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Suzi Howe, Governor Rotary District 5890 Volume 102 Issue 5



#### PUERTO VALLARTA DISTRICT CONFERENCE SHAPING UP

"No Shoes, A Rotary Shirt, No Problems"

The Conference Committee has been working very hard on the schedule of events for your 2007 District Conference in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The fun-filled weekend of April 26th through the 29th will hold something for everyone. The beautiful Fiesta Americana Hotel has plenty of room for us all but do not wait to register. There are two points that are critical for those planning to attend this conference.

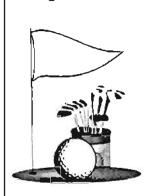
1. Airfare. As with all travel plans, getting your airfare early will always allow for the best rates. You can go to the District website and get a copy of the instructions for booking your airfare through our Continental Airlines Meeting Works Agreement Please follow directions carefully and you will receive a 5% discount off of the current published airfare rate and another 3% discount if you book your flights on-line. Seats are filling up fast so book your flights now and please send your flight itinerary to Rhonda Kennedy at rhonda@specialkcattle.com or just fill in the airfare information on the registration form. If we do not have your flight numbers we will not know to have transportation available for you when you

2. Passport Effective January 8th, 2007 the new Homeland Security laws will require that any passenger traveling by air

to another country, must have a valid passport. If you do not have a passport, please make arrangements immediately to get yours.

With so many people in the US applying for a passport by January 8th, the wait time could be several weeks, so don't wait. Remember, you never know where Rotary will take you.

For all of you golfers, we will be having our annual District Conference



Golf Tournament. We will be playing at the Marina Vallarta golf course on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Golfers will enjoy a breakfast at the hotel and then begin loading buses at 8:30 am with a starting tee time of 10:00 am.

Golfers will arrive back at the hotel in plenty of time for the Thursday evening welcome Fiesta at poolside. The cost to play will be \$150.00 per player.

This year our golf tournament will have an international flare to it in more ways than one. We will be joined by Rotarians from the 3 Rotary Clubs in Puerto Vallarta so when you put together your teams, think about inviting a Rotarian from PV to be on your team. Bob Lawrence, of the Heights Club is chairing

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the golf tournament so please contact him at blawrence@craftsmanfab.com if you have any questions.

Friday in Puerto Vallarta will of course be our Plenary Sessions with speakers that you will not want to miss and our Guest/Spouses event will be talked about for years to come. We will start by boarding buses that will take us to a tequila factory for a tour. We will learn how teguila is made and more importantly we will get to sample some of the best tequila in the world. Have you ever tried Blackberry Tequila? After a few samples of tequila we will then take our fun group to the El Mercado by the River Cual. This is a famous shopping area in PV where you can actually bargain with the vendors. There will be some walking involved in this part of the trip so wear comfortable shoes. We will end our morning at the River Café for a great lunch. Laura Lewis, Bay City Club and Mary Fagan will be your guides for this trip. If you have not signed up for this event its not too late.

Friday afternoon will be free time for all to enjoy PV as you would like. Remember the hotel has a beautiful beach with plenty of refreshments. For the attendees that do not wish to go out on their own in PV (however it is quite safe to do so and English is widely spoken) Friday evening you can sign up for a Dinner at two of PV best restaurants. While the cost of this dinner and transportation is not included in your registration fee, you will enjoy some of the best food PV has to offer as well as great Rotary fellowship. You can sign up for this event when you arrive in PV.

Saturday if our course the conclusion to our sessions and our Business session. Clubs should select their voting delegate and make sure that all of your RI and District dues are paid so your club is eligible to participate in the voting process. Bill Hall, of the University Area club is in charge of our club credentials as well as our Necrology. As always, out of respect for the Rotarians we have lost in the past year please makes sure that you are there for this very important and moving session. It is the last time we can thank them for their service.

Many other events will be planned at the hotel for Saturday afternoon. Wine tasting by Rick Shanks, of the West U Club, fun and games by

Walter Branson, of the Brazosport Club, and a Youth Exchange Sandcastle competition. Speaking of our Youth Exchange...we are looking for generous Rotarians that would donate air-miles to help pay for the YE airfares. Each ticket will take approximately 70,000 air-miles. Please contact Rhonda Kennedy if you can help with this.

