

# Second Century District 5730

January - 2006



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## ALONSO

Last September, on our annual Mexico trip, we came across this little boy at a school in Madera. He was brought to us and asked if we might help him in some way.

I said we would.

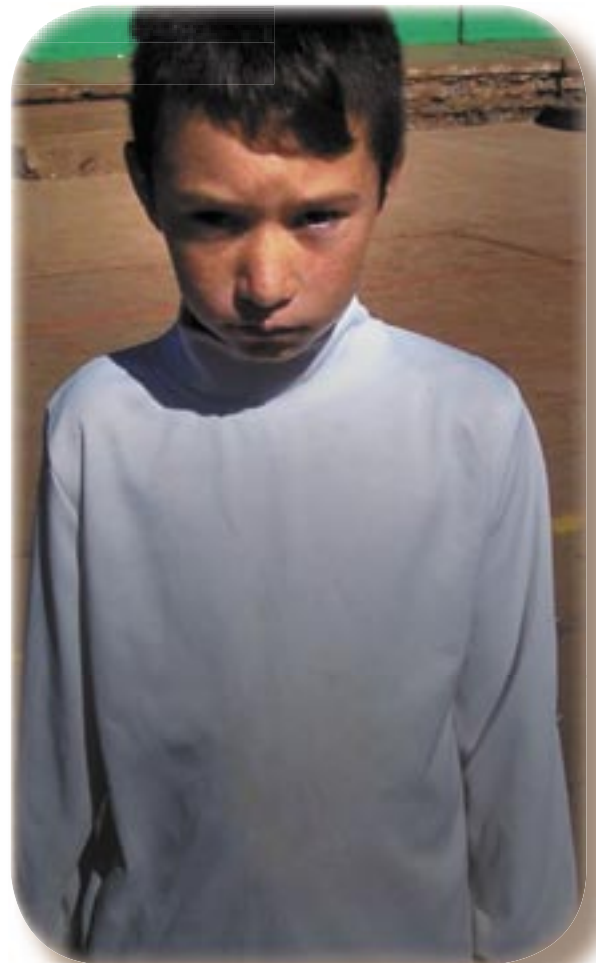
Then a month later in Corpus Christi, Tammie and I were at a Zone meeting with all of the Governors from two zones, and were sitting in a large room with the 25 other Governors when I saw a fellow Governor and good friend Ronnie Valdez and wife Gwen (5750 Enid).

I told him, I needed an arm and he got this strange look on his face and asked what I meant. I said we had a young boy in Mexico who needed an arm. He was really interested and after the session, he wanted more information.

About a week later, he contacted me and said he had a company who was interested in helping this fellow. At this time it looks like he will be coming to the States with the help of the Madera Rotarians, transported to Oklahoma by our district and fitted with a new arm by district 5759.

LIMBS for LIFE is the company that is furnishing the arm and everyone is very excited about helping Alonso.

As this project progresses, I will keep you informed.



## District Convention Plans Finalized

April 20<sup>th</sup> is getting closer by the day. Online registration will be open in early February.

You are encouraged to make room reservations now and join with Rotarians from Texas and New Mexico in Ruidoso.

Howard Mercer, District 5730 Convention co-chairperson, DG Ted Holder, and Pat McCutchin met with DG Mike Adkins, his wife, Vicki, Gerri Wootten, District 5520 Convention co-chairperson, and DGN Jackie Morgan met in Ruidoso Friday 6<sup>th</sup> for another planning session. Everything is going great.

Over 500 Rotarians from both districts are expected to attend. Come and have a different experience with another district.

We will have the golf tournament Thursday afternoon, a reception at the Hubbard

Museum of the American West that night. The program will start Friday.

The District 5730 Assembly for all of the Presidents Elect will be Friday afternoon and DGE Roger Sepulveda will be in charge.

The Governor's Banquet will be Friday night and Saturday morning breakfast includes all of the exchange students from both districts. Both afternoons we will let out in time for the families to go and spend a little time together as well. The drawing for the "Choose Your Cruise" we be at noon on Saturday.

Something new has been added. This year we are going to have a Silent Auction and all proceeds from our gifts will go to our District. Be on the lookout for some neat items and bring them.

Remember, make those room reservations now.



