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District 5910 News

May 2016



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Rotarians and Rotary Friends:

May is *Youth Services Month*. We used the April District Conference to get a jump on celebrating our New Generations programs. Every club in the District is involved in one or all of the Rotary programs that empower young people. Whether it is through Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange or a Rotary Community Corps, each club is developing leaders in our communities and clubs.

Speaking of the District Conference, did we have a great event? Yes we did! It was an awesome celebration of the “Gifts to the World” in District 5910. The Hall of Friendship highlighted those gifts and gave each attendee an opportunity to share and learn about the great results of “Service Above Self” right here in our own backyards. I did provide the promised video of “District 5910 Gifts to the World”. You will find a link to the video on the District 5910 website. Just click on the link and enjoy the 100+ slides of your 2015-2016 projects.

We presented many awards at the District Conference. Congratulations to the clubs and Rotarians who were recognized. Your service and accomplishments are examples for all.

PDG Ulli Budelmann represented District 5910 at the 2016

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Council on Legislation held in Chicago in April. His brief slideshow review of the results is included in this issue. His slideshow hits on the major changes that impact all Rotarians. More in depth results will be shared at a later date.

Our 2015-2016 Rotary year is not over. Remember for us to finish strong we must continue to complete all objectives for the year. One area of concern is our donations to The Rotary Foundation. District 5910 Foundation Chair, PDG Roger McCabe sent emails to club presidents this week regarding our shortfall for the year. I encourage each club to dig deep and make your donations before the end of June.

I have closed each cover letter this year with a “did you know” item. I would like to encourage all officers, directors and committee chairs to attend the May 21st District Training Assembly. There is an incredible line-up of presenters. If you have not attended the “Rotary Club Central” presentation by Bunny Pratt it should be a “**must**” to attend. Rotary Club Central is one of the best tools Rotary International has made available to clubs. Once learned, it will make your job easier!

Hope you enjoy the newsletter and have an awesome Rotary month!

Be a Gift to the World,

Doris

Doris Lockey

District Governor 2015-2016

Rotary District 5910

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[RI: Council on Legislation](#)

RI Council on Legislation Enacts Significant Changes



RI's Council on Legislation met in Chicago April 10-15 to discuss 181 legislative proposals.

The two most important decisions of the Council will affect every Rotarian in our District:

- (i) The Council allowed Clubs greater flexibility in meetings and membership, and
- (ii) it approved a per capita increase of \$4.00 per year for three years, beginning 2017-18.

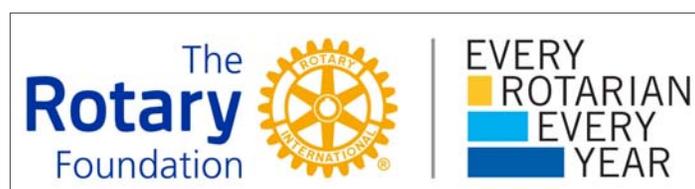
Our District's delegate on the Council was PDG Ulli Budelmann. Link below to see the preliminary PowerPoint report presented at the District conference. A more comprehensive report to all Club Presidents, Presidents-Elect, and Secretaries will be sent later in May.

[2016 Council on Legislation Report \(in pdf format\)](#)

[2016 Council on Legislation Report \(in PPT format\)](#)

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FOUNDATION GIVING: Rotary Direct



Over the past 8 months, Rotarians and friends of Rotary have contributed over \$70.7 million to the Annual Fund globally. In North America, over \$27 million was contributed by the end of February.

Gifts to the Annual Fund help Rotarians change and save lives. Worldwide, 748 million people don't have access to clean drinking water. We've provided clean water to communities in Ghana and Guatemala, decreasing the spread of waterborne disease and improving the lives of people who live in those communities.

As we enter the last months of this Rotary year, consider reaching out to members who have not yet supported the Foundation this year and ask that he/she make a donation.