With so much planned for the weekend, go ahead...plan to stay a little longer. Room rates of \$105.00 are available 3 days prior and 3 days after our conference. Take advantage of this deal. Need one more reason to go early and stay late? How about a 15% savings on taxes? Mexico has a "Value Added Tax" of 15% that is added to hotels. excursion, and even golf. However, District 5890 can qualify for a 0% Value Added Tax. For everyone attending this conference we can save 15% IF we do one thing! Fax a copy of your passport to Barry Humphries, of the Galleria Club, at 281-875-0022. Barry will file a copy of all of our passports with the hotel and we save 15%. This is not optional. It must be done by all attendees or we ALL have to pay 15% more for our rooms, etc.

The 0% is not allowed any other time you visit PV, so take advantage of this savings and please, don't be the one everyone else gets mad at. The copies will be secured and destroyed at the end of our conference.

Also, a note to Rotarians who are taking young children to our conference. The Fiesta Americana offers children's activities and day care at no charge! All they need is 24 hours advanced request. Babysitting is also available for the Banquet on Saturday evening for a nominal fee.

Last but not least, what is a conference without DOOR PRIZES! Rhonda Walls of the Katy Club will be contacting all of the club presidents and begin collecting these items. Remember, we are flying so all door prizes should be papered items such as gift certificates, cash or checks for Paul Harris Credits.

To register, go to rotary5890.org and click on District Conference. Print out a copy of the registration form, book your airfare and fax the form to Jo Yount, of the Brenham Club, at 979-830-7263. And as your District Governor Suzi Howe says..."I want to look through my shades and see you there with me!"

Cecile Kim Cao

2006-2007 Ambassadorial Scholar

#### FIRST REPORT

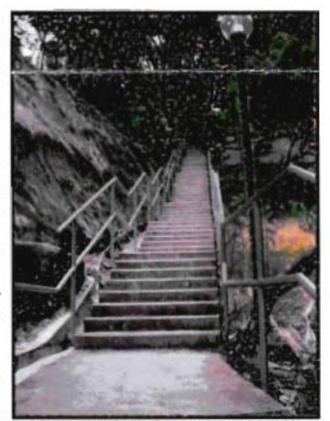
I am currently attending the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUIIK) in Shatin. New Territories, located in northern Hong Kong. Courses officially began on the 29th of August, though I arrived in Hong Kong a few days beforehand to get settled.

Although I have traveled to Asia before (Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia), this is my first time to China. Prior to my departure. I attended the Scholar Orientation Seminar in Austin. Texas. The weekend was a great way to prepare for the year abroad, as it gave me a chance to meet other scholars and exchange our experiences and expectations. I also had the opportunity to spend some time with Sharon Williams, my Sponsor Counselor from West IJ Rotary Club. Both the orientation and my interactions with Sharon, Bill Barmore (Scholarships Chairman of District 5890) and Suzie Howe (DG of District 5890) helped me to understand my role as an Ambassadorial Scholar prior to my departure.

#### About CUHK

My adjustment to life on campus at CUHK has been surprisingly smooth. Chinese U is the second oldest university in Hong Kong and the campus has a very rich history. I was accepted to two other universities in Hong Kong (Hong Kong University and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), but I am actually very glad that I decided to come to CUHK in the end. The campus is the biggest in HK and it is situated 45 minutes from downtown, away from the hustle and bustle of the city scenery itself is quite amazing constantly surrounded by mountains, lakes, ponds and lots of greenery. That being said, the hills on campus make going to class very interesting! (The photo on the right is one of the many staircases that can be spotted all over campus 1

I'm also getting used to dorm life. I have a small, single room at the "Jockey Club" postgraduate dorms on campus. The dorms are



filled with local and international students pursuing various graduate degrees, everything from JDs to Doctorates in Chinese Medicine. The nice thing about the dorms is that the majority of my MBA classmates live there so we often study, eat and spend our free time together. This has been such an important aspect of my life here since it has provided me with a great support group.

Cecile Kim Cao

2006-2007 Ambassadorial Scholar

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#### The MBA Program

I am enrolled in the full-time MBA program at the graduate business school. My MBA class consists of 23 students from very diverse backgrounds. There are students from Germany, India, mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Each of us has a unique educational background and work experience so we've all been able to learn from each other, both inside and outside of the classroom.

