

Lone Star P.E.T.S. 2018



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Spouses Program

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March 1 - March 4, 2018

Hyatt Regency DFW

DFW Airport, Texas

2018 Lone Star P.E.T.S.

(President-Elect Training Seminar)

Dear President-Elect Spouse/Partner:

WELCOME to the 2018 Lone Star P.E.T.S. We hope that you and your spouse/partner will find your time at this meeting to be informative, educational, and fun. As you attend the sessions and activities that we have arranged for you, you may wonder about your involvement as the spouse/partner of a club president. The possibilities are endless, depending on personal interests, professional and family commitments, and other factors.

Rotary is an international organization. The role of the club president's spouse/partner varies from club to club, district to district, and family to family. Each person brings a different experience to Rotary. President spouse/partner include homemakers, community volunteers, professionals, mothers, fathers, Rotarians, retired persons, and many others. Spouse/partner participate in a manner that works best for their situation and the Rotary community in which they live.

Our goal for you is to learn more about Rotary this weekend at the roundtable discussions, the hall of friendship, featured speakers, and fellowship activities. We encourage you to focus on how you and your spouse/partner will support your Rotary club this coming year in a manner that best reflects your circumstances and your Rotary community.

Hopefully you will discover Rotarians who are ordinary people doing extraordinary things and creating miracles in peoples' lives. They give freely of their time, talents, and gifts. Most of all they serve as living examples of the Rotary motto – Service Above Self.

Yours in Rotary,

PDG Linda Elliott, David Crist and Rozelle Gilman
Co-Chairmen, 2018 Lone Star P.E.T.S. Spouse/Partner Program

Program for Spouses

Munson Room

Thursday, March 1, 2018

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm Reception in House of Friendship

Friday, March 2, 2018

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Spouse Orientation** (ALL REGISTRANTS)
8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. District Meetings
11:40 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch with Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr.**
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr.
10:50 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Stretch Break In Room
2:05 p.m. - 2:25 p.m. Welcome PDG Linda Elliott & Rozelle Gilman
2:00 p.m. - 2:25 p.m. Get acquainted & bonding
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Paul Alexander, polio survivor "Life as I know it"
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. BREAK
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Commissioner Henry "Hank" Whitman, Jr. (CPS)
4:20 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Break – House of Friendship
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Role of President's Spouse/Partner
Beverly Grogan, David Crist, Rozelle Gilman
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. PRIP Rick King
5:30 p.m. - 6:20 pm District Reception
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 pm

Saturday, March 3, 2018

7:00 a.m.- 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast with PRIVP Jennifer Jones**
8:30 a.m - 8:55 a.m. PRIVP Jennifer Jones
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Rotary Moments
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. BREAK
10:05 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. New Generations--RYLA, Interact, Rotaract, Youth Exchange
11:00 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Blake Lindsay - How to Maintain a Winning Vision"
11:40 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch with PRIVP Greg Podd**
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. PRIVP Greg Podd
2:05 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Rotary Situations/Skits - Rozelle Gilman
3:35 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Q&A and Evaluations
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. RIPE Barry Rassin
7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. **Dinner with RIPE Barry Rassin**

Sunday, March 4, 2018

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 am **Breakfast**
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. District Meeting with Spouse/Partner
11:30 a.m. PETS Adjourn

Introduction:

Rotary spouses are encouraged to support their partners and to be as active in club activities as they choose to be. Rotary is voluntary, and no spouses should ever be forced to participate.

Things to consider:

- Your spouse may be feeling a bit concerned about the expectations of being a Rotary club president. Your understanding and support will go a long way in helping him/her handle these feelings.
- Know what your spouse's role is as club president and what his/her goals are for the year.
- Share this information with your family and ask for their support as well.

Plan of action:

- Decide if you are going to be an active participant or if you will support in other ways. If you decide to be active, find out about your club's traditions, including what other presidents' spouses have done.
- Then decide if you want to modify or follow those traditions or if you want to create new traditions and a new role for the president's spouse.
- Once you have made your decision, talk to your spouse about your ideas and get his/her support and input.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT

The District Governor visits all of the clubs in his/her district each year. As the president's spouse, you may or may not have an active role to play. Your participation will depend on many variables such as whether or not you are a Rotarian, timing, tradition, whether or not the Governor's spouse will be in attendance, etc.

