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**Suzi Howe, Governor
Rotary District 5890**

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We have all used the term "Where did the year go?" February is here and our Rotary District 5890 Conference is month after next! I know those of you who have not registered are thinking that maybe its too late, you will never get air fare or a room. Calm down.

Its not too late, but it is getting close. Here are the simple steps to make sure that you don't get left behind here in District 5890, while the rest of the District Rotarians are living it up in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico on April 26th - 29th.

- Go to www.rotary5890.org and click on District Conference. Print out the registration form and air fare information.
- Fill out the registration form and fax to Jo Yount at 979-830-8818
- Book air fare according to the directions and send flight information to rhonda@specialkattle.com I need to know what flights you are on so I can have transportation for you as well as to make sure your room reservations are correct. Make a copy of your passport and send it to Barry Humphries at barry_humphries@administaff.com. This will ensure that everyone gets the 0% Value Added Tax rate.

The only thing left to do now is enjoy Puerto Vallarta with the rest of us. Remember, our room rate at the Fiesta Americana is only \$105.00 per night and that rate is good for three days prior to and three days after the conference, so go early and stay late. The 0% Value added tax is also good from Tuesday April 24th through Tuesday May 1st and the air fare could be less expensive if your travel dates are flexible. There are plenty

of things to enjoy in Puerto Vallarta but the best thing is just relaxing on the beach.

The conference committee is working very hard to make the trip to Puerto Vallarta well worth your time. The spouse's event on Friday will include a trip to a local

Tequila factory and for those in the plenary sessions on Friday April 27th we will have a wonderful speaker that you won't want to miss. Rotary World Peace Scholar, Francesca Giovanninni, will tell us about Rotary and its efforts in world peace. Saturday, the Rotary Youth Exchange students will be building Rotary sandcastle and will be competing for the best sandcastle with you as the judges. Don't forget about the event of the year, the Governor's banquet on Saturday evening. This is the night for your grand entry, so get registered now to represent your club. The attire for the banquet is "Mexican chic". No tuxes or evening gowns required. If you are not sure if you have anything that meets these requirement, don't worry there will be plenty of time to shop in Mexico. Don't forget we always have plenty of door prizes and of course the District Raffle drawing will take place at the banquet.

Now about that deadline...after March 31st the hotel will take back all rooms not booked by District 5890 and sell them at a much higher rate. Please have your registration into Jo Yount by March 25th. This will give the committee time make the final room reservation request before the deadline.

And as DG Suzi has been saying all year..."I want to look through my shades and see you there with me!"

District Conference Updates

New Rotarians: This is how to use your vocation in Rotary

Camilla Bleau McGill has been a member of the Pearland Rotary club for only a short while. But she has put her vocation to work in placing Service Above Self.

She has been the president of the Houston chapter of SIETAR International. Letters in the name SIETAR stand for the Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research.

Members of the nonprofit group include



Camilla with District Governor K. Chaya Devi

intercultural trainers who work in industry, teachers of English as a second language, university professors, linguists, embassy families and others who want to learn about communications between people of different cultures.

As she has friends in India, and a desire to work with other cultures, she accessed the WCS Projects Exchange Database on the Rotary International website to locate an Indian Rotary Club seeking assistance with a project. She found a request from the Rotary Club of Anakapalle. It was established in 1955. With a population of 275,000, Anakapalle is the marketing center of the area and is situated a day's train ride from Bangalore.

When she visited there in 2005, she found the club to be well organized with 90 active members. Community leaders in insurance, manufacturing, accounting, brokers and a venture capitalist are counted as active members. They have a long record of service to their community providing contributions from the membership and not from the community through fund-raisers as in the United States.

Their request was for \$1,000 to provide benches and desks for a local school. She returned in July 2006 with this donation from the Rotary Club of Pearland. Eighteen units were provided in one school and twelve to another. Each bench/desk unit seats three students.



Students class on floor before benches installed.