In the beginning of the semester, the entire class went on an outdoor team-building program called Outward Bound. The 5-day program took place in Sai Kung (northeast Hong Kong) and consisted of an intensive hiking/kayaking/camping course. The program was focused on developing problem-solving, team-building and leadership skills and required a lot of physical and mental strength from all the participants. My entire class was able to successfully finish the program, and in the process, we developed strong bonds as teammates and friends. The Outward Bound program really set the foundation for our studies since it gave us an impression of how we'll we would work together as a group in the upcoming months.



#### **District 5890 Rotary Tour**

Many of us first met Jerry Traylor when he addressed our President elect training Conference this past March. On January 18, Jerry is scheduled to address the annual banquet for the El Campo Chamber of Commerce. We are looking at extending Jerry's visit so that some of our communities can hear Jerry's message.

As many of you recall from the Lonestar PETS conference, Jerry was born with cerebral palsy and uses crutches, but actually jogged across America on those crutches. In addition, he has climbed to the top of 14,000 foot Pikes Peak in Colorado. His message and accompanying PowerPoint visual is moving. Jerry makes his living as a speaker and has addressed numerous Fortune 500 companies. See jerrytraylor.com for more information.

Generally Jerry gets fees ranging up to \$5000 for the corporate market and close to \$1000 for a day at schools. However, Jerry has agreed to a special Rotary fee of \$600 a day for our area. This fee is only available for schools, youth programs and non-profits.

The dates and length of the tour are flexible. He could arrive via Hobby Airport as early as January 14 and stay until January 23, depending on the number of clubs that wish to hear him. There will be three different opportunities for using Jerry's message.

- An evening fundraiser could be organized which would be open to the community. A fee would be charged and monies raised would go towards a fee for Jerry and Rotary foundation or community projects. The fee could be as low as \$5 or considerable more if snacks or a meal were included.
   Smaller communities would expect less attendance and Jerry is willing to work with them on a lesser fee if need be.
- Rotary could sponsor said event and offer it free to the community to promote goodwill and
  increase awareness of Rotary and the good they do. A good opportunity here would be in the form
  of corporate sponsors for the whole day three @ \$500 gives Jerry his fee, plus, extra for
  promotions and auditorium rentals. This provides 100% of what remains for Rotary projects.
- Rotary either in conjunction with an evening program would sponsor Jerry into the local schools.
   Generally Jerry will do a program in the morning for one age level or school and in the afternoon for a nearby school or different age level. He would then do an evening program for no additional cost which would be directed towards parents, Rotarians, and the rest of the community.

Jerry's school programs are powerful, but it is suggested that you ask school leadership, i.e. the principal or Superintendent to take partial ownership, and pay half of the fee, (\$300) as they generally have funding for substance abuse prevention or character education programming.

Rotary could bring Jerry in and donate his services to non-profit agencies that need some hope and inspiration. In the past, Rotarians have sponsored Jerry's message at Youth Detention Centers, United Way campaigns, Women in safe Homes, Prisons, and countless others. Be creative in this area. Jerry really wants to make a difference.

There may be an opportunity for Jerry to present the weekly Club program, though this should be a low priority as it is our intent to bring a great Rotary opportunity to others in our community. Your club would also host Jerry with lodging and food, either in a Rotary home or Hotel.

Please contact me. Charlie Thorp, at (713) 862-4404 directly or Jerry at (480) 837-9408, if your club is interested in being part of this tour. We will act on a first come basis and close the opportunity out by January I, so act promptly.

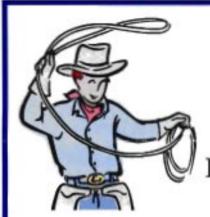
#### District 5890 2006-07 Multi-Club Project

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.

Contact: Suzi Howe suzihowe@earthlink.net or Vicki Brentin Vicki@brentin.com



## 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 Westheimer Rd

#### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL 2006-07 CALENDAR

December - Family Month

January - Rotary Awareness Month

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 <a href="mailto:cs@westutravel.com">cs@westutravel.com</a>.

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

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



### Houston's Largest Tree Planting Ever!

A District 5890 Family of Rotary Event

#### Saturday, January 27, 2007 8 AM – Noon

WHO? All District 5890 Rotarians, their families and friends are invited to participate in the largest Houston Area tree planting ever.

What? The City of Houston, Trees For Houston and TxDOT are sponsoring this volunteer planting of Twenty thousand, five gallon trees. Rotarians will all work together at one location. Houston's Parks and Recreation Department will provide water, refreshments and lunch for all volunteers.