Regardless of your level of participation, it would be helpful to be aware of some of the details your spouse may need assistance with in preparation for and during the governor's official visit.

- Talk with your spouse about the role (if any) he/she wants you to play.
- Ask questions:
 - What is the date of the official visit?
 - Will the DG's spouse be coming?
 - Will the DG's spouse be attending the meetings?
 - How long will the DG be in town?
 - Depending on the length of stay, do special activities like a golf game or visiting local attractions need to be arranged?
 - Do hotel accommodations need to be made?
 - Does the hotel or club need to be aware of any special requirements?
 - If there is a hotel room provided, who will be responsible for putting a gift basket from the club in the room?
 - Will there be any additional meetings, for example a social or a separate meeting with the Board?
 - Does the club give a gift and if so is it a traditional gift or does someone need to find out what the Governor likes and make the necessary arrangements?

Rotary



ROTARY'S MOTTO

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

Illustrates that service to others is the primary mission in Rotary.

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

(FIRST) - Is it the TRUTH?

(SECOND) - Is it FAIR to all concerned?

(THIRD) - Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

(FOURTH) - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ROTARY SPEAK

A GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS YOU MAY HEAR

COL	Council on Legislation - meets every 3 years to review and update RI rules and bylaws
DA	District Assembly - annual meeting to train club officers
DC	District Conference - annual meeting to celebrate Rotary and exchange ideas on Rotary projects
DDF	District Designated Funds - funds from TRF available to the district for local projects
DG	District Governor - Rotary International's representative to the clubs in the district (1 year term)
DGE	District Governor-Elect - the next Governor
DGN	District Governor Nominee - the Governor in 2 years
DGND	District Governor Nominee Designate - the Governor in 3 years
DGTM	District Governor's Training Manual - training material on how to be Governor
DRFC	District Rotary Foundation Chair - responsible for Foundation programs in the district.
EREY	Every Rotarian Every Year - TRF initiative to promote annual contributions of at least \$100 per member
GETS	Governor-Elect Training Seminar - annual training seminars for Governors-Elect
HOF	House of Friendship - gathering place at conferences to promote friendship, programs and Rotary goods
IA	International Assembly - annual training program for DGE's
INTERACT	Rotary clubs for high school students
MD	Major Donor - someone who has contributed over \$10,000 to TRF
MOP	Manual of Procedure - Rotary law book for conducting club, district, zone & RI business
OD	Official Directory - annual listing of all Rotary officers, clubs, and districts with contact information
PDG	Past District Governor, aka "Pretty Darn Good" or "Prestige Done Gone"
PETS	President-Elect Training Seminar - annual seminar to train incoming club presidents
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow - recognition for contributing multiples of \$1,000 to TRF
PPE	Preserve Planet Earth - Rotary program started in 1990 to promote environmental initiatives
PRID	Past Rotary International Director
PRIP	Past Rotary International President
RCC	Rotary Community Corps - promotes cooperation between Rotarians and non-Rotarians to develop programs
RF	Rotary Fellowships - over 90 groups organized around specific interests, i.e. sports, hobbies, wine
RFE	Rotary Friendship Exchange - group of Rotarians who want to learn about and travel to other countries
RI	Rotary International - governing body of Rotary, which is made up of 32,000 clubs in 170+ countries.
RIBI	Rotary in Britain/Ireland - has its own President and different administrative rules for clubs
RID	Rotary International Director
RIP	Rotary International President
RIPE	Rotary International President-Elect
ROTARACT	Rotary for young professionals up to 30 years of age
RRFC	Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator - Rotarians appointed to help districts develop TRF programs
RRMC	Regional Rotary Membership Coordinator - Rotarians appointed to help districts develop membership
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award - Rotary District leadership training program for young people
SAA	Sergeant-at-Arms - Rotarians who volunteer at various conferences to provide info and assistance
SHARE	TRF program whereby 50% of funds raised in the district are returned to be used for programs in that district
TRF	The Rotary Foundation - the 501 © (3) charitable fundraising and distribution arm of RI
VTT	Vocational Training Team - TRF program to promote peace and understanding through professional exchanges
WCS	World Community Service - two or more clubs in two or more countries join forces for a humanitarian effort
YEO	Youth Exchange Officer - District Chair to set up youth exchanges with Rotary families in other countries
Zone	Rotary is divided administratively into Zones. We are in Zone 21b paired with Zone 27
Zone Institute	Annual meeting convened by sitting director to discuss Rotary topics. (Andy Smallwood is the current director for our Zone)

This is not meant to be a definitive list. If you would like more information on Rotary in general or more specific information about any of the items listed above, please visit the Rotary website at www.rotary.org, or consider purchasing "A Century of Service" The story of RI by David C. Forward.