[Updated Rotary Direct Form now available online](#) -

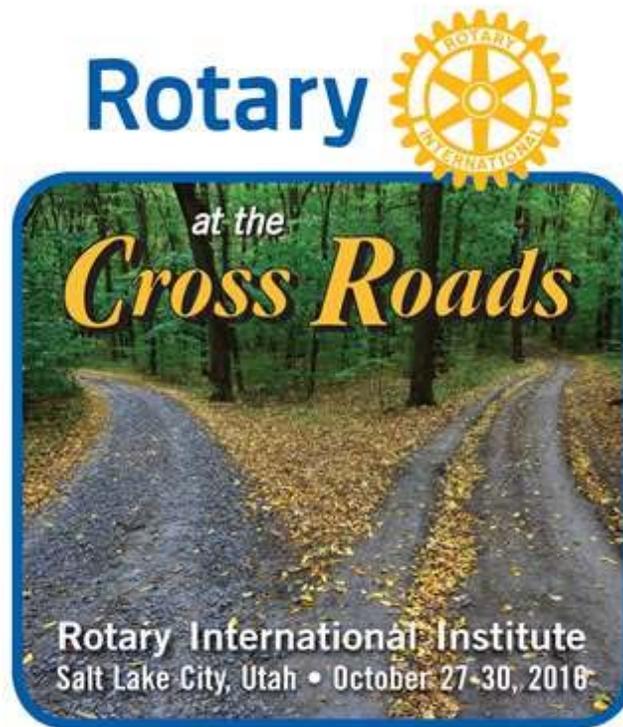
Rotarians who prefer to use their checking account instead of their credit card to support the Foundation on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis can use the updated form to enroll in Rotary Direct. Encouraging donors to enroll in Rotary Direct to support the Foundation helps minimize the work of club and district leadership and allows members to align their charitable goals with their budget.

Share your #RotaryStory - Tell others how your life or your community has been touched by Rotary. Add a photo, video, or a just a few sentences to share your #RotaryStory.

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ZONE: Institute Invitation

Rotary Zone 21b-27 Institute



Join us for

2016 Rotary Zone 21b-27 Institute

October 27 - 30, 2016

Salt Lake City, Utah

<http://rizones21-27.org/zone-institute-2016/>

What is a Rotary Institute?

- It's like a mini international convention, filled with incredible speakers, fellowship, and invaluable training and inspiration.
- It's open to **any and all people** interested in engaging current Rotary values and efforts.
- Come and be inspired by a wide range of exceptional speakers and trainers from across the world.
- The House of Friendship highlights many of the service areas in which you can become involved.
- 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.
- And most importantly, your voice **WILL BE HEARD!** Reporting mechanisms in place at the Rotary Institute funnel your input directly to Rotary International. This is an incredible way to stamp your mark on our world efforts.
- If you are interested in receiving periodic email updates on the Institute, send a request with your name, your club, and your email address to bmasoncc@gmail.com.

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[District Assembly](#)



EMKEN LINTON
DISTRICT TRAINER

**Saturday,
May 21, 2016
8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Liberty Middle
School
2515 Jefferson Drive
Liberty, TX 77575**

Please join us at the District Assembly to prepare for the 2016-2017 Rotary year and to support our District Governor-Elect Gig Langston. We especially want our club Committee Chairs and officers to participate. This is also an excellent opportunity to meet new Rotarians and join in fellowship. We will also hear presentations from our Zone representatives.

TO REGISTER CLICK [HERE](#) or
at www.rotary5910.org.



Lisa Herring, Rotary Public
Image Coordinator (District
5840 Junction Rotary Club)



Suzi Howe, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator
(District 5890 Space Center Rotary Club Houston)



David Norris, Regional Zone 21b Coordinator (District 5730 Amarillo)

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at www.rotary5910.org.

If you are arriving on Friday evening:

HOTEL: Best Western in Dayton near Liberty
King \$89 + tax
King Suite \$99 + tax
Doubles \$99 + tax

Discounted rates good until Friday, **May 13th**
and then increase \$10. Phone 936-258-7600 for
reservations. Ask for the Rotary rate.

DUTCH TREAT DINNER: The Retreat at
Artesian Lakes near Romayor (Seafood Buffet
\$22.50) at 6:30p.m. Please meet in lobby of
hotel at 6:00p.m. to depart for dinner.
(Additional information on hotel and dinner
location on registration page).