Where? Trees will be planted on Will Clayton Parkway between Hwy 59 and Lee Rd. Rotary will be assigned a specific site prior to the planting date. RSVP to Cezar Gonzalez (281-360-2500 or cezarg@ymcahouston.org) of the Humble Intercontinental Rotary Club by January 13, 2007 for parking information and to participate!

Why? Planting a tree creates a healthier and more visually pleasing environment for our families, our children and our grandchildren. Plus, you will have fun getting together with your fellow Rotarians for this project.

What to Bring - Volunteers are requested wear a Rotary pin or hat, work clothes and to bring a shovel or a rake and work gloves.

#### An untapped source of members: program alumni

Every year, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation invest significant amounts of time and money in their programs. In 2004-05, Rotary clubs and districts provided leadership training for more than 20,000 young people through Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), supported about 410,000 service-minded youth in Interact and Rotaract clubs, and provided study-abroad opportunities for more than 10,000 students and young professionals through Rotary Youth Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and Group Study Exchange (GSE).

These programs not only attract the best and brightest young people but also produce individuals committed to leadership, service, and international understanding. Often, the people who participate in these programs become contributing members of their communities and share the values they learned in Rotary with the rest of the world.

Because of their dedication to Rotary's values, these program alumni could make great Rotarians. They are already more familiar with Rotary than the average prospective club member, and their participation in Rotary's programs indicates that they are interested in the organization's objectives. Why not capitalize on their experience with Rotary and get a return on the investment by keeping them involved in Rotary as club members?

According to research conducted in 2005-06 by the Membership Development Division of Rotary International, only 2.9% of current Rotarians are program alumni. Additionally

- 58% of clubs say they don't recruit program alumni for membership.
- 22% of clubs claim to recruit alumni and actually have alumni as members.
- 84% of current program participants are interested in joining a Rotary club.

66% of program alumni are interested in joining a Rotary club. So, why aren't more alumni joining Rotary clubs?

RI's research found that as more years pass after alumni leave a program, fewer and fewer of those alumni remain interested in joining a Rotary club. This decline in interest over time could stem from a significant decline in contact with Rotary, which was shown to occur once participants finished with their program. Alumni who had more frequent contact with Rotary after their program generally were more interested in joining a club than were alumni who had less frequent contact.

Considering the large number of new alumni each year. Rotary has tremendous growth potential, especially if these alumni were more effectively transitioned into Rotary clubs. Clubs and districts can implement many strategies to tap into alumni as a source of potential members:

- Build strong relationships with current program participants, It's important to instill a "connection for life" with Rotary among program participants.
- Develop an action plan for keeping alumni involved in Rotary activities and for transitioning them
  into Rotary clubs. This could include appointing an alumni subcommittee to manage tasks like tracking and
  maintaining contact with alumni.
- Promote alumni so other Rotarians understand their importance. No matter how great alumni are, if other Rotarians don't see them as potential members, they won't treat them as potential members.
- Ask alumni to join and continue asking even if an initial invitation is declined. Many alumni are waiting for clubs to contact them, but many clubs are waiting for alumni to contact them.
- Help alumni find clubs that meet their needs. Sometimes alumni decline invitations to join because a club
  doesn't meet their specific needs. The alumni may need a club that meets at a different time or place.
- Use alumni to start new clubs. If alumni are having difficulty finding a club that meets their needs, clubs and districts could start new clubs.
- Involve alumni in other programs. Clubs and districts can help maintain interest among alumni by getting them
  involved in other Rotary programs
- Involve alumni in club and district activities. Many of the alumni who aren't yet ready to join a Rotary club still want to be involved in Rotary activities.