Completed installation. Note the 2 club's names on benches



Club ceremony celebrating installation

McGill has prepared a Matching Grant proposal to be jointly sponsored by the Anakapalle club and its District, the Pearland and the 288 Corridor clubs, our district and The Rotary Foundation. The grant is to provide Ocular Surgical Services in addition to providing medicines to outpatients. The grant will enable physicians to perform 720 cataract operations.

She is also planning a friendship exchange involving the Anakapalle Rotary Club and both clubs in Pearland. Other District 5890 clubs who would like to participate in joint grant proposals and/or the friendship exchange may contact McGill at wsynergy@swbell.net. Planning has begun for the proposed Friendship Exchange trip in January and February 2008.

Ambassadorial Scholar Cao Reports

It has been almost six months since I arrived in Hong Kong and the time has flown by! My AS year thus far has been incredible, mostly due to the people that I have met through the Chinese University of Hong Kong and through the local Rotary network.

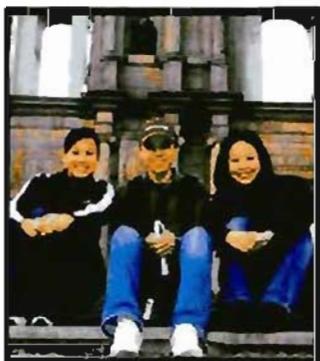
I am currently enrolled in the full-time MBA program at the graduate business school. The program consists of 26 students from very diverse backgrounds, which has made the classroom experience an eye-opening and humbling one. Given the small size of class, my classmates and I have grown into a close-knit family and I have developed friendships which I know will stay with me once I leave Hong Kong.

At the same time, I am deeply grateful to the Rotary Club of Hong Kong for providing me with a valuable support system and exposing me to many new things about Rotary.

I was able to meet TRF Trustee Caroline Jones from RI when she came to Hong Kong and I also hope to participate in an "Operation Smile" project in Vietnam organized by a local Rotarian.

Hong Kong has been a wonderful place to call "home" over the last half year. The city is as sophisticated and modern as any other major city in the world, yet it also has some of the best natural beauty in Asia. I look forward to seeing what she has in store for me over the coming months!

Cecile Kim Cao



Left: Cecile and 2 MBA classmates on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral, Macau, China. Right: Cecile with classmates at the Great Wall in Beijing.

Projects Are Available

Governor Suzi Howe reports that her office has received several proposed projects from Rotary clubs in Mexico in District 4150. Some are from the Club Puerto Vallarta Pitillal. They are:

1) To provide 15 custom made prostheses for people, with little or no income, at a total cost of US\$12,000. The projected funding includes US\$3,000 from a sponsoring District 5890 club; US\$1,000 from the Pto. Vta. Pitillal club; US\$2,000 from 5890 DDF; US\$1,000 from the District 4150 DDF and US\$5,000 from TRF.

2) To provide manual hospital beds, bed wear and linen for senior citizens in a Shelter Center, at a total cost of US\$12,000. The projected funding includes US\$3,000 from a sponsoring District 5890 club; US\$1,000 from the Pto. Vta. Pitillal club; US\$2,000 from 5890 DDF; US\$1,000 from the District 4150 DDF and US\$5,000 from TRF.

Club Rotario Bahia de Banderas has proposed several also. Two of them are:

1) Casa Comunidad is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children and adults develop the necessary skills to be successful, positive contributors to their multi-national, bilingual community. Their need is for funds to support and enrich their current programs. Funds will be used to purchase needed furniture, computers, and materials for English, Art and computer classes. The budget is \$25,000 USD. Their club will provide \$6,250 USD and 5890's sponsoring club a like amount. These two sums are assumed to include DDFs. TRF will be asked for \$12,500 USD.

2) The club has as its goal to provide uniforms, school supplies to 150 middle school students. Without this support, these students from lower income families can not continue to attend school. In addition to their uniforms and supplies, the students will receive economic support for tuition and transportation from the Becas Vallarta A. C. The total need is \$24,000 USD. Their club will provide \$6,000 USD to be matched with a like amount from a 5890 sponsor club. \$12,000 USD will be requested from TRF.

The sponsoring club from 5890 will have the opportunity to visit with project leader during the District Conference this spring.

