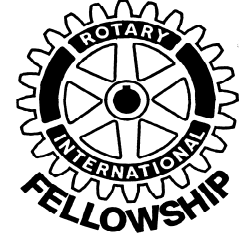
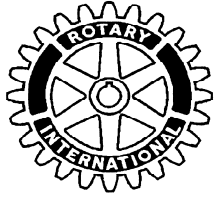


# THE CARAVANNER <sup>RV</sup>



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## PRESIDENTS CORNER: "Time flies when you're having fun."

How often do you hear that statement? You have another issue of *The Caravanner* in your hands. It seems like it was such a short time ago that I was writing an article for the January issue. I must be having fun.

Clark and I have been in Texas, since Christmas. We had the opportunity to go to another Rolling Rotarians rally, this one in Burleson, just south of Fort Worth. Dean and Letty Rucker did a great job as wagon masters.

Denny Phaltzgraff, a member of the Rolling Rotarians, is our membership chair. Denny and his wife, Cathy, are doing a great job. Denny pointed out to me that he gets about 20 issues of *The Caravanner* returned to him as being non-deliverable. We mail the newsletter by bulk rate, because first-rate postage would be expensive. This means that it will not be forwarded to a new address. Consequently, we get them back and have to pay the U.S. Post Office first class postage when they are returned. You might not have known that we're paying double postage for a *Caravanner* that isn't being read. Denny has contacted most of the people whose *Caravanners* were returned. He found that most of them were traveling in their RVs.

We really want all of our members to receive their copy of the newsletter and this has been an ongoing problem. I remember when it was proposed that we send every newsletter by the Internet. I did insist that I needed a hard copy, because we live on the road and didn't always have good internet connections. That's not true anymore and now I much prefer to read *The Caravanner* on line. Not only is it in color, I can enlarge it and don't have to squint. In addition, we get it much quicker and don't have to wait for our mail forwarding service to send it to us. When you move, please let the membership chair know, so your *Caravanner* can follow you. If you would prefer to receive it by E-mail, let us know that, too. You can drop Denny at note at 23476 Wolfridge Road, Killeen, TX 76548 or E-mail him at [membership@rvfellowshipofrotary.org](mailto:membership@rvfellowshipofrotary.org). I encourage everyone who has the capability to get *The Caravanner* by Internet. We can avoid the returned issues and reduce our postage budget.

Included in this issue are proposed By-Laws changes. We'll vote on the changes at the business meeting at the annual rally in Montreal. Al Brieger, past president, Mike Pinson, past RI director, and I met. We went over the By-Laws and these are the changes we suggest. The complete By-Laws are included in your Membership Roster, so you can review them there.

As of March 1, we had 55 rigs signed up for Montreal and I know a few more are going to register. I'm getting excited about this rally. We have several people who are planning on joining the post-convention caravan to the Maritime Provinces. That's going to be a real adventure.

RVF President REBA

"Clark and I hope to see you in Montreal!!!"



## DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 15 – 18, 2010 – Central Zone Rolling Rotarians Spring Rally at Bryan TX

JUNE 10 – Caravanning to Montreal – contact your area Wagonmasters

**JUNE 16 – 19, 2010 Montreal**

SEPTEMBER 9 - 12, 2010 Central Zone Rolling Rotarians Summer Rally at Galveston, TX

OCTOBER 1 – 4, 2010 Rotary Rock Roller Rally at Gold Point NV

NOVEMBER 11 – 14, 2010 – Central Zone Rolling Rotarians Fall Rally at Tyler TX

Please let the editor know of any upcoming rally dates





## The Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians FELLOWSHIP NEWS

### ARTICLE I – NAME

*Section 2.* The registered Office of the Corporation shall be in New Mexico, USA. The current registered agent is Carole Milhollen, 11116 Amman Ave., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122.

### ARTICLE IV – MEMBERS

*Section 1.* This Fellowship is organized on a membership basis, without shares and without authorized capital stock. A certificate of membership ~~shall~~ may be issued to each member of the Fellowship, normally on an annual basis, but as directed by the Board of Directors.

