

# Lone Star P.E.T.S. 2019



## **Texas & Oklahoma Presidents-Elect Presidents-Nominee Seminar**

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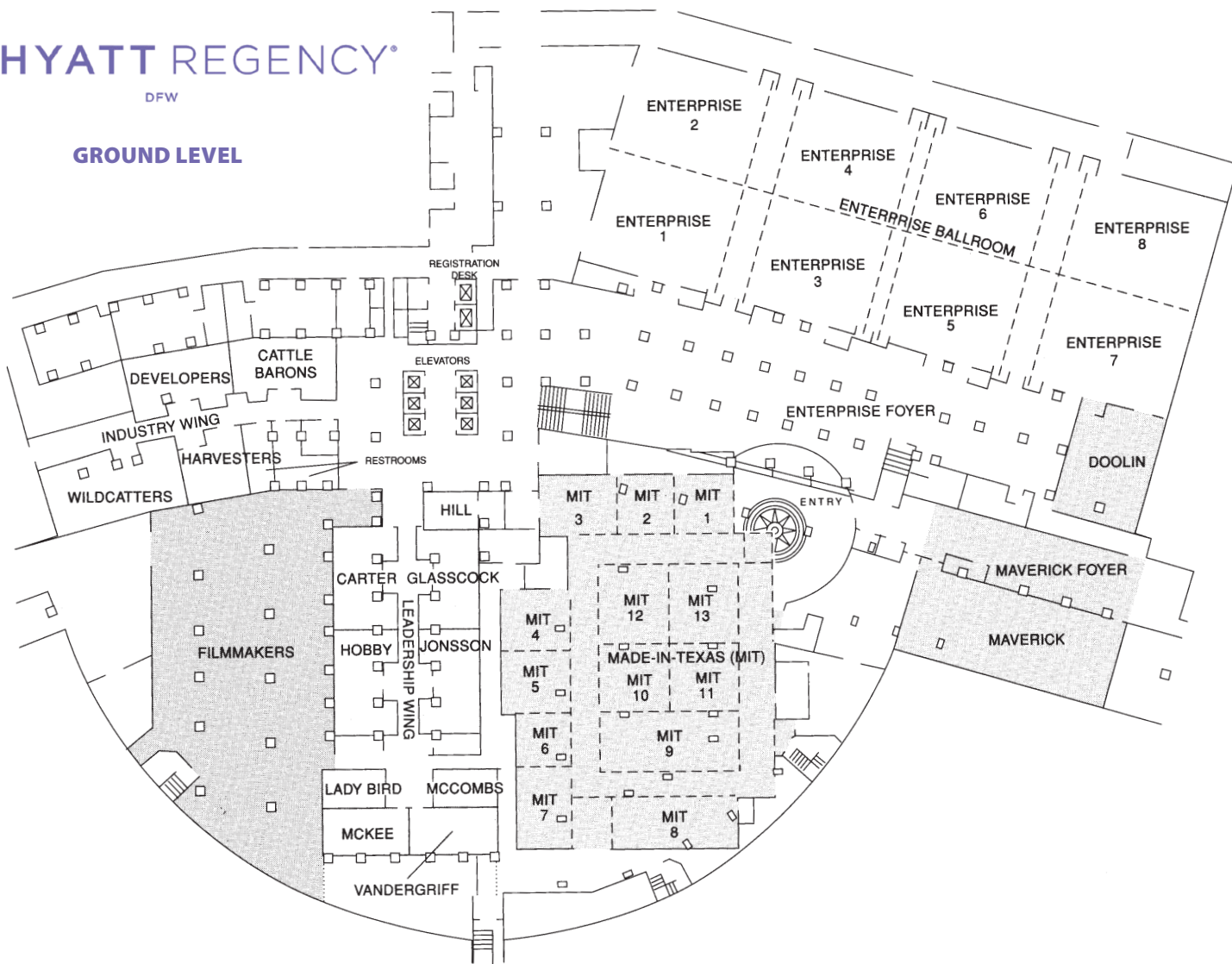
**February 28 - March 3, 2019**  
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## GROUND LEVEL



### District Meetings-Friday and Sunday

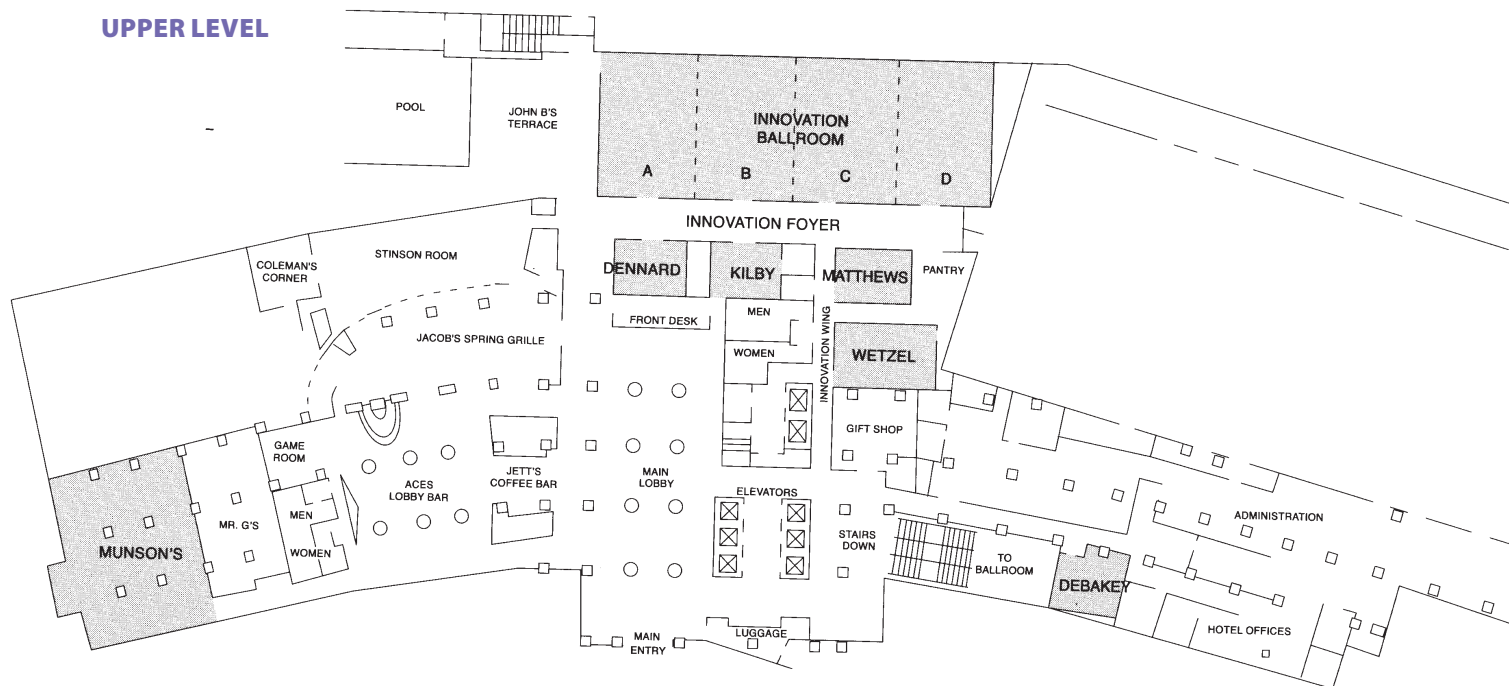
District 5910 – MIT 6-7  
 District 5810 – Maverick  
 District 5830 – MIT 12-13  
 District 5840 – MIT 8