Rotary Disaster Workshop



During the weekend of January 11-13, 2007, DG Suzi Howe and PDG Charlie Thorp were privileged to attend the inaugural North American Rotary Disaster Workshop held in New Orleans representing Districts 5830 and 5390 (Montana). It was chaired by PDG Don Collette-D6780-TN and PDG Don Chauvin-D6200-LA. In attendance were RI President Bill Boyd, President Elect Wilf Wilkinson and Zone Directors Bob Stuart - 29/30, Don Mebus-25/26, and Barry Rassin-33/34. In addition to officers, a host of other prominent Rotarians from all over the country were among those assembled.

Following the meeting, PDG Charlie Thorp said, "Little did I know that in the fall of 2003, while attending Zone Institute in Houston as a DGN, that my classmate, Don Chauvin and I would be meeting to discuss such an important topic and reviewing the events we faced during our terms as District Governors. This goes to the topic of the meeting and a quote from General Dwight Eisenhower who said, 'Plans are nothing, planning is everything.'"



"While driving around the New Orleans area, and up to 100 miles out, one begins to see the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Trees are down and litter is everywhere. Unusual items can be seen in strange places, like a truck camper top in a tree or a refrigerator in the middle of a field or bedding imbedded in fences and Styrofoam coolers everywhere."



"When you drive into New Orleans, you realize something is different, but you cannot quite put your finger on it, except that you notice immediately that it is not as crowded as you might have remembered. Once in the French Quarter, things look normal. Same loud music, same wandering tourists, same smells of food and liquor in the air, but something is missing.

"The purpose of the Workshop was to point out that, as an organization, Rotary is not currently

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structured to handle events and disasters such as Katrina. We do have the Foundation to assist with the administration of funding, but we do not have a Manual of Procedure for members to direct them as to the sequence of events and time tables needed to be most effective. All agreed was that Rotarians want to help, but do not know how. The classic example was given of a truck load of potatoes that was sent down for relief. However, they came in 1000 pound bags and the local Rotarians did not have a place to store nor means to handle the cargo. Although well intended, the timing and coordination was unfortunate," Charlie continued.

He shared some of the key points for the District and clubs to consider. They are:

- At Club levels, a standing disaster committee should be formed.
- Our District has now formed its Crisis Management Committee. A Crisis Management Manual has been adopted, using the one from District 6200, to fit our District.
- PDG Charlie Thorp has been appointed the Chair for the first year.
- This committee must include a broad spectrum of vocations and talents needed to handle almost any situation and should include training. Also, the level of participation or involvement should be predetermined based upon time, talent, and funds available.
- Clubs and Districts should form partnerships with other Districts for support and assistance during a time of emergency.
- Districts should consider investing in satellite telephones.
- Districts and clubs should consider investing in identifying clothing to alert the public of their Rotary affiliation and authority during emergencies.
- Clubs and Districts should work directly with local Emergency Operations Center, (EOC) offices. Getting acquainted with key EOC personnel and how clubs may fit into their established plan, will be the key to effective participation.
- Rotarians should not expect to be first responders. We should be available to assist where and when needed and have a plan to accomplish the assigned tasks.
- District and clubs should consider an Emergency Fund reserve pool.
- Rotary International, Districts and local clubs should establish an emergency model and protocol. RIPE Wilkinson has promised to include this in his term.

"As part of the event," Charlie added, "we spent half a day touring the affected areas in Louisiana and Mississippi by bus. Nothing prepared

me for what I saw in the Gulf Coast. We drove over 60 miles from New Orleans and saw total devastation. I mean, nothing was left.

"What most of us did not realize is that the hurricanes were slow moving. Thus, the 120 MPH plus winds continued for up to 8 hours. Not only did the area sustain wind damage, but a 30 foot tide wave flooded the area before the levees broke. Then the sea surge cleaned out anything that remained. I've never seen anything like it, and don't want to again. It was depressing. The worst part was that this happened over 16 months ago and it still looks the same."