*Section 2.* Membership shall be on an annual basis. All Rotarians in good standing with a Rotary Club, and their spouses, shall be eligible for membership. All memberships shall expire annually on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The use of a Gold Card (to provide members continuing membership who pay, in advance, dues for five or more years) is authorized and encouraged, ~~unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors.~~

### ARTICLE V – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

*Section 2.* All nominees for director shall be listed in the January Issue of *The Caravanner*, published in odd numbered years. In addition, a ballot shall be included with that issue. These ballots must be executed and returned to the Nominating Committee so that they are received no later than February 15 of the odd number years. Any nominations indicating selections in excess of the required number for the office of director shall be considered void. In the event that there are only ~~twelve~~ eleven nominees, a separate ballot shall not be required and the nominees will be declared elected to serve their two-year term of office, beginning the first of July following.

*Section 4.* The Board of Directors-Elect shall meet during the annual membership rally required by Article VII of these by-laws and shall elect from its members the following:

A President, who shall be an active Rotarian in good standing, shall serve as a member of the Board as President-Elect for the two-year period commencing as on the first day of July next following his election as President, and shall assume office as President on the first day of July immediately following his two years of service on the Board as President-Elect.

(1)(a) The President or a designee shall serve as a non-voting member-at-large of the RI Fellowships Committee

*Section 6.* A vacancy in the position of any Officer-Elect or Director-Elect shall be filled by action of the ~~remaining~~ members of the Board of Directors-Elect.

### ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Section 8.* The Directors shall have the power to adopt By-Laws, if not in conflict with RI policy of any By-Laws adopted by the membership ~~at a regularly called meeting at which the proposed By Law change was included in the call for the meeting, until at least three years after the date the By Law was adopted by the membership.~~

### ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS

*Section 5.* Membership meetings at RI Conventions shall be upon written notice, posted and publicized in the April edition of *The Caravanner*, at the RI Convention Headquarters, as well as upon the Fellowship rally grounds, beginning the first day of the convention. ~~A call for the Annual Membership meeting shall also be printed in the April issue of the official newsletter, *The Caravanner*.~~

### ARTICLE X – COMMITTEES

*Section 2.* There shall be a Projects Committee, appointed by the President, consisting of a Past President not serving on the Board of Directors, a member of the Board of Directors, and a member-at-large. The duties of the Committee shall be to recommend any service project, activity or donation of or by the Fellowship to the Board of Directors. Before carrying out the service project, activity, or making the donation, it must be approved by nine (9) of the thirteen (13) member board.

~~At the time of the adoption of this section, \_\_\_\_\_ (mo) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year),~~ The Fellowship is supporting one project, the Highway Safety Project, at approximately a US\$2500 per year level.

The Board of Directors may place a limit on the number or type of other service projects, activities or donations that may be recommended o the Board for approval.

### ARTICLE XIII – OTHER

*Section 1.* Reference in these By-Laws to Rotary International shall not be construed to ~~intimate~~ infer any official connection between Rotary International and this Fellowship other than that the Fellowship is a recognized entity within Rotary Recreational Vocational Fellowships of Rotary International, o\operating in accordance with the Rotary Code of Policies, Section ~~43.010~~ 42.010 Rotary Fellowships.



**Rolling Rotarians**  
**Central Zone Spring Rally at Bryan TX**  
**April 15 - 18, 2010** **\$130**

Join the Rolling Rotarians at:

BCS Marino Road RV Park

[Marinorv@verizon.net](mailto:Marinorv@verizon.net)

Like many Texas communities in the mid- and late-19th century, Bryan began as a small-town stop along the state's expanding railway system. But almost from the beginning, Bryan was different: It quickly distinguished itself from the many other railway stops across the state by flourishing into a vibrant--and permanent--center of business and trade.

In the nearly 140 years since Bryan's founding, many Texas railroad stops became nothing more than ghost towns. But the optimistic spirit and determination that built Bryan in its early years continues to define Bryan today. It is a community that successfully couples dynamic growth with historic importance.