GLOSSARY OF ROTARY TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Active Member: A member of a club who has been elected to membership in the club under a classification of business or profession and who has all the obligations, responsibilities, and privileges of membership as provided in the RI constitution and bylaws.

Admission Fee: Fee paid to a club by an applicant for membership in the club. The fee varies according to the amount specified by each club in its bylaws.

Assembly, Club: Meeting of all club officers, directors, and committee chairs, held for the purpose of conferring on the program and activities of the club.

Assembly, District: A training meeting conducted annually, preferably in April or May, of club presidents-elect and members of clubs assigned by the club president-elect to serve in key leadership roles in the upcoming year. It provides a program of instruction to develop club leaders who have the necessary skills, knowledge, and motivation to improve club effectiveness as defined by the RI Board, as well as an opportunity to share local and district plans and objectives.

Assembly, International: Annual meeting attended by general officers, governors-elect, RI committee chairs, and others designated by the RI Board. Its purpose is to provide Rotary education, instruction in administrative duties, motivation, and inspiration to governors-elect and to afford them and others in attendance an opportunity to discuss and plan how to implement Rotary's programs and activities during the ensuing year.

Assistant Governor: A Rotarian appointed by the governor, in accordance with RI Board policy, to assist the governor with the administrative work associated with club operations for designated clubs within an assigned geographic area.

Attendance Report: Report of the attendance at its meetings which each club is required by the RI bylaws to make each month to its governor, if the club is within a district, or otherwise to the general secretary.

Board of Directors, Club: Governing body of a Rotary club, to be constituted as the bylaws of the club may provide.

Charter Member: A founding member of a Rotary club. This member is elected to membership prior to the admission of the club to membership in RI.

Classification: Word or phrase, which describes a separate and distinct business or professional service rendered to the community. As a term, it is the word or phrase which most accurately describes the principal and recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company, or institution with which an active member is connected or that which covers the active member's principal and recognized business or professional activity.

Club Service: Rotary's First Avenue of Service involves actions a Rotarian must take within the club to help it function successfully.

Community Service: Rotary's Third Avenue of Service comprises varied efforts that Rotarians make, sometimes in conjunction with others (e.g. a Rotaract or Interact club or a Rotary Community Corps), to improve the quality of life within their club's locality or municipality.

Convention: Annual international meeting of Rotary International. Its primary purpose is to inspire and inform Rotarians at an international level. Club delegates from around the world elect RI officers for the coming Rotary year, including the president and RI Board.

Council on Legislation: Rotary International legislative body as provided for in Article X of the RI constitution and Article VIII of the RI bylaws. It is attended by a representative of the clubs of each district and meets every third year to deliberate and act upon proposed enactments and resolutions submitted by clubs, district conferences, the general council or conference of RIBI, the council on legislation, and the RI Board. Its actions in adopting legislation are subject to review by all clubs.

Delegate: Representative of a Rotary club at the international convention. Each club is entitled to send one delegate for each 50 of its members, or major fraction thereof, honorary members excepted.

Delegate-at-Large: Each officer and each past president of Rotary International still holding membership in a club, other than honorary membership, is declared by the RI constitution and bylaws to be a delegate-at-large at the convention. Such delegates are entitled to cast one vote on each question.

District: Name given to a limited geographical area within which clubs are grouped for RI administrative purposes.

District Conference: Meeting held annually in each district to further the program of Rotary through fellowship, inspirational addresses, and the discussion of matters relating to club and district affairs. It is open to all Rotarians in the district and their families.

District Leadership Plan: The RI Board-recommended organizational structure for all districts. Components include the following: use of the title assistant governor as defined by the RI Board; defined responsibilities and duties, as well as defined limits to terms of service and number of terms, for assistant governors and district committee members.