TO REGISTER CLICK [HERE](#).

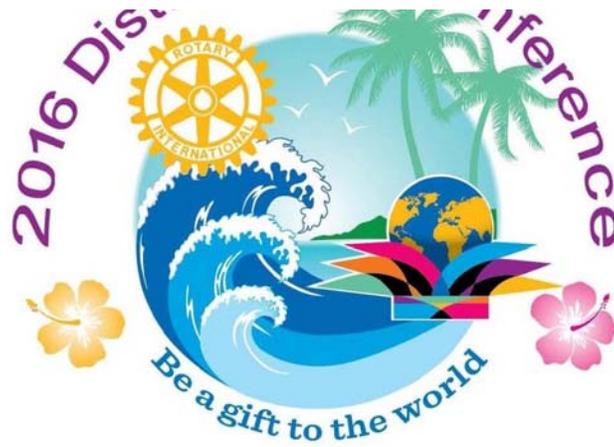
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District Conference 2016

The 2016 District Conference is now
history, and what an awesome chapter of the
history it is!

Photos and reports will be posted on the [2016
District Conference site page](#) and you will see
posts on the [Rotary 5910 Facebook page](#).





Governor Doris' "Gift to the World" Video

Gift to the World Video



<https://youtu.be/LHCtazICaSA>

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Books for the World

Invitation to Assist with Books for the World



The Dickinson club members worked at the Books for the World warehouse in Pasadena in February with Rotary Club members and Dickinson High School Interact kids.

Rotary Books For The World is an international service project started in 2000 and supported by Houston area Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs, and Interact Clubs. Books for the World is proud to announce the shipment of the 271st 40' shipping container of books (for a total of over 10 million pounds), as well as several containers of school furniture, bicycles, and bicycle parts to Rotarian led literacy projects in 23 different countries.

In a nutshell, books (mainly out-of-adoption school books) are sent to a warehouse in Pasadena to be sorted and palletized* so they can be sent to various parts of the world to be given to students who have no books or only limited access to them. Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary volunteers gather together for 2 hours one Saturday each month to sort the books in the warehouse. Having done so, you've participated in a recognized international project and have helped to possibly change the life of a destitute child overseas.

Would you & your club like to help with the shipment of the next container?

Please bring a group of your club members, Interactors, Rotractors, friends and family members to help sort and

palletize books on the following dates:

May 7 and June 11
(These dates are 10 am – Noon);
July 16, August 20, Sep. 17, and Oct. 15
(All these dates are 9 am – 11 am);
Nov. 12 and Dec. 3
(These dates are back to 10 am –Noon)

This is a non- air-conditioned/non-heated warehouse. Please dress appropriately. The times are adjusted to try to keep our volunteers as cool as possible. You are welcome to bring used books (of any type as long as they are in good condition) to donate to this project.

Where?
 116 Main St. Pasadena, TX
 Park on Eagle St. or under Hwy 225
 Be careful crossing the street and do not leave valuables in your car. The September and October dates will have difficult parking because of youth football at Pasadena High School.

Questions? Terry Ziegler - bigzlumber@aol.com or 713-825-1176

We always need more funding to purchase containers and to pay for shipping. Please consider asking your club to donate to this great project or to apply for a District Grant for it. See more at the project website www.rotarybooksfortheworld.org.

If your club has connections through your school district to secure out-of-adoption books to be included and can get them palletized and transported to Houston, the specific instructions are included through the link below.

[*Preparation Instructions for Book Shipment](#)

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DISTRICT NEWS: 2016 Application Process

NEW DATE ANNOUNCED!
1 June 2016
Grant Requests for 2016-2017 due



Please link here to read the Grant Guidelines and

find the form to use to submit a grant request by **1 June 2016** for the 2016-17 year:



[Grant Guidelines](#)



[Grant Application Form](#)

It is time to put your District Grant request together! The deadline for submitting your district grant request for 2017-18 is June 1. This is a change from the original deadline of May 15 and gives you more time.