At BCS Marino Road RV Park we have a quiet setting that is close to everything there is to do in the Brazos Valley. BCS Marino Road RV Park is located conveniently close to Texas A&M University, Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History, Teex Fire Training School, Texas World Speedway, Santa's Wonderland, Washington-on-the-Brazos, Blue Bell Creamery, Messina Hof Winery and The George HW Bush Presidential Library.

**RESERVATION DEADLINE – WAS April 1, 2010.**  
**BUT CALL QUICK TO JOIN THEM**  
Please send check and reservation form to:  
Wagon Masters David and Diane Chester

**Central Zone Spring Rolling Rotarian Rally**  
April 15 – 18, 2010  
BCS Marino Road RV Park  
549 Marino Road  
Bryan TX 77808  
1-979-778-3767  
fax 1-979-778-8275

**Mail with fee to David and Diane Chester**  
1201 Glade Street  
College Station TX 77840  
1-979-693-1666  
cell 1-979-219-0684  
email: [blacklab56@verizon.net](mailto:blacklab56@verizon.net)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Type RV \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Towing car (Y/N) Slide Out (Y/N)  
Electric hook up needs 30 amp \_\_\_\_\_ 50 amp \_\_\_\_\_

Date Arriving \_\_\_\_\_ Probable time of day \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 Registration Fee – RV w/2 people  
**Campground fee @ \$27.50 per night to paid at the campground**



**Rolling Rotarians**  
**Central Zone Summer Rally at Galveston TX**  
**September 9 - 11, 2010      \$117**

**JAMAICA BEACH RV PARK**    [www.jbrv.net](http://www.jbrv.net)

Stan and Eileen Duitscher

Wagonmasters

Jamaica Beach RV Park is Galveston Islands Newest RV Park located just past the beautiful city of Jamaica Beach; they are right across the street from the beach and have an unobstructed view of the Galveston Bay area and the Gulf of Mexico.

**Thursday:** Arrival, Attitude adjustment hour at Clubhouse or around pool. Bring salad or appetizer to share.

**Friday:** Breakfast provided. Moody Gardens with lunch and free time. Early evening with fellowship and dinner

**Saturday:** Breakfast provided. Tour of Galveston Island downtown and free time to see the many sights of Galveston - Dinner and entertainment together

**Sunday:** Farewell Breakfast provided.

Jamaica Beach RV Park contact info: 1-866-725-5511 or 1-409-632-0200  
**MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS WITH PARK --- \$39 per night**  
RV Park will collect space fees with reservation or upon arrival

**Central Zone Summer Rolling Rotarian Rally**  
September 9 - 11, 2010  
Jamaica Beach RV Park  
17200 Terminal San Luis Pass Road  
Galveston TX 77554

**Mail with fee to Stan and Eileen Duitscher**  
3821 Pine Manor  
Dickinson TX 77539  
Phone/fax 1-281-534-6034  
cell 1-281-732-5238  
email: [sduitscher@aol.com](mailto:sduitscher@aol.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE:???TO BE DETERMINED???**

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2010**

**CALL – EMAIL – FAX – OR SNAIL MAIL**



**Rotary Rock Roller**  
**Pacific Zone Fall Rally at Gold Point NV**  
**October 1 - 4, 2010**                      **\$99 - \$135**

**Get ready for the FINAL, FINAL ROTARY ROCK ROLLER RALLY**

Mark your calendars now for October 1 – 4, 2010 to join Wagonmasters Dave & Bev Stomps for their last time as Wagonmasters. The place to be is: **Gold Point, NV**. A tour of Goldfield, NV and the Castle will be part of the rally.

**More about Goldfield: By Dave Stomps**



Registration includes: Gold Point specials by HERB; Tri-tip dinner, chicken or steak dinner and breakfast. Dave will have his normal pancake and sausage breakaway breakfast on Tuesday.