Dues and Fees: Every active member of a club pays an admission fee and annual dues to the club in amounts determined by the club.

Founder of Rotary: Term used in reference to Paul P. Harris, who organized the first Rotary club in Chicago in 1905. Paul Harris was born 19 April 1868 and died 27 January 1947.

Five Avenues of Service: Term used in referring to Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service, and Youth Service. (See separate entries)

General Council (RIBI): Governing body of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (see entry) consisting of the officers of RIBI (the president, immediate past president, vice-president, honorary treasurer, and secretary) and the governors of the districts in Great Britain and Ireland. The director from Great Britain and Ireland is an ex officio member of the general council.

General Secretary: The chief administrative officer of Rotary International under the direction and control of the RI Board. The general secretary is responsible to the RI Board and the president for the implementation of its policies and for management and administration, including the financial operation of RI. This individual is also the General Secretary of The Rotary Foundation.

Good Standing: As used in the constitutional documents of RI, this phrase applies to a member of a Rotary club or to the membership of a Rotary club in RI, and means that the Rotarian or club continues to fulfill all requirements for membership in the club or in RI.

Governors-Elect Training Seminar (GETS): A zone-level training seminar for governors-elect held in conjunction with Rotary institutes.

Honorary Member: A person who, by serving with distinction in the furtherance of Rotary ideals, has been elected to honorary membership of a club. An honorary member is exempt from payment of fees and dues, has no vote, and may not hold office. However an honorary member may attend all meetings and enjoy the privileges of the club.

Institute: Instructional, motivational, and fellowship meeting for past, current, and incoming governors and other RI officers from certain districts that comprise a zone or zones. A Rotary institute is intended to provide participants with up-to-date information about Rotary's programs and is a source of ideas for improving and strengthening the Rotary movement. An international institute is usually held at the time and location of the international assembly and international convention. Timely topics related to the program of Rotary and administration of RI are informally discussed.

Interact: Rotary club-sponsored clubs for young people dedicated to service and international understanding. Membership is open to students at the secondary school (ages 14-18) level.

International Service: Rotary's Fourth Avenue of Service comprises all of the things that a Rotarian can do to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace. Examples include: getting acquainted with people of other countries, their cultures, customs, accomplishments, aspirations, and problems through personal contacts, travel, and attendance at conventions; through reading and correspondence; and through cooperation in club and TRF activities and projects that help people in other countries.

Make-up: Attendance at the meeting of another Rotary club or certain other functions as provided in Article VIII of the standard Rotary club constitution, to protect membership and receive attendance credit when a meeting of the Rotarian's own club is missed. When attendance is made up at another Rotary club, it is reported to the Rotarian's home club on a Visiting Rotarian Report Card sent by the secretary of the club visited.

Membership Development: To achieve membership growth and development, a continual, multi-step process is encouraged which entails three core elements: the recruitment of new members, the retention of existing members, and the organization of new clubs (extension): recruitment + retention + new clubs = membership growth.

Object of Rotary: The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise as set forth in the RI constitution, Article IV and the standard Rotary club constitution, Article IV.

Officers, Club: Duly elected officers of a club are the president, the president-elect, one or more vice-presidents, the secretary, the treasurer, and the sergeant-at-arms.

Officers, RI: The general officers of RI are the president, president-elect, vice-president, treasurer, other directors, and the general secretary.

Paul Harris Fellow: Individual who contributes or in whose honor or memory is contributed US \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Polio Plus: The program of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation with a priority of the highest order to eradicate polio from the world.

President-elect Training Seminar: (PETS) A training meeting conducted annually, preferably in March, for club presidents-elect. Its main purpose is to develop club presidents who have the necessary skills, knowledge and motivation to create or maintain an effective club as defined by the RI Board.

Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator(RRFC): A Rotarian who provides a link between the Foundation trustees and the districts regarding Foundation matters in an assigned region. RRFCS have two primary areas of responsibility: promotion of fundraising and promotion of programs.

Rotaract: Rotary club-sponsored clubs for young adults (ages 18-30) for the purpose of developing leaders and service-minded citizens.