### District Meetings-Friday and Sunday

District 5790 – Enterprise I  
 District 5870 – MIT 9-11  
 District 5890 – Enterprise II



## UPPER LEVEL



## District Meetings-Friday and Sunday

### Registration – Stinson Room

District 5930 – Innovation B

District 5730 – MIT 4 & 5

District 5770 – MIT 2 & 3



Welcome Rotary Club Leaders:

Congratulations on being selected President of your Rotary club. Whether you will serve as president starting in July or have another year of preparation, Lone Star President Elect Training Seminar is the starting point for the very best Rotary year possible. Your presence here at Lone Star PETS demonstrates your commitment to be the best club president possible. You will be exposed to some of the best that Rotary has to offer. World class speakers, close interaction with a great facilitator team, and getting to know your peers are just the beginning. Open your mind and learn! This could be one of the best experiences you will ever have!

We are dedicated to giving you every opportunity to gain the knowledge and information you will need to be a successful club president. Lone Star PETS as an institution has over 30 years of experience in preparing club leaders but that experience pales in comparison to the commitment to learn every year from the prior years experience and make PETS a little better each year.

You will be joined in this experience by Presidents-Elect and Presidents-Nominee from over 540 clubs in Texas and Oklahoma. You will develop many new friends and mentors, and come away with more new ideas than you can possibly use.

One of the best parts of Lone Star PETS is the world class speakers we host every year. You will experience senior leaders in Rotary like RI President Elect **Mark Maloney**, Past RI President **Rick King** and Past RI Director **Tom Thorfinnson**. You will also be inspired by Tulsa Rotarian and Rev. **Dr. Mouzan Biggs** and Rotarian **Dr. Raquel Auncal**. *Don't miss any of these great speakers.*

The Lone Star PETS Board of Directors are prepared to serve you. We look forward to being part of your growth in Rotary!

Yours in Rotary Service,

PDG Ean Sullivan  
Operating Chair, 2019



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## Future Lone Star P.E.T.S.

February 28-March 3, 2019  
February 26-March 1, 2020  
February 24-February 28, 2021



**The Rev. Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr.**  
Retired Pastor  
Boston Avenue United Methodist Church  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

The Rev. Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr. has been Senior Minister at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, since September 1980. A graduate of Centenary College in Louisiana, he earned the Master of Theology degree from Perkins School of Theology in 1965. Biggs subsequently was awarded two honorary degrees: a Doctor of Divinity from Texas Wesleyan University; and a Doctor of Humane Letters from Oklahoma City University. The Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund was established at SMU in 1975 by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cloninger of Beaumont, Texas. In 2008, the Mouzon Biggs, Jr. Chair of United Methodist Studies was established at Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa.

In Biggs' 33 years at Boston Avenue UMC, the church has received more than 8,500 new members, with endowments growing from \$200,000 to more than \$26 million. The 11 a.m. worship service, broadcast live on Tulsa's Channel 8, is the most highly-watched program in its time slot.

Biggs has addressed churches, colleges, conventions, and Chambers of Commerce across a 30-state area and has traveled in 41 countries. He is author of "Moments to Hold Close," and co-author of the best-selling book "When you Graduate" with Dr. Charles Allen of Houston.

In addition to his responsibilities at the Boston Avenue Church, Biggs' interfaith and interracial work have resulted in numerous awards and honors, including the Tulsa Interfaith Award; National Conference of Community and Justice Award; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "Keeping the Dream Alive Award"; the Tulsa Jewish Community's "Righteous Gentile" Award; and Tulsa Rotary's "Spirit of Will Rogers Award." He is past president of the Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice and past president of Tulsa's Downtown Rotary Club.

His service to Perkins School of Theology and SMU includes mentoring 20 Perkins students in one-year internships and representing Perkins School of Theology and the Oklahoma Annual Conference on SMU's "Time to Lead" Capital Campaign Executive Steering Committee for five years. Additionally, Biggs has been elected by the Oklahoma Annual Conference to serve The United Methodist Church as a delegate to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference every four years for 28 years.

He and his wife, Gayle, have two sons, Trey and Jason, and six young grandchildren.