The Rally's star destination is a guided tour of Goldfield NV. ALLEN who was born in goldfield in 1945 will lead this. "If HE doesn't know about it, it didn't happen." There will also be a tour of Tandy's Castle and a 4X4 trip.

Pay HERB (owner) \$5 a night for camping and if you want electric spaces, they are on a first come basis @ \$10 a night extra. Cabins are \$70 per night.

**Pacific Zone Fall Rotary Rock Roller Rally**  
October 1 - 4, 2010  
Gold Point

**Mail with fee to Dave Stomps**  
P O Box 1790 #253  
Pahrump NV 89041  
cell 1-702-524-5124

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a 4X4 – No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ How many passengers can you take? \_\_\_\_\_

**One RV with 2 people @ \$115**  
**One RV with 1 person @ \$79**

The Rally consists of a guided tour of Goldfield, Randy's Castle and a 4x4 trip, dinner and breakfast.

**Campground fee @ \$5 - \$10 per night to paid at the campground**

## “OH CANADA”

**FROM KEVIN:** Entering Canada is as simple as falling off a log. If you have a current passport and are not carrying firearms, you should have no problem crossing anywhere. Occasionally they will ask to see your pet's vaccination record. We have an American Eagle and travel east and west because one son lives in Alberta and the other in Nova Scotia. One of our favorite western routes is to take the 401 west to London, 402 to Sarnia, cross Lake Michigan at Luddington on the ferry, travel to Manitowoc and Green Bay and then cross back over to Canada from Fargo to the TransCanada and Calgary, Lake Louise, Banff and B.C. We like that route because we can avoid the traffic and construction in Chicago. Would be glad to talk more in Montreal CHEERS

**FROM BOB AND MARY SCOTT:** We will be at our lakeside cottage in Allegany County, NY, right on Interstate 86 which folks from the Midwest who want to avoid NY State Thruway Tolls may choose to use en route to the Border crossings from NY to Quebec and Montreal. If any would like to stop off the night before their intended arrival in Montreal, Mary and I will still be there.

We have a 30 amp connection at the lake, and a 50 amp connection at our barn, just a couple of miles away. We have wine in the refrigerator, and a pontoon boat for "Twilighters on the lake." We will plan to be packed a full day before departure, so if any traveling from the West would like to stop for the night, going or coming home, we'll be free to entertain them, so please drop me a line. It's:

BobScott  
318 North Shore Rd.  
Cuba, NY 14727  
Cel: 970-734-8888  
Residence: 585-968-1295  
Email: [BobScott2@compuserve.com](mailto:BobScott2@compuserve.com)



Nancy Hall

The Rolling Rotarians hitch their wagons behind Mike Pinson and (8) rigs will be going to Montreal.... they leave Monday, June 7th. Should be lots of fun.

### **THE BORDER:**

Helpful information

Products and the maximum amounts that can be imported upon entry to Canada

Dairy products (such as cheese, butter or milk): 44 lbs/20 kilo, not to exceed \$20 in value

Margarine and imitation butter products: 6.6 lbs/3 kilo

Eggs: 2 dozen

Meat, meat products, poultry or poultry products: 44 lbs/20 kilo

There are separate limits within this category as follows:

Turkey or turkey products: 1 whole turkey, or the 10 kilo of turkey products

Chicken, chicken products: 22 lbs/10 kilo chicken or chicken products

Meat products from cattle, bison, buffalo sheep or goat: 11 lbs/5 kilo

Fruit (temperate, such as those grown in Canada): generally prohibited\*

Fruit (tropical): 550 lbs/250 kilo per person

Fruit and vegetables (dried, canned): 44 lb/20 kilo

### **More Information**

U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) telephone numbers for customer service:

Local: 202-354-1000

Toll-free (from US): 1-877-227-5511.