"The largest problem in the recovery is lack of funding. Either the individuals involved did not have any insurance and thus abandoned their property, or the insurance companies have not settled with the insured. A large class action suit has just been settled which will help greatly, but it's going to take decades to rebuild. Another problem that was pointed out to us, was that most of the vegetation that remained would probably die as it was under salty sea water for days and will not survive."

"So what can be done? First, we can't forget about them. Our District immediately raised \$60,000 after Hurricane Katrina. The Beaumont Port Arthur area was devastated also. Our District helped. Second, we should develop grants to assist their recovery. Thirdly, get creative. There is still a great need for almost everything. One large area of opportunity is to assist with animals, both domestic and stock. Think about shelters or food for those with four legs."

Finally, get your clubs and District prepared for emergencies, as they will happen, and pray for those involved," he said in closing.

Rotarians Join in Rotary House Exhibit Dedication

At a reception late Wednesday afternoon, January 17, at the Jesse H. Jones Rotary House International located across the street from the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in the Texas Medical Center, members of the Rotary Club of Houston and both District Governor Suzie Howe and other representatives of District 5890 joined in dedicating a new exhibit that profiles the three Houston institutions that became partners in order to design and construct the \$17 million modern hotel to accommodate visiting patients and families during outpatient treatment at M. D. Anderson.

The exhibit was first proposed by the Houston Club's Rotary House Committee chaired by B. J. Randolph. It was crafted by Jack Eby, the Exhibition Design Director at the Museum of Fine Arts under the title, "Three Partners – One Vision". The exhibit is comprised of three panels bearing pictures and copy about the The Rotary Club of Houston, Houston Endowment, and The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. Houston Endowment made the largest private contribution, \$6 million, for the construction of Rotary House.

Over 200 persons, including Rotary club members, representatives of the other two participating organizations, as well as a continuing flow of patients and family members listened thoughtfully as the three business leaders, representing the separate partners, spoke of the participation by a significant number of other clubs and some individual members throughout District 5890 who contributed to Rotary House during its funding campaign in the mid 1980's.

The principal speakers at the ceremony were Bill T. Teague, retired chief executive of the Gulf Coast Blood Center and past president of the Rotary Club of Houston, Dr. Larry R. Faulkner, president of Houston Endowment, and Dr. John Mendelsohn, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson president.

Evidence of the success of what the three organizations accomplished by joining in the funding and construction of the building, the speakers reported there have been more than 200,000 patient visits since Rotary House opened in February, 1993. They have come from across the United States and around the world.

The Cancer Center, the facility owner, has already increased the number of patient rooms once, from the original 198 to the current 322, a growth of 62%, and has plans for future expansion.

Houston Club president Vicki Brentin wrote to Randolph and Phil Hampton of the Rotary Club of Houston Foundation President, which helped fund both Rotary House and much of the exhibit and reception, assuring them that the Dedication Ceremony of the Exhibit was an occasion of great Rotary Pride.

Rotarians,

Take 5 minutes today for a break and quickly look at a Rotary Foundation power point presentation. Click here:

<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/foundation/erey.html#thoughts>

Then click on the power point presentation titled "Every Rotarian Every Year". It is one of the best short synopsis of what we do with the money we donate to the foundation....

Keep in mind that the Foundation Trustees do not make the decisions on how our contributions are spent as do other charities. Instead, we individual Rotarians decide together as Clubs and Districts how that money is spent as we select projects we want to do. This aspect is so unique and special about Rotary.

While you are at the site...look around for other things of interest such as the Weekly Rotary Foundation Thought. Maybe you could use it in your club meeting!!!

and last, take-in a little about the Permanent Fund. Yes, we have two funds to provide for our Rotary Charitable Projects.

The Annual fund seeks for small contributions by encouraging Rotarians to average \$100 every year.

