



# District 5750 News



April 2014

## District Governor's Letter



Greetings once again fellow Rotarians!

March is Magazine Month for Rotarians. While RI uses this month to celebrate the Rotary Magazine, I would like to take this month to use a broader approach to what the magazine represents. The magazine keeps Rotarians informed of the many things in which Rotary is involved. We should take this opportunity to make sure we share with our communities what we contribute – and we contribute a lot. Make sure that your projects are well known by everyone in the area. No matter how large or small the project people should know what your club has contributed to the success and

growth of your home town. When people recognize what we do and how we serve, they will want to join our efforts. Outstanding projects and service get recognized and can lead to club growth. With more hands we can do even more.

We will also be celebrating and promoting what we have accomplished this year at the District Conference which will be held May 15-17 at the Reed Center in Midwest City. Once again we will start with a social at the home of PDG Jerry and Carleen Burger on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. On Friday we will be at the Reed Center spending the day celebrating this year's accomplishments, meeting at the all club luncheon, hearing the finalist in the Four Way Test Speech Contest and looking forward to future success for Rotary in District 5750. We have as our special guest President's Representative RI Director Elect Celia Elena Cruz de Giay. On Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> we will be participating in a District-wide Service Project at the Regional Food Bank in Oklahoma City. Please plan to join us for this special event. You have paid for the event through your dues. Since it is free you have no reason not to participate. Please register at the District website so we can have accurate numbers for the conference. More details will be forthcoming as they are finalized.

We are entering the last quarter of this Rotary year. Make sure we finish the year strong. Complete projects, gather ideas for grants and grow our capabilities to serve.

Let's continue to have a great year in District 5750 "Having Fun – Doing Good."

Art Bode  
2013-2014 Governor  
District 5750

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### 4 Way Test Speech Contest Deadline

#### Deadline Approaching for 4 Way Speech Contest - April 30th

Student applications for the 4 Way Speech Contest will be accepted through Wednesday, April 30th. Fax Rotary Club name and contact information as well as student name, email address, phone number, high school & school district names to 405-609-3050. A registration form will be emailed to all club presidents again soon.



#### District 5750 Four Way Speech Contest Friday, May 16, 2014 1:30 p.m. Reed Center in Midwest City

Freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior high school students eligible, including relatives of Rotarians. Cash prizes to be awarded at conclusion of contest.

#### Speech contest rules:

1. Subject: Applying The 4-Way Test in Our Everyday Relationships with Other People.
2. Delivery: The speech should **not** be given from memory, but it should **not** be read.
3. Length of Speech: The speech should be no less than 5 minutes in length nor more than 7 minutes, or contestant is automatically disqualified.
4. Speech Content: The speech given by each contestant must be **original** in content and preferably should relate to applying The 4-Way Test as much as possible to the lives of the age group of the contestant.

For more information, please contact Chair Jessica Sherrill at 405-365-0616 or [jessicas@ossba.org](mailto:jessicas@ossba.org). You may also visit our district website at: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?did=5750&pid=54051>

### District Governor Citations Due!

We're quickly approaching the deadline for the District 5750 Governor's Citation. Mark this date on your calendar and don't forget to get it submitted! The form is available on the District website but has also been included at the end of this newsletter for your convenience!

District Governor's Citation due to DG Art Bode: April 15, 2014

### Save the Date for District Conference!

District Conference is just around the corner and this is a time to celebrate all of the work we've done in our clubs and district. Please save the date for Thursday night, May 15th, all day May 16th, and the morning of May 17th. You've paid for this conference through your dues so no cost to attend! Additional information and registration will be available in the coming weeks so be sure to check our district website.

**We look forward to seeing you there!!**



**CLUB NEWS**

**East Oklahoma County - Beer Sprocket Cancelled**

Unfortunately, this year's Beer Sprocket event has had to be cancelled. Hopefully we'll see you next year!

**El Reno - e-Waste Recycling Fundraiser**

The El Reno Rotary Club is holding an e-waste recycling fundraiser on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm at the Canadian County Fairgrounds, 220 N Country Club in El Reno. Drop off your old electronics and we'll unload them for you. If it has a battery or plugs into the wall, we'll take it! A small fee will be charged for TV's and computer monitors. The list of acceptable items can be found at [www.elenorotaryclub.com](http://www.elenorotaryclub.com)

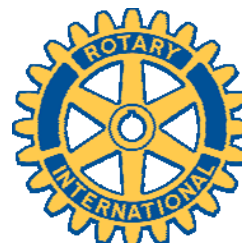
**South Oklahoma City - Masquerade & Mischief**

The Rotary Club of South Oklahoma City will host its third annual Masquerade & Mischief fundraiser at 6:30 p.m., April 19 at The Westminster Events Center, 10601 South Western Avenue. Proceeds from the event benefit the community service initiatives of The Rotary Club of South Oklahoma City.

"This great event is the centerpiece of our annual fundraising efforts, and we are very happy to be able to host it this year in south Oklahoma City at the Westminster Events Center," said South Oklahoma City Rotary Club President Felix Aquino. "It's one of the relatively few opportunities each year for the south OKC community to come together and raise money for worthy causes while enjoying music, food and time with friends and family."

Among other activities, attendees at the Venetian-themed event will be able to sample foods from area restaurants and caterers, dance to live music from the popular Norman-based band Banana Seat, and participate in a silent auction. Dress is business casual or festive attire.

Event sponsorships begin as low as \$300. Single tickets are \$60. Auction items are gladly accepted. For more information contact Chasity Oen at 405-366-3296 or [coen@bankfab.com](mailto:coen@bankfab.com).