Rotary: Rotary is used as expressive and indicative of the organized body of Rotary clubs and Rotarians, of the spirit that animates them, of the principles and practices and precedents that guide them, and of the purposes and object they seek to accomplish.

Rotary Emblem: Symbol of Rotary International, consisting of a gear wheel with six spokes, 24 cogs, and a keyway. Colored royal blue and gold, it is worn with pride by Rotarians as a lapel button.

Rotary Foundation of RI: A not-for-profit corporation that receives contributions and distributes funds in support of approved humanitarian and educational programs that are implemented through Rotary clubs and districts. Its mission is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's Mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs.

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member: An individual who makes a minimum initial gift of US \$100 or more to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation and states in writing the intention to make a minimum gift of US \$100 or more to the fund annually thereafter.

Rotary International Office: An Office of the Secretariat in a location other than World Headquarters. Each office serves the Rotary clubs and governors in its assigned area.

Rotary International Theme: Annual Rotary message expressed through the president. The theme is of paramount importance to the implementation of service throughout each Rotary year.

Rotary Wheel: See **Rotary Emblem**.

Secretariat: The entire operations of the general secretary and staff, including international offices, and all staff assigned to Rotary Foundation matters.

Service Above Self: Rotary's official motto which may be used in Rotary literature and elsewhere.

Special Months in Rotary: Months designated by the RI Board to emphasize the involvement of every Rotarian, and not just clubs, in Rotary activities:

July - Not Designated / New Rotary Year Commences

August - Membership and Extension Month

September - New Generations Month

October - Vocational Service Month

November - The Rotary Foundation Month

December - Family Month

January - Rotary Awareness Month

February - World Understanding Month

March - Literacy Month

April - Magazine Month

May - Not Designated

June - Rotary Fellowships Month

Sponsor Club: Rotary club which has assumed responsibility for assisting in the organization of a new club and in guiding it in its early development as a member of RI. The sponsor club is usually the home club of the special representative who assisted the governor in the organization of the new club being sponsored.

THE ROTARIAN: The name of the official magazine of RI and an international magazine for business and professional people.

Trustees of The Rotary Foundation: The directors of The Rotary Foundation, who are appointed by the President of Rotary International with the concurrence of the RI Board. All business of the Foundation is managed by the Trustees and must be in the furtherance of the purpose of the corporation as stated in the articles of incorporation.

Vocational Service: Rotary's Second Avenue of Service. Its purpose includes promoting high ethical standards in businesses and professions, recognizing the worthiness of all useful occupations, and fostering the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations. The role of the club includes developing projects that help members contribute their talents to meeting society's needs. The role of Rotarians includes conducting themselves and their businesses in accordance with Rotary principles and responding to projects their clubs develop.

World Community Service (WCS): An aspect of International Service that promotes development and goodwill on a global scale. Through WCS, Rotarians conduct projects to improve lives and meet human needs, and thus promote international understanding and goodwill by means of material, technical, and professional assistance. There are several paths that a club can take to become involved in WCS, including the WCS Projects Exchange, club-to-club interactions, and Disaster Relief.

World Headquarters: The World Headquarters of the Secretariat located at One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201-3698 USA. The World Headquarters provides membership services for clubs and districts in North America, Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, northern South America, eastern Russia, and Antarctica.

World Understanding and Peace Day: The anniversary of Rotary's birth, 23 February 1905, is also observed as World Understanding and Peace Day. Each club, on that day, gives special recognition and emphasis to Rotary's commitment to international understanding, friendship, and peace.

Youth Exchange: An RI program for students of secondary school age to engage in study or travel abroad for one academic year or less for the purpose of advancing international understanding and goodwill. Sponsored by sending and receiving Rotary clubs or districts, the exchanges are selected according to guidelines and procedures suggested by the RI Board.

Youth Service: Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Service. Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.

Zone: Grouping of clubs established by the RI bylaws and constituted by the RI Board, for the purpose of electing members of the nominating committee for president and for the nomination of directors. Zone alignments are also often the basis upon which institutes are organized.



Rotary's Avenues of Service

Club Service

focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.

