



District 5910

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Upcoming Events

[RYLA 2016 - Volunteer Registration](#)

Jan 07, 2016 – Jan 10, 2016

[RYLA Weekend Retreat](#)

Woodlake

Jan 08, 2016 – Jan 10, 2016

[RYLA 2016](#)

Jan 08, 2016 – Jan 10, 2016

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*Jan 08, 2016 6:00 PM –
Jan 10, 2016 12:00 PM*

[District 5890/5910 All Club Meeting](#)

Crowne Plaza - Houston near
the Reliant Park - Medical
Center

Jan 12, 2016

[International Assembly](#)

Jan 17, 2016 – Jan 23, 2016

[SCRYE Winter Meeting](#)

Jan 22, 2016 – Jan 24, 2016

[Mid-Year / Pre-PETS Meeting](#)

Feb 06, 2016

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Feb 06, 2016

[Foundation / Membership Seminar \(w/ Mid-Year Mtg.\)](#)
Woodville United Methodist

District 5910 News January 2016



Doris Lockey

District Governor 2015-2016
Rotary District 5910

Stories

From the Governor

Rotarians and Rotary Friends:

I hope you had a great holiday season and are revived, recharged and ready to make 2016 one of your best years of Rotary service. The District 5910 calendar is jam-packed for January. To name a few events, we have the 25th Annual RYLA, District 5890/5910 Celebration of Gifts with RI President Ravi, and SCRYE Winter Meeting in Tulsa. But wait, we will then kick start February with our Foundation, Mid-Year/Pre-PETS meeting in Woodville on February 6, 2016.

RI President Ravi included the following quote in his cover letter for the January issue of the Rotarian magazine. I have included his wise words in this letter because I believe they are worth repeating and set our charge for our upcoming Rotary year of service.

"Every impact you have as a Rotarian,

Church Wesley Center
Feb 06, 2016

Bulletin Editor

Jacque Chapman

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

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individually and through your club, is multiplied by the power of numbers. When we feed one person who is hungry, when we educate one person who is illiterate, when you protect one child from disease, the impact may seem small.

It is anything but. For it is only through the power of numbers, through the power of our individual actions and gifts, that we can have the impact we seek: to truly Be a Gift to the World."

The Rotary Club of Huntsville with David Standlee as chair has taken the lead for a Rotary Foundation Global Grant to drill water wells in Nicaragua. District 5910 Foundation Chair, Roger McCabe, emailed a donation request to all club presidents in December. We are very close to the donations needed to meet the minimum \$15,000 cash required for the grant. Any club wishing to support the drilling of water wells in Nicaragua should mail their donations to Rotary Club of Huntsville, P O Box 186, Huntsville, Texas 77324-0186. Make the checks payable to "The Huntsville Rotary Club – Nicaraguan Water Well Fund." What a wonderful gift a water well will be to those who must walk miles each day for water!

Hope you enjoy the newsletter and have a great January!

Be a Gift to the World,

Doris

Doris Lockey
District Governor 2015-2016
Rotary District 5910

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HEADLINE: INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Charitable Rating

Rotary is Highly-Rated Charity



Rotary International was chosen as #5 of the highest-rated charities, according to Charity Navigator. Scores — ranked on a scale of 1 to 100 — are based on financial health, accountability and the transparency of reporting.

It reads:

5. The Rotary Foundation

This not-for-profit organization works to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace.

Using [Rotary Foundation](#) grants, Rotary's 34,000 clubs across the globe develop and carry out sustainable humanitarian projects and provide scholarships and professional training opportunities.

One of its biggest initiatives aims at eradicating polio through its PolioPlus program, launched in 1985. Since then, Rotary and its partners, including the World Health Organization and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, have immunized more than 2.5 billion children, reducing the incidence of polio by 99 percent and eradicating it from all but three countries.

Read entire article:

<http://www.cnbc.com/2015/12/01/the-top-10-charities-changing-the-world-in-2015.html?slide=1>

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Rotary International Float

Did You See the RI Float in the Tournament of Roses Parade?

Rotary Float - Tournamen... ⌚ ➦



HEADLINE: DISTRICT NEWS

RYLA 2016

RYLA: And They're Off!