Howard Mercer, District 5730 Convention co-chairperson, DG Ted Holder, Gerri Wootten, District 5520 Convention co-chairperson, DGN Jackie Morgan, Vicki Adkins, and DG Mike Adkins discuss the convention budget at the Hawthorn Suites in Ruidoso

## Convention Schedule

### *Thursday*

Golf Tournament - Links Golf Course  
 Reception and Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres – Hubbard  
 Museum of the American West

### *Friday*

Convention Opening Session  
 Lunch - Jerry Traylor, Guest Speaker  
 Afternoon Sessions  
 5730 – District Assembly  
 Convention Dinner - Mike McCullough, Speaker

### *Saturday*

Youth Exchange Breakfast  
 Morning Sessions  
 Districts Business Meeting  
 Lunch - Mike McCullough, Guest Speaker  
 5730 Cruise Drawing  
 Auction  
 Afternoon Sessions  
 Flying J Ranch – Meal and Show

### *Sunday*

Memorial Service

## Convention Fees

Thursday Golf Tournament (green fee and 1/2 cart)	40.00
Convention Registration	20.00
Thursday Evening Reception	20.00
Friday Lunch	25.00
Friday Convention Dinner	40.00
Saturday Youth Exchange Breakfast	20.00
Saturday Lunch	25.00
Saturday Evening Flying "J"	25.00

## Two Ways to Register

Beginning in February you will be able to register for the convention either online or by mail.

Online registration must be paid for during the process with a credit card or Pay Pal.

Each club will soon receive registration materials to be distributed to each club member. The sheet includes a convention schedule and a registration form. The form should be completed and then be mailed with a check for the total registration fees to the convention treasurer.

The last day to pre-register is April 1st.

**Remember - online with credit card or by mail with check.**

## District Convention

Ruidoso, New Mexico  
April 20-23 2006

### Hotel Reservations

**Hawthorn Suites** 505-258-5500  
Deluxe Double Queen \$99.00  
King Studio Suites \$109.00  
One Bedroom King Suite \$119.00

**Whispering Pines** 866 -766-3445  
\$89-129 Two People

**Dandee Cabins** ddandeeCabins.com  
From \$89.00

**Amerihost** 800 434-5800  
From \$69.00

**Confort Inn** 866 859-5146  
From \$79.00

**Best Western** 800 237-3607  
From \$69.00

**Holiday Inn Express** 505 257-3736  
From \$75.00

**Economy Inn** 505-378-4706  
From \$70.00

## Choose Your Cruise

- *Alaska* (Inside Passage) cruise aboard the DAWN PRINCESS sailing round-trip from Seattle on August 5, 2006.
- *Alaska* (Inside Passage) cruise aboard the SUN PRINCESS sailing round-trip from Seattle on September 3, 2006.
- *Mexican Riviera* cruise aboard the DIAMOND PRINCESS sailing round-trip from Los Angeles on October 7, 2006.
- *Western Caribbean* cruise aboard the GRAND PRINCESS sailing round-trip from Galveston on November 18, 2006.
- *Eastern Caribbean* cruise aboard the CARIBBEAN PRINCESS sailing round-trip from Fort Lauderdale on December 17, 2006.
- *Scandinavian* cruise aboard the SEA PRINCESS sailing round-trip from London on July 15, 2006

Each Rotary Club member in the District has received an envelope with a booklet of 10 raffle tickets.

Members should either sell the raffle ticket at a price of \$10.00 each or, purchase all or part of the tickets for themselves.

Complete and keep the stubs in the envelope and return the stubs and money to the appropriate person in your club at the time and means directed by your Club President.

A drawing from completed ticket stubs will be held at the District Convention in Ruidoso on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the noon Luncheon to determine the raffle winner. The winners are the purchaser of the winning ticket and the Rotarian that sold the ticket. Each will win a cruise for 2 (Inside Cabin) but not including port charges, taxes and fees.

AIRFARE WILL BE PROVIDED TO US destinations. Airfare to London is not included. Please read the 2006 Rotary District 5730 Cruise Raffle Terms and Conditions found on the district website – ridistrict5730.org

## **Club Bulletin Award**

Enter your club bulletin for the Best Bulletin Award. Your club bulletin editor should send two or more bulletins to the district Bulletin Chairperson by March 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be awards for small, medium and large clubs.

Bulletins should be sent to:

Gene Parkinson  
PO Box 23  
Levelland, TX 79336

## **District Membership Award**

This year, we are going to recognize the club with the most new members. This will be members added this Rotary Year and will be done by percentage of growth. Lets all go to work on membership.

JUST ASK, it sounds so simple but the truth is that we are all Rotarians because someone ask us to visit and then to join. IT WORKS, I promise.

Report your Membership and Monthly Attendance figures using the monthly report found on the district webpage ([www.ridistrict5730.org](http://www.ridistrict5730.org)) listed as Monthly Attendance Report on the Forms page. Winners will be determined from this report.

## **Best Club By Area Award**

This year, again we will award the Outstanding Club by Area. Two ADG's will serve as the judges and all clubs are entered. They will judge by growth, attendance, Foundation Giving, and overall performance.

## **2006 Foundation/Membership Primer**

The Borger Rotary Club and district governor-elect Roger Sepulveda cordially invite you to the 2006 Foundation/Membership Primer.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Frank Phillips College on Tuesday, January 24, 2006.

Special guests will be District 5890 PDG/ Foundation Coordinator for Zone 26. Andy Smallwood and District 5810 PDG/Membership Coordinator zone 26, Pete Snider.