Vocational Service

calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

Community Service

encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

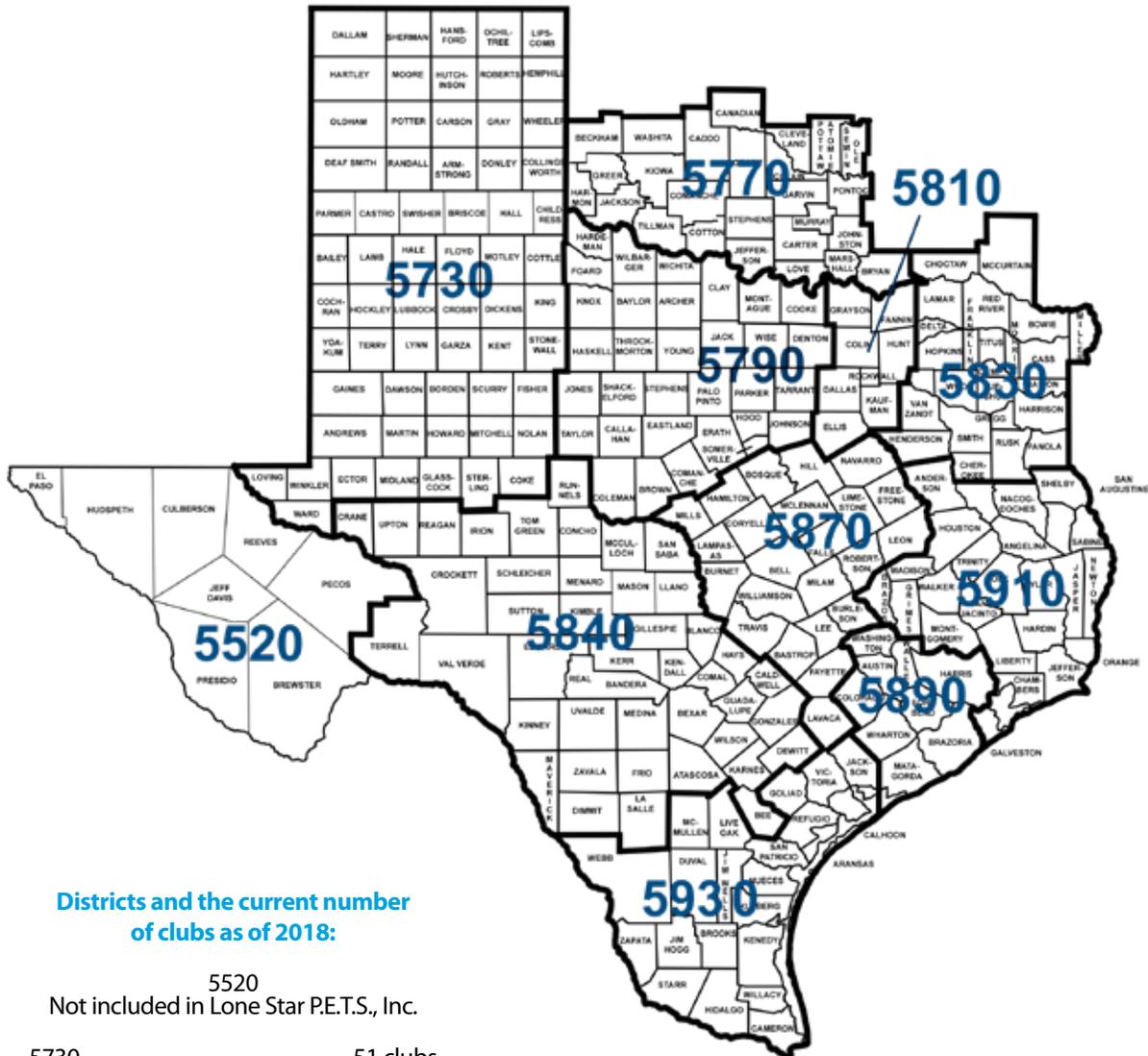
International Service

exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.

Youth Service

recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.

Lone Star PETS Districts



Districts and the current number of clubs as of 2018:

5520	Not included in Lone Star P.E.T.S., Inc.
5730	51 clubs
5770	32 clubs
5790	71 clubs
5810	66 clubs
5830	44 clubs
5840	57 clubs
5870	60 clubs
5890	63 clubs
5910	39 clubs
5930	52 clubs
Total	535 clubs



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