The total DDF available for District Grants is approximately \$60,000. The maximum match from the district is \$3,000, with a minimum of \$1,000, equal to the club contribution.

Announcement of awards and recipient clubs will be made in July.

Final Report forms will be made available through this site and should be filed as soon as your project is completed. Reports will be due May 1, 2017.

There is a Microsoft Word document available on the link above and on the district website for submission of your requests. We are no longer using the ClubRunner Grant module, as it is far from perfect. There is also a pdf document available, but it has issues. If you submit the grant request using the Word document, you will need to have it signed, and then scanned and sent to me.

We will analyze the grant requests, using the club's contribution to the Annual Fund over the past three Rotary years. Since this year is not closed, we will look at year-to-date contributions, but that would be used as a secondary guideline.

I am handling the grant requests and Bobby Chapman, from Beaumont Spindletop, will close out the grants. The deadline for completing your grant and submitting the paperwork to Bobby is May 1, 2017.

This is the first year for Bobby and me as Grant co-chairs, and we are following in the large footprints of Barb Emery. We'll be happy to help wherever we can!

PDG Dave Johnson
 800 Bob White St.
 Bryan, TX 77802
Djohnson5910@gmail.com
 979-775-3587
 979-219-4499

For more information or answers to questions,
 contact PDG Dave Johnson.

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DISTRICT 5910 NEWS

DISTRICT BUDGET RECEIVES APPROVAL

The 2016-17 District 5910 budget was approved by President Elects at the District 5910 Conference and is published here and on the District website for your review. If you have questions, please contact Governor Elect Gig Langston.

[2016-17 District Budget](#)

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Insurance Q & As

Focus on Insurance

Every club has questions from time-to-time about insurance coverage for officers, special events, or usual activities. Ben Baty, District Insurance Chair will address a different question each month and provide the answer. If you have a specific question, contact Ben at: benbaty11@gmail.com

Q: With summer coming and special holiday celebrations, is our club approved to have pyrotechnics (fireworks)?

A: If there are fireworks (pyrotechnics), there is no coverage for liability furnished by RI, each club will have to purchase the coverage on their own, at their expense.

Flood Relief Assistance

Assistance for Deweyville Schools



Bob Hope students (Interact, Key Club, and Student Council) were on hand at Deweyville HS to help in whatever way they could. These are some great young people!



The very familiar "Green Bus" of Vidor Rotary showed up in Deweyville to provide some replacement books for the classrooms. The teachers were able to browse and select books they needed for their students.

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[DISTRICT NEWS: Resources Shared](#)

Rotarian Shares Great Resources

Ron Saikowski attended PETS and shares some resources he received from Alice White, a presenter who he describes as "outstanding" and "a DYNAMO!" Fortunately, he is sharing these resources with all clubs of District 5910.

1. Updated version of *Encyclopedia of Rotary Membership Resources*:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/07b0b841-37af-477a-a5d8-f515a46b11ba> Discover your favorite idea & **share Rotary with a friend** who might be actively looking for a relevant way to be of service.

2. Attachment with **Rotary D5840 2016** & beyond ... **training & celebratory dates**, locations; intended audiences & pre-registration Website: www.Rotary5840.org Please **pre-register, participate** & get a double-dose of **Rotary inspiration** with its can-do resources!

[Not in D5840? Adapt the document for your respective events.]

3. **Rotary Community Corps'** on-line video from Webinar: <https://vimeo.com/160914857>

& RCC PowerPoint presentation:

<http://www.slideshare.net/RotaryInternational/rotary-community-corps-community-solutions-for-community-challenges-60233848>

Find out how to **engage additional organizations in furtherance of your Rotary service projects.**

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Interact-Rotaract & Rotary TOGETHER!

Interact-Rotaract-Rotary Have Successful Mixer!



Interacts, Rotaracts, and Rotarians held a mixer on April 14 at Orangefield High School. The speaker was Lisa Welch of Love Lunchsack Ministry. After collecting socks for homeless men, the group assembled bags, wrote notes of encouragement, and presented it all to Ms. Welch for the organization.