**Rick King**  
"Uncommon Leader"  
President, Rotary International, 2001-2002  
Rotary Club of Niles, Fremont, CA

Richard D. King is a past world president of Rotary International, and the senior partner in the California law firm King, King & King. He earned undergraduate and law degrees from the University of California at Berkeley where he is a member of the California Club and the Order of the Golden Bear. He taught law at Brigham Young University. He is a distinguished military graduate of the University of California and served as captain in the U.S. Military Intelligence. He received an Honorary Doctorate in Law from Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea.

A trial lawyer, Mr. King belongs to several legal associations including the American Association of Trial Lawyers. He is admitted to practice in both Utah and California and before the Supreme Court of the U.S. He served on the board of directors of the Eden Hospital Foundation, the Woodminster Performing Arts, and Oakland Ballet. He is a trustee of the City of Hope, and received the City of Hope "Spirit of Life" Award. He has been knighted by the Republic of Italy and is a holder of the Great Official Order of Merit. He is a recipient of the State of Rio de Janeiro's highest award, the "Medalha Tiradentes." He belongs to the Commonwealth Club and Actor's Equity. He is an elder and officer of the Mormon Church and an active fund-raiser for the Boy Scouts of America. He holds the Chevalier Degree, the Legion of Honor and is a member of the Hall of Fame of the Order of DeMolay. He is a recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award from the United Portuguese of California and is a recipient of the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Brigham Young University Management Society. He has been honored by some 50 associations, by the President of the U.S., and by many countries across the globe for his community and charitable service. He served as the Executive Director of The Wheelchair Foundation.

A Rotarian since 1968, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Niles-Fremont, California USA. He has served as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, director and as chairman of the executive committee of Rotary International's board of directors. He has also served Rotary as a club president, district governor, an international assembly instructor and an official representative of the president of R.I. He has chaired and served on many Rotary International committees, task forces and special assignments. Mr. King has received the Rotary Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award for his support of humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. He is a recipient of the PolioPlus Pioneer Award.

One of Rotary's most popular speakers, Mr. King has addressed Rotary International Conventions, Assemblies, Institutes, Seminars, Conferences and Rotary Clubs in every state in the USA and some 100 countries. As President, he led Rotary International to its greatest one-year growth record in its 100-year history, with 75,000 New Members Net, a global membership of 1,243,431 and 1,158 New Rotary Clubs in 2001-2002, more than one new club every 8 hours. In the same year, Rotarians contributed the highest amount of money ever raised for the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

Mr. King is married to Cherie Kay King. They have two grown sons and reside in the Mission San Jose area of the San Francisco, California Bay Area.





**Raquel D'Garay-Juncal**  
Secretary, Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley

Raquel is a medical doctor and project manager who recently entered the world of entrepreneurship as one of the founders and CEO of Costa Rica Leadership Experience, a provider of affordable volunteer travel experiences based in Cartago, Costa Rica.

Raquel joined the Rotary family 20 years ago as a RYLarian. She later became a Rotaractor where she had the opportunity, not only to organize two Interact clubs, but to help strengthen New Generations programs in Mexico and Central America for more than a decade. Her goal was to extend the importance of community and pride beyond domestic borders, a goal that she has embraced till this day.

It was her responsibility as a Rotaractor to serve in a variety of positions -from Rotaract Club President and National Coordinator to Interact Advisor, District Representative, and founder of a MDIO. In addition to her contributions to Rotary, Raquel has also spoken to Rotarians and the younger generations of the Rotary family in Mexico, Central America, Colombia, Germany and the United States on the challenge of building bridges across generations and cultures.

Raquel's interest in world affairs has greatly influenced her academic and career goals. Raquel is currently secretary of the Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley, the Stewardship Chair for District 5170 and also a member of The Rotary Foundation CADRE of Technical Advisers.



**Tom Thorfinnson**  
Chief Strategy Officer, Rotary International

Tom is a graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield Minnesota, majoring in mathematics and economics and graduating with honors. He received his law degree from Marquette Law School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and was engaged in the private practice of corporate law for over 35 years in the greater Minneapolis area. For two years he was General Counsel for Accra Care Inc. the largest home health care agency in the state of Minnesota employing over 2,000 employees. He has served on the board of directors of over 25 for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, including 17 years as a director for First Minnetonka City Bank. For 16 years he was an instructor of business law for the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management and was a frequent lecturer for continuing legal education courses.

In October 2016 Tom stepped down as Trustee and Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees for The Rotary Foundation and assumed the role of Chief Strategy Officer for Rotary International.

Tom joined Rotary in 1980 and has served Rotary in various volunteer capacities including Vice President and Director of Rotary International, Vice Chair and Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, seven years as either a member of or liaison to the Strategic Planning Committee, Chair of the TRF Programs Committee, Chair of the TRF Water and Sanitation Major Gifts Initiative, Chair of the Steering Committee of the RI/USAID International H2O Collaboration, Chair of the Audit Committee, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Zone 28-29 Institute Chair and Polio Eradication National Advisor. As a member of the Eden Prairie Noon Rotary club (MN, USA) Tom has served District 5950 as District Governor, District Membership Chair, and TRF Annual Giving chair.

Tom and his wife, Jamie, have two daughters, Alexis and Ashley. Alexis and her husband Mike live in Chaska, MN and both work for Wells Fargo. They have two children, Rory and Teddy. Ashley and her husband Chris recently moved to Minneapolis. Chris works for an international marketing and research firm. Ashley has a Master's in Industrial Design from Pratt Institute and is a senior strategist for Reve Consulting based in Minneapolis.

Tom has made over 20 volunteer trips to developing countries with a majority of those being trips to Haiti.



**Mark Maloney**  
Rotary International President  
2019-20

Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.

He has been active in Decatur's religious community, chairing his church's finance council and a local Catholic school board. He has also served as president of the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, chair of Morgan County Meals on Wheels, and director of the United Way of Morgan County and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce.

A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair; and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. He also has participated in the Council on Legislation as chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and trainer. He was an adviser to the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee and chaired the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee.