## Southwestern Christian U. Rotaract - First Fundraiser!

Southwestern Christian University's Rotaract Club is in its second-year of existence and is under the advisement of Dr. Elicia Brannon-Little, Business Professor at SCU. The student-leadership is President Tori Wallar of Dallas, Texas; Vice President Duncan Wade from Oklahoma City, and Secretary Kim Hayes of Norman. Currently, the club has around 15 students that are active.

Southwestern Christian University's Rotaract Club is joining forces with the both the Southside and Northwest Rotary Clubs to raise money for The Children's Center of Bethany with a pancake breakfast. The fund raising event is scheduled for Saturday, April 5th from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the SCU Cafeteria (Patrick Bldg.). Tickets sold in advance are \$5.00 or tickets can be purchased for \$7.00 at the door.

On April 9th SCU and the Rotaract Club are hosting their first annual Job Fair from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Currently, 31 organizations have confirmed their attendance. All students are encouraged to attend this event.

For more information e-mail Hayes at [Kimberly.hayes@swcu.edu](mailto:Kimberly.hayes@swcu.edu).



## Weatherford Rotary Club - Shred & Recycle Day

Disposing of private documents and sensitive records requires care, and shredding service can be very expensive. This is why the Weatherford Rotary Club and Life Circles Recycling are sponsoring a community wide Shred and Recycle Day! Secure shredding services have been contracted with life Circles Recycling and will be available to all residents of Weatherford at NO COST! Donations will be accepted and will be used for the Weatherford "Food for Kids" program.

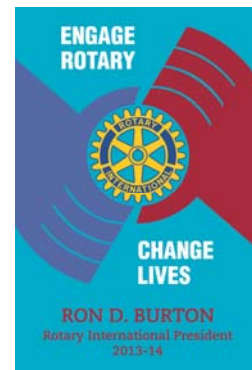
In addition, recycling facilities will be available for all your recyclable materials, such as paper, plastics, metal and much more.

Keep your sensitive documents private and dispose of recycled materials to keep our environment protected!

Weatherford Life Circles Recycling Center  
 Saturday, April 19, 2014, 9am-1pm  
 308 Wilson Rd., Weatherford, OK  
 East side of Western Equip. John Deere



### East Oklahoma County - Wings Exchange Fun



### Edmond Summit - Peace Officer Award & Innovation Center

We need to brag a little on the new Francis Tuttle Innovation Center in N.E. Edmond. They hosted Edmond Summit Rotary for a tour for our March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Innovation Center (business incubator) is located just east of I-35 and Covell Road on Progressive Ave. Business incubators play an important role in accelerating the successful progress of startup companies by providing the entrepreneurs who create them with targeted resources and services. They prepare the fledgling companies for success in the current marketplace. Their mission is to ensure that a small business owner has the management and business skills to have a sustainable business. Over 80 percent of incubator graduates remain in business five years after their graduation as opposed to 1 in 5 new business that succeed normally. This is a great facility and worthy of a look-see next time you are in the neighborhood.

Edmond Summit has initiated a Peace Officer of the Quarter award program to recognize and honor the hard work of peace officers in the metro area. Our first officer to receive the award was Edmond Police officer Jason Rigsby for his outstanding work on burglary cases in Edmond.



## DISTRICT EVENTS

April 15, 2014

DG Citation Due to  
DG Art Bode

May 15-16, 2014

District Conference  
Reed Conference Center  
Midwest City, OK

May 16, 2014

Four Way Test  
Speech Contest  
Reed Conference Center  
Midwest City, OK

May 17, 2014

District Volunteer Activity  
Regional Food Bank of OK

June 1-4, 2014

RI Convention  
Sydney, Australia

July 1, 2014

New Rotary Year!

July 12, 2014

Club Officer/Foundation &  
Membership Seminar  
Steed Center  
Rose State College

July 18-22, 2014

RYLA  
Central OK Christian  
Camp

April 2014

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## Oklahoma City - March meetings



2013-14 class of Jr. Rotarians – received \$25,250 in scholarships from the Rotary Club of Oklahoma City

RI President Ron Burton was honored on the floor of the Okla. Senate on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Here he is pictured with Club 29 Rotarians Jerrod Shouse, Randy McDaniel, Anne Roberts, Rick Stansberry, Cliff Branan, & Clayton Taylor Rotary Club of Oklahoma City



## West Oklahoma City - Wings visit!



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# GOVERNOR'S CITATION DISTRICT 5750



ROTARY CLUB OF \_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

- Net Increase in membership – 15 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Retention of 90% of members – 15 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Hosted/nominated or sponsored a Youth Exchange Student – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Hosted/nominated or sponsored a Wings participant – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsored a student for RYLA – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Club represented at Foundation Banquet Feb 22, 2014 – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- President attended PETS (Feb28-Mar2, 2013)– 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Club represented at Club Officer Training (Jul 13, 2013)– 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Club certified to participate in TRF Grants – 20 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Club represented at Membership Seminar (Jul 13, 2013) – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Club represented at the District Conference (May 15-16, 2014)– 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Club has a new Paul Harris Fellow – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Club has a new PHS member – 20 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Club applied for a District Grant – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Club participated in a Global Grant – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Club donated to Polio Plus – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Club started a new community service project – 10 points \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Gold 151-200 points

Silver 101-150 points

Bronze 80-100 points

Submit form by April 15, 2014 to:

DG Art Bode, 20215 Tuscany Dr, Harrah, OK 73045