Also see telephone numbers listed under "[Ports of Entry](#)". For additional information, please visit either of the following web sites:

[U.S. Customs & Border Protection \(CBP\)](#)

The official website for the Canadian Border Service Agency is [www.cbsa.gc.ca/menu-eng.html](http://www.cbsa.gc.ca/menu-eng.html)

## CONVENTION & RALLY NEWS

### **HELP - CALL NOW!!!** **EXHIBIT ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

*Montreal June 19-23, 2010*

As we have done in the past for Rotary International Conventions, we have applied to have an exhibition booth in the House of Friendship during the Montreal convention. We will hear from the Exhibits Group in March as to whether or not we will have a space. In anticipation I am asking all RVF'ers attending the convention to spend at least 2 hours staffing the booth. We are required to staff the booth a minimum of 6 hours per day.

If you are not registered for the convention you can still enter House of Friendship obtaining an exhibitors badge at US\$50.00 before March 31, 2010, thereafter it will be US\$100.00 per person.

Please contact me as soon as possible via e-mail: [rcraig@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rcraig@twcny.rr.com) or 315-668-1362. Looking forward to seeing you all in Montreal. **As soon as I receive information I will contact those who have volunteered to staff the booth.**

Happy trails,  
Bob Craig, President-elect RVF

#### Helpful information

**Camping Alouette** is the RV Park and is just 15 minutes from Montreal. Website for the park:  
<http://www.campingalouette.com/english/presentation/presentation.htm>

#### **Border Crossing into Canada.**

Some crossings have no RV/bus lane, and it may be faster or easier to go through the car lanes rather than the truck lane, **HOWEVER** if your mirrors are located at the side and not at the front of your RV, your unit could be too wide for the car lanes. A better move is to look for a bus lane or as a last resort to take the slower moving truck lanes.

#### **WAIT TIMES AT THE BORDER:**

The table at the border patrol website shows the estimated wait times for reaching the primary inspection booth, the first point of contact with CBSA when crossing the Canada/U.S. land border.

Estimated wait times are updated at least once an hour.

"No delay" means less than 10 minutes.

**The standard wait times we have set for travellers are:**

Monday to Thursday: 10 minutes

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and holidays: 20 minutes

A wireless version of Border Wait Times is also available as part of the Government of Canada's [Wireless Portal](#)

#### **CAMPING IN CANADA:**

You can bring camping gear, recreational equipment and supplies with you to Canada provided all items are clean and free of pests and soil.

However, you **cannot** bring firewood or live bait into the country without a permit and there are certain restrictions on the types and quantities of food that are allowed to enter Canada.

For further information on what you can and cannot bring with you into Canada:

[Food, Plant and Animal Inspections](#)



**REGISTRATION FOR 2010 RV FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL RALLY  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA**

Annual Rally – June 16-20, 2010  
RI Convention – June 20-23, 2010

Make Check to: RVF 2010 Annual Rally  
Mail to: Bob Traister  
18560 Bert Road  
Riverside, CA 92508

Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Rotarian [  ]  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrival Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_  
 RV Size \_\_\_\_\_ #Slides \_\_\_\_\_ [  ] 50 Amp [  ] 30 Amp Special  
 Needs \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$20.00**

RV w/1 person	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] 4 Days - \$205.00 (June 16-20)	
	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] 8 Days - \$335.00 (June 16-24)	_____
RV w/2 people	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] 4 Days - \$280.00 (June 16-20)	_____
	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] 8 Days - \$410.00 (June 16-24)	_____

Fees include: RV Space  
3 Continental Breakfasts  
1 Full Breakfast  
1 Dinner at Local Restaurant

Extra Days (Camping Site)*	\$32.50 X _____	_____
[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Longueuil & South Shore Bus Tour (Thursday, 6/17/2010, 8:30 am-12:30 pm)	\$30.00 each X _____	_____
[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Greater Montreal Bus Tour (Friday, 6/18/2010, 8:30-12:30 pm)	\$32.00 each 65+ X _____ \$40.00 each Other X _____	_____

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All money should be US Dollars**

