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