The speakers will discuss foundation and membership development issues with club leaders and field any questions on these issues.

At 11:45 a.m., you are invited to join the Borger Rotary Club for their regular

weekly meeting at Dake's restaurant, where Andy and Pete will be providing keynote addresses.

Registration is \$10.00. Please rsvp on or before Jan. 20th to (806) 273-7671 or by e-mail to [ccjones@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccjones@sbcglobal.net)

## **J. B. Roberts Goes to the United Nations**

A small District project of feeding the Tarahumara Indians in Mexico has grown into a world wide organization of feeding people all over the world.

One of the leaders to step forward and make this his fulltime passion is PDG J. B. Roberts of our own 5730. Based in Plainview, Hunger Plus has grown into an organization that has feed people on every continent except for the Antarctica.

J.B. has traveled to many parts of the world, raised money at every step and has spoken all over the US to anyone who would listen. He travels as the RI Presidents Representative at numerous District Conferences, various Zone meeting, International Assemblies, at club meetings. He has talked to officials Washington, DC, and most recently at the United Nations on World Hunger Day.

A devoted Christian, he is not bashful about his strong beliefs in the Lord and the feeling he has for doing what he beliefs is his mission on this earth. J.B. is a man of action and has been awarded all of the major awards Rotary International gives to those who life serve as an example to others.

Congratulations J. B. and keep up the good work.

## **Second Call for District Governor Candidates 2008-09**

In accordance with Rotary International Code of Policies and District 5730 By-laws Article III, notice is hereby given that nominations are open for the office of District Governor for Rotary year 2008-09. Deadline for nominations is March 15, 2006.

Each Rotary club is encouraged to review RI bylaw 15.070.01 for qualifications. To be considered, a letter of recommendation signed by the club president indicating that the club has voted to support the nominee and a completed copy of the Governor –Nominee Data Form attested to by the club secretary must be sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by the deadline.

Copies of the forms may be requested from the Chairman, PDG Charles Cotten, by email at [ccotten@cablone.net](mailto:ccotten@cablone.net), by phone at 432.550.5193 or by mail addressed to 4015 Boulder Ave. Odessa, Texas 79762

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**New Members**

**Amarillo** – Richard Weddington

**Andrews** – David Walinder

**Lubbock** – Bill Kubricht

**Muleshoe** – Tina Davis

**Odessa** – Jeff Sweeten, Bill Page

**Pampa** – Jason Pooley

PDG Jerry Worthy is now the president of the Big Spring Rotary Club. Former club president, Ken Tunstall, is now the president of Ranger Junior College.

## December Attendance

Clubs	Members 7/1/05	Members Current	Change	Percent	Clubs	Members 7/1/05	Members Current	Change	Percent
Amarillo	147	146	-1	64.00%	Midland	78	78	0	71.64%
Amarillo East	29	28	-1	62.50%	Midland Daybreak	15	15	0	
Amarillo South	22	22	0		Midland West	56	54	-2	60.65%
Amarillo West	93	92	-1	58.00%	Monahans	20	20	0	55.00%
Andrews	23	34	11	90.01%	Muleshoe	43	40	-3	61.00%
Big Spring	98	98	0		O'Donnell	14	12	-2	
Big Spring, Greater	56	53	-3	48.00%	Odessa	139	138	-1	54.00%
Borger	40	40	0	63.00%	Odessa East	22	20	-2	56.00%
Brownfield	19	19	0		Odessa, Greater	48	48	0	79.00%
Canadian	32	32	0		Pampa	48	54	6	62.50%
Canyon	41	38	-3	64.76%	Panhandle	17	16	-1	71.00%
Childress	34	34	0	59.00%	Pecos	29	32	3	
Clarendon	14	14	0		Perryton	47	44	-3	
Colorado City	14	16	2	66.00%	Plainview	81	75	-6	54.00%
Dalhart	41	38	-3		Post	30	31	1	72.00%
Denver City	10	10	0	67.00%	Ralls	5	5	0	
Dimmitt	16	17	1	58.00%	Seagraves	7	7	0	
Dumas	20	24	4	65.00%	Seminole	23	25	2	57.00%
Floydada	29	28	-1	88.89%	Shamrock	12	13	1	
Hereford	20	20	0	65.00%	Snyder	29	28	-1	
Kermit	25	25	0		Spearman	16	19	3	67.00%
Lamesa	26	26	0		Sweetwater	54	55	1	64.00%
Levelland Breakfast	20	18	-2	59.00%	Tahoka	37	37	0	
Levelland Noon	58	51	-7		Tulia	16	14	-2	
Littlefield	19	20	1	62.00%	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2240</b>	<b>2242</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65.92%</b>
Lockney	14	15	1	82.22%					
Lubbock	179	180	1	60.00%					
Lubbock, Greater	67	69	2	64.00%					
Lubbock Metro	46	51	5	62.92%					
Lubbock Southwest	102	104	2	75.00%					