Prior to serving as a district governor, Maloney led a Group Study Exchange to Nigeria.

He also served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee.

Maloney's wife, Gay, is an attorney in the same law firm, and a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak, Alabama, USA. Both Mark and Gay are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members.

2019 Plenary Speakers

<u>Plenary Session I</u>	<u>Keynoter</u>	<u>Aide</u>
Friday Lunch	Dr. Mouzon Biggs	Mike Pinson
<u>Plenary Session II</u>	<u>Keynoter</u>	<u>Aide</u>
Friday Dinner	Dr. Raquel D'Garay-Juncal	Stephanie Macchia
<u>Plenary Session III</u>	<u>Keynoter</u>	<u>Aide</u>
Saturday Breakfast	RIPE Mark Maloney	Don Mebus
<u>Plenary Session IV</u>	<u>Keynoter</u>	<u>Aide</u>
Saturday Lunch	Tom Thorfinnson	Art Zeitler
<u>Plenary Session V</u>	<u>Keynoter</u>	<u>Aide</u>
Saturday Dinner	PRIP Rick King	Andy Smallwood

PETS Facilitators



Rick Amsberry



Diane Anderson



Rose Austin



Gilbert Brown



Michelle Bohreer



Karen Furman



Armando Chapa



Ed Charlesworth



Charles Cotton



Barry Curlee



Bill Dendy (14)



Bill Dendy (16)



Bob Dill



Chris McLucas



Sandy Forster



Richard Gilman



Terry Godfrey



Bruce Golden



Robert Greenstreet



Pat Peters



Shirley Griffin



Lisa Herring



Elaine Hernandez



Maxie Houser



Howard Templin



Ted Huffhines



Judy Hutcherson



Marilyn Spencer



Andy Eads



Eric Liu



Stephanie Macchia



Phil Moss



Melinda Osburn



Betty Ramirez



Andy Hagan



Sam Smith



Lisa Faith Massey



Lee Montgomery



Janice Payne



Ronney Reynolds



Gilbert Serna



Pete Snider



Jackson Moss



J.J. Nichols



Larry Petrash



John Scott



D'Lisa Simmons



Katherine Stover





Sunny Sharma



Jeff Tallas



Glenda Thomas



Doug Whinnery



Kent Grier



Terry Ziegler



Eddie Bartnesky



Ted Huggins



Luis Cavazos



Monica Guterrez



Kathy Hubbard



John Hutcherson



Bill Philpotts



Darhyl Ramsey



Bob Gebhard



Troy Secord



Jeani Secord



Bunny Pratt



Carrie Campbell



Demetress Harrell



Rhonda Herrington



Gig Langston



Don Taylor



Ava Sloan



Amy Killgore



Charles Starnes



Dee Dee Arismendez



Susan Brints



Russ Daveron



Angela Barbour



Tim Eaton



Conni Eckstein



Mariyn Kaplan



Steven Kaplan

**Thursday, February 28**

(On-Site Registration, Check-In, Packet Pickup Only)

12:00 - 9:00 pm

**RI-Merchandise Vendors Open For Business In Hall Of Friendship** (GROUND LEVEL)

Pins...Pins...Pins, Flags, Plaques, Fundraising aids, Wearing Apparel, Jewelry, Club & District Web Sites, & More

1:00 - 9:00 pm

**Registration Booth Open** for On-Site Registration and for everyone to pick up their packets in the "Stinson" Room on the Lobby Level behind the Hotel Registration Area.

6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Reception for All Attendees** – Hall of Friendship

7:00 - 8:00 pm

**Optional Topics** Repeated  
All Topics on Ground Level

- **Rotary Basics:** (Room - TBD) for Club PEs who have been in Rotary 3 years or less– P.P. George Ritcheske

- **Responsibilities for Club Finances** - (Room - TBD) PDG Ronney Reynolds

- **Rotary Club Central & My Rotary** (40 people per session)

Sophie Dangeffield, RI Staff

- **Membership Lead Process** – (Room - TBD)

Emily Tucker and RI Staff

- **Satellite Clubs – A Rotary Panel** - Lenna Barr

- **Rotary Foundation** -  
RRFC PDG Art Zeitler  
RIDE Suzie Howe

- **How to Start a Rotarct Club** -  
Molly Friend, Bailey Wilson  
RI Staff

- **People of Action/Public Image** -  
PDG Eric Liu  
PDG Lisa Herring

- **Enore Presidents** -  
P.P. Bill Lopez and Staff

- **Spouse Group** -  
Lynn Scott and Susie McAllister

8:00 - 9:00 pm

**Optional Topics** Repeated

**Friday, March 1**

7:00 - 11:45 am

**Registration** in the "Stinson" Room on the Lobby Level behind the Hotel Registration Area for On-Site Registration, CC Processing, Badge Printing, and for Packet Pickup.

1:30 - 6:00 pm

**Registration for Late Registrations,** for Credit Card Processing, Name Badge Printing and Packet Pickup.

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

**RI-Merchandise Vendors Open for Business In Hall of Friendship** GROUND LEVEL)

**8:00 - 8:40 am**

**ALL ATTENDEE ORIENTATION** –

Enterprise Ballroom

Coffee with Requel D'Garay-Juncal

8:45 - 11:30 am

**DISTRICT MEETINGS**

**(Spouses go their meeting starting at 9am)**

11:40 am - 1:15 pm

**Lunch Plenary Session I**

**Speaker:** Dr. Mouzon Biggs

**District Meetings Continue**

**District Receptions/Hall of Friendship**

**Dinner Plenary Session II**

**Speaker:** Raquel D'Garay-Juncal

**Group District Pictures**

Dress Code is "Business Attire".