\* If you will be arriving before 6/16 and departing after 6/24

**Rolling Rotarians**  
**Central Zone Fall Rally at Corsicana TX**  
**November 12 – 15, 2009**



Rally Cowboy

Rolling Rotarians

WagonMasters



Rob and Keith



The Rolling Rotarians Fall Rally in Corsicana, TX was co-hosted by two great couple teams--- Rob & Pat Smith from Temple, TX and Keith and Sharon Goudy from Pflugerville, TX---all Rotarians, and what a team we made. Everything went like clockwork and there was lots of wonderful food and fun. We were blessed with wonderful sunny, comfortable weather every day. Thirteen RV couples attended which included some long distance travel-ins: Reba Lovrien, President of the RV Fellowship & husband Clark from Oregon, Vice President Richard Ward and wife Lynne from Colorado, and Mel Wick and Donna Lee Cole from the states of Washington and Florida.

One tradition is to start and finish a 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle during the weekend. We managed to complete both a 750 piece and a 1000 piece puzzle. Usually it is the gals that are working on the puzzle but this time even some of the guys got in on the challenge. There

is also a domino table at each Rally with lots of whooping and hollering!!

From the “heavy snacks” and attitude adjustment Thursday evening to the trolley car ride Friday morning, the dinner Friday night at a great Italian restaurant, Napoli’s and attending the Local Playhouse rendition of the musical Oliver everyone had a great time. Saturday was open to do what you wanted and some took in the planetarium, the Civil War Museum, the craft fair, the famous Collin Street Bakery, and the Russell Stover candy factory store. We all met back at the campground for a TX BBQ potluck dinner followed by a delightful “Cowboy Poet” entertainer, Gary Penney. Sunday morning the hosts cooked a wonderful breakfast of breakfast burritos. Everyone headed home except the Goudys who decided to stay one more night at the campground and REST!

By: Sharon Goudy

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## Eastern Zone Fall Rally at Newburgh NY October 12 – 15, 2009



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Photos by Jack Harig

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Fourteen rigs and twenty-eight people attended the Eastern Zone Fall rally in Newburgh NY this past October. Newburgh is about 60 miles North of New York City in the Shawangunk Mountains. We chose early October for the fall colors and we weren't disappointed. Although the weather was cool, for the most part Mother Nature cooperated.

We had plenty to do having three side trips on three consecutive days.

Our first excursion was a tour to the US Army Military Academy at West Point where we had a guided bus trip of the grounds and buildings including a stop at the military museum where a number of our ex-military RVF'ers reminisced.

The next day we boarded a chartered bus for a trip down the beautiful Hudson River to the "Big Apple," New York City. Our guide kept us

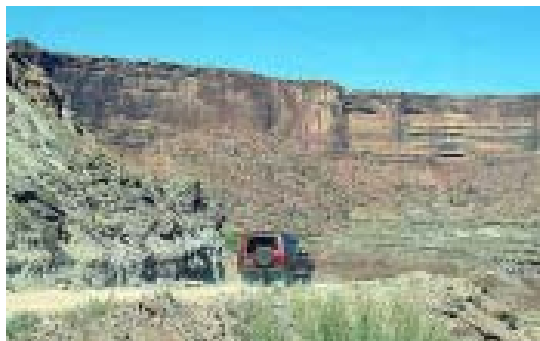
on a tight schedule so that we could take in a number of the most popular tourist attractions which included a visit to the Statue of Liberty, The Empire State Building, South Street Seaport, Wall St., Fifth Ave. etc,etc. It was a memorable trip to say the least.

On our last full day we took a guided bus tour to The Franklin D Roosevelt homestead and museum in Hyde Park. After a delightful lunch in a 1950's style art deco diner we stopped for a tour of the Vanderbilt Mansion and grounds where we were awe struck with the opulence and grandeur of that bygone era.

Aside from the usual minor failures of slides, which wouldn't go in, and steps that wouldn't go up and antennas that wouldn't go down, everyone was on their way home Saturday morning, all smiling as they departed.