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Youth Exchange Students

Rotary Youth Exchange Students "on the Ranch"



Rotary Youth Exchange students gathered at Star M Ranch in Harper, TX, and enjoyed a real Texas experience!

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[CLUB NEWS: Galveston](#)

Galveston Provides 400 Bike Helmets!





One of the Rotary Club of Galveston's most popular projects is the distribution of Bicycle helmets for youngsters at the annual Grand Kids Festival. During this year's recent festival, Rotary Club volunteers distributed almost 400 bicycle helmets to children who stopped by the Rotary Club's booth. Pictured with Club members are some of the lucky young recipients of this year's giveaway. (Courtesy photo. Robyn Bushong.)



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CLUB NEWS: Galveston2**Galveston Rotarian Named "Citizen of the Year"**

Steve Mataro, a member of the Rotary Club of Galveston, was recently honored by the Galveston Daily News as “The Citizen of the Year.” Steve brought his company, DSW Homes to Galveston in 2009.

Steve’s business specializes in disaster recovery and custom building, which were in high demand following the 2008 devastation from Hurricane Ike.

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CLUB NEWS: GALVESTON**Galveston Enjoys Rotary Crawfish Boil**

Houstonians (and part-time Galveston residents) Sandra Lopez (left) and Kay Schillar enjoying the great crawfish at the Rotary Club of Galveston's recent Crawfish Boil.



Rotarian John Zendt (left) and Scott Gordon, Vice-President, Lighthouse Charity Team; celebrating the success of the Rotary Crawfish Boil.



Rotarians Chris Brownlee and Neil Nathan - taking a break from their volunteer duties.

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[CLUB NEWS: Cleveland](#)

Cleveland Rotary Busy with Service Work!

Join Us **3rd Annual Event!** 

dentistry from the heart®

smile. it's free.™

FREE DENTAL CARE

Hosted By:
Cleveland Family Dentistry
 Vic Uhrenholdt, DDS

Event date:
 Friday
 April 1, 2016

This is a day when we give back to our community that has been so wonderful to us.

Choice of **Filling, Extraction or Cleaning** will be performed for those 18 years and older who can't get dental care elsewhere.

ARRIVE EARLY—REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7:00 A.M
 Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis

First 60 patients are guaranteed to be seen!

Patients are encouraged to arrive early and dress appropriately for the weather. Snacks and beverages will be provided throughout the day. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be on site for blood donations.



Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center
 Commit for Life.

For more information please contact:
 (281) 592-1234 | www.clevelandfamilydentistry.com
 212 East Houston St. | Cleveland, TX 77327
 Event Hours: 8:00am until 3:00pm



Cleveland Rotarians Eisha Jones, Larry Middleton, Ernestine Belt, Tommie Daniel, Jennifer Bergman, John Joslin, and Rotarian spouse Zack Harkness served hot dogs, drinks, chips, candy at the Dentistry from the Heart event on April 1, 2016.



Cleveland Rotarians Tommie Daniel and Ernestine Belt join other Cleveland organizations in serving at the Cleveland Community Literacy Event on April 2.

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CLUB NEWS: Galveston3

Galveston Holds Anti-Bullying Campaign

The Rotary Club of Galveston also provided funding for the UTMB Diversity Council to spread the word about anti-bullying. The Four Way Test was slightly modified for the Grand Kids Festival.





The Rotary Club of Galveston believes in diversity and inclusion. Bullying is a form of discrimination. The **truth** is — bullying prohibits:

- **Fairness** to all concerned.
- **Building good will** and **better friendships**.
- **Beneficial** value for all concerned.

We want to promote behavior that embraces and includes others. We want to encourage respect for others' opinions, beliefs, and practices. Only then can we play well together.

The bracelet that you have received today has been provided by the Rotary Club of Galveston.

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[CLUB NEWS: Liberty](#)

Liberty Enjoys Interesting Program

Teen Court visited the Liberty Club meeting recently and explained this community project. A number of dignitaries took part in the presentation, reported Carol Skewes.

