



District 5910

Joining Leaders
Sharing Ideas
Taking Action



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Mar 15, 2016

[District Grant Project completion deadline](#)
Mar 15, 2016

[2nd Long Term Youth Exchange Orientation New Date](#)
Camp Allen
Mar 19, 2016 – Mar 20, 2016

[District Grant final report submission deadline](#)
Apr 01, 2016

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Apr 02, 2016

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Lone Star College - Montgomery
Apr 03, 2016

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La Torretta Resort
Apr 22, 2016 – Apr 24, 2016

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Apr 22, 2016 – Apr 24, 2016

Bulletin Editor

District 5910 News March 2016

Doris Lockey
District Governor 2015-2016
Rotary District 5910



Stories

From the Governor

Rotarians and Rotary Friends:

March is **Literacy Month**. Share your literacy projects in your local community, on Facebook and other social media sites. Be sure the other Rotarians in our District hear about them. Consider including your literacy projects in the "Hall of Friendship" with a display at the District Conference next month.

I would like to extend a special "thank you" to District Trainer Kent Hutchison, the Rotary Club of Woodville and each of our facilitators. I believe all who attended the Mid-Year Meeting left knowing it was a meeting well worth the time and travel to attend. Hopefully you left with the desire and tools needed to finish "strong" for 2015-2016.

March brings several critical deadlines for the 2015-2016 Rotary Year. This year to be recognized for the Presidential Citation each Rotary Club, Rotaract Club and Interact Clubs must accomplish the required activities during

[Jacque Chapman](#)

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

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the period July 1, 2015 to **April 1, 2016**. In addition, many of the actions must also be recorded in Rotary Club Central. Rotaract Club Presidents will certify their own clubs in Rotary Club Central. A new tool became available in February for Club Presidents to certify their Interact Clubs who meet the requirements for the Interact Presidential Citation. Please let me know if you have questions or need assistance with the certification process.

Registration is now open for the **2016 District 5910 Conference**. This year we will celebrate our "Gifts to the World" at La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa April 22-24, 2016. Registration links for the conference and hotel are included in this newsletter. You will also find the links on the homepage of the district website. Mark your calendars; you don't want to miss the conference.

Whether you are a new Rotarian, a new club or district leader or you have been around for years, check out the "Learning and Reference" tab at www.rotary.org. Rotary has moved from a "paper" organization to one that is automated. Most actions are now handled through your "My Rotary" account. I believe you will find it well worth your time!

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

Be a Gift to the World,

Doris

Doris Locky

District Governor 2015-2016

Rotary District 5910

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HEADLINE: INTERNATIONAL NEWS

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

RI President Elect John Germ Addresses P.E.T.S.



John Germ, the incoming Rotary International President, gave a speech at the Presidents Elect Training in Dallas. —photo by [Tim Andrews](#).

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HEADLINE: DISTRICT NEWS

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
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[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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District Conference 2016

ANNOUNCING: Registration Open for 2016 Event!



TO REGISTER, CLICK ON IMAGES:

For Conference Registration



For Hotel Reservation:



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**Please consider serving as a sponsor
for the District Conference.
Click [here](#) to obtain sponsorship flyer.**

2016 Roll of Fame Nominations

**Roll of Fame Call for Nominations: Deadline
March 15**

The Roll of Fame Deadline is fast approaching and deserving members in your clubs deserve recognition. Kindly complete the attached

nomination form and submit for review by the Roll of Fame Committee.

If you have a member in your club who has received an "Avenues of Service Citation" this Rotary Year, submit the name for publication in the Conference booklet.

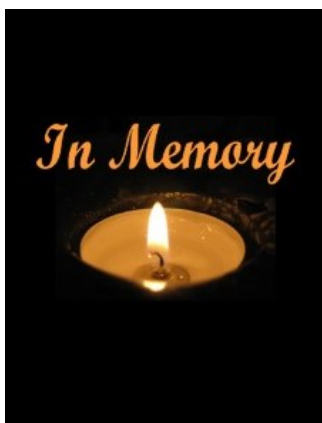
Mike Casey
District Chair

[Roll of Fame Qualifications](#)
[Roll of Fame Nomination Form](#)

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Celebration of Life

Celebration of Life: Deadline March 28



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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Interact-Rotaract & Rotary TOGETHER!

Interact-Rotaract-Rotary to Mix It Up!



Our next Interact/Rotaract/ Rotary mixer will be on Thursday, April 14 at Orangefield HS. We will eat, mingle, and make blessing bags for homeless men through the Lunchsacks of Love program. One of their representatives will speak.

So please collect new or gently used men's socks, and if you have some....tennis shoes.

If you live close to the Beaumont area, or if you want to drive, please try to join us. It will last from 6-8 p.m. Email Sally Andrews for more info. sandrews@vidorisd.org.

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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 on Saturday, February 6, 2016 was an outstanding day of successful training and sharing of information.

Thanks are expressed to District Trainer Kent Hutchison, all those who presented sessions, and all who participated actively in the day.