Jim Isaac

**Rock Roller Rotarians**  
**Mountain Zone Fall “Off Road” Rally at Moab UT**  
**October 15 - 19, 2009**



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Rick Bleier of Montrose, CO was the wagon master of this exciting rally. Six RV’s camped at the Lone Mesa Group Camp Ground on BLM property near Moab, Utah. We enjoyed fellowship at happy hours and potluck dinners. Here is a short synopsis of each day.

We drove through Arches and Canyon Lands National Parks. Then we drove on less-traveled back roads. We saw the spectacular scenery at Dead Horse Point. We then drove down a set of switchbacks to the river where we ate our lunch. After lunch we started out to view the historic Denis Julien Inscription. One of the cars in our group was too wide for the narrow road, so we walked the last mile to this historic point and to the river.

The next morning we watched a hot air balloon come in over our camp site. We drove down the Schafer Trail on narrow, winding roads through beautiful canyons. We drove past a potash plant before dinner at the Sunset Grill in Moab.

We took another trip down to the river. We went across Bartlett Wash to Tusher Tunnel. We walked through the dark tunnel to come out to a beautiful view. The Rotary Club of Moab treated us to a picnic lunch in Rotary Park. There was an interesting Musical Playground at the park.

Then, as we headed for home, we left with a feeling of awe over the natural beauty of Utah – a photographer’s paradise.

Leah Clark

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**Rolling Rotarians**  
**Central Zone Winter Rally at Burleson TX**  
**FEBRUARY 18 – 21, 2010**



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**“hot” babes??**



Dean and Letty Rucker were our Wagonmasters for the winter rally in Burleson, TX at the beautiful Rustic Creek Ranch. Thursday night, we started the rally with the Wagonmasters homemade chili accompanied with hors d' oeuvres and great deserts brought by the others.

Friday, we went to Arlington to tour the new Cowboy Stadium. The stadium has 3 million square feet, 104 million cubic feet. It is the largest enclosed stadium (in cubic feet) in the NFL. Cowboy Stadium is the largest domed structure in the world. Everyone was impressed and enjoyed the tour. Friday night, the group went to Babes Restaurant. The original Babes was opened on April 22, 1993 by Paul and Mary Vinyard in Roanoke, Texas located in an old warehouse building built in 1908. "Babe" is Mary's nickname. The menu's main dishes include fried chicken, chicken fried steak, smoked chicken, fried catfish and pot roast. The meals are served family style, which is great for camaraderie.

Saturday, we headed over to the Russell Farm's Art Center. The original farmhouse, along with its barns and other restored farm buildings are all nestled within beautiful native Texas Oaks and Mesquites. Surrounded by a variety of livestock and wildlife, the Center provides the perfect environment

for the contemplative or creative thought mutual to fine art. The Russell Farm entered the Texas Family Land Heritage Program in 1977. We visited with the artist at work and toured the galleries. The artist and students shared their knowledge of art surrounded by the beauty and the history of the farm.

Saturday night the Wagonmasters made homemade popcorn and we played the game Catch Phrase, which brought many laughs and was a lot of fun. Sunday morning, Ann and Al made their famous pancakes for the group; not to mention, all the additional help and support they had provided.

The tours were a lot of fun and interesting, but visiting with friends was the highlight of our rally. We all enjoyed visiting with our Washington guests, Mel and Donna; as well as, Sam and Pat Vaughn who we had not seen in several years. Also, there were several family guests who joined us: David, Chuck and Carol's son, and Olivia, Bonnie and Jim's granddaughter. As always, we all enjoyed fellowship with our President, Reba, and her husband, Clark. We look forward to seeing everyone in Bryan, Texas.

Dean and Letty





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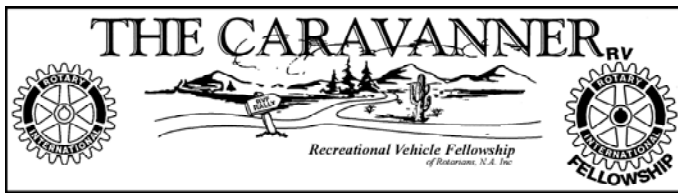
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