Teen Court is a partnership between Liberty ISD, the City of Liberty and Liberty Police Department. Judge Little said, "It is a great experience for both the defendants and the volunteers. Some of the defendants come back and volunteer in the court."



(L-R): Rotary Club of Liberty President Lameka Trahan, Linda Iler, Liberty Police Officer Tammie Bishop, Lead Teen Court Attorney Erica Morin, Lead Teen Court Attorney Jesse Rose, D. A. Logan Pickett, Liberty Municipal Court Judge Mike Little, Denise Finch and Liberty Elementary School Principal Dusty McGee

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CLUB NEWS: Conroe

Conroe Club Reports News



Rotarian Foster Madeley died of cancer on Sunday, April 24, 2016. Foster joined the Rotary Club of Conroe on April 1, 1968 and was President of the Rotary Club of Conroe in 1976-77 and 2004-05. His even demeanor and pleasant smile will be missed.



The Rotary Club of Conroe distributed "I LIKE ME!" Books to First Graders in 12 elementary schools in Conroe during the last week in April and the first three weeks in May. This program has historically been very successful with Interact Club members still retaining their books after 10 to 12 years. Steve Muir has headed this Committee for several years. This project has been a successful grant project for several years with the Rotary Club of Conroe. Rotarians load up vehicles to distribute to one to two schools each day. Each school get five to seven boxes of books which are distributed to each of the first grade classes. This is a FUN event for Rotarians with SMILES from the first graders reading their "I LIKE ME!" books in amazement as each book is specially crafted specifically for each child with each student's names, the names of their best friends, their pets, and the activities they love. It is a great motivation for each child to learn to read!

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FUNDRAISER: Hardin County

Hurry! Hardin County Golf this Weekend!

2nd Annual
Driving for Rotary Golf Tournament
Friday, May 6, 2016

Hardin County Rotary Club
 PO Box 8745
 Lumberton, TX 77657
 409-790-9889
 wmaclean@farmersinsurance.com

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsor!
Leak Sealers

Environmental

Proceeds used for
 scholarships and
 other Rotary projects
 in Southeast Texas

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City/Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Format
 Four person scramble

Time
 Check-in begins @ 7:00am
 Tee-off @ 8:00am

Entry Fee
 Individuals - \$75; Team - \$300
 Fee includes 18 holes of golf,
 cart, breakfast, lunch & Team
 picture

Add-On Package Available
 Individual - \$25; Team - \$100
 Each person: 4 Mulligans; 1 8-iron shot;
 pre-registration drawing; 5 add'l door
 prize tickets

Awards & Prizes
 Hole in One, Closest to the Pin,
 Team Awards (1st, 5th, 10th, Last),
 Door prizes

Scoring
 Scramble format

Registration
 Form + payment is due by April
 25th

Location
 Check-in @ 7am
 Wildwood Golf Course
 2200 Button Willow Dr.

Hole Sponsorships Available for \$100

1st Team (Please print)
 Member # 1 _____
 Member # 2 _____
 Member # 3 _____
 Member # 4 _____

2nd Team (Please Print)
 Member # 1 _____
 Member # 2 _____
 Member # 3 _____
 Member # 4 _____

Hole Sponsorship _____
 Add-On Package _____

Payment Enclosed \$ _____
 Make check payable to:
 Hardin County Rotary
 Mail checks to address above.

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INTERACT OFFICERS: Mark Your Calendars!

DATE FOR OFFICER TRAINING SLATED

Interact officer training will be held on Saturday, August 13 at Lone Star College at the Woodlands. This was a great day last year, so register now!

There will be learning opportunities for Interact officers AND sponsors, so be sure to be on hand. You really don't want to miss this.

You can register by responding to the email from [Sally Andrews](#) sent on April 28 (or link on her name).

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INTERACT UPDATE

Interact Clubs Set Records!



Sally Andrews, District Interact Chair, reports District 5910 gained eight new Interacts this year, and that's something to celebrate. She challenges all clubs to add to that number in the upcoming year!

Congratulations to the **TWENTY** Interacts who earned the coveted Presidential Citation!

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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:

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RC of Beaumont

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

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