|                          | District 5890 Attendance Report |              |                     |                         |                |       |                            |                   |             |                     |       |            |                 |       |
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| Alvie                    | 43                              | 1            | 47                  | 72%                     | 8100           | 7900  | 82% Memorial Spring Branch | 4.3               | 2           | 46                  | 6300  |            | 5200            | 1 K.  |
| Angleton                 | 53                              | 5            | 5.5                 | 6600                    | 6900           | 6100  | 61% North Shore            | 101               | (8)         | 93                  | 75%   | 72%        | 7300            | 760   |
| Astrodome-Houston        | 16                              | 1            | { 7                 | 10000                   | 6800           | 56° a | Champions Sunrise          | 24                | 2           | 26                  | 59" a | 71%        | 769 4           | 620.  |
| Bay City                 | 17                              | 3            | 20                  | 62%                     | $69^{\circ}$   | 70° a | 50% Oyster Creek           | 37                | 13)         | 34                  | 72%   | 65%        | 78%             | 70°-2 |
| Baytown                  | 104                             | 2            | 106                 | 85%                     | 87%            | 84° u | 83% Palacios               | 13                | -           | 13                  |       |            |                 |       |
| Bear Creek-Copperfield   | 17                              | 1            | 21                  | 67%                     | 830%           | 7900  | 85% Pasadena               | 168               | (5)         | 163                 | 55° o | 5900       | 6190            | 170   |
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| Brazosport               | 104                             | (2)          | 102                 | 6500                    | 7100           |       | 60% Richmond               | 62                | 3           | 65                  | 59%   | 53%        | 630."           | 63%   |
| Brenham                  | 100                             | (7)          | 93                  | $60^{\circ}$ $^{\circ}$ | 66°6           | 5400  | 48% River Oaks             | 39                | 2           | 41                  | 73°°  | 70%        | 70° s           | 711%  |
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| Cypress-Fairbanks        | 17                              | 2            | 19                  | 82%                     | 83%            | 84°0  | 73% Scabrook               | 18                | 5           | 53                  | 7100  | 7300       | 700%            | 610   |
| Deer Park                | 48                              | t            | 40                  | 7000                    | 6704           |       | Sealy                      | 34                | (2)         | 32                  | 6750  |            |                 | 694   |
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| Galena Park Jacinto City | 3.8                             | (2)          | 36                  | 3400                    | 590 4          | 50°0  | 49% Sweeny                 | 23                | 2           | 25                  | 760.0 | 870        | 76° 0           | KO%   |
| Galleria Area            | .33                             | - 1          | 34                  | 7700                    | 7700           | 77%   | 75% Tomball                | 99                | 3           | 102                 | 63%   | 660,0      | 6500            | 7200  |
| Greenspoint              | 11                              | 3            | 1.3                 |                         | 7190           | 56%   | University Area            | 16                | (7)         | <u>`</u> 74         | 6000  | 5000       | 660,0           | SKO   |
| Gulfway-Hobby Airport    | 35                              | -            | 3.5                 | 9400                    | 9.100          |       | Washington County          | 7.5               | 2           | -7                  | 6800  | 7700       | 8200            | 82%   |
| Harrisburg               | 79                              | (1)          | 78                  | 7100                    | $70^{o}_{0}$   | 73%   | 78% Weimar                 | 25                | 3           | 28                  | 7500  | 786        | \$30°           | 7600  |
| Highlands                | 18                              | 1            | 19                  | 8400                    | 27%            | 8200  | 71% West Columbia          | -18               | .3          | 51                  | 6300  | 76%        | $71^{a_{i0}}$   | 6300  |
| Houston                  | 303                             | (5)          | 298                 | 3700                    | 3400           | 3900  | 37% West Houston           | 21                | 2           | 23                  | 8300  | 8000       | ያሳ <sup>ሴ</sup> | 82°n  |
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| Houston Westchase        | 15                              | -1           | 14)                 | 66° 0                   | 8100           | 82%   | 81% Wharton                | 57                | -           | 57                  | 5200  | 60%        |                 | 5500  |
| Humble Intercontinental  | 60                              | 2            | 68                  | 79° a                   | 74%            | 66° e | 69% Willowbrook            | 46                | (3)         | -13                 | 710%  | $X_{-1,0}$ | 7540            | 78",  |
| Kan                      | 3.                              | 2            | 20                  | 579a                    | 6600           | 6100  | 69° lota                   | 3.057             | 13          | 3,070               |       |            |                 |       |
| Kan Sunrise              | 24                              | 4            | 28                  | 100°a                   | 8500           | 9100  | ()4° 0                     |                   |             |                     |       |            |                 |       |
| Kingwood                 | 13                              |              | 13                  |                         |                |       | 73% - Clubs Not Reporting  | Meadance          |             |                     | 3     | 3          | 9               | ð     |

# 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 toolsf). 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.

Sponsored by the District 5890 Family of Rotary and Rotary Grove committees, and the Hermann Park Conservancy

#### Contribute to The Rotary Foundation







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

One of the three ways to qualify for the drawing:

- \$1,000 per year as a Paul Harris Society Member
- \$10,000 Major Donor Contribution
- \$10,000 Bequest Society Member

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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