January 8-10, 2016

**District 5910 sends best wishes for a
safe, successful and awesome
experience for all participating!**

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Foundation & Membership Seminar



**Foundation and Membership Seminar
will be combined with the
District-Wide Mid-Year Update Meeting
on Saturday, February 6, 2016
in Woodville.**

Woodville United Methodist Church
Wesley Center
Corner of West Bluff (U S Hwy 190) & Nellius
Street
Woodville, TX

Registration will primarily be conducted online.
Watch for more information soon.

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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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Disaster Relief for North Texas

Disaster Relief for District 5810

DG Larry Webb of District 5810 sent an email shared below. He describes the terrible damage caused by the tornados that hit north Texas recently. He plans to provide short and long term relief needed.

District 5910 Emergency and Disaster Response Chair Hugh Summers will continue to work with District 5810 to determine how best to help and will provide additional information.

If you or your club would like to provide financial support for these efforts, you may mail your checks to our District Foundation. Make checks payable to "Rotary District 5910 Charitable Foundation." Annotate the check with "District 5810 Tornado Relief" and mail to: 985 IH-10 N, Ste 111, Beaumont, TX 77706.

We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

Doris
District 5910 Governor

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Dec. 28, 2015
Email Message from DG Larry Webb

Greetings to all. As you have no doubt seen and

heard on the news, District 5810 was hit by five tornados over the week end. Pam and I were not impacted by the events of the week-end.

Just wanted to give you an update as to our status in District 5810. The heaviest impact was on the west side of Lake Ray Hubbard and the east sides of Garland and Rowlett (east central part of the District). Other areas affected are Ennis, (southeast part of the District), Ovilla (south central part of the District) and Nevada (near Wylie north east part of the District).

The tornado, rated an EF-4, that hit the Garland Rowlett area, was a quarter mile wide and stayed on the ground for 13 miles, and 20 minutes.

The Club Presidents in each area report that to their knowledge none of their members were severely impacted, however that may change now that the rain has stopped and people are contacted. These Presidents will provide 5810 both short term and long term relief needs assessments and co-ordinate with the 5810 Relief Committee

I have asked PDG Ean Sullivan and PDG Bill Dendy of District 5810 to co-ordinate 5810's relief response.

Please keep our District in your thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

"BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD"

Larry W. Webb
Rotary International District 5810
District Governor 2015-2016
972-822-1243

District Grants 2015-2016

District Grants 2015-2016

Great news! The reports for this year's District Grants will **NOT** be done on Clubrunner! I can hear everyone cheering.

You will have a choice of two forms- one is a pdf and the other one is Microsoft Word. These forms can be found on the District 5910 website.

1. Download the form of your choice to your

computer. (The Rotary Foundation does all their forms in pdf.)

2. Fill it out and email it to me (emerybarb@hotmail.com) with the scanned in receipts, invoices, copies of checks, and photos attached to the same email. Send complete reports only with all the scanned parts included.
3. Save a copy on your computer.

The goal this year is to simplify the process for all.

Please note the report should be filed within **two weeks** of completing your project.

The projects are to be completed by March 15 and all reports for projects are due April 1st.

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LCM INTERACT CLUB

LCM Junior High Interact Club Is Only in District

LITTLE CYPRESS

Students engage with community

■ Newly formed Interact Club gets junior high involved with volunteering.

By Manuela Libardi

In 40 years of school construction work, Jeff DeLord has never been offered a plate of food from students.

That changed this month, when about 40 Little Cypress-Mauriceville Junior High

kids served him and 60 other construction workers building their new school "the best chili ever."

"They didn't let you run out of nothing," DeLord said. "It's the first time I've ever had the kids do this for me."

The junior high students chose to make the chili lunch the first project of their newly formed Interact Club, a youth version of Rotary sponsored by the Orange Rotary Club.

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Jeff DeLord, left, talks with members of the Little Cypress Junior High's new Interact Club who recently brought food and gifts to construction workers building on-campus.

Guiseppa Barranco/The Enterprise

The Orange Rotary Club is sponsor of the newly formed Interact Club at Little Cypress-Mauriceville Junior High School. The Interact members are already busy at work and garnered a front page news article in the Beaumont Enterprise!

[Read the entire article from the Enterprise by accessing it here.](#)

District Conference 2016

SAVE THE DATE



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
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2016 Roll of Fame Nominations

Roll of Fame Call for Nominations

We are at the mid point of our Rotary year and it is time to start considering 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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HEADLINE: CLUB NEWS

CLUB NEWS: Galveston

Galveston Collects & Donates to Red Kettle

Members of the Rotary Club of Galveston participated recently in the Salvation Army's annual Bell Ringing initiative at Walmart to raise money for the Salvation Army during the Christmas holidays.