**Saturday, March 2**

7:00 - 10:00 am

**Registration** open in the "Stinson" Room for Credit Card Processing, Name Badge Printing and Packet Pickup Only.

7:00 - 8:15 am

**Breakfast Plenary Session III**

**Speaker:** RIPE Mark Maloney

8:30 - 11:30 am

**Discussion Groups** (Assigned Rooms)

**PNs Discussion Groups** (Assigned Rooms)

**AGs Group** - Maverick Room

PDG Bill Dendy 16 and Carrie Campbell

**DGN Meeting with 2019 Operating Chair**  
Room 1325

11:40 am - 1:15 pm

**Lunch Plenary Session IV**

**Speaker:** Tom Thorfinndon

**Discussion Group Continues**

**PNs Discussion Groups** (Assigned Rooms)

**AGs Group** (Assigned Rooms)

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Banquet Plenary Session V**

**Speaker:** PRIP Rick King

**Sunday, March 3**

7:30 - 8:30 am

**Breakfast** (Buffet Included in Registration Fee)

8:30 - 11:00 am

**District Meetings** with district governors-elect and presidents-elect

11:30 am

**PETS Adjourn**

## Breaks at the Lone Star PETS

### Friday, March 1

10:15 -10:45 am **Break** at Hall of Friendship for everyone

AFTERNOON

2:30 -3:00 pm **Break** First Group: Industry and Leadership Wings, and Innovation Rooms

3:30 -4:00 pm **Break** Second Group: Made in Texas Room

### Saturday, March 2

9:30 -10:00 am **Break** First Group: Industry and Leadership Wings, and Innovation Rooms

10:15 -10:45 am **Break** Second Group: Made in Texas Room

AFTERNOON

2:45 -3:15 pm **Break** First Group: Industry and Leadership Wings, and Innovation Rooms

3:30 -4:00 pm **Break** Second Group: Made in Texas Room



**Ean Sullivan**

Governor 2013-2014  
District 5810

Ean Sullivan was born in Watonga, Oklahoma. After serving in the United States Marine Corps, including one tour of duty in Viet Nam, he graduated from the University of Oklahoma. He is a CPA and has served clients for 35 years specializing in business and technology consulting. In addition to his CPA practice Ean has owned and operated a number of small businesses in a variety of industries.

Ean joined the Plano Rotary Club in 1989 and has served in nearly every capacity including President in 2000-2001. Ean was awarded the club's highest award, The Harold Sullivan Keyway Award in 1995 and was the club's Rotarian of the Year in 2009-2010. Ean left the Plano Rotary Club in 2016 to help form the Plano East Rotary club where he served as the organizing President.

Ean has served District 5810 in a number of capacities including chairing two District Conferences, a District Assembly and various other committees and serving as District Governor in 2013-2014. He started the district's electronic communications including the website, email, and Facebook. At the Zone level, Ean has served on multiple committees and developed the mobile app used to supplement a printed program. Ean is a major donor to The Rotary Foundation and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Joining Ean in serving Rotary is his wife of 31 years, the Reverend Jan Sullivan, past president of the Plano East Rotary club. Together Ean and Jan have six children, thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Medical Emergency call:

**Nick Giannone M.D.**  
**979-299-5923**



**Rhonda Walls Kerby**

Governor 2011-12, District 5890

Rhonda Walls Kerby graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and graduated from South Texas College of Law.

Rhonda is a partner in the law firm of Sowell, Alvares & Walls, PLLC. Sowell, Alvares & Walls, PLLC which is located in Katy, Texas. Rhonda has served as President of the Katy Bar Association, the Southwest Area Professional Express Network Chapter of the American Business Women's Association and the Fort Bend County Rainbow Room. She also currently serves on the Board of HelpingAHero.org and Westwood Golf Club.

Rhonda is a proud member of the Katy Rotary Club and served as its President in 2006-2007. Rhonda won President of the Year for Medium Sized Clubs for District 5890. She has served Rotary District 5890 in many capacities, serving as an Area Membership Coordinator, Assistant Governor and as its Governor in 2011-2012. Rhonda is a major donor of Rotary International's Foundation. Rhonda has also received the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. She is also serving on the Host Operating Committee for the 2022 Rotary International Convention.



**Operating Chair**

Ean Sullivan  
Governor 2013-14, District 5810



**Executive Director**

Hollis R. Lackey  
Governor 20012-13, District 5790



**Operating Chair Elect**

John Jetter  
Governor 2007-08, District 5810



**Registrar**

Linda Holt  
District 5770



**Operating Chair Nominee**

Sharron Miles  
Governor 2011-12, District 5790



**Treasurer, Operating**

Chris Wade  
PP, P Treasurer, District 5790



**Curriculum Chair**

Mary Ann McDuff  
Governor 2016-17, District 5790



**Curriculum Chair**

Sharron Miles  
Governor 2011-12, District 5790



**Training Chair**

Sharron Miles  
Governor 2011-12, District 5790



**Song Leader**

Rhyan Anderson  
AG, PP, District 5790



**Training Chair**

Mary Ann McDuff  
Governor 2016-17, District 5790



**Webmaster**

Cesar Caro  
Governor 2010-11, District 5730



**Chief Ranger**

Rhyan Anderson  
AG, PP, District 5790



**Webmaster**

John Jetter  
Governor 2007-08, District 5810



**A/V Chair**

Esteban Blanco  
District 5790



**Hall of Friendship**

David Berg  
PP 2015, District 5790

**Board of Trustees:**

**Ean Sullivan**, Operating Chair 2019, Governor 2013-2014, **District 5810**

**John Jetter**, Operating Chair 2020, Governor 2007-2008, **District 5830**

**Rhonda Kerby Walls**, Chairman of the Board, Governor 2011-2012, **District 5890**

**Sharon Miles**, Governor 2011-2012, **District 5790**

**Cesar Caro**, Governor 2010-2011, **District 5730**

**Don Taylor**, Governor 2014-2015, **District 5910**

**Stephanie Macchia**, Governor 2010-2011, **District 5840**

**Arthur Zeitler**, Governor 2014-2015, **District 5930**

**Rich Kaye**, Governor 2013-2014, **District 5870**

**Carroll Greenwaldt**, Governor 2013-2014, **District 5830**

**Hollis R Lackey**, Executive Director, Governor 2012-2013, **District 5790**

*\*Chris Wade*, PP, Treasurer

*\*Linda Holt*, Registrar, District 5770

*\*Non-voting board members*

**2019 Lone Star P.E.T.S. Advisors**



**Don Strickland**

District Governor  
1967-68  
Past R.I. Director  
1973-75  
R.I. Vice President  
1974-75