The Permanent Fund seeks donations from fewer Rotarians with the financial means to make large donations (cash, stocks, real estate, etc.) of \$10,000 plus. The gift is retained perpetually and the earnings are used for our projects year after year. Think what we will have from those earnings when we hit our goal of having \$1 Billion. Take a look:

<http://www.rotary.org/foundation/development/permanentfund/index.html>

George M. Yeiter, Major Gifts Advisor
The Rotary Foundation, RI Zone 26

Suzi Howe
District Governor
Rotary District 5890

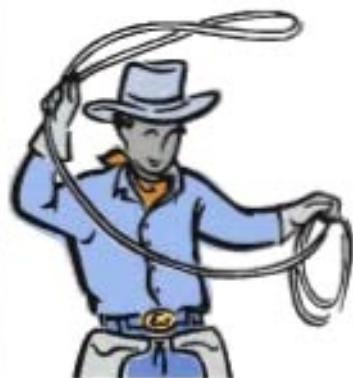
Announces

Rotary Night at the Rodeo
Thursday March 8, 2007

Alan Jackson



Cost \$35 – includes Bar-B-Que Dinner in Reliant Center and access to the World's Largest Livestock Show!
(Does not include parking)



Tell your President now how many tickets you want.
Rotarians and Guests are Welcome!
The Presidents of the Top 10 Clubs ride in the Grand Entry
with Governor Suzi Howe.

GREAT DOOR PRIZES!!!

A Custom Hat from The Hat Store 5587 Richmond Ave
A Custom Belt and Buckle Set from Maida's 5727-K Wes-

District 5890 2006-07 Multi-Club Project

The Rotary East End Initiative has been successful in establishing several public health projects including Back -to-School Immunization Events, the Espiritu de Salud/Spirit of Health Mobile Health Unit, the El Centro de Corazon Pediatric Room and most recently the El Centro After Hours Urgent Care program. The Initiative is now broadening its reach to include education activities.

Please join District Governor Suzi Howe in her vision to support a Montessori program in the Casa de los Ninos Barbara Bush – a state of the art literacy center that will be part of a major expansion for the Community Family Center and make a huge difference for East End families. This multi-club project will equip a Montessori classroom and also establish a ROTARY PARK in the St. Luke's playground that adjoins the Casa de los Ninos Barbara Bush and the John D. McGovern Gymnasium.

DG Suzi has already pledged \$25,000 from District funds and is asking interested Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians to also contribute funds. Rotary's partner, St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities, will support these efforts with a challenge grant to match the Rotary funds raised for this project. Donations of \$1000 and higher from Rotary clubs and individual donors will be recognized on a plaque in the Rotary Park.

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Area Club Membership Chairs	
Clubs Assigned	AMC
Weimer, Columbus, Eagle Lake, Sealy	Scott Brasher
Brenham, Washington County	David Barr
El Campo, Palacios, Wharton, Bay City	Larry Jackson
Sweeny, West Columbia, Brazosport Angleton	Marilyn Lidberg
Richmond, Rosenberg	Billie Jones
Sugar Land, Oyster Creek, Fort Bend	Bill Griffin
Katy, Katy Sunrise, Bear Creek-Copperfield, West Houston	Steve Ratcliffe
Champions Sunrise, Willowbrook, Tomball, Cypress-Fairbanks	Demetta Landry
Greenspoint, Humble/Intercontinental, Kingwood	Bev Fitzgerald
Gulfway/Hobby Airport, Pearland, 288 Corridor	John Clayton
Pasadena, Deer Park, La Porte, Galena Park/Jacinto City	Amber Cobb
Northshore, Highlands, Baytown	Charlie Buscemi
Pasadena South, Space Center, Seabrook	Linda Nagle
Houston Westchase, Sharpstown, Bellaire/Southwest Hou, Braes Bayou	Keith Lovelace
Mem.-Spring Branch, Houston Heights, Galleria, River Oaks	Bill Jones
West U. University Area. Astrodome-Houston	Merinda Watkins- Martin
Alvin, Harrisburg	Chris Schneider

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2006-07 CALENDAR

February - World Understanding Month
23 Rotary's 102 Anniversary

March - Literacy Month
12-18:World Rotaract Week

April - Magazine Month

June - Rotary Fellowship Month
17-20 RI Convention: Salt Lake City

**Have you asked anyone this week to
join your Rotary Club ? Membership is
every Rotarian's business!**

The Rotary Foundation - Matching Grants

The District Grant Committee would like to remind all clubs that the cut off date for Rotary Foundation Matching Grants is March 31, 2007. We would like to encourage clubs to submit their MG applications as soon as possible. TRF receives over 3000 applications and the bulk usually comes just at the deadline which creates a longer period for approvals. If you are planning to apply for a grant, please do so NOW. D5890 has a limited amount of Grant funds, which although is generous, we encourage clubs to apply. The experienced clubs are busy applying so the funds are being used. Don't wait for the last minute and be disappointed. SUBMIT NOW!