This year, Club members collected over \$1,800 in their Red Kettles and the Rotary Club of Galveston donated an additional \$1,500 to the Salvation Army. (photo by Robyn Bushong.)



Rotarians George Ritz and Paula Glenn accept a contribution from one of hundreds of donors who gave generously during this year's drive. (photo by Robyn Bushong.)



Participating were Rotarians Ruth Finkelstein

Suhler (left) and Marie Robb right), along with Kim Raschke.

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CLUB NEWS: Angelina

Angelina Rotarians and Children Ring Bells



Angelina Rotary Club was proud to present "Children of Rotarians" supporting a cause during the holiday season

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CLUB NEWS: Lufkin

The Lufkin Tradition Continues!



The Lufkin Club held the 59th Annual Lufkin Rotary Club Waffle Bake. Almost 1,800 folks were served during the 3-night event, held at Angelina College as a kick-off to the Christmas season!



CLUB NEWS: League City

League City Club Supports Preston's Project

The Rotary Club of League City donated \$1,000 to Preston's Project. Preston is a 7 year-old boy who told his mom, "Mom, I want to buy someone a house that doesn't have a home. And I know how we can do it." Preston managed to raise \$65,000 to build a Habitat for Humanity House for a family. (photos attached)



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CLUB NEWS: Beaumont

Beaumont Club in Service Above Self

Rotarians in Beaumont were busy in December with a traditional service project- ringing the bell at a

Red Kettle for the Salvation Army.



Additionally, a project with Habitat for Humanity meant a local resident received the gift of mobility - a long wheelchair ramp!



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CLUB NEWS: East Montgomery County

East Montgomery County Club Shares News

The Rotary Club of East Montgomery County recently honored Kim Loving, owner of Active Development Therapies in Porter, with their Vocational Service Award. Kim was nominated by Club members Michele Dykstra and Mike

Smith.

Smith wrote: *Kim is a Licensed Physical Therapist and owns Active Development Therapies. They are located in the new 15,000 square foot building on FM 1314 that they built last year. They employ approximately 20 people and also work with Lone Star College, New Caney ISD, and Humble ISD providing clinical internships for their college and HOSA students. Kim, and her husband Cheston, volunteer as coordinators at their Church's Camp in East Texas where approximately 100 kids attend Summer Camp each year. She is a member and supporter of the Greater East Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, and has supported many other local school, youth sports, EMC Fair, and non-profit fundraisers over the years. I think she exemplifies our criteria of high ethical standards in her vocation and using those talents to serve our community.*



Pictured is President Jana Lawrence and Kim Loving.

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The Rotary Club of East Montgomery County recently honored PDG Rose Austin and Mack Shaw for their continued contribution to the Club's annual polio presentation in partnership with Lone Star College Kingwood. LSCK Student Ambassadors sold soft drinks and water to raise money to purchase two wheelchairs for polio survivors in Nigeria. This year, those wheelchairs were purchased in honor of Austin and Shaw, who have worked to make this program a success for the three years. Pictured are RCEMC President Jana Lawrence, PDG Rose Austin, Mack Shaw (Club Rotarian of the Year in 2015), and Suann Hereford, Past President and

Director of Club Service Projects.
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Rotary Club of East Montgomery County President Elect Melecio Franco presented a check to Rhonda Behnken, Facility Coordinator of the East Montgomery County Senior Center. Rhonda was the speaker at a recent Club meeting and she described the services available to senior citizens through her facility. This \$400 donation was used to help provide refreshments and gifts for participants at their annual Christmas party.



Rotary Club of East Montgomery County President

Jana Lawrence displays the doll that she dressed for the annual Doll and Bear Tea benefitting the Salvation Army. Jana dressed this doll along with her niece, Makenzie Dunbar of Crawford, Texas. Other RCEMC members who provided dolls and bears were PDG Rose Austin, Kenn Franklin, Mack Shaw, Jim Stubbs. The dolls and bears were sold to the community during the Doll and Bear Tea. The event raised \$7300 for the Salvation Army in Montgomery County.



Rotary Club of East Montgomery County members worked two kettles for the Salvation Army at the Kroger store in Porter on Saturday, December 12. Pictured is Michele Dykstra, Executive Director of the New Caney ISD Education Foundation, representing the RCEMC. The Club raised over \$770 for the Salvation Army.