**Jack Forrest**

District Governor  
1971-72  
Past R.I. Director  
1983-85  
Foundation Trustee  
1990-93



**Mike Pinson**

District Governor  
1994-95  
Past R.I. Director  
2002-04



**Don Mebus**

District Governor  
1994-1995  
Past R.I. Director  
2006-08



**Andy Smallwood**

District Governor  
1995-96  
PRI Director  
2012-14



**Ron D. Burton**

RI President, 2013-14  
Trustee 2015-19  
Rotary Club  
of Norman  
Oklahoma, USA





### Steve Long

District 5730 - Zone 27

Steve Long and his wife, Sandy live in Plainview, Texas. Steve is Associate Professor of Communication and Media Studies at Wayland Baptist University. They have two children, Kate, who is married and living in Oklahoma with her husband and two children, and, Kevin, who lives in Lubbock Texas. Steve and Sandy celebrated 37 years of marriage this past year. They love to travel and spend time with the Grandkids.

Steve was invited to Rotary by a colleague and joined the Plainview Rotary Club on November 1, 1990. He served as President of the Plainview Rotary Club for 2009-2010. He has served District 5730 as an Assistant Governor and District Trainer before starting the path to District Governor.

Steve and Sandy are both Paul Harris Fellows and Steve Recently joined the Paul Harris Society.



### Elizabeth Robinson

District 5910

Elizabeth (Betsy) Robinson grew up and has spent most of her life in District 5910. She was born in Nacogdoches, graduated from Lufkin High School, spent 10 years earning 3 degrees at Texas A&M University and now resides in League City. Betsy is a member of the League City Rotary where she has served as treasurer, secretary, bulletin editor, foundation chair, director, and 2 terms as president.

A member of the District Roll of Fame, Betsy has served two stints as an assistant governor for a total of 5 years. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Paul Harris Society, a benefactor and a member of the Bequest Society. In 2010, Betsy served as GSE team leader to Sao Paulo, Brazil. She is an active participant in RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange and has hosted 4 exchange students: 2 from Brazil, 1 from Thailand and 1 from Sweden.

A Rotarian for 28 years, Betsy has had the pleasure to attend 8 International Conferences and most every district conference since the late 90's. Betsy is a veterinarian by profession and has owned Bay Creek Animal Clinic in League since 1988, where she continues to do what she loves every day. She's a member of the Galveston County Veterinary Medical Association, Texas VMA, American VMA and an associate member of the American Animal Hospital Association.

Betsy and her husband, Travis have been married 5 years and between them have 4 adult children and 3 grandchildren. They are members of The Watershed Church in League City. In her spare time, Betsy likes to travel with her husband. She enjoys scrapbooking, reading and showing her Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Betsy is looking forward to helping the clubs in her district become vibrant clubs working for good in their communities, their world and themselves when she takes office in 2019/2020.



### Ellison Crider

District 5930

Ellison Crider was born and raised in Corpus Christi, Texas. He and his wife Fay currently own the Buddy's Home Furnishings franchise in Corpus Christi and Robstown, Texas.

Ellison's joined the Corpus Christi Sunrise Rotary club in 1984. After his daughter Lauren was born he joined the Corpus Christi Southside Club in 1990 and served as board member, Rotary Foundation Chair, and president. After beginning the business he joined the Corpus Christi Evening Club in 2015.

Ellison got his start at District involvement with planning District Conferences. He has also been assistant district governor, lieutenant governor and District Rotary Foundation Chair.

Ellison is a Paul Harris Fellow +8 and a member of the Paul Harris Society and Bequest Society. Fay is a Paul Harris Fellow as well. Ellison and Fay are also Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation..



### Beverly Grogan

District 5810

Beverly is a native of Dallas. Upon graduating from the UTA, she worked for SBC/ Southwestern Bell Telephone. After early retirement, she became VP – Special Events for the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce. In 2006, she began working for the City of Grand Prairie and served as Event Coordinator for the Grand Prairie Parks, Arts and Recreation department. She retired in 2018 but still works there part-time. She is passionate about her City, and the local Chamber of Commerce selected Beverly as Citizen of the Year for 2014.

She is a Past President of the Grand Prairie Metro Rotary club and held several Board Positions. She has served as Assistant Governor, District Services Chair, Chairman of the Rotary International Leadership Institute (RILI), and a facilitator at the Lone Star PETS. She has served as a Ranger at Lone Star PETS as well as a Zone Institute. She is proud to be a Benefactor, as well as the Paul Harris Society and Bequest Society.



**John R Hutcherson**  
District 5840

John and Judy live north of Fredericksburg Texas near Enchanted Rock. John works as a financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial in Fredericksburg. He earned a BA from Allegheny College, an MSW from Florida State University, and a PhD from the University of Maryland. For 15 years, John worked in the mental health field; in the US Air Force at the hospital at Andrews Air Force Base, and as Executive Director of a Community Mental Center in Mississippi. John has been a financial advisor for the past 37 years.

He joined the Fredericksburg Morning Rotary Club in 2002 and served as President 2011-2012. For several years he served as Polio Plus Chair for District 5840 and has been an Assistant Governor. John and Judy have participated in National Immunization Days in India and polio eradication projects in Pakistan. In 2016, 2017, and 2018 he participated in the Ride to End Polio---a 100 mile bicycle ride in Tucson.