PDG Hugh Summers captured some great photos of the day as he always does and you can enjoy them by linking here:

<http://rotary5910.org/photoalbums/2016-mid-year-meeting-foundation-membership-seminar/>



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HEADLINE: CLUB NEWS

CLUB NEWS: Angelina

Zoo Project Draws Rotarians to Service

Angelina Rotary Club was excited to contribute time and financial resources to restore picnic tables at our local Ellen Trout Zoo in Lufkin. Rotarians devoted this date as their Rotary Family workday project and it was the largest participant attendance. President Harrell was elated by the member support and phenomenal leadership presented by our members. Their labor made this a remarkable task of success.





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CLUB NEWS: Vidor

Vidor Holds Successful Mardi Gras



Vidor Rotary Club hosted Cajun Music Night at Benoit's Louis Hall on Saturday, February 27. Gumbo and potato salad were provided by James Brown's Gumbo House. A cupcake sale had many people finding some really nice prize tickets attached. Live and silent auctions were lots of fun, as was dancing to the music of Cajun artist Sean Ardoin. A photography contest featured photos from senior high students, with winners being announced at the event. The funds raised will provide scholarships for graduating VHS seniors, as well as aid with the green bus Read and Feed program.



Vidor Rotarians president Karen Tipton, secretary Gayle Nagai, and member Mary Jane Woods



Vidor Community Rotaractors Jordan Green, Jennifer Rye, and Kird Devillier joined other Rotaractors in working the event.

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CLUB NEWS: Beaumont

**Beaumont Turns
Meeting Into
Service**





After a short business meeting, in lieu of a speaker for the week, Rotarians in Beaumont jumped up and got busy with multiple service projects. Joined by Beaumont Rotaract and Lamar University Rotaract members, 200 layette bags were assembled and prepared for shipment to Nicaragua, funded in part with a District Grant. Everyone then worked on education bags for the local Gift of Life organization, and prepared a mailing for Nutrition and Services for Seniors. Every project was completed quickly and with lots of laughter!

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CLUB NEWS: Nacogdoches

Nacogdoches Club Enhances Pavilion Area



Take a look at the new sign at the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches' pavilion! The community pavilion was built a couple years ago, funded in part by a district

grant. The club has now begun some great additions.

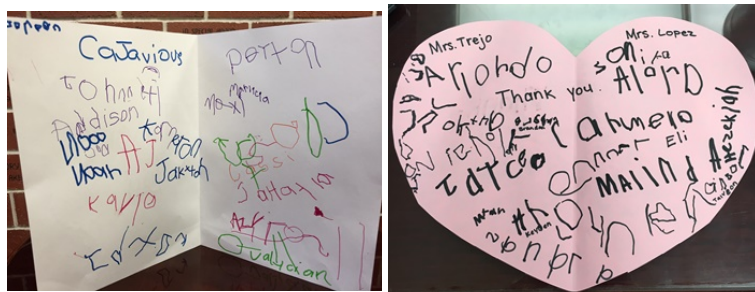
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CLUB NEWS: Angelina

Angelina Members Read with Students



Angelina Rotary President & President Elect joined other community leaders to read on the designated black history reading day at Hackney Primary School to 3 and 4 year olds. Demetress and Michelle also donated new words games, lettering and teaching tools as well as a pair of young boys & young girls shoes to support the gift of the world touch my sole of love designated by President Harrell. The children were such a treat to Rotarians Harrell & Briley!



In return for reading to the students, Rotarians got to read some special thank you cards!

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CLUB NEWS: Palestine

Palestine Rotarians Learn About Robots



Rotary Club of Palestine enjoyed having local high school students attend their meeting and show their robotic projects.

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HEADLINE: Club Fundraisers

CLUB FUNDRAISER: Nacogdoches

Nacogdoches Invites You on Bike Ride!



The Old Stone Fort Bike Ride welcomes you to one of the most beautiful rides in the state! This ride is provided by the Nacogdoches Rotary Club to help fund our various charities including: Polio Plus, Rotary Scholarships, The Park at Lake Naconiche, Rotary Mobil Library, and the Nacogdoches Interact High School Club. Choose to ride 40km, 58km or 100km in and near the oldest town in Texas. This is also a fantastic event to pre-train for Memorial Herman

Ironman Texas. The ride will have an assortment of unique rest stops that will support and cheer you on all day. This ride is also fully supported with food, gear and SAG vehicles to make your experience safe and enjoyable. You will be looking forward to the finish line to **finally** kick your shoes off and enjoy provided post-stretching, local music, food and brewskis (all if which is included in your registration). Please make sure you carve out enough time to visit the Old Stone Fort on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University. Its rich history will give you some insight of Nacogdoches as we celebrate our 300th year birthday!

Registration Page ACTIVE

page: <http://www.active.com/nacogdoches-tx/cycling/races/the-old-stone-fort-bicycle-ride-2016?int=>

Facebook

link: <https://www.facebook.com/OldStoneFortBicycleRide/>

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HEADLINE: ROTARACT NEWS

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 mark your calendars now!

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HEADLINE: INTERACT NEWS

INTERACT NEWS: Kelly

Kelly Interact Lives Service Above Self!

Earlier this month, students from the Kelly Interact club in Beaumont visited a local nursing care home, delivered homemade Valentines and played bingo with the residents. Their effort brought smiles to many and demonstrated again that Rotary Service Above Self can be

demonstrated at a young age!



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Website Help

Posted by Brenda Walker on Jul 08, 2015



District 5910 Website Team

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