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CLUB NEWS: Conroe

Conroe Helps with Dallas Disaster

The Rotary Club of Conroe has donated \$1,000 to assist the Dallas Area Rotary Clubs in their efforts to assist the tornado victims. These funds came from a Reserve fund set aside from a Joint Fund Raising effort with the Conroe Symphony Orchestra which roasted County Judge Barb Sadler who recent retired after being the longest serving County Judge in Montgomery County history.

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CLUB NEWS: Liberty

Liberty Club

Learns of Eagle Scout Candidate James Davis' Project



Scout James Davis is sixteen years old and he has a big dream for his Eagle Scout project. He wants to create a special needs park within the Liberty Municipal Park. He has jumped in with a running start. He spoke to Liberty Rotarians Tuesday, December 1 and showed a Powerpoint presentation of the equipment he intends to install.

Davis explained to Rotarians, "This playground will make it where everyone can come together and no one will be left out. No one likes to be left out."

He showed a video of a disability-friendly playground.

Davis wants to raise approximately \$50,000 for the special-needs playground equipment. "One side is for people who can move around and the other side is for someone in a wheelchair." Davis has done extensive research and showed many options for equipment.

Fundraising has already begun with a clothing drive. Davis sells them for rags at \$1 per pound. He says his entire bedroom is filled with clothes from the drive and he has been sleeping in another room.

His "GoFundMe.com/jimmyseagleproject" website is set up and he is showing his presentation to area groups in hopes of obtaining donations for his Eagle Scout project.

Davis can be reached by emailing:
clj2330@gmail.com.

CLUB NEWS: Rusk

Rusk Spreads Holiday Cheer!



The Rotary Club of Rusk put together 50 Christmas baskets to give out to needy families. Each basket contained a ham, green beans, corn, mac-n-cheese, bread and an assortment of candy.

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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 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.



HEADLINE: INTERACT NEWS

INTERACT NEWS: San Augustine

San Augustine Interact is Busy with Service Projects



At the Holiday In Pines Fundraiser for Scholarships, 23 interact members participated in serving. Great job by all.



The group went shopping for Care & Share (Empty Stocking) program and made special purchases for 14 children. San Augustine Interact Sponsors are Sharon and David Stoneham, pictured just right of the center in the photo above.

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INTERACT NEWS: Kelly

Kelly Interact Sponsor Shares About Club's Gift of Charity



Kelly Interact members plus three choir members met to stuff 300+ empty toilet rolls with chapstick, rubber Christmas bracelets, holiday candies, and more. They were

wrapped with leftover wrapping paper donated by a local business.

An even larger group gathered again and went to St. Elizabeth Hospital and delivered those handcrafted treats to every nurses' station, floor-by-floor, including the Emergency Room. The older boys surprised custodial staff hard at work in every nook and cranny including the cafeteria. They sang Christmas carols and gave hugs to many. When they sang Silent Night, people cried. When the group reached the "baby" floor, where a family was gathered awaiting news of their first grandson, the grandparents requested a song and sang along with us. One male nurse hurriedly followed the group to the elevator to take a picture and tell the students what the simple act did for morale.

The students were unbelievably kind to the staff and waved to patients, keeping quiet and respectful in serious areas and joyful and crazy when singing "Rudolf" with added words I did not know! I think they could have stayed all night.

Suzanne Lewis
Kelly Interact Faculty Advisor

INTERACT NEWS: Montgomery

Montgomery HS Interact Have Fun in Parade



Montgomery High School Interact, sponsored by Rotary Club of Lake Conroe, spread the word during the Montgomery Christmas Parade.

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INTERACT NEWS: Nacogdoches

Interact in Nacogdoches Raises Funds and Shines in Parade!



Nacogdoches High School Interact Club, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches, ride in the Nine Flags Lighted Christmas Parade. They also held a pie-throwing fundraiser and raise a whopping \$674.85 for Polio eradication!



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INTERACT NEWS: Conroe

Conroe Interact Hosts Christmas Party

The Interact Club of Conroe High School hosted a Dinner Christmas Party for the abused women and their children at the Montgomery County Women's shelter on December 11, 2015. This Interact Club, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Conroe, purchased gifts for the Moms and their kids. They made arrangements with Santa Claus to attend this event to hand out presents purchased by these young adults paid for by a fund raiser.

Website Help

Posted by Brenda Walker on Jul 08, 2015



District 5910 Website Team

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