John is a Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society. He is also a Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society. John is a member of the Hill Country Memorial Hospital Foundation Board, Planned Giving Advisory Council for the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, Fredericksburg Toastmasters and is Past President of the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country. Judy is Past District Governor of Rotary District 5840.

John and Judy have four children and three grandchildren.



**Peter Scott**  
District 5790

Peter is a long time Arlington, Texas, resident who began his professional career as a Financial Advisor in 1983. He became a Partner at Edward Jones in 1986 and, although retiring in November 2016, remains a Limited Partner of the firm. Peter married Lynn Rossi in 1985 just prior to her graduation from The UT School of Law. They moved to Arlington, where daughter Kristin was born in 1990, and son Joseph in 1992. After moving his Edward Jones Investments office from Cleburne to Arlington in 1994, Peter transferred to the Rotary Club of Arlington and immediately became involved in fundraising for a scholarship program that later received recognition from the White House. He was President of the Club in 2001. He served as President of the Arlington Rotary Foundation multiple years, currently working as Vice President. Prior to his selection as Rotary District 5790 Governor Nominee, he served as Assistant Governor for several years.

Peter also serves on other civic organizations, including the Arlington Chamber of Commerce Public Policy Committee, the Arlington Convention and Visitors Bureau Board, and the Downtown Arlington Management Corporation Board of Directors. He accepted other leadership positions, including Board President of the CVB Education Foundation, VP of his Homeowners Association, and Immediate Past President of the Theatre Arlington Board.

Peter is looking forward to the challenges and opportunities in his role as District Governor, and very much appreciates the support of his Spouse Lynn, as well as the 2019-2020 District Leadership team..



**Jim Henry**  
District 5870

Jim is a native Texan having lived in Texas all his life. He obtained a BBA degree from Baylor University and later his JD degree from the Baylor University School of Law. Jim has always concentrated on real estate law. Jim is now retired from full time employment.

Jim is the first in his family to be a Rotarian, having joined the Northwest Austin club in 1990. He has held numerous offices including President, President Elect, Vice President of Community Service, Club Service, International Service and Vocational Service and served on the club's Past Presidents Council. He is a Rotary Benefactor, a member of the Paul Harris Society and a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He remains very active in supporting all of the clubs projects throughout the community.

At the district level, Jim served as an Assistant Governor for four rotary years from 2013 -2014 thru 2016 -2017. Jim also served on the district membership committee, concentrating on membership retention. Jim's passion in Rotary is membership. Not just obtaining new members but obtaining and retaining Rotarians.

Jim was married to his wife Pene for 33 years until her passing in January 2013. He has two grown children and two grandchildren. .



**Hal Pennington**  
District 5770

Hal is an Executive Vice President of First Bank & Trust Co. of Duncan, Oklahoma. He has been in banking since 1976. He graduated from Central State University with a B.A. degree, Oklahoma City University with a Masters of Business Administration degree. He also has a Juris Doctorate Degree from OCU. He is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association and is licensed to practice law in Oklahoma and before the United States Supreme Court.

Hal joined the Duncan Rotary Club in 1985. He was a member of the Columbia, Missouri Rotary Club from 2000 to 2007. Hal transferred his membership back to the Duncan Club in 2007. He served as Club President in 2015-16. He serves as the Foundation Committee Chair. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Hal has chaired the club Clothe a Child Program and has served as Program Chair. He has served multiple terms on the club Board of Directors.

He has trained at PETS and currently serves on the planning committee for the Lone Star PETS. He has attended Zone 21b-27 Institute and Multi-District Membership and Foundation training. He is active with the Youth Exchange Program at the club level.

Hal is married to Ame Pennington and they have three children, Erin, Blaine and Andrew. They are proud grandparents of Gage, Emma Kate, Greyson, Lawson and Sutton



**Gary Gillen**  
District 5890

Gary is married to Janice Gillen. They have two married daughters and one granddaughter. Gary & Janice own and operate Gillen Pest Control in Richmond where he is a member of the Rotary Club joining in 2001. He was named Rotarian of the Year by his club in 2003 and elected President in 2010-2011.

He was an Assistant Governor from 2013-2016, was named Assistant Governor of the Year in 2014-2015 and has been a member of the Finance Committee, All Club Meeting Committee and several District Conference Committees. He served on the Lone Star P.E.T.S Vision Committee in 2015.

He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Paul Harris Society member. Janice and both daughters are Paul Harris Fellows.

Gary is a dedicated Aggie. He has been selected to serve as District 5890 Governor in 2019-2020.



**Jim Finstrom**  
District 5830

Born in Davenport, Iowa on November 20, 1943, and raised in Aurora, Illinois, I graduated from Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1965 and from SMU Law School in 1968. I practiced law in Dallas, Texas, until 1985, moving to Jefferson, Texas, where I presently practice law. I served as District Attorney for 12 years in Jefferson.

I have been happily married to my wife Patricia for 30 years. We have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. I am an Eagle Scout; a deacon at First Baptist Church in Jefferson, Texas; active in Gideons International; have been active in Rotary since 1993, having served as president of the Jefferson, Texas Rotary Club and an assistant governor in District 5830. I am in my second term as Alderman on the Jefferson City Council. I enjoy gardening and travelling.