Do not submit your application directly to TRF. It must come through the District Grant Committee. You can contact me at 713.665.4767 or cs@westuttravel.com.

Take advantage of this wonderful source of funding for your international and community projects. And don't forget, your annual contributions through the sale of District Raffle Tickets is what supports the big picture of TRF.

Cecile Schutter, D5890
District Foundation Sub Committee Chair 2006-07

District Trains 2007-08 Scholars

Our District 5890 Outbound Rotary Foundation Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholars-Elect (Academic Year 2007-2008) attended the Ambassadorial Scholar Elect Training Session (ASETS) in Austin, Texas on January 5-6, 2007. The scholars-elect received valuable training in preparation for their year abroad as Ambassadors of Goodwill.

The scholars-elect endorsed by Rotary District 5890 are:

Allen Tang (sponsored by Willowbrook Rotary Club; assigned to National University of Singapore; host Rotary District 3310)

Haley Fletcher (sponsored by Galleria Area Rotary Club; assigned to Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa; host Rotary District 9320)

Jo Ann Sharkey (sponsored by West Houston Rotary Club; assigned to University of St. Andrews, Scotland; host Rotary District 1010)

Daryl Brown (sponsored by Pasadena Rotary Club; assigned to Universidad Católica Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, Paraguay; host Rotary District 4840)

Our District 5890 was also represented at ASETS by inbound scholars **Andreia Mendes** (Brazil), **Shohei Edamura** (Japan), and **Eun Hye Kong** (South Korea). Each of these scholars gave a presentation to the scholars-elect about their experience as an inbound scholar.

Publicity Grants 2006-07

Congratulations to Willowbrook, Harrisburg and West U clubs for their successful Public Relations Grants they submitted in October of 2006. The combined awards bring in \$5200 of publicity dollars working in the D5890 area. I've heard advertising on KHUT for West U Club already.

Cecile Schutter- Sub Committee - Grants

Suzi's Suggested Links

From time to time, Suzi will put new links here for your information and amusement.

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/boat/paddlingtrails/>

Houston's Wettest Tree Planting

Led by the Guv and her top aide, Bill, Rotarians from West U, Bellaire SW, Pearland, Humble and Space Center clubs waded out on Saturday, January 27th to the Will Clayton Parkway between Hwy 59 and Lee Road. They planted their share of 20,000, five gallon trees supplied by the City of Houston, Trees For Houston and TxDOT.

It was probably the wettest, squishiest tree-planting in the annals of ArborDaydom.

And did they have fun getting together with their fellow Rotarians for this project! By the way, trees got planted. Suzi says "you just put the tree in place in the mud, and squish it down."

Below are some of the fun-loving volunteers who enjoyed (?) the fellowship.



