

Peace Through Service



District Governor Chris Schneider presents
President Musial 2012-13 District Peace Award

"One of the most interesting and inspiring programs that I have every attended..." noted District 5890 Governor Chris Schneider when giving President Musial the 2012-13 District Peace Award. "It epitomizes the essence of Rotary; individuals passionately serving others promoting world understanding and peace." About 50 Rotarians gathered at Garden Room at the Bayou Building UHCL, Monday, February 18, 2013 from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm to hear three outstanding speakers discuss their involvement in peace through service. The speakers were Pamela Broussard, Rotary Peace Scholar; Edward D. Pettitt II of the Peace Corps; and Space Center Rotary President-elect Sheryl Berg. All spoke with passion for their respective involvement.

The idea for the forum came from Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka who says his life began to change after he joined Rotary and heard about the idea of vocational service. He realized that by helping others, even in the simplest way, he could help to build peace. "...I ask you to commit to a Rotary year for Peace through Service — and a Rotary goal for a more peaceful world."...Sakuji Tanaka, 2012-13 Rotary International President, Bangkok, Thailand, 9 May 2012. [Read more.](#) The Club accepted President Tanaka's challenge and conducted the Peace through Service forum.

Past President Mike Hernandez planned and organized the event and Dr. Ted Cummings, Dean of School of Business UHCL, provided the setting and advertising at the college with flyers, posters, and in school papers. The Bay Area Citizen also ran an article in the February 14 issue promoting the forum and it was advertised in the District 5890 electronic calendar. About ten Club members and forty District 5890 officials and District 5890 Rotary club members attended.

See photo gallery below.

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