## Operating Chairs for Lone Star P.E.T.S.

- 1987 – H. Allen Anderson**, Governor 1986-1987, District 5840
- 1987 – Robert D. Albert III**, Governor 1986-1987, District 5790
- 1988 – Walter L. Lackey**, Governor 1986-1987, District 5890, resides 5870
- 1989 – L. T. White**, Governor 1986-1987, District 5810
- 1990 – Ralph E. McLaughlin**, Governor 1975-1976, District 5730
- 1991 – Ron Ward**, Governor 1989-1990, District 5790
- 1992 – James E. Carrell**, Governor 1979-1980, District 5890
- 1993 – Harold Shockley**, Governor 1986-1987, District 5930
- 1994 – A. Ray Kneegs**, Governor 1984-1985, District 5810
- 1995 – Al Hethcock**, Governor 1991-1992, District 5930, resides 5790
- 1996 – Harold Fattig**, Governor 1986-1987, District 5910
- 1997 – Don L. Mebus**, Governor 1994-1995, District 5790
- 1998 – Harry Macey, Jr.**, Governor 1991-1992, District 5870
- 1999 – Nelson C. Oberholtzer, Jr.**, Governor 1991-1992, District 5840
- 2000 – Fernando D. Cuellar**, Governor 1994-1995, District 5930
- 2001 – Doyle Moore**, Governor 1995-1996, District 5730
- 2002 – “One O’Clock John” Childs**, Governor 1994-1995, District 5830
- 2003 – Frank Meier**, Governor 1981-1982, District 5810
- 2004 – Patsy Derr**, Governor 2000-2001, District 5870
- 2005 – Bill Aston**, Governor 1983-1984, District 5810
- 2006 – Paige Carruth**, Governor 1971-1972, District 5730
- 2007 – Jon Eiche**, Governor 2002-2003, District 5890
- 2008 – Bill Dillard**, Governor 1996-1997, District 5930
- 2009 – Dan Davis**, Treasurer, Governor 1998-1999, District 5910
- 2010 – Pete Snider**, Operating Chair 2010, Governor 2002-2003, District 5810
- 2011 – Gene Davenport**, Operating Chair 2011, Governor 2005-2006, District 5870
- 2012 – Bill Rains**, Operating Chair 2012, Governor 2000-2001, District 5830
- 2013 – Charles Cotten**, Operating Chair, Governor 2004-2005, District 5730
- 2014 – Billy Settles**, Operating Chair, Governor 2006-2007, District 5930
- 2015 – Hollis R. Lackey**, Operating Chair, Governor 2012-2013, District 5790
- 2016 – Ronney Reynolds**, Operating Chair, Governor 2008-2009, District 5870
- 2017 – Rhonda Walls Kerby**, Operating Chair, Governor 2011-2012, District 5890
- 2018 – David Shirley**, Operating Chair, Governor 2004-2005, District 5770
- 2019 – Ean Sullivan**, Operating Chair, Governor 2013-2014, District 5810



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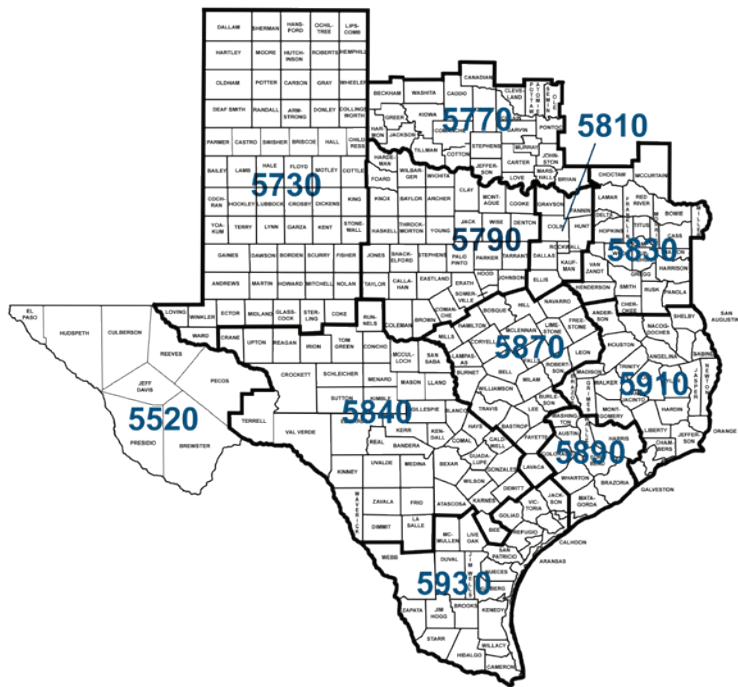
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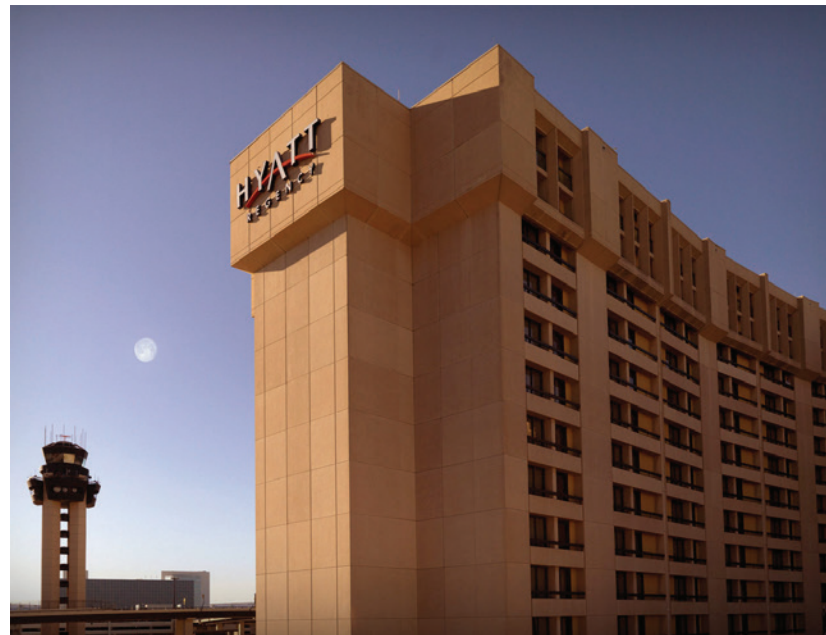
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Districts and the current number of clubs as of 2019:

5220	Not included in Lone Star P.E.T.S., Inc.
5300	51 clubs
5330	32 clubs
5370	71 clubs
5380	66 clubs
5390	44 clubs
5400	57 clubs
5430	60 clubs
5470	63 clubs
5490	39 clubs
5510	52 clubs
5530	535 clubs



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