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District 5890 Attendance Report														
		Members 7/1/06		Members 12/31/06		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		
		Net Gain	Members 12/31/06										Nov	Dec
<u>288 Corridor</u>	64	1	65	61%	73%									
<u>Alvin</u>	43	4	47	72%	81%	79%	82%	79%						
<u>Angleton</u>	53	2	55	66%	69%	61%	61%							
<u>Astrodome-Houston</u>	16	1	17	100%	68%	56%								
<u>Bay City</u>	17	3	20	62%	69%	70%	50%	46%	48%	Oyster Creek				
<u>Baytown</u>	104	2	106	85%	87%	84%	83%	85%	77%	Palacios				
<u>Bear Creek-Copperfield</u>	17	4	21	67%	83%	79%	85%	89%	85%	Pasadena				
<u>Bellaire S.W. Houston</u>	46	-	46	90%	81%	89%	84%	85%	74%	Pasadena South				
<u>Brays Bayou</u>	10	-	10	81%	82%	84%	80%	81%	76%	Pearland				
<u>Brazosport</u>	104	-	104	65%	71%	60%	59%	44%	44%	Richmond				
<u>Brenham</u>	100	(9)	91	60%	66%	54%	48%	60%		River Oaks				
<u>Columbus</u>	26	(6)	20	55%	58%	70%	64%	60%	68%	Rosenberg				
<u>Cypress-Fairbanks</u>	17	1	18	82%	83%	84%	73%	82%	87%	Seabrook				
<u>Deer Park</u>	48	2	50	70%	67%	79%	70%	75%	71%	Sealy				
<u>Eagle Lake</u>	23	-	23					70%	72%	Sharpstown				
<u>El Campo</u>	96	(2)	94	74%	76%	84%	82%	74%	73%	Space Center				
<u>Fort Bend County</u>	18	(1)	17	74%	82%					Sugar Land				
<u>Galleria Park/Jacinto City</u>	38	(2)	36	19%	59%	50%	49%	41%		Sweeny				
<u>Galleria Area</u>	33	1	34	77%	77%	77%	75%	75%		Tomball				
<u>Greenspoint</u>	35	-	35	94%	94%	56%	64%			University Area				
<u>Gulfway-Hobby Airport</u>	79	(2)	77	71%	70%	73%	78%	70%	73%	Washington County				
<u>Harrisburg</u>	18	1	19	84%	77%	82%	71%	76%	67%	Weimar				
<u>Highlands</u>	303	(7)	296	37%	34%	39%	37%	38%		West Columbia				
<u>Houston Heights</u>	64	-	64	51%	54%	56%	54%	52%	49%	West Houston				
<u>Houston Westchase</u>	15	4	19	66%	81%	82%	81%	76%		West U Place				
<u>Humble Intercontinental</u>	66	4	70	79%	74%	66%	69%	69%	69%	Willowbrook				
<u>Katy</u>	27	4	31	57%	68%	61%	69%	63%	54%					
<u>Katy Sunrise</u>	24	4	28	100%	83%	91%	94%	62%						
<u>Kingwood</u>	13	-	13	81%	100%	81%	73%	81%	77%	- Clubs Not Reporting Attendance				
										Total	3,050	14	3,064	
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GARDEN WITH THE GOVERNOR AT THE ROTARY GROVE

a District 5890 Family of Rotary Event



**Sunday, April 1
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

District 5890 Centennial Grove
Hermann Park
(100 yards west of Zoo entrance)

We will start the day with a short interdenominational service at the Grove. Then District Governor Suzi Howe will preside over a day of fun and volunteer gardening projects in the Grove and adjacent areas. Bring family members of all ages, Rotary friends, and prospective new members. Come celebrate the Rotary Centennial Grove park improvements, and bring the park alive with Rotary spirit and fellowship.

- Wear light clothing and footwear suitable for family fun and/or light gardening projects (new plantings, spreading mulch, etc.) Work gloves, garden trowels, hand rakes, and shovels recommended (please mark and identify your tools!). Bottled water will be provided.
- Please bring your own picnic lunches and outdoor games
- Park amenities include water play area, pedal boat rides, train rides, and the zoo. All park and zoo admissions will apply.
- Complimentary parking available at the Ben Taub visitors parking garage

Please register for e-mail updates from Steve Sucher at suchers@uhd.edu, or by phone at **713-221-8288**

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A wonderful spa trip for two people at the **Hosteria Las Quintas Eco Spa**, in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

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- \$1,000 per year as a Paul Harris Society Member
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Prize includes 4 days/3 nights with Breakfast daily, plus:

- ♦ A 30 minute Oxygen Therapy Session for two
- ♦ A 50 minute Flotation Tank session for two
- ♦ A 50 minute Deep Back Massage for 2
- ♦ A Shamanic Chakra Balancing Ritual for two

Qualified participants must complete your Rotary Foundation Contribution/Recognition Form and send to cs@westutravel.com or fax